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Subject: STATA code for wealth index calculation  
Posted by [Ghose](#) on Thu, 13 Sep 2018 23:34:39 GMT  
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Dear forum members,

I have been trying to make sense of how WI is calculated in DHS surveys through reading the final reports. After a lot of wandering the process remains unclear to me so I was thinking of giving it a try myself. If anyone can share the STATA code for calculating WI for any country that'd do me a great favor.

Any clue to the method using STATA is also highly appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your time!

Ghose

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Subject: Re: STATA code for wealth index calculation  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 14 Sep 2018 13:23:41 GMT  
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Dear User, we now have a NEW Guide to DHS Statistics  
It contains several references to the wealth index. In addition, Comparative Report #6 The Wealth Index is also a valuable resource. Check it out. Thank you!

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Subject: Re: STATA code for wealth index calculation  
Posted by [sankalp.sharma](#) on Wed, 26 Sep 2018 13:12:23 GMT  
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I suggest going through the manual by Rutstein provided on the DHS website, it is fairly detailed. Be wary of discrepancies between official values and the values in the household file. Manually cross-validate them, preferably.

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