WEBINAR

IPUMS DHS:
Uncovering the Secrets of the Best Tool for DHS Comparative Analyses

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Webinar info

• Please use the Q&A function for questions.
• We’ll periodically break for Q&A, but enter your questions at any time.
Overview

• Introduction to today’s webinar
• TIPS for
  PART I: Constructing your IPUMS DHS dataset
  PART II: Downloading your dataset
  PART III: Using IPUMS DHS supplemental material
• Conclusion
Introduction to today’s webinar
HEALTH-RELATED MICRODATA
FOR LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

IPUMS-DHS facilitates analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys, administered in low- and middle-income countries since 1984. Use IPUMS-DHS to answer questions consistently and on all countries. Find out more at just the

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41 COUNTRIES — 170 SAMPLES — OVER 15,000 VARIABLES — 27 MILLION PERSON RECORDS

USE IT FOR GOOD — NEVER FOR EVIL

CREATE AN EXTRACT

ONLINE TOOL FOR ANALYSIS

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Get Data

Analyze Data Online

Register
What is IPUMS DHS?

- Microdata drawn from Demographic and Health Survey data
- Fully harmonized; all detail retained
- Complete documentation of every variable
Did you know...

• You can see the original DHS variable names as well as the IPUMS variable names?
• You can jump into a DHS survey at precisely the point where the question related to your variable was asked?
• You can save your work when you’re creating a complicated IPUMS dataset & come back to it later?
• You can easily add a new variable or sample to one of your datasets?
Today’s panelists

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Quick survey
Today, we’ll focus on three areas
Illustrative Research Questions

• How does intimate partner violence (IPV) vary over time and across countries?
• Are women who recently had an infant die at increased risk of IPV?
PART I. Tips for constructing your IPUMS DHS dataset
Display options

Variable documentation

Selecting variables

Child variables
Question & Answer
PART II. Tips when downloading your dataset
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Conclusion
To date, standard, continuous, and interim DHS surveys for:
• 170 samples
• 41 countries
• Africa, Middle East, and South Asia
Please **cite** IPUMS DHS if using the documentation or downloading data!

Recap of some highlights

• Variable names are hotlinks to information, including survey text, entire surveys & universes
• You can easily save and modify your searches & data extracts.
• The homepage sidebar contains additional resources
Question & Answer
THANKS!

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