

Annex A: STATA code for generating absolute thresholds in DHS surveys

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**Generate Income Variable in the Household Dataset
gen hhmemwt = hv012*hv005/1000000
replace hhmemwt = hv013*hv005/1000000 if hv012 == 0

sort hv271
xtile income_percent=hv271[pweight=hhmemwt], nq(100)
gen income_cat=.

replace income_cat=1 if income_percent<=XX [where XX = % live under
$1.90/day]

replace income_cat=2 if income_percent>XX & income_percent<=YY [where YY= %
live under $3.20/day]

replace income_cat=3 if income_percent>YY & income_percent<=ZZ [where ZZ= %
live under $5.50/day]

replace income_cat=4 if income_percent>ZZ

label define income_cat 1 "Under $1.90" 2 "$1.90-$3.20" 3 "$3.20-$5.50" 4
"Above $5.50"

label values income_cat income_cat

gen v001=hv001
gen v002=hv002
sort v001 v002

**Merge variable into the Women's Datafile (IR)
gen svywt=v005/1000000
svyset v021 [pweight=svywt], strata(v023)
sort v001 v002
merge m:1 v001 v002 using [link to HH dataset], keepusing(income_cat)
save
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