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Subject: Wealth Index for 1993 and 1998 DHS - Philippines

Posted by [pjcastillo](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2014 04:39:36 GMT

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Hi. My study will use the 1993, 1998, 2003 and 2008 DHS data for Philippines (Individual Women data). One of my study variables is the wealth index (socio-economic status). Wealth index variable is available in 2003 and 2008 DHS but not in the 2 earlier waves. May I seek your help on coming up with the index for 1993 and 1998 that will be comparable to the 2003 and 2008 data?

thank you very much.

plenee castillo

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Subject: Re: Wealth Index for 1993 and 1998 DHS - Philippines

Posted by [smileyc](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2014 11:33:21 GMT

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Hi,

The wealth index variable for 1993 and 1998 DHS of the Philippines are on a separate file (i.e PHW131FL.dta for 1993 DHS of PHI).

You need to merge this file with the individual women dataset. Hope this helps.

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Subject: Re: Wealth Index for 1993 and 1998 DHS - Philippines

Posted by [pjcastillo](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2014 05:51:19 GMT

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Hi thanks for your reply.

I have a follow up query: The PHW131FL.sav for 1993 DHS of Philippines has only the Household ID as ID variable. How do i merge this file (PHW131FL.sav) with my individual dataset when the individual dataset does not contain Household ID but Individual ID only?

Will appreciate it very much receiving your feedback on this. Thank you for your assistance.

thanks,  
plenee

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Subject: Re: Wealth Index for 1993 and 1998 DHS - Philippines

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2014 19:12:11 GMT

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Dear User,

I believe the section on our website about merging datasets will address your query.

<http://dhsprogram.com/data/Merging-Datasets.cfm>.

Thank you!

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Subject: Wealth Index for 1992 DHS - Niger

Posted by [Rufine](#) on Wed, 20 Apr 2016 10:31:14 GMT

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Dear All,

I am looking for wealth index variable in 1992 DHS of Niger. I don't find it in DHS dataset. Anyone can help me?

or how can I create it?

Thanks!

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