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Subject: Wealth index on STATA

Posted by [spanishnick](#) on Sun, 20 Sep 2015 22:45:24 GMT

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Dear DHS experts,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am currently using the DHS methodology to construct the wealth index on STATA. I have been trying to use the SPSS codes provided on the DHS website but I am struggling to do the conversion from SPSS to STATA codes. I was wondering if there were any do-files available to perform the factor analysis using the DHS methodology. I have been browsing on the internet for some time and found different codes, but I would rather trust the DHS methodology.

Thank you for your help.

Kind regards,

Nicolas

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Subject: Re: Wealth index on STATA

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 21 Sep 2015 14:49:32 GMT

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Dear User,

DHS does not have Stata code for the wealth index. You may be able to find equivalent code from Population Services International (see <http://www.psi.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Wealth-Quintile-Guide.pdf>). However, DHS has not confirmed that the PSI code is actually equivalent.

To further clarify: DHS computes the wealth index using CPro, and SPSS, not Stata  
Thank you for your post.

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