Harmonized International Survey Data on Maternal, Child, and Reproductive Health

IPUMS Global Health provides integrated international health survey data at no cost for research and educational purposes from three data series: the Demographic Health Surveys (DHS), the Performance Monitoring for Action (PMA) surveys, and UNICEF's Multi-Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS). The data collections contained within IPUMS Global Health have consistently named and coded variables with detailed variable-level documentation that allow researchers to conduct cross-country and cross-time comparisons.

**IPUMS DHS** (www.ipums.dhs) facilitates analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), administered in low- and middle-income countries from the 1980s to the present. The current version of IPUMS DHS includes, as units of analysis, women of childbearing age, their births, their children under age 5, and their reproductive events, by month, during the preceding five years; adult men; and all members of sampled households.


**IPUMS PMA** (www.ipums.pma) is the harmonized version of the international family planning survey series Performance Monitoring for Action (formerly known as Performance Monitoring and Accountability 2020/PMA2020). These surveys are designed to monitor family planning and reproductive health indicators with annual surveys in participating countries. PMA data collect data from households, women of childbearing age, and health facilities, and also have a number of topic modules that collect data on nutrition of children under 5, longitudinal panels of pregnant women and infants, and the impacts of COVID-19 restrictions on health care access.

Topics include: Fertility Preferences, Family Planning Use, Sanitation Facilities, Water Source, Household Possessions And Wealth, Health Care, Menstrual Hygiene Practices, Migration, Abortion, Women's Empowerment, Family Planning Services Provided, COVID-19 Impacts,

**IPUMS MICS** will release integrated data to the public in 2023. IPUMS MICS harmonizes the UNICEF MICS (Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys) from 2005 to the present. These surveys are conducted in low- and middle-income countries and collect data on children, adolescents, women, men, and households.

Topics include: Early Childhood Education, Child Illness, Maternal and Newborn Health, Fertility, Family Planning, Media and Technology Use, Domestic Violence, HIV/AIDS, Female Circumcision, Child Labor, Functioning and Disability, Adolescent Literacy and Numeracy, Parental Involvement in Schooling, Life Satisfaction, Water and Sanitation, and Water Quality.

**Census microdata is also available via IPUMS**

**IPUMS International** preserves, harmonizes, and distributes census and survey data via partnerships with individual national statistical offices worldwide. Users access integrated data with a harmonized coding system that provides the same codes for variables across each country, census, and survey. Users produce customized datasets for download and have access to extensive documentation including enumerator forms in original and English-language versions. With individual person data for over 1 billion persons from 103 countries, IPUMS International is the largest such repository in the world.