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Subject: How to carry out Individual Meta-analysis of DH surveys in sub-Saharan Africa using Stata

Posted by [ozeost](#) on Thu, 09 Sep 2021 12:14:23 GMT

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I would like to request detailed assistance on how to perform an individual meta-analysis of DHS in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) on the uptake of IPTp with SP, associating it with four ANC visits and other covariates. I am not sure how best to pool the individual data together from different countries to estimate the uptake and factors affecting it. Kindly help.

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Subject: Re: How to carry out Individual Meta-analysis of DH surveys in sub-Saharan Africa using Stata

Posted by [SaraDHS](#) on Thu, 09 Sep 2021 14:29:09 GMT

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Dear ozeost,

There have been many postings about how to pool datasets to conduct analysis. Two that walk through some of the specifics are linked here:

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If those do not provide enough information, I suggest searching the user forum for "pooling".

Best,  
Sara

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