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# 1 INTRODUCTION

Performance Monitoring for Action (PMA) uses innovative mobile technology to support low-cost, rapid-turnaround surveys that monitor key health and development indicators.

PMA surveys collect longitudinal data throughout a country at the household and health facility levels by female data collectors, known as resident enumerators, using mobile phones. The survey collects information from the same women and households over time for regular tracking of progress and for understanding the drivers of contraceptive use dynamics. The data are rapidly validated, aggregated, and prepared into tables and graphs, making results quickly available to stakeholders. PMA surveys can be integrated into national monitoring and evaluation systems using a low-cost, rapid-turnaround survey platform that can be adapted and used for various health data needs.

The PMA project is implemented by local partner universities and research organizations who train and deploy the cadres of female resident enumerators.

The purpose of this manual is to provide guidance on the analysis of **harmonized longitudinal data** for a panel of women age 15-49 surveyed by PMA and published in partnership with [IPUMS PMA](#). IPUMS provides census and survey products from around the world in an integrated format, making it easy to compare data from multiple countries. IPUMS PMA data are available free of charge, subject to terms and conditions: please [register here](#) to request access to the data featured in this guide.

PMA has also published a guide to cross-sectional analysis in both English and French.

This manual provides reproducible coding examples in the statistical software program [Stata](#). You can download .do files containing all of the code needed to reproduce these examples on our [GitHub page](#).

**R users:** a companion manual for IPUMS PMA longitudinal analysis is also available with coding examples written in R. Additionally, the [IPUMS PMA data analysis blog](#) includes an online version of each chapter and posts on a range of other topics updated every two weeks.

## 1.1 IPUMS PMA DATA IN STATA

The first two chapters of this manual introduce new users to [PMA longitudinal data](#) and the [IPUMS PMA website](#), respectively. After demonstrating how to obtain an IPUMS PMA data extract, the remaining chapters feature extensive data analysis examples written in Stata.

To follow along, you'll need to purchase and download the appropriate version of Stata for your computer's operating system at [stata.com](#). Discounted licences are available for students and for faculty and staff at participating institutions: learn more [here](#).



For a general introduction to analysis of IPUMS PMA data in Stata, visit the [IPUMS PMA Support](#) page, where you'll find links to video tutorials and data exercises written for Stata users. Similar resources are available for users of R, SPSS, and SAS.

Questions for Dale:

- Did you find that you needed a particular *version* to complete all of our exercises
- Are any supplementary packages needed?
- In the R version, I list some ways to get help with R. Do you have any favorite resources for getting help with Stata?

## 1.2 PMA BACKGROUND

Dating back to 2013, the original PMA survey design included high-frequency, **cross-sectional** samples of women and service delivery points collected from eleven countries participating in **Family Planning 2020** (FP2020) - a global partnership that supports the rights of women and girls to decide for themselves whether, when, and how many children they want to have. These surveys were designed to monitor annual progress towards **FP2020 goals** via population-level estimates for several **core indicators**.

Beginning in 2019, PMA surveys were redesigned under a renewed partnership called **Family Planning 2030** (FP2030). These new surveys have been refocused on reproductive and sexual health indicators, and they feature a **longitudinal panel** of women of childbearing age. This design will allow researchers to measure contraceptive dynamics and changes in women's fertility intentions over a **three year period** via annual in-person interviews.<sup>1</sup>

Questions on the redesigned survey cover topics like:

- awareness, perception, knowledge, and use of contraceptive methods
- perceived quality and side effects of contraceptive methods among current users
- birth history and fertility intentions
- aspects of health service provision
- domains of empowerment

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<sup>1</sup>In addition to these three in-person surveys, PMA also conducted telephone interviews with panel members focused on emerging issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. These telephone surveys are already available for several countries - the IPUMS PMA blog series on **PMA COVID-19 surveys** covers this topic in detail.

## 1.3 SAMPLING

PMA panel data includes a mixture of **nationally representative** and **sub-nationally representative** samples. The panel study consists of three data collection phases, each spaced one year apart.

As of this writing, IPUMS PMA has released data from the first *two* phases for four countries where Phase 1 data collection began in 2019; IPUMS PMA has released data from only the *first* phase for three countries where Phase 1 data collection began in August or September 2020. Phase 3 data collection and processing is currently underway.

Sample	Phase 1 Data Collection*	Now Available from IPUMS PMA		
		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Burkina Faso	Dec 2019 - Mar 2020	x	x	
Cote d'Ivoire	Sep 2020 - Dec 2020	x		
DRC - Kinshasa	Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	x	x	
DRC - Kongo Central	Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	x	x	
India - Rajasthan	Aug 2020 - Oct 2020	x		
Kenya	Nov 2019 - Dec 2019	x	x	
Nigeria - Kano	Dec 2019 - Jan 2020	x	x	
Nigeria - Lagos	Dec 2019 - Jan 2020	x	x	
Uganda	Sep 2020 - Oct 2020	x		

\*Each data collection phase is spaced one year apart

PMA uses a multi-stage clustered sample design, with stratification at the urban-rural level or by sub-region. Sample clusters - called **enumeration areas** (EAs) - are provided by the national statistics agency in each country.<sup>2</sup> These EAs are sampled using a *probability proportional to size* (PPS) method relative to the population distribution in each stratum.

Resident enumerators are women over age 21 living in (or near) each EA who hold at least a high school diploma.

<sup>2</sup>Displaced GPS coordinates for the centroid of each EA are available for most samples [by request](#) from PMA. IPUMS PMA provides shapefiles for PMA countries [here](#).

At Phase 1, 35 household dwellings were selected at random within each EA. Resident enumerators visited each dwelling and invited one household member to complete a **Household Questionnaire**<sup>3</sup> that includes a census of all household members and visitors who stayed there during the night before the interview. Female household members and visitors aged 15-49 were then invited to complete a subsequent Phase 1 **Female Questionnaire**.<sup>4</sup>

One year later, resident enumerators visited the same dwellings and administered a Phase 2 Household Questionnaire. A panel member in Phase 2 is any woman still age 15-49 who could be reached for a second Female Questionnaire, either because:

- she still lived there, or
- she had moved elsewhere within the study area,<sup>5</sup> but at least one member of the Phase 1 household remained and could help resident enumerators locate her new dwelling.<sup>6</sup>

Additionally, resident enumerators administered the Phase 2 Female Questionnaire to *new* women in sampled households who:

- reached age 15 after Phase 1
- joined the household after Phase 1
- declined the Female Questionnaire at Phase 1, but agreed to complete it at Phase 2

**samedwelling**  
indicates whether a Phase 2 female respondent resided in her Phase 1 dwelling or a new one.

**panelwoman**  
indicates whether a Phase 2 household member completed the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire.

<sup>3</sup>Questionnaires administered in each country may vary from this Core Household Questionnaire - [click here](#) for details.

<sup>4</sup>Questionnaires administered in each country may vary from this Core Female Questionnaire - [click here](#) for details.

<sup>5</sup>The “study area” is area within which resident enumerators should attempt to find panel women that have moved out of their Phase 1 dwelling. This may extend beyond the woman’s original EA as determined by in-country administrators - see [PMA Phase 2 and Phase 3 Survey Protocol](#) for details.

<sup>6</sup>In cases where no Phase 1 household members remained in the dwelling at Phase 2, women from the household are considered lost to follow-up (LTFU). A panel member is also considered LTFU if a Phase 2 Household Questionnaire was not completed, if she declined to participate, or if she was deceased or otherwise unavailable.

When you select the new **Longitudinal** sample option from IPUMS PMA, you'll be able to include responses from every available phase of the study. These samples are available in either "long" format (responses from each phase will be organized in separate rows) or "wide" format (responses from each phase will be organized in columns).

The screenshot shows a web browser window for 'IPUMS PMA: select samples'. The URL is pma.ipums.org/pma-action/samples. The page title is 'PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR ACTION' with links to HOME, SELECT DATA, MY DATA, and SUPPORT.

## SELECT SAMPLES

Variable documentation on the web site can be filtered to display only material corresponding to chosen datasets ([more information](#) on this feature).

You may select any of the below datasets for browsing. Please [log in](#) to see which samples you are authorized to include in extracts.

