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Subject: Why not longitudinal surveys?

Posted by [philipv](#) on Thu, 21 Mar 2013 15:09:56 GMT

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There seem to be very few longitudinal DHS surveys in African countries. Does anyone have examples ? Why is DHS not doing (more) longitudinal surveys ? Imagine what we had known if DHS had from the beginning (end of the 1980's) decided to follow up the same individuals and households over time in so many countries.

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Subject: Re: Why not longitudinal surveys?

Posted by [anyname](#) on Sun, 24 Mar 2013 22:05:29 GMT

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"There seem to be very few longitudinal DHS surveys in African countries."

How could you distinguish the longitudinal ones? Does the country of your interest mention whether its surveys are longitudinal or not? My country of interest does not mention that at all.

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Subject: Re: Why not longitudinal surveys?

Posted by [Fabrice LOTY](#) on Wed, 27 Mar 2013 18:53:41 GMT

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In a nutshell, DHS should add the mention: Type of survey: DHS cross-sectional

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Subject: Re: Why not longitudinal surveys?

Posted by [anyname](#) on Thu, 28 Mar 2013 03:26:39 GMT

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Thanks, Fabrice LOTY!

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