
Subject: Are the area clusters for one country the same across years?
Posted by andrew49@stanford.edu on Fri, 01 Mar 2024 01:57:59 GMT
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I understand that area clusters aren't identified for privacy reasons, but I wanted to double check that they are still uniform across years in DHS surveys (looking at Malawi specifically.)

Subject: Re: Are the area clusters for one country the same across years?
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 06 Mar 2024 21:17:12 GMT
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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

The methodology for sampling clusters from the sampling frame is consistent across surveys, but successive surveys in the same country have different samples of clusters, households, and respondents. There is no continuity in the actual sample.
