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Subject: Re: Wealth Index variable -2016 South Africa DHS  
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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

To compare urban households with rural households, it would be better to use hv270. hv270a is more appropriate for within-urban and within-rural comparisons.

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