Cross-sectional  
 Long i (Red arrow points here)  
 Wide i

**SUBMIT SAMPLE SELECTIONS**

**FAMILY PLANNING - PERSON**

Documentation

All Samples (long)  
 Burkina Faso  2020 - 2021

In addition to following up with women in the panel over time, PMA also adjusted sampling so that a cross-sectional sample could be produced concurrently with each data collection phase. These samples mainly overlap with the data you'll obtain for a particular phase in the longitudinal sample, except that replacement households were drawn from each EA where more than 10% of households from the previous phase were no longer there. Conversely, panel members who were located in a new dwelling at Phase 2 will not be represented in the cross-sectional sample drawn from that EA. These adjustments ensure that population-level indicators may be derived from cross-sectional samples in a given year, even if panel members move or are lost to follow-up.

**cross\_section** indicates whether a household member in a longitudinal sample is also included in the cross-sectional sample for a given year (every person in a cross-sectional sample is included in the longitudinal sample).

You'll find PMA cross-sectional samples dating back to 2013 if you select the **Cross-sectional** sample option from IPUMS PMA.

The screenshot shows a web browser window for 'IPUMS PMA: select samples'. The URL is pma.ipums.org/pma-action/samples. The page title is 'PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR ACTION'. Navigation links include 'HOME | SELECT DATA | MY DATA | SUPPORT'. The main section is titled 'SELECT SAMPLES'. A note says: 'Variable documentation on the web site can be filtered to display only material corresponding to chosen datasets ([more information](#) on this feature).'. Another note says: 'You may select any of the below datasets for browsing. Please [log in](#) to see which samples you are authorized to include in extracts.' Below this, there are two radio button options: 'Cross-sectional' (selected) and 'Longitudinal'. A red arrow points to the 'Cross-sectional' radio button. To the right is a purple 'SUBMIT SAMPLE SELECTIONS' button. Below the radio buttons is a section titled 'FAMILY PLANNING - PERSON' with a checkbox for 'All Samples'. Below this are checkboxes for years: 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015. At the bottom of the page is a navigation bar with links: 'HOME', 'ABOUT', 'CONTACT', 'LOG IN', 'REGISTER', 'GLOBAL HEALTH', and 'IPUMS.ORG'.

## 1.4 INCLUSION CRITERIA FOR ANALYSIS

Several chapters in this manual feature code you can use to reproduce key indicators included in the **PMA Longitudinal Brief** for each sample. In many cases, you'll find separate reports available in English and French, and for both national and sub-national summaries. For reference, here are the highest-level population summaries available in English for each sample where Phase 2 IPUMS PMA data is currently available:

- Burkina Faso
- DRC - Kinshasa
- DRC - Kongo Central
- Kenya
- Nigeria - Kano
- Nigeria - Lagos

Panel data in these reports is limited to the *de facto* population of women who completed the Female Questionnaire in both Phase 1 and Phase 2. This includes women who slept in the household during the night before the interview for the Household Questionnaire. The *de jure* population includes women who are usual household members, but who slept elsewhere that night. We'll remove *de jure* cases recorded in the variable `resident`.

We will demonstrate how to request and download an IPUMS PMA data extract in Chapter 2.

For example, let's consider a "wide" format data extract containing Phase 1 and Phase 2 respondents to the Female Questionnaire from Burkina Faso. You'll find the number of women who slept in the household before the Household Questionnaire for each phase reported in `resident_1` and `resident_2`:

```
use "pma_00126.dta", clear  
  
table ( resident_1 ) () (), nototals missing zerocounts
```

Variable names in a "wide" extract have a numeric suffix for their data collection phase. `resident_1` is the Phase 1 version of `resident`, while `resident_2` comes from Phase 2.

	Frequency
usual member of household	
visitor, slept in hh last night	106
usual member, did not sleep in hh last night	174
usual member, slept in hh last night	6,510

This extract includes 174 women who are not members of the *de facto* population because they did not sleep in the sampled household during the night before the Phase 1 interview.

Let's turn to Phase 2:

```
table ( resident_2 ) () (), nototals missing zerocounts
```

	Frequency
usual member of household	
visitor, slept in hh last night	74
usual member, did not sleep in hh last night	230
usual member, slept in hh last night	5,993
slept in hh last night, no response if usually lives in hh	1
.	492

The extract also includes 230 women who are not members of the *de facto* population because they did not sleep in the sampled household during the night before the Phase 2 interview. Moreover, there are 492 missing values . in resident\_2 representing women who were lost to follow-up after Phase 1.

The *de facto* population is represented in both variables by codes 11 and 22. We will use an *if* statement or *keep* statement to include only those cases.

```
keep if inlist(resident_1,11,22) & inlist(resident_2,11,22)
label variable resident_1 "Resident type - Phase 1"
label variable resident_2 "Resident type - Phase 2"
label define RESIDENT_1 11 "Visitor" 22 "Usual", modify
label define RESIDENT_2 11 "Visitor" 22 "Usual", modify
table ( resident_1 ) ( resident_2 ) (), nototals missing zerocounts
```

	Resident type - Phase 2	
	Visitor	Usual
Resident type - Phase 1		
Visitor	56	39
Usual	17	5,855

Additionally, PMA reports only include women who completed (or partially completed) both Female Questionnaires. This information is reported in *resultfq*. In our “wide” extract, this information appears in *resultfq\_1* and *resultfq\_2*: if you select the “Female Respondents” option at checkout, only women who completed (or partially completed) the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire will be included in your extract.

We'll further restrict our sample by selecting only cases where `resultfq_2` shows that the woman also completed the Phase 2 questionnaire. Notice that, in addition to each of the value 1 through 10, there are several **non-response codes** numbered 90 through 99. You'll see similar values repeated across all IPUMS PMA variables, except that they will be left-padded to match the maximum width of a particular variable (e.g. 9999 is used for `intfqyear`, which represents a 4-digit year for the Female Interview).

```
use "pma_00126.dta", clear
```

```
tab resultfq_2, m
```

result of female questionnaire	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
completed	5,491	80.87	80.87
not at home	78	1.15	82.02
postponed	22	0.32	82.34
refused	66	0.97	83.31
partly completed	12	0.18	83.49
respondent moved	15	0.22	83.71
incapacitated	19	0.28	83.99
not interviewed (female questionnaire)	4	0.06	84.05
not interviewed (household questionnair	192	2.83	86.88
niu (not in universe)	399	5.88	92.75
.	492	7.25	100.00
Total	6,790	100.00	

```
label list RESULTFQ_2
```

```
RESULTFQ_2:
1 completed
2 not at home
3 postponed
4 refused
5 partly completed
6 respondent death
7 respondent moved
8 household moved
10 incapacitated
90 other
95 not interviewed (female questionnaire)
96 not interviewed (household questionnaire)
99 niu (not in universe)
```

Possible non-response codes include:

- 95 Not interviewed (female questionnaire)
  - 96 Not interviewed (household questionnaire)
  - 97 Don't know
  - 98 No response or missing
  - 99 NIU (not in universe)

A missing value . in an IPUMS extract indicates that a particular variable is not provided for a selected sample. In a “wide” **Longitudinal** extract, it may also signify that a particular person was not included in the data from a particular phase. Here, a missing value . appearing in resultfq\_2 indicates that a Female Respondent from Phase 1 was not found in Phase 2.

You can drop incomplete Phase 2 female responses as follows:

```
use "pma_00126.dta", clear  
keep if resultfq_2 == 1  
  
tab resultfq_1 resultfq_2,
```

	result of female questionna	ire	Total
completed	5,487	5,487	
partly completed	4	4	
Total	5,491	5,491	

Generally, we will combine both filtering steps together in a single function like so:

```
use "pma_00126.dta", clear  
keep if inlist(resident 1.11.22) & inlist(resident 2.11.22) & resultfg 2 == 1
```

Here, we see that the final analytic sample for Burkina Faso include 5,212 members of the *de facto* population who completed all or part of the Female Questionnaire in both phases.

```
tab resultfq_1 resultfq_2,m
```

	result of female questionna	
result of female questionnaire	completed	Total
completed	5,208	5,208
partly completed	4	4
Total	5,212	5,212

In subsequent analyses, we'll use each analytic sample to show how PMA generates key indicators for **contraceptive use status** and **family planning intentions and outcomes**. The summary report for each country includes measures disaggregated by demographic variables like:

- **marstat** - marital status
- **educatt** and **educattgen** - highest attended level of education<sup>7</sup>
- **age** - age
- **wealthq** and **wealtht** - household wealth quintile or tertile<sup>8</sup>
- **urban** and **subnational** - geographic location<sup>9</sup>

<sup>7</sup>Levels in **educatt** may vary by country; **educattgen** recodes country-specific levels in four general categories.

