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Subject: multidimensional poverty index

Posted by [Amanda](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2024 15:40:37 GMT

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I am writing a research thesis that primarily focuses on multidimensional poverty and how it impacts antenatal care utilization. I wanted to ask if there was a way in which i could decompose or recode the wealth quantiles into an MPI or if there is a specific data set i could use to come up with an index. your help will be highly appreciated. if someone was able to already did it, please point me towards the codes they used.

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Subject: Re: multidimensional poverty index

Posted by [SaraDHS](#) on Thu, 01 Feb 2024 18:05:18 GMT

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Hello Amanda,

While we have not used the multidimensional poverty index much in our work at the DHS Program and so don't have specific code to share, UNDP has a page where they share code to calculate the MPI based on DHS data, depending on the country dataset you are using:  
<https://hdr.undp.org/mpi-statistical-programmes>

I hope this is helpful!

Sara

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