

Adolescent Data Hub (ADH) – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is the ADH?

The Adolescent Data Hub is a unique global portal to share and access data on adolescents living in low and middle-income countries (LMICs). It is home to the world's largest catalog of data on adolescents and serves as a resource to facilitate data sharing, research transparency, and a more collaborative research environment to drive continued progress for adolescents.

2. Who created the ADH?

The initial version of the ADH was created in 2018 by the GIRL Center at the Population Council. A new version of the website was launched in 2022.

3. Why was the ADH created?

Open data ensures that research is transparent and accessible and helps accelerate evidence-based solutions that have meaningful impact.

4. What are the selection criteria for data to be featured on the ADH?

The ADH includes information on datasets that meet the following criteria:

- Individual-level interviews of males and females between the ages of 10-24 years
- One or more rounds of data collected in year 2000 or later
- Collected in low- and middle-income countries
- Data are publicly available

5. Can I download data directly from the ADH?

While you can use the ADH to search for and learn more about publicly available data on adolescents, you cannot download data directly from the ADH. The ADH contains links to all the data sources so you will need to navigate to third party sites to download the data. Therefore, we often use the word data source to refer to the data that is on the ADH. In some cases, you will need to request access to the data on other sites.

6. How often is the ADH updated with new data?

Data that is submitted through the [online form](#) is reviewed and added, if it meets our criteria, within 15 to 30 days. Our analysts review online sources monthly and new data is added to the ADH on a rolling basis.

7. How can I submit data to the ADH?

Please complete this [online form](#) and the GIRL Center will review your data to determine if it meets our criteria to be included in the ADH.

8. How can I get my data selected for “Dataset of the Month?”

Our analysts review our repository monthly and select a “Dataset of the Month.” While it is usually the latest addition to the ADH, sometimes we highlight past data that is relevant to the adolescent space today. If you would like to highlight your data on the ADH, please email us at a3@popcouncil.org.

9. Are there any additional resources I can refer to in order to learn more about the ADH?

- Watch this [video tutorial](#) to learn more about how you can navigate our website.
- Review this [brief](#) to learn more about the value of the ADH, how we created it, and gaps in data availability that were identified as the ADH was created.

10. Who can I contact if I have more questions?

You can email us at a3@popcouncil.org.

