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Subject: query re floor, wall and roof material coding  
Posted by [lynnS](#) on Wed, 10 May 2017 14:44:42 GMT

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Hello,

I am doing a comparative study across 49 DHS countries and am working on the floor, wall and roof materials in a wealth index construction. Unfortunately in 6 of these countries the codes in the Individual Recode files do not have labels and I can't find these in the country's respective codebook either. The countries I am struggling with are:

Burkina Faso (2010) - missing labels for floor materials

Haiti (2012)- missing labels for floor materials

Niger(2012)- missing labels for floor materials

Namibia (2013) - missing labels for floor materials

Sao Tomé and Príncipe (2008-09)- missing labels for floor, wall, and no data on roof material

Tanzania (2015-16) - missing labels for floor materials

Any suggestions or advice on this would be very much appreciated. Thanks in advance.

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Subject: Re: query re floor, wall and roof material coding  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Thu, 29 Jun 2017 04:16:37 GMT

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Dear User,

I will do some research on this and get back to you. Thank you for pointing this out. If you don't hear anything by the end of the week, please post again.

Thank you!

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