<sup>8</sup>Households are divided into quintiles/tertiles relative to the distribution of an asset **score** weighted for all sampled households. For subnationally-representative samples (DRC and Nigeria), separate wealth distributions are calculated for each sampled region.

<sup>9</sup>**subnational** includes subnational regions for all sampled countries; country-specific variables are also available on the **household - geography** page.

## 1.5 SURVEY DESIGN ELEMENTS

Throughout this guide, we'll demonstrate how to incorporate PMA sampling weights and information about its stratified cluster sampling procedure into your analysis. This section describes how to use survey weights, cluster IDs, and sample strata in Stata.

Let's return to the data extract described in the previous section, which includes Phase 1 and Phase 2 respondents to the Female Questionnaire from Burkina Faso. As a reminder: we'll drop women who are non members of the *de facto* population and those who did not complete all or part the Female Questionnaire in both phases.

We will demonstrate how to request and download an IPUMS PMA data extract in Chapter 2.

```
use "pma_00126.dta", clear  
keep if inlist(resident_1,11,22) & inlist(resident_2,11,22) & resultfq_2 == 1
```

Whether you intend to work with a new **Longitudinal** or **Cross-sectional** data extract, you'll find the same set of sampling weights available for all PMA Family Planning surveys dating back to 2013:

- **hqweight** can be used to generate cross-sectional population estimates from questions on the Household Questionnaire.<sup>11</sup>
- **fqweight** can be used to generate cross-sectional population estimates from questions on the Female Questionnaire.<sup>12</sup>
- **eaweight** can be used to compare the selection probability of a particular household with that of its EA.

A fourth Family Planning survey weight, **popwt**, is currently available only for **Cross-sectional** data extracts.<sup>10</sup>

Additionally, PMA created a new weight, **panelweight**, which should be used in longitudinal analyses spanning multiple phases, as it adjusts for loss to follow-up.

<sup>10</sup> POPWT can be used to estimate population-level counts - [click here](#) or view [this video](#) for details.

<sup>11</sup> HQWEIGHT reflects the calculated selection probability for a household in an EA, normalized at the population-level. Users intending to estimate population-level indicators for households should restrict their sample to one person per household via **lineno** - see [household weighting guide](#) for details.

<sup>12</sup> FQWEIGHT adjusts HQWEIGHT for female non-response within the EA, normalized at the population-level - see [female weighting guide](#) for details.

### 1.5.1 Set survey design

In the following example, we'll show how to use survey design information to estimate the proportion of reproductive age women in Burkina Faso who were using contraception at the time of data collection for both Phase 1 and Phase 2. In a cross-sectional or “long” longitudinal extract, you'll find this information in the variable `cp`. In the “wide” extract featured here, you'll find it in `cp_1` for Phase 1, and in `cp_2` for Phase 2.

```
table ( cp_1 ) ( cp_2 ) (), nototals missing zeroCounts
```

		Contraceptive user (Phase 2)	
		no	yes
Contraceptive user (Phase 1)			
no		2,589	821
yes		556	1,241
no response or missing		5	0

To estimate a population percentage, we'll need to tell Stata that we are working with a sample survey dataset and stipulate the sample design (specify which variables identify survey weights, strata, and clusters). This is accomplished with the `svyset` command.

We use `eaid_1` as the cluster ID<sup>13</sup> and `strata_1` as the stratum ID<sup>14</sup> and `panelweight` holds the survey weight. We also make a binary variable indicating which women were using contraception in both phases.

```
gen cp_both = cp_1 == 1 & cp_2 == 1 if cp_1 < 90
label variable cp_both "Contraceptive user (Phases 1 & 2)"
label define cp_both 1 "Yes" 0 "No", replace
label values cp_both cp_both

svyset eaid_1, strata(strata_1) weight(panelweight)
```

This is a lean `svyset` call. We recall that the default `vce` option is `vce(linearized)` and the default `singleunit` option is `(missing)`. Read the `svyset` documentation if you want to consider using other settings.

Now, we can use this survey design information to obtain a population estimate for the proportion of women who used family planning in both phases.

<sup>13</sup>Because women are considered “lost to follow-up” if they moved outside the study area, `eaid_1` and `eaid_2` are identical for all panel members: you can use either one to identify sample clusters.

<sup>14</sup>As with `eaid`, you may use either `strata_1` or `strata_2` if your analysis is restricted to panel members

```
svy: proportion cp_both
```

```
(running proportion on estimation sample)
```

```
Survey: Proportion estimation
```

```
Number of strata = 2 Number of obs = 5,207
Number of PSUs = 167 Population size = 5,215.6413
Design df = 165
```

	Linearized		Logit	
	Proportion	std. err.	[95% conf. interval]	
<hr/>				
cp_both				
No   .8122041	.012815	.7855839	.8362084	
Yes   .1877959	.012815	.1637916	.2144161	

This is our first look at Stata's output for estimating proportions. The top of the output table lists the number of strata and PSUs (enumeration areas) in the dataset, along with the number of respondents in the sample and the sum of their weights (under the heading: Population size). The number of design degrees of freedom (df) is the number of PSUs minus the number of strata.<sup>15</sup>

The lower portion of the table lists the values of the outcome variable, or in this case their value labels: No and Yes. It lists the proportion of the population that are estimated to have each outcome, that proportion's standard error, and a two-sided survey-adjusted confidence interval for the proportion. Stata's default confidence interval is the so-called "logit interval" which is one of several possibilities.<sup>16</sup>

Describing this output, we might say that "based on this survey sample of 5,207 women from Burkina Faso, we estimate that if the surveys were free from bias then about 18.8% women who were eligible to be sampled in the PMA surveys would be self-reported users of contraception in both Phases 1 and 2 (95% CI: 16.4-21.4%)."

<sup>15</sup>Some survey materials guide analysts to only report results for estimates or tests where the relative standard error ( $100 \times$  standard error of the estimate / the estimate itself) is no greater than 30% or where there are at least twelve degrees of freedom. See the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [NHANES CMS tutorial](#).

<sup>16</sup>For now we will simply say that the default logit interval is a fine choice for most circumstances (see Dean & Pagano [-@Dean-Pagano] for discussion). To request a different kind of confidence interval, read about the options and specify what you want using the `cetype()` option to the `svy: proportion` command (e.g., `cetype(wilson)` or `cetype(exact)`). If you estimate a proportion where the sample have either 0% or 100% of respondents with the outcome, then as of the time of this writing, neither Stata nor R's `survey` package will report a confidence interval. Here at Biostat Global Consulting, we have written programs in both Stata and R that yield meaningful confidence intervals for any proportion. Those programs are made freely available as part of software we have written for the World Health Organization. If you want to learn more about them, write to us at [Dale.Rhoda@biostatglobal.com](mailto:Dale.Rhoda@biostatglobal.com) or [Caitlin.Clary@biostatglobal.com](mailto:Caitlin.Clary@biostatglobal.com).

## 1.5.2 Design Effect

With survey data collected from using a complex sample design that employs strata and/or clusters, we sometimes like to report the **design effect**, which is an index of the statistical precision penalty that we pay for using that sample design. In Stata, we can see the design effect by issuing the following post-estimation command `estat effects`.

```
estat effects
```

		Linearized		
		Proportion	std. err.	DEFF
cp_both				DEFT
No		.8122041	.012815	5.6052
Yes		.1877959	.012815	5.6052
				2.36753

We see that the design effect `DEFF` is 5.6, which we might interpret by saying “The confidence interval for this estimation is as wide as we would expect from a simple random sample of this sample size (5,207) divided by 5.6 or about 929 respondents.”

