
Subject: Re: Women Empowerment

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You may find the IPUMS-DHS website helpful in identifying variables available in your interest areas. Since you are interested in the Bangladesh data, I will use the survey selection tool to limit to those DHS samples, but one could do a similar look for any country or group of countries in the database.

- 1) Go to idhsdata.org
- 2) Click on Select Data
- 3) Choose women as the unit of analysis (IR file data)
- 4) Use the survey selection button to limit samples to Bangladesh DHS

Here's the display of variable availability in the groups you mentioned:

Attitudes toward domestic violence:

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

Experience of intimate partner violence:

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

Household decision-making:

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

Individual mobility/decision-making

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

For control over resources, perhaps look at work-related variables

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

An X means the variable is in the sample listed above it. Clicking on the variable name brings you to detailed information about each variable, including the question wording, who was included (universe) and what the variable means. If you log in with your DHS user email and password, you can make a customized data file with the samples and variable you need, in the format you prefer (e.g., Stata, SAS, SPSS).

While I encourage you to explore the other advised resources about the DHS, I think you could jumpstart your research project working with the IPUMS-DHS documentation and customized datasets.

Hope this helps.

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