## Subject: Re: Recalculating wealth index for rural subset Posted by Liz-DHS on Mon, 13 Jan 2014 22:10:34 GMT

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Dear User.

Here is a response from one of our experts, Dr. Shea Rutstein:

We have calculated separate wealth indexes for Ethiopia and then combined them into a composite index. The separate indexes also have separate quintiles. I am attaching the score file and the SPSS syntax. By the way, it is correct to use the weight variable.

The format for the score file:

Variable	Re	c Sta	rt End Format
QHCLUST	1	1	3 F3.0
QHNUMBER		1	4 6 F3.0
combscor	1	7	17 F11.5
Ncombsco	1	18	20 F3.0
URB1	1	21	31 F11.5
NURB1	1	32	34 F3.0
RUR1	1	35	45 F11.5
NRUR1	1	46	48 F3.0

RUR1 is the rural wealth score and NRUR1 is the rural wealth quintile.

If this has not answered your question adequately, please reply

Thank you!

## File Attachments

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1) et10assets.sps, downloaded 1268 times
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2) et10scores.dat, downloaded 1248 times