

SLMPS 2022 Read Me
Version 2.4
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Data files

Data are available as STATA .dta files.

Current version is SLMPS v2.4.dta

Version 2.4 only changes four variables, hrwgAllJob, mnthwgAllJob, anemp1 and anemp2, relative to v2.2

- indid: unique individual identifier
- hhid: unique household identifier

“all” file includes all variables (more than 4,000)

For those who cannot load that many variables, they are split as follows:

“pt. 1” Created variables and individual questionnaire start-section 4.0

“pt. 2” Individual section 5.1-end

“pt.3” Household questionnaire.

Do files

All current data runs out of “SLMPS Master Do File v34 CK.do” This do file calls sub-do files (all in do files folder)

Weights

- expan_hh: this is the cross-sectional *household* expansion weight for the full sample. This is the main weight you should use in analyses on the *household* level (using variables from household questionnaire, household level analyses).
- expan_ind: this is the cross-sectional *individual* expansion weight for the full sample. This is the main weight you should use in analyses on the *individual* level (using variables from individual questionnaire or individual level analyses).

Enforcement of skip patterns

Skip patterns were only enforced uni-directionally; the programming ensured that individuals answered every question they were supposed to. However, if there was a misunderstanding/data entry such that they went backwards and revised to follow a different skip path, stray/entered data remained even if no longer relevant. Analyze according to the universe who should have answered per skip patterns.

Questionnaires

The questionnaire is divided into two parts:

1. Household questionnaire
2. Individual questionnaire

English and Arabic questionnaires for each of these parts are available.

Codebooks

Created variables are codebooked in: Codebook SLMPs 2022 v2.4

For created variables only. Gives variable name, type, label, ranges and states, universe, years covered, and notes.

There are additional codebooks for:

- Geographic codes (Sudan and South Sudan)
- Education specialization codes (ISCED)
- Industry codes (ISIC 4)
- Occupations (ISCO 08)
- Crop codes
- Countries