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Subject: Re: Regions of Uganda

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If you use IPUMS DHS, you can select an integrated geography variable that matches regions across surveys. Our geographers have not only matched the names of regions, but also checked their boundaries.

There are two options for Uganda: `geo_ug1995_2016` goes back to the very early surveys, but has only four regions. `geo_ug2006_2016` includes eight regions.

I would recommend selecting the Ugandan samples before browsing the geography variables using the Topics drop-down menu.

If you are not familiar with IPUMS DHS, it is a tool that allows you to select the samples and variables you want, to create a single, integrated file with fully harmonized variables.

I hope you find this helpful.

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