Subject: Geographic cluster level data for IPUMS DHS
Posted by Ida on Thu, 03 Mar 2022 09:19:16 GMT

Hi,

I am looking at doing an analysis for a range of counries over time, and would therefore like to use the IPUMS-DHS data to facilitate analysis. However, I need cluster level geographic data to perform my analysis, and IPUMS-DHS do not offer this level of detail in their geographic data. I was therefore wondering - is there any way to link the cluster level GPS data files from the standard DHS page with the household data from IPUMS-DHS surveys?

I have tried to look into this but I am very confused as to if it is possible, and if so which variables should be used to link the data. Any help or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Subject: Re: Geographic cluster level data for IPUMS DHS
Posted by boyle014 on Mon, 28 Mar 2022 20:30:05 GMT

The DHSID variable links the GPS clusters to IPUMS DHS. This is a 14-digit variable that is present in both the DHS and IPUMS DHS datasets. (Please note that this is different from the IDHSID variable that IPUMS DHS uses as an identifier.)