The `DEFT` is the square root of `DEFF` and we might use it in a sentence thus: “Because of the complex sample design and heterogeneity of survey weights, the confidence interval for this estimation is 2.4 times wider than we would expect from a simple random sample of size 5,207 respondents.”

The figure 929 is sometimes called the **effective sample size**.

Let’s take a moment and estimate proportions from two simple random samples where 18.8% of the respondents have the outcome: one where the sample size is 5,207 and one where the sample size is 929. We can do this by generating an empty dataset with the appropriate number of respondents and a binary variable named `y`.

Here we create `y` for the larger, complex sample:

```
clear
set obs 5207

gen y = 0
replace y = 1 if _n < 0.188 * 5207
```

```
tab y
```

y	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	4,229	81.22	81.22
1	978	18.78	100.00
Total	5,207	100.00	

```
svyset _n  
svy: proportion y
```

Survey: Proportion estimation

Number of strata = 1 Number of obs = 5,207  
Number of PSUs = 5,207 Population size = 5,207  
Design df = 5,206

y	Linearized		Logit	
	Proportion	std. err.	[95% conf. interval]	
0	.8121759	.0054131	.8013328	.8225583
1	.1878241	.0054131	.1774417	.1986672

And here we create y for the smaller, simple sample:

```
clear  
set obs 929  
  
gen y = 0  
replace y = 1 if _n < 0.188 * 929  
tab y
```

y	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	755	81.27	81.27
1	174	18.73	100.00
Total	929	100.00	

```
svyset _n  
svy: proportion y
```

### Survey: Proportion estimation

```
Number of strata = 1          Number of obs    = 929
Number of PSUs   = 929        Population size = 929
Design df       = 928
```

	Linearized		Logit	
	Proportion	std. err.	[95% conf. interval]	
<hr/>				
y				
0   .8127018	.0128073	.786262	.8365509	
1   .1872982	.0128073	.1634491	.213738	

Now let's compare the CI width from the simple random sample with N=929 with that from the complex sample with N=5,207. That is: we'll divide the difference between the upper and lower limits of our 95% confidence interval from the complex data by that of the simple random sample. We'll see that it is approximately equal to DEFT.

```
di (.2144-.1638) / (.1987-.1774)
```

```
2.3755869
```

It can be disheartening to know that the teams did all the work to interview 5,207 respondents and yet for this estimation that sample only has the statistical precision of a simple random sample of 929 respondents. The statistical penalty is because of both a clustering effect – spatial heterogeneity in the outcome across PSUs – and because of heterogeneity in the survey weights. In some survey reporting contexts you will be expected to report either DEFF or DEFT, or both. Be clear about which one you are reporting. The design effect will vary across outcomes, across strata, and across PMA Phases, so if it is of interest, estimate it anew for each analysis. You can learn more about the survey design effect in [materials on survey sampling statistics](#).

### 1.5.3 Sample strata for DRC

This syntax and svyset command worked well for Burkina Faso, but take note: the variable **strata** is not available for samples collected from DRC - Kinshasa or DRC - Kongo Central. If your extract includes any DRC sample, you'll need to amend this variable to include a unique numeric code for each of those regions.

For example, let's look at a different wide extract, containing all of the samples included in this data release. Here, we again include only panel members who completed all or part of the female questionnaire in both phases, and who slept in the household during the night before the interview:

```
use "pma_00153.dta", clear  
keep if inlist(resident_1,11,22) & inlist(resident_2,11,22) & resultfq_2 == 1
```

Notice that **strata\_1** lists the sample strata for all values of **country** except for DRC, where the variable is missing.

```
table ( strata_1 ) if country == 2, nototals missing zeroCounts
```

		Frequency
strata		
.		3,487

We can replace those values with numeric codes from the variable **geocd**. These codes (1 and 2) are distinct from all other values in **strata\_1**.

```
tab geocd, nolabel
```

province,	congo dr	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
1		1,973	56.58	56.58
2		1,514	43.42	100.00
Total		3,487	100.00	

Because these codes are distinct from all other values in `strata_1`, we can create a new variable `strata_recode` that copies `strata_1` except where `geocd` is non-missing. In that case, we'll use the numeric code from `geocd`.

```
clonevar strata_recode = strata_1
replace strata_recode = geocd if country == 2
label copy STRATA_1 strata_recode, replace
label define strata_recode 1 "Kinshasa, DRC" 2 "Kongo Central, DRC", modify
label values strata_recode strata_recode
tab strata_recode, m
```

strata		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Kinshasa, DRC		1,973	11.13	11.13
Kongo Central, DRC		1,514	8.54	19.67
bungoma - urban, kenya		153	0.86	20.54
bungoma - rural, kenya		489	2.76	23.30
kakamega - urban, kenya		133	0.75	24.05
kakamega - rural, kenya		438	2.47	26.52
kericho - urban, kenya		249	1.40	27.92
kericho - rural, kenya		453	2.56	30.48
kiambu - urban, kenya		214	1.21	31.69
kiambu - rural, kenya		311	1.75	33.44
kilifi - urban, kenya		170	0.96	34.40
kilifi - rural, kenya		455	2.57	36.97
kitui - urban, kenya		153	0.86	37.83
kitui - rural, kenya		586	3.31	41.14
nairobi - urban, kenya		494	2.79	43.92
nandi - urban, kenya		260	1.47	45.39
nandi - rural, kenya		711	4.01	49.40
nyamira - urban, kenya		143	0.81	50.21
nyamira - rural, kenya		382	2.16	52.36
siaya - urban, kenya		130	0.73	53.10
siaya - rural, kenya		437	2.47	55.56
west pokot - urban, kenya		104	0.59	56.15
west pokot - rural, kenya		474	2.67	58.82
lagos, nigeria		1,088	6.14	64.96
kano - urban		437	2.47	67.43
kano - rural		561	3.17	70.59
urban, burkina faso		3,058	17.25	87.85
rural, burkina faso		2,154	12.15	100.00
Total		17,724	100.00	

Now, we can use strata\_recode with the svyset command to obtain population estimates for each nationally representative or sub-nationally representative sample.

First, we'll create cp\_both again for this wide dataset.

```
gen cp_both = cp_1 == 1 & cp_2 == 1 if cp_1 < 90

label variable cp_both "Contraceptive user (Phases 1 & 2)"
label define cp_both 1 "Yes" 0 "No", replace
label values cp_both cp_both

svyset eaid_1, strata(strata_recode) weight(panelweight)
```

For Stata to estimate the proportion for each population, we will use the over(varname) option where varname needs to be an integer variable - preferably with a value label.

So, we construct a new variable named pop and give it a unique value for each PMA population.

```
gen pop = .

replace pop = 1 if country == 1           // Burkina Faso
replace pop = 2 if country == 2 & geocd == 1 // Kinshasa
replace pop = 3 if country == 2 & geocd == 2 // Kongo Central
replace pop = 4 if country == 7           // Kenya
replace pop = 5 if country == 9 & geong == 4 // Kano
replace pop = 6 if country == 9 & geong == 2 // Lagos

label define pop ///
    1 "Burkina Faso" ///
    2 "DRC-Kinshasa" ///
    3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" ///
    5 "Nigeria-Kano" ///
    6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace

label values pop pop
```

Finally, we can use the updated survey design information to estimate the proportion of women who were using contraception at both Phase 1 and Phase 2 in every sample (including those from Kinshasa and Kongo Central).

```
svy : proportion cp_both , over(pop)
```

Survey: Proportion estimation

Number of strata = 28	Number of obs = 17,705
Number of PSUs = 665	Population size = 17,691.26
	Design df = 637

	cp_both@pop	Linearized		Logit	
		Proportion	std. err.	[95% conf. interval]	
No Burkina Faso	.8122041	.012815	.785736	.8360846	
No DRC-Kinshasa	.6802513	.0163794	.647268	.711525	
No DRC-Kongo Central	.7318119	.0287314	.6718062	.7843679	
No Kenya	.6342298	.0083126	.6177575	.6503939	
No Nigeria-Kano	.9463423	.0130503	.9141428	.9669031	
No Nigeria-Lagos	.7065456	.0176703	.6706908	.7400099	
Yes Burkina Faso	.1877959	.012815	.1639154	.214264	
Yes DRC-Kinshasa	.3197487	.0163794	.288475	.352732	
Yes DRC-Kongo Central	.2681881	.0287314	.2156321	.3281938	
Yes Kenya	.3657702	.0083126	.3496061	.3822425	
Yes Nigeria-Kano	.0536577	.0130503	.0330969	.0858572	
Yes Nigeria-Lagos	.2934544	.0176703	.2599901	.3293092	

