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Subject: Wealth index weighting Nepal 2006  
Posted by [jn2255](#) on Wed, 11 Sep 2013 18:32:11 GMT  
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Hi,

I'm trying to regenerate the distribution of urban/rural areas by wealth index as found in the 2006 Nepal DHS report page 21 (<http://www.measuredhs.com/pubs/pdf/FR191/FR191.pdf>).

I am not getting the same numbers when I tab the place of residence and wealth index vars by row (tab var1 var2, row) in stata. Do I have to weight the dataset before? What recode file does one use for wealth index?

Finally, what is the difference between the wealth index and wealth index score variable?

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Wealth index weighting Nepal 2006  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Wed, 30 Oct 2013 20:43:46 GMT  
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Dear User,

You may want to refer to Working Paper 60, The DHS Wealth Index: Approaches for Rural and Urban Areas. It was written by Dr. Shea Rutstein who is an expert on this topic.  
<http://www.measuredhs.com/pubs/pdf/WP60/WP60.pdf>

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