
Subject: Re: DHS Wealth Index.

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2015 17:00:58 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Specialist, Trevor Croft:

Memsleep is the number of usual household members per sleeping room. The code in SPSS is below:

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*{Members per sleeping room}.  
if (hhusual=0) hhusual=hhslept.  
if (AH117>0) memsleep=trunc(hhusual/AH117).  
if (AH117=0) memsleep=hhusual.  
if (missing(AH117) or AH117>=99 or memsleep>=98) memsleep=99.  
variable labels memsleep 'Number of members per sleeping room'.  
value labels memsleep 0 'Less than 1 per room'.  
formats memsleep (f2.0).  
missing values memsleep (99).
```

AH117 is the number of rooms used for sleeping.
