**Subject: STATA syntax for constructing the wealth index for Tanzania 1992 DHS**
Posted by MoshiOh on Tue, 12 Aug 2014 12:35:53 GMT
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Dear All,
I am trying to create the wealth index for Tanzania 1992 DHS, which does not have a wealth index data available. I would like the created index and the quantiles to be compatible with the wealth data available in the subsequent Tanzania DHS since I will be pooling data from all the available TDHS.

Has anyone ever created the index for DHS rounds were the wealth data is not available? If so, could you please share the syntax?

Thanks!

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**Subject: Re: STATA syntax for constructing the wealth index for Tanzania 1992 DHS**
Posted by Liz-DHS on Tue, 12 Aug 2014 21:46:45 GMT
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Dear User,
We have received your request and will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you!

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**Subject: Re: STATA syntax for constructing the wealth index for Tanzania 1992 DHS**
Posted by Trevor-DHS on Fri, 15 Aug 2014 05:38:26 GMT
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We do not have Stata syntax for calculating the wealth index, but we have a new page on the DHS web site that includes the SPSS code used for each survey, so you could use that to construct the wealth index:
http://www.dhsprogram.com/topics/wealth-index/Wealth-Index-C onstruction.cfm

You might look at the example for the 1996 Tanzania, however, I suspect that many of the variables used for the wealth index in 1996 were not included in the 1992 survey. Most of the surveys from around that time included few of the asset questions, and thus it has not been useful or practical to produce the wealth index for these early surveys.

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