## 2 LONGITUDINAL DATA EXTRACTS

This chapter provides a guided tour of the IPUMS PMA data extract system. While you may also access the original data directly from our partners at PMA, harmonized data from IPUMS have a few additional features. For instance, you can request an extract that:

- includes samples from multiple countries
- includes samples from multiple rounds of data collection
- are formatted in either **long** or **wide** format

IPUMS PMA also makes it easy to switch between multiple *units of analysis* covered in PMA surveys. In addition to the data featured in this guide, you'll find surveys representing:

- Service Delivery Points (SDPs)
- Client Exit Interviews conducted at SDPs
- Participants in special surveys covering topics like COVID-19, nutrition, and maternal & newborn health

To get started with a longitudinal data extract, you'll need to select the **Family Planning** topic under the **Person** unit of analysis.

Register here to access IPUMS PMA data at no cost. See our user guide for details.

A video tour of the longitudinal extract system is available here on the IPUMS PMA Youtube channel.

The screenshot shows the IPUMS PMA website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for LOG IN, REGISTER, GLOBAL HEALTH, and IPUMS. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'SELECT SAMPLES' button. The main content area has a title 'CHOOSE THE TOPIC FOR DATA BROWSING'. It displays three categories: PERSON, SERVICE DELIVERY POINT, and INFANT. Under each category, there are two buttons: 'FAMILY PLANNING' and 'NUTRITION', followed by 'DESCRIPTION' links. The 'FAMILY PLANNING' button under 'PERSON' is circled in red. To the right, there's a 'DATA CART' section showing '0 VARIABLES' and '0 SAMPLES'. At the bottom, there's a URL bar with the address https://pma.ipums.org/pma-action/variables/group?unit\_of\_analysis=person.

## 2.1 SAMPLE SELECTION

Once you've selected the **Family Planning** option, you'll next need to choose between cross-sectional or longitudinal samples. Cross-sectional samples are selected by default; these are nationally or sub-nationally representative samples collected each year dating backward as far as 2013.

The screenshot shows the IPUMS PMA website at [pma.ipums.org/pma-action/samples](https://pma.ipums.org/pma-action/samples). The top navigation bar includes links for LOG IN, REGISTER, GLOBAL HEALTH, and IPUMS.ORG. Below the header, there's a logo for IPUMS PMA and a menu with links to HOME, SELECT DATA, MY DATA, and SUPPORT. The main section is titled "SELECT SAMPLES". A note says: "Variable documentation on the web site can be filtered to display only material corresponding to chosen datasets ([more information](#) on this feature)." It instructs users to "You may select any of the below datasets for browsing. Please [log in](#) to see which samples you are authorized to include in extracts." Two radio buttons are shown: "Cross-sectional" (selected) and "Longitudinal". A "SUBMIT SAMPLE SELECTIONS" button is to the right. Below this, a "FAMILY PLANNING - PERSON" section lists "All Samples" and specific country and year options. The "All Samples" row has checkboxes for years 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015. Under "Burkina Faso", there are checkboxes for 2021 P2, 2020 P1, 2018 R6, 2017 R5, 2016b R4, 2015 R2, and 2016a R3. Under "Congo (Democratic Republic)", there are checkboxes for 2020 P2, 2019b P1, 2018b R7, 2017b R6, 2016b R5, and 2015c R4.

Longitudinal samples are only available from 2019 onward, and they include all of the available phases for each sampled country (sub-nationally representative samples for DRC and Nigeria are listed separately). You'll only find longitudinal samples for countries where Phase 2 data has been made available; Phase 1 data for Cote d'Ivoire, India, and Uganda can currently be found under the Cross-sectional sample menu (Phase 2 data will be released soon!).

Annual cross-sectional samples are also available for each of the countries participating in the new PMA panel study. See our [last post](#) for details.

Clicking the Longitudinal button reveals options for either **long** or **wide** format. You'll find the same samples available in either case.

**Important:** if you decide to change formats after selecting variables, your Data Cart will be emptied and you'll need to begin again from scratch.

The screenshot shows the 'SELECT SAMPLES' page of the IPUMS PMA website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'LOG IN | REGISTER | GLOBAL HEALTH | IPUMS.ORG'. Below the header, the IPUMS PMA logo is displayed, followed by 'PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR ACTION', 'HOME | SELECT DATA | MY DATA | SUPPORT', and a search bar labeled 'Guest'.

The main section is titled 'SELECT SAMPLES'. It contains instructions: 'Variable documentation on the web site can be filtered to display only material corresponding to chosen datasets ([more information](#) on this feature)'. It also states: 'You may select any of the below datasets for browsing. Please [log in](#) to see which samples you are authorized to include in extracts.'

Below these instructions, there is a radio button group for dataset selection:

- Cross-sectional
- Longitudinal
- Long  ⓘ
- Wide  ⓘ

A red oval highlights the 'Longitudinal' radio button. To its right is a purple 'SUBMIT SAMPLE SELECTIONS' button.

The page then displays a 'FAMILY PLANNING - PERSON' section with two tabs: 'Documentation' and 'Sample Members'. The 'Documentation' tab is active, showing a list of sample types and their years:

- All Samples (wide)  ⓘ (with a red arrow pointing to it)
- Burkina Faso  2020 - 2021
- Congo (Democratic Republic)  2019b - 2020b  ⓘ
- Kenya  2019a - 2020a  ⓘ
- Nigeria  2019b - 2020b  ⓘ
- 2019a - 2020a  ⓘ

The 'Sample Members' tab is shown below, containing the following radio button group:

- Female Respondents
- Female Respondents and Household Members
- Female Respondents and Female Non-respondents
- All Cases (Respondents and Non-respondents to Household and Female Questionnaires)

At the bottom of the page, there is a purple 'SUBMIT SAMPLE SELECTIONS' button. The footer contains the text 'SUPPORTED BY: THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, PMA, STAT/TRANSFER, AND UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.' and 'COPYRIGHT © MINNESOTA POPULATION CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.'

After you've selected one of the available longitudinal formats, choose one or more samples listed below. There are also several Sample Members options listed.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "IPUMS PMA: select samples". The URL is "pma.ipums.org/pma-action/samples". The page has a "Documentation" section with a list of checked boxes for "All Samples (wide)", "Burkina Faso", "Congo (Democratic Republic)", "Kenya", and "Nigeria", along with their corresponding phase ranges: "2020 - 2021", "2019b - 2020b", "2019a - 2020a", "2019 - 2020", "2019b - 2020b", and "2019a - 2020a". Below this is a "Sample Members" section with a red oval circling the first option: "Female Respondents". Other options in this section are "Female Respondents and Household Members", "Female Respondents and Female Non-respondents", and "All Cases (Respondents and Non-respondents to Household and Female Questionnaires)". At the bottom right is a purple "SUBMIT SAMPLE SELECTIONS" button. A small note at the bottom of the page says "SUPPORTED BY: THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, PMA, STAT/TRANSFER, AND UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA." and "COPYRIGHT © MINNESOTA POPULATION CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA".

**Female Respondents** only includes women who completed *all or part* of a Female Questionnaire. This option selects all members of the panel study. In addition, it includes women who only participated in only one phase - we will demonstrate how to identify and drop these cases below.<sup>17</sup>

**Female Respondents and Female Non-respondents** includes all women who were eligible to participate in a Female Questionnaire. Eligible women are those age 15-49 who were listed on the roster collected in a Household Questionnaire. If an eligible woman declined the Female Questionnaire or was not available, variables associated with that questionnaire will be coded “Not interviewed (female questionnaire)”.

