

SAS Hands-on Session scheduled for September 15th, 2022 (1-3 pm)

In this webinar, SAS exercises will be demonstrated to teach researchers how to use MEPS data for their research. In addition, researchers will be able to ask their research questions. Please note: The instructor will be using SAS 9.4 M6 for the session. Therefore, please install the SAS Software 9.4 M6 or M5 on your computer. However, if you use an earlier version of SAS, some new features of PROC SURVEYMEANS might not work for some of the SAS exercises considered in the workshop.

You are advised to download MEPS data files before the session. Here are the steps:

- Create this folder: C:\MEPS_Data.
- Download the SAS V9 format ZIP file from the following web addresses. Click on the URL, go to the bottom of the URL page, click on ZIP for SAS V9 format to download the file, and then extract it to save in the folder C:\MEPS_Data — one file at a time.

- MEPS Full-Year Consolidated File, 2020
https://meps.ahrq.gov/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=HC-224
- MEPS Full-Year Consolidated File, 2019
https://meps.ahrq.gov/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=HC-216
- MESP Full-Year Consolidated File, 2018
https://meps.ahrq.gov/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=HC-209
- MEPS Prescribed Medicines Files 2020
https://meps.ahrq.gov/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=HC-220A
- MEPS 1996-2020 Pooled Linkage File for Common Variance Structure
https://meps.ahrq.gov/data_stats/download_data_files_detail.jsp?cboPufNumber=HC-036