Subject: Constructing wealth index for Nepal 2001 dataset
Posted by plnep on Tue, 28 Mar 2017 04:59:41 GMT
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Dear administrator and users,

I am trying to reconstruct wealth index for Nepal for 2001 DHS. However, I am unable to find two variables in household or individual datasets 1) number of members per sleeping room (information on number of (sleeping) rooms is missing in the dataset) and 2) if household works own or family's agric. land (is this based on v740 from individual dataset?). Any information on both the variables would be of immense help.

Many thanks,

Subject: Re: Constructing wealth index for Nepal 2001 dataset
Posted by Liz-DHS on Tue, 28 Mar 2017 20:27:42 GMT
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A response from Dr. Shea Rutstein:
Quote:
For Nepal 2001, memsleep is just the number of household members since there was no information on number of rooms. The ISSA recode for ownland is

{If owns agricultural land}
Ownland=0;
if s618=1 or s618=2 or v740=0 or v740=1 then ownland=1;endif;

Regards,

Shea

Subject: Re: Constructing wealth index for Nepal 2001 dataset
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Many thanks Liz and Dr. Shea. Much appreciated.