**panelwoman** indicates whether an individual is a member of the panel study.

**eligible** indicates whether an individual was eligible for the female questionnaire.

<sup>17</sup>Women who completed all or part of the Female Questionnaire in *more than one phase* of the study are considered **panel members**. Women who completed it only at Phase 1 are included in a longitudinal extract, but they are not **panel members**. Likewise, women who completed it for the first time at Phase 2 are included, but are not **panel members** if they 1) will reach age 50 before Phase 3, or 2) declined the invitation to participate again in Phase 3.

**Female Respondents and Household Members** adds records for all other members of a Female Respondent's household. These household members did not complete the Female Questionnaire, but were listed on the household roster provided by the respondent to a Household Questionnaire. Basic **demographic** variables are available for each household member, as are common **wealth**, **water**, **sanitation**, and other variables shared for all members of the same household.

**All Cases** includes all members listed on the household roster from a Household Questionnaire. If the Household Questionnaire was declined or if no respondent was available, any panel member appearing in other phases of the study will be coded "Not interviewed (household questionnaire)" for variables associated with the missing Household Questionnaire.

After you've selected samples and sample members for your extract, click the "Submit Sample Selections" button to return to the main data browsing menu.

**resultfq** indicates whether an individual completed the Female Questionnaire.

**resulthq** indicates whether a member of the individual's household completed the Household Questionnaire.

## 2.2 VARIABLE SELECTION

You can browse IPUMS PMA variables by topic or alphabetically by name, or you can search for a particular term in a variable name, label, value labels, or description.

The screenshot shows the IPUMS PMA website interface for variable selection. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'LOG IN | REGISTER | GLOBAL HEALTH | IPUMS.ORG'. On the right, a 'DATA CART' section indicates '0 VARIABLES' and '6 SAMPLES' with a 'VIEW CART' button. The main content area has a header 'CURRENTLY BROWSING: "FAMILY PLANNING - PERSON"' with a 'CHANGE' link. Below this is a 'SELECT VARIABLES' section with dropdown menus for 'TOPICS' (set to 'TECHNICAL'), 'A-Z' (set to 'FAMILY PLANNING'), and 'SEARCH' (with a magnifying glass icon). To the right of these are 'DISPLAY OPTIONS' and 'HELP' and 'COUNTRY ABBREVIATIONS' links. A sidebar on the left lists various topics: 'SAMPLES' (selected), 'TECHNICAL', 'DEMOGRAPHICS (WOMEN)', 'FAMILY PLANNING' (selected), 'HEALTH', 'ABORTION', 'HOUSEHOLD', 'WATER AND SANITATION', and 'COVID-19'. The 'FAMILY PLANNING' topic is expanded, showing sub-options like 'FERTILITY PREFERENCES', 'SEXUAL BEHAVIOR', 'CURRENT OR RECENT FAMILY PLANNING USE', 'PREVIOUS FAMILY PLANNING USE', 'EVER OR FIRST USE OF FAMILY PLANNING', 'DISCONTINUATION OF FAMILY PLANNING', 'NOT USING FAMILY PLANNING', 'FUTURE FAMILY PLANNING USE', 'FAMILY PLANNING ADVERTISEMENT', 'FAMILY PLANNING KNOWLEDGE', 'FAMILY PLANNING ACCESS', 'ATTITUDE TOWARDS FAMILY PLANNING', 'INFLUENCES ON FP', 'CONTRACEPTIVE ACCEPTABILITY', and 'CONTRACEPTIVE CALENDAR'. The bottom of the page includes a 'COPYRIGHT' notice and a 'MINNESOTA.' link, along with a JavaScript reference 'javascript:void(0);'.

In this example, we'll select the **Discontinuation of Family Planning** topic. The availability of each associated variable is shown in a table containing all of the samples we've selected.

- x indicates that the variable is available for *all phases*
- / indicates that the variable is available for *one phase*
- – indicates that the variable is not available for *any phase*

You can click the + button to add a variable to your cart, or click a variable name to learn more.

The screenshot shows the IPUMS PMA website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for LOG IN, REGISTER, GLOBAL HEALTH, and IPUMS.ORG. On the right, it shows a DATA CART with 0 VARIABLES and 6 SAMPLES, and a VIEW CART button. Below the navigation, there's a header with the IPUMS PMA logo and links for HOME, SELECT DATA, MY DATA, and SUPPORT. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "CURRENTLY BROWSING: 'FAMILY PLANNING - PERSON'" and includes a "CHANGE" link. There are three tabs: CHANGE SAMPLES, SELECT VARIABLES (which is active), and DISPLAY OPTIONS. Below these are buttons for TOPICS, A-Z, and SEARCH. A note says "AN 'X' INDICATES THE VARIABLE IS AVAILABLE IN THAT DATASET." The main table is titled "DISCONTINUATION OF FAMILY PLANNING VARIABLES (TOP)" and has a subtitle "LONGITUDINAL SAMPLES". It lists variables like FPSTOPMO, EPIMPREMOVEYR, and EPIMPRMYYUNAVAIL, along with their labels and availability across datasets: BURKF, CONDR, CONDR, KENYA, NIGERA, and NIGERA. The table includes columns for Type (e.g., 2020 - 2021, 2019a - 2020a, 2019b - 2020b) and specific sample years (e.g., 2019, 2020, 2019a - 2020a, 2019b - 2020b). The bottom of the page includes a footer with copyright information: "SUPPORTED BY: THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, PMA, STAT/TRANSFER, AND UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA." and "COPYRIGHT © MINNESOTA POPULATION CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA."

DISCONTINUATION OF FAMILY PLANNING VARIABLES (TOP)		LONGITUDINAL SAMPLES							
Add to cart	Variable	Variable Label	Type	BURKF 2020 - 2021	CONDR 2019a - 2020a	CONDR 2019b - 2020b	KENYA 2019 - 2020	NIGERA 2019a - 2020a	NIGERA 2019b - 2020b
	FPSTOPMO	Month stopped using most recent method	P	X	X	X	.	X	X
	FPSTOPYR	Year stopped using most recent method	P	X	X	X	.	X	X
	FPSTOPUSECMC	Date stopped using recent method of FP in century month	P	X	X	X	.	X	X
	EPIMPREMOVEYR	Tried to remove implant in past 12 months	P	X	/	/	X	/	/
	EPIMPRMTRYLOC	Location of implant removal attempt	P	X	/	/	/	-	-
	EPIMPRMYYCOST	Why implant not removed: Service cost	P	X	/	/	X	/	/
	EPIMPRMYYCOUND	Why implant not removed: Provider counseled against	P	X	/	/	X	/	/
	EPIMPRMYYCLOSED	Why implant not removed: Facility closed	P	X	/	/	X	/	/
	EPIMPRMYYOTH	Why implant not removed: Other	P	X	/	/	X	/	/
	EPIMPRMYYREFUSE	Why implant not removed: Provider refused	P	X	/	/	X	/	/
	EPIMPRMYYELSEWH	Why implant not removed: Referred elsewhere	P	X	/	/	X	/	/
	EPIMPRMYYRETURN	Why implant not removed: Told to return another day	P	X	/	/	X	/	/
	EPIMPRMYYTRAVEL	Why implant not removed: Travel cost	P	X	/	/	X	/	/
	EPIMPRMYYUNAVAIL	Why implant not removed: Qualified provider not available	P	X	/	/	X	/	/
	EPIMPRMYYUNSUCC	Why implant not removed: Failed attempt by provider	P	X	/	/	X	/	/

## 2.2.1 Codes

Let's take a look at the variable **pregnant**. You'll find the variable name and label shown at the top of the page. Below, you'll see several tabs beginning with the **CODES** tab. For discrete variables, this tab shows all of the available codes and value labels associated with each response. You'll also see the same X, /, and – symbols in a table indicating the availability of each response in each sample.

“Case-count view” is not available for longitudinal samples. For cross-sectional samples, this option shows the frequency of each response.

