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Subject: Replicating the computation of the wealth index using STATA  
Posted by [akwarae@gmail.com](mailto:akwarae@gmail.com) on Sun, 14 Aug 2022 23:19:34 GMT

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Can you please assist me with the STATA code used to create the wealth index (including the quintiles) in the DHS reports?

I would tremendously appreciate this!

Many thanks.

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Subject: Re: Replicating the computation of the wealth index using STATA  
Posted by [akwarae@gmail.com](mailto:akwarae@gmail.com) on Tue, 16 Aug 2022 15:24:44 GMT

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I have seen from the DHS site the SPSS syntax is provided:

<https://dhsprogram.com/topics/wealth-index/Wealth-Index-Construction.cfm>. But can any please assist with the STATA code?

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Subject: Re: Replicating the computation of the wealth index using STATA  
Posted by [vijayvkm](mailto:vijayvkm) on Sun, 21 Aug 2022 18:16:15 GMT

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Hi, I can help.

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Subject: Re: Replicating the computation of the wealth index using STATA  
Posted by [akwarae@gmail.com](mailto:akwarae@gmail.com) on Thu, 25 Aug 2022 09:31:56 GMT

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Thank you. Can you please share the STATA codes?

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Subject: Re: Replicating the computation of the wealth index using STATA  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](mailto:Janet-DHS) on Thu, 01 Sep 2022 20:28:20 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

The logic behind the continuous wealth index and the wealth quintiles is described in the Guide to DHS Statistics (<https://www.dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.cfm>).

For specific surveys and Stata code, we have links on the website (<https://www.dhsprogram.com/topics/wealth-index/Wealth-Index-Construction.cfm>).

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