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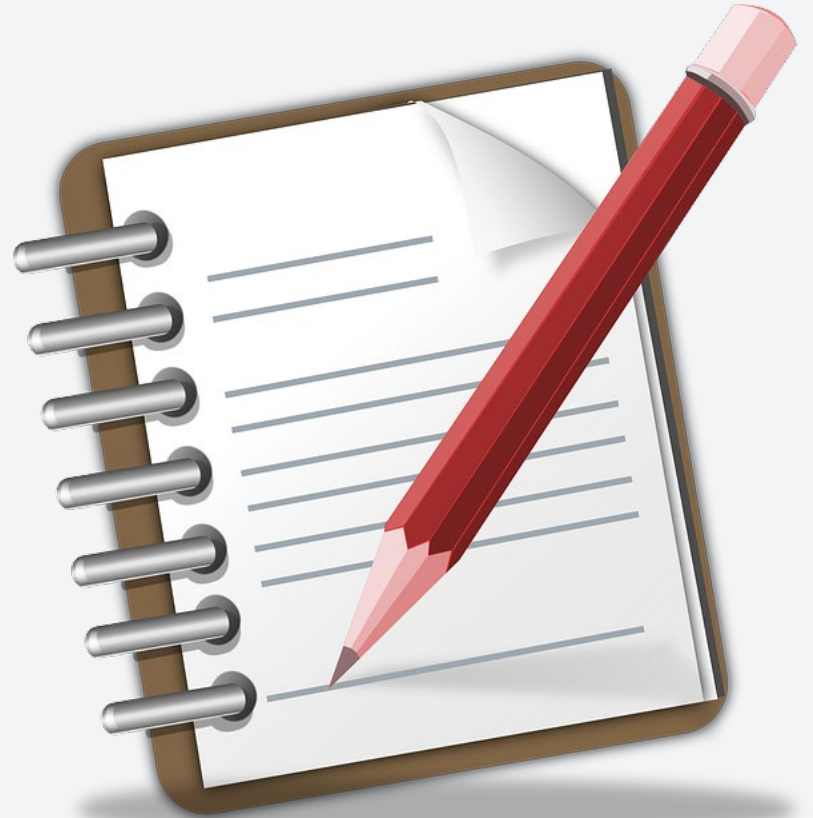
**Uncovering the Secrets of the Best Tool for
DHS Comparative Analyses**

July 27, 2021



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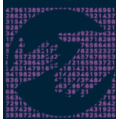
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- We'll periodically break for Q&A, but enter your questions at any time.



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



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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

Elizabeth H. Boyle



Miriam L. King



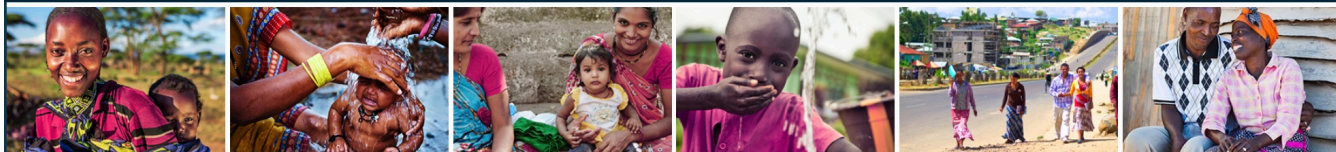
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Today, we'll focus on three areas



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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

Selecting variables

Variable
documentation

Child variables

Question & Answer

PART II. Tips when downloading your dataset

Setting preferences

Save & return to your project; modify your data file

Understand YOUR data page

Troubleshooting the download process

Question & Answer

PART III. Supplemental material

Online geography
resources

Sample-level
documentation

Tools & User Support

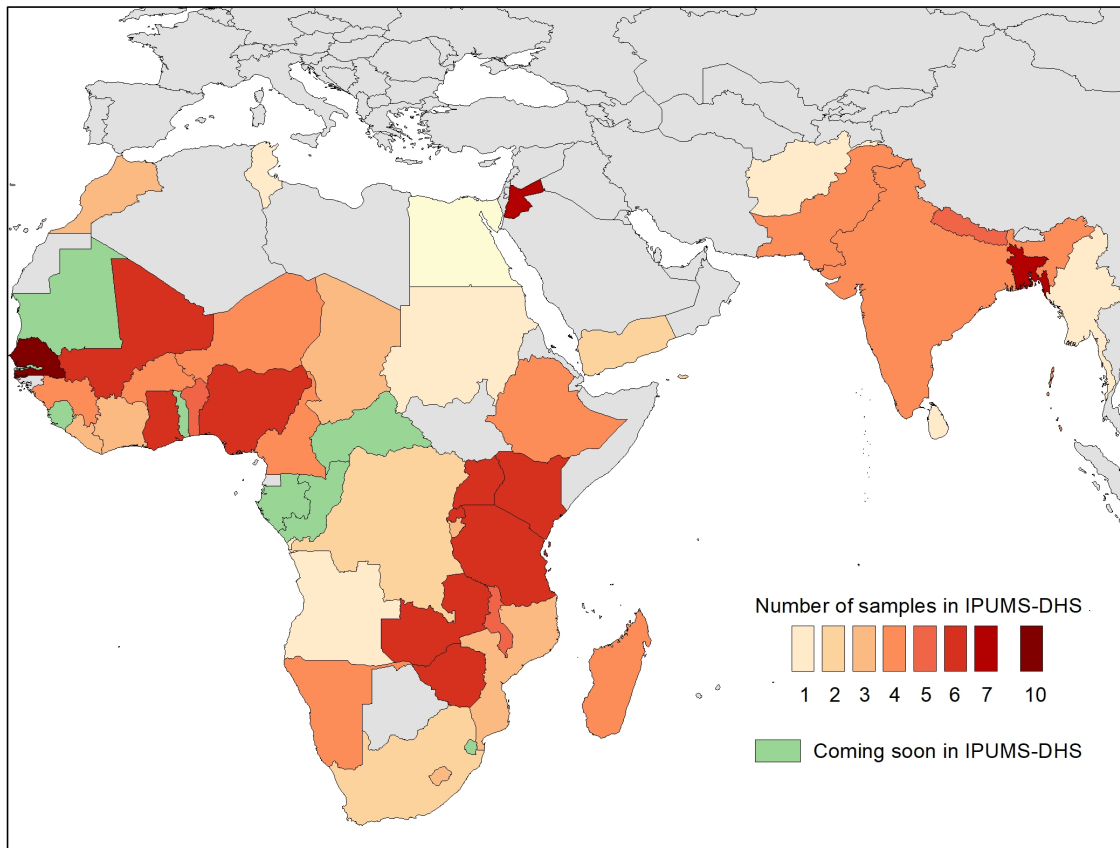
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Conclusion

Samples and countries

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!

Boyle EH, King ML, Sobek MJ. IPUMS Demographic and Health Surveys. Version 8 [dataset]. Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS and ICF.2020. <https://doi.org/10.18128/D080.V8>

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

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