The screenshot shows the IPUMS PMA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IPUMS PMA logo, a search bar, and links for LOG IN, REGISTER, GLOBAL HEALTH, and IPUMS.ORG. A "DATA CART" section indicates 0 VARIABLES and 6 SAMPLES, with a VIEW CART button. The main content area is titled "PREGNANT" and shows the "Codes and Frequencies" table for the "PREGNANT" variable. The table has tabs for CODES, DESCRIPTION, COMPARABILITY, UNIVERSE, AVAILABILITY, and QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT. The CODES tab is selected. The table includes a legend: "Category availability view" (selected) and "Case-count view (Unavailable for longitudinal samples)". It also includes a legend for respondent categories: Female Respondents (selected), Female Respondents and Household Members, Female Respondents and Female Non-respondents, and All Cases (Respondents and Non-respondents to Household and Female Questionnaires). The table shows availability across longitudinal samples (BURKF, CONDR, CONDR, KENYA, NIGERA, NIGERA) and cross-sectional samples (20 - 21, 19a - 20a, 19b - 20b, 19 - 20, 19a - 20a, 19b - 20b). A red box highlights row 95 ("Not interviewed (female questionnaire)"). A red circle highlights the "Female Respondents" category in the legend. A note at the bottom of the table states: "An 'X' indicates the category is available for that sample". The footer contains support information and copyright details.

LONGITUDINAL SAMPLES						
Code	Label	BURKF	COND R	COND R	KENYA	NIGERA
00	No	X	X	X	X	X
01	Yes	X	X	X	X	X
95	Not interviewed (female questionnaire)	-	-	-	-	-
96	Not interviewed (household questionnaire)	-	-	-	-	-
97	Don't know	X	X	X	X	X
98	No response	X	/	-	X	X
99	NIU (not in universe) or missing	-	-	-	-	-

Above, there are no responses for “Not interviewed (female questionnaire)” and “Not interviewed (household questionnaire)”; this is because only samples members included in a “Female Respondents” extract are displayed by default. If we instead choose “All Cases”, this variable will include those response options because we’ll include every person listed on the household roster (even if the Household or Female Questionnaire was not completed).

PREGNANT

**CODES**

**DESCRIPTION**

**COMPARABILITY**

**UNIVERSE**

**AVAILABILITY**

**QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT**

**Codes and Frequencies**

Category availability view  
 Case-count view (Unavailable for longitudinal samples)

Female Respondents  
 Female Respondents and Household Members  
 Female Respondents and Female Non-respondents  
 All Cases (Respondents and Non-respondents to Household and Female Questionnaires)

An 'X' indicates the category is available for that sample

LONGITUDINAL SAMPLES						
Code	Label	BURKF	COND1	COND2	KENYA	NIGERA
		20 - 21	19a - 20a	19b - 20b	19 - 20	19a - 20a
00	No	X	X	X	X	X
01	Yes	X	X	X	X	X
95	Not interviewed (female questionnaire)	X	X	X	X	X
96	Not interviewed (household questionnaire)	X	X	X	X	X
97	Don't know	X	X	X	X	X
98	No response	X	/	:	X	X
99	NIU (not in universe) or missing	X	X	X	X	X

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The symbol / again indicates that a particular response is available for some - but not all - phases of the study. For PREGNANCY it indicates that one of the options was either unavailable or was not selected by any sample respondents in a particular phase. If a variable was not included in all phases of the study, all response options will be marked with this symbol. For example, consider the variable **covidconcern**, indicating the respondent's level of concern about becoming infected with COVID-19.

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Because Phase 1 questionnaires were administered prior to the emergence of COVID-19, this variable only appeared on Phase 2 questionnaires. The symbol / indicates limited availability across phases.

## 2.2.2 Variable Description

You'll find a detailed description for each variable on the **DESCRIPTION** tab. This tab also indicates whether a particular question appeared on the Household or Female Questionnaire.

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the IPUMS PMA website. The URL in the address bar is [pma.ipums.org/pma-action/variables/PREGNANT#description\\_section](https://pma.ipums.org/pma-action/variables/PREGNANT#description_section). The page title is "IPUMS PMA: descr: PREGNANT". The top navigation bar includes links for LOG IN | REGISTER | GLOBAL HEALTH | IPUMS.ORG and a "Guest" account indicator. A "DATA CART" sidebar on the right shows 0 VARIABLES and 6 SAMPLES, with a "VIEW CART" button. The main content area is titled "PREGNANT" and describes it as a "Pregnancy status" variable under the "Core demographics" group. Below the title are buttons for "ADD TO CART" and "CHANGE SAMPLES". A horizontal navigation bar at the top of the content area includes tabs for CODES, DESCRIPTION (which is selected), COMPARABILITY, UNIVERSE, AVAILABILITY, and QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT. The "DESCRIPTION" tab contains the following text:

**Description**

PREGNANT indicates whether or not the woman was pregnant at the time of the interview.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

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## 2.2.3 Comparability Notes

The **COMPARABILITY** tab describes important differences between samples. Additionally, it may contain information about similar variables appearing in **DHS** samples provided by **IPUMS DHS**.

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the IPUMS PMA website. The URL is pma.ipums.org/pma-action/variables/PREGNANT#comparability\_section. The page title is "IPUMS PMA: desc: PREGNANT". The top navigation bar includes links for LOGIN | REGISTER | GLOBAL HEALTH | IPUMS.ORG and a "Guest" account indicator. A "DATA CART" sidebar shows "0 VARIABLES" and "6 SAMPLES" with a "VIEW CART" button. The main content area is titled "PREGNANT" and displays "Pregnancy status". Below this, under the "Group" section, is "Core demographics". A horizontal tab menu at the top of the content area includes "CODES", "DESCRIPTION", "COMPARABILITY" (which is highlighted in blue), "UNIVERSE", "AVAILABILITY", and "QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT". The "COMPARABILITY" tab contains the following text:

**Comparability**

There are minor universe differences among samples; see the Universe tab for more details.

**Comparability with IPUMS-DHS**

PREGNANT in IPUMS-PMA is similar to the variable PREGNANT in IPUMS-DHS. There may be differences in questionnaire text or the variable's universe; see the Survey Text and Universe Tab of the IPUMS-DHS variable for more information.

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## 2.2.4 Sample Universe

The **UNIVERSE** tab describes selection criteria for this question. In this case, there are some differences between samples:

- In DRC samples, all women aged 15-49 received this question.
- For all other samples, the question was skipped if any such woman previously indicated that she was menopausal or had a hysterectomy.

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the IPUMS PMA website. The URL is pma.ipums.org/pma-action/variables/PREGNANT#universe\_section. The page title is "IPUMS PMA" with "PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR ACTION" below it. The top navigation bar includes links for LOGIN, REGISTER, GLOBAL HEALTH, and IPUMS. A "DATA CART" section on the right shows 0 VARIABLES and 6 SAMPLES with a "VIEW CART" button. The main content area is titled "PREGNANT" with "ADD TO CART" and "CHANGE SAMPLES" buttons. Below this, a tab menu includes "CODES", "DESCRIPTION", "COMPARABILITY", "UNIVERSE" (which is selected), "AVAILABILITY", and "QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT". The "UNIVERSE" tab displays a list of survey descriptions from various countries and years, each specifying age (15-49) and exclusion criteria related to menopausal status and hysterectomy. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer note about support from The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, PMA, STAT/TRANSFER, and the University of Minnesota, and a copyright notice for the Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.

## 2.2.5 Availability Across Samples

The **AVAILABILITY** tab shows all other samples (including cross-sectional samples) where this variable is available.

