
Subject: Re: create female autonomy index
Posted by [kingx025](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2018 21:06:32 GMT
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Some potentially useful variable groups for measuring female autonomy relate to household decision-making:

Here's the display of variables related to that topic in IPUMS-DHS (X means the sample above has the variable):

https://www.idhsdata.org/idhs-action/variables/group?id=dec_dec

You might also be interested in variables relating to whether a woman can refuse sex, included in the following group:

https://www.idhsdata.org/idhs-action/variables/group?id=sex_att

and in variables related to attitudes toward wife-beating:

https://www.idhsdata.org/idhs-action/variables/group?id=dv_att

and related to women's work:

https://www.idhsdata.org/idhs-action/variables/group?id=sess_work

You can restrict the display to samples/countries that interest you (using the sample selection tool) and learn more about each variable by clicking on the variable name and reading the on-line documentation.

The variable display on the IPUMS-DHS website makes it easier to explore what data are available for the samples that interest you and help you define a research project or get ideas about what to put into a composite or index variable. Have fun exploring!

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