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Subject: Calculate wealth index for Bangladesh DHS 1999-00  
Posted by [bakerchowdhury](#) on Tue, 14 Mar 2017 21:26:42 GMT  
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Hi,  
I was trying to calculate wealth index for the BDHS 1999-00 (for women data) in SPSS using the syntax provided at <http://dhsprogram.com/topics/wealth-index/Wealth-Index-Construction.cfm>. I used exactly the same code from the pdf file and but I am getting the following errors.

For the data I used BDIR41FL. I also attached the syntax file I used.

Thanks for your help.  
Baker

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#### File Attachments

- 1) [Capture.PNG](#), downloaded 699 times
  - 2) [WI-bhds 99-00.sps](#), downloaded 412 times
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It seems that the code provided on the DHS website requires a dataset named BDASSETS.DAT. However, I was not able to download any data file named like that. Any help in figuring out the difficulty would be much appreciated.

Regards,  
Baker

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The BDASSETS dataset was an extracted dataset based on the Bangladesh HR file. We do not have a copy of this file, but you could reconstruct it using the HR file, and recoding the water source, toilet facilities, wall, floor and other similar variables into dichotomous variables for each category. Note that not all variables in that data file are needed for the wealth index.

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