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Subject: Longitudinal study

Posted by [e-kolarhome](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2014 18:03:22 GMT

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Dear all,

I am interested in individual sexual behaviors over time in Tanzania. From reading the data (Tanzania AIS) across years, it seems that a separate sample was drawn each wave of the survey (i.e. hivclust+hivnumb+hivline does not typically repeat). Let me know if I am wrong or if there is alternative way of tracking the same persons over time.

Thanks a lot in advance!

WZ

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Subject: Re: Longitudinal study

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2014 13:26:12 GMT

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Here's a response from Senior Data Processing Specialist, Nouredine Abdeerrahim:

With some exceptions, all DHS surveys do not repeat the interviews. In the event that a person is interviewed twice in different phases of the surveys, this is a mere coincidence. The samples in different surveys are supposed to be independent of each other.

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Subject: Re: Longitudinal study

Posted by [e-kolarhome](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2014 14:09:51 GMT

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Thanks a lot for your assistance!

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Subject: Re: Longitudinal study

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2014 14:16:22 GMT

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You're welcome.

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