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Subject: Re: Construction of wealth quintiles

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 13 Feb 2023 13:35:29 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

Yes, I agree that it would be better to use the continuous version of the wealth index for this purpose. It will provide a smoother curve than the quintiles would, and should match what you would get for the quintiles at the four points for 20%, 40%, 60%, and 80%.

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