The screenshot shows the IPUMS PMA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for LOG IN, REGISTER, GLOBAL HEALTH, and IPUMS.ORG. On the right side of the header, there is a "DATA CART" section indicating 0 VARIABLES and 6 SAMPLES, with a "VIEW CART" button. Below the header, the IPUMS PMA logo is displayed, along with the text "PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR ACTION" and links for HOME, SELECT DATA, MY DATA, and SUPPORT. The main content area is titled "PREGNANT". Underneath it, there are buttons for "ADD TO CART" and "CHANGE SAMPLES". A horizontal menu bar below these buttons includes tabs for CODES, DESCRIPTION, COMPARABILITY, UNIVERSE, AVAILABILITY (which is currently selected), and QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT. The "AVAILABILITY" tab displays a list of countries and their survey years where the variable is available:

Country	Years
Burkina Faso	2014-2018, 2020-2021
Congo (Democratic Republic)	2013-2020
Côte d'Ivoire	2017-2018, 2020
Ethiopia	2014-2019
Ghana	2013-2017
India	2016-2018, 2020
Indonesia	2015-2016
Kenya	2014-2020
Niger	2015-2018
Nigeria	2014-2020
Uganda	2014-2020

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## 2.2.6 Questionnaire Text

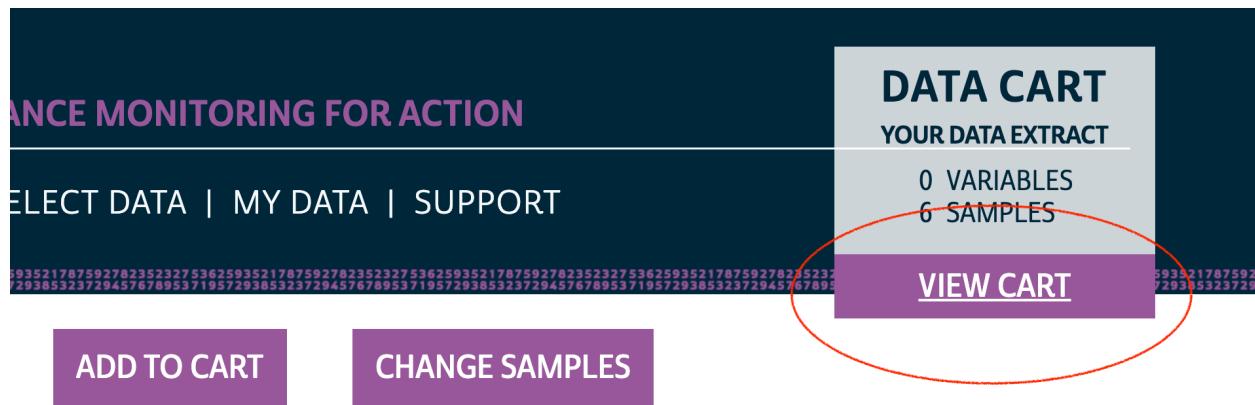
Finally, you'll find the full text of each question on the **QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT** tab. Each phase of the survey is shown separately, and you may click the "view entire document: text" link to view the complete questionnaire for a particular sample in any given phase.

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the IPUMS PMA website. The URL is [pma.ipums.org/pma-action/variables/PREGNANT#questionnaire\\_text\\_section](https://pma.ipums.org/pma-action/variables/PREGNANT#questionnaire_text_section). The page title is "IPUMS PMA" and the sub-section is "PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR ACTION". The top navigation bar includes links for LOG IN | REGISTER | GLOBAL HEALTH | IPUMS.ORG and a "Guest" button. A "DATA CART" sidebar indicates 0 VARIABLES and 6 SAMPLES, with a "VIEW CART" button. The main content area is for the "PREGNANT" variable. It shows tabs for CODES, DESCRIPTION, COMPARABILITY, UNIVERSE, AVAILABILITY, and QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT. The QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT tab is selected. Below it, there is a section titled "Questionnaire Text" containing a table of survey items from Burkina Faso 2020, Congo (Democratic Republic) 2019a, and Nigeria 2019b. There are also sections for Burkina Faso 2021 and Congo (Democratic Republic) 2020a, 2020b. At the bottom, there is a section for Congo (Democratic Republic) 2019a. Each section includes a "view entire document: text" link and a "top" link. Below the table, there is a question "14. Are you pregnant now?" with four response options: Yes, No, Unsure, and No response, each preceded by an empty square checkbox.

Sample	Question	Response Options
Burkina Faso 2020	14. Are you pregnant now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> No response
Congo (Democratic Republic) 2019a	14. Are you pregnant now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> No response
Nigeria 2019b	14. Are you pregnant now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> No response
Burkina Faso 2021	14. Are you pregnant now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> No response
Congo (Democratic Republic) 2020a	14. Are you pregnant now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> No response
Congo (Democratic Republic) 2020b	14. Are you pregnant now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> No response
Congo (Democratic Republic) 2019a	14. Are you pregnant now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> No response

## 2.2.7 Checkout

Use the buttons at the top of this page to add the variable to your Data Cart, or to “VIEW CART” and begin checkout.



## 2.3 DATA FOR STATA USERS

Your Data Cart shows all of the variables you've selected, plus several “preselected” variables that will be automatically included in your extract. Click the “CREATE DATA EXTRACT” button to prepare your download.

The screenshot shows the IPUMS PMA Data Cart interface. At the top right, there's a "DATA CART" section indicating "1 VARIABLE" and "6 SAMPLES". Below this, the main area is titled "DATA CART" and contains three buttons: "ADD MORE VARIABLES", "CREATE DATA EXTRACT" (which is circled in red), and "ADD MORE SAMPLES". A "Clear Data Cart" link is also present. The central part of the screen displays a table of variables and their characteristics across different countries and years. The table includes columns for "In cart", "Variable", "Variable Label", "Type", and country/period combinations like "BURKF 2020 - 2021", "CONDRI 2019a - 2020a", etc. The "CREATE DATA EXTRACT" button is highlighted with a red oval.

In cart	Variable	Variable Label	Type	BURKF 2020 - 2021	CONDRI 2019a - 2020a	CONDRI 2019b - 2020b	KENYA 2019 - 2020	NIGERA 2019a - 2020a	NIGERA 2019b - 2020b
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SAMPLE	PMA sample number [preselected]	P	X	X	X	X	X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COUNTRY	PMA country [preselected]	P	X	X	X	X	X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YEAR	Year [preselected]	P	X	X	X	X	X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ELIGIBLE	Eligible female respondent [preselected]	P	X	X	X	X	X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EAIID	Enumeration area [preselected]	P	X	X	X	X	X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CONSENTFO	Female respondent provided consent to be interviewed [preselected]	P	X	X	X	X	X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOINSTID	Unique ID for female questionnaire [preselected]	P	X	X	X	X	X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CONSENTHQ	Household respondent provided consent to be interviewed [preselected]	P	X	X	X	X	X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOWEIGHT	Female weight [preselected]	P	X	X	X	X	X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STRATA	Strata [preselected]	P	X	.	.	X	X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PANELWOMAN	Panel woman interviewed in Phase 1	P	/	/	/	/	/	/

Before you submit an extract request, you'll have the opportunity to choose a "Data Format". **Stata users should select a Stata file (.dta)** - you'll notice that data formatted for R, SPSS, and SAS are also available. CSV files are provided, but not recommended. (If you wish to change Sample Members, you may do so again here.)

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the IPUMS PMA extract summary page. The URL is pma.ipums.org/pma-action/extract\_requests/summary. The page title is "EXTRACT REQUEST ([HELP](#))". The form fields include:

- SAMPLES: 6 ([show](#)) [Change](#)
- VARIABLES: 11 ([show](#)) [Change](#)
- DATA FORMAT: .dta (Stata) [Change](#) (This field is circled in red)
- STRUCTURE: Rectangular (longitudinal - long) [Change](#)
- SAMPLE MEMBERS: Female Respondents [Change](#)
- ESTIMATED SIZE: 12.8 MB

Below the form is a text area labeled "Describe your extract" with a placeholder text "Describe your extract". At the bottom is a purple "SUBMIT EXTRACT" button.

Once the Stata option is selected, you may add a description and then proceed to the download page. After a few moments, you'll receive an email indicating that your extract has been created. Click the green "Download Stata" button to download your extract.

Extract Number	Date	Formatted Data	Fixed-width Text Files			Revise Extract	Resubmit Extract	Description (click to edit)	<a href="#">Hide selections</a> <a href="#">Show all</a>
			Data	Command Files <small>(1)</small>	Codebook <small>(1)</small>				
179	2022-10-26	<a href="#">Download Stata</a>	-	-	-	Basic	DDI	revise	<input type="checkbox"/> Stata demo

## 2.4 LONG DATA STRUCTURE

We've downloaded a **long** data extract (Female Respondents only), which we'll now load into Stata as follows:

```
use "pma_00119.dta", clear
```

In a **long** extract, data from each phase will be organized in *separate rows*. Here, responses from three panel members are shown:

```
sort fqinstid phase

list fqinstid phase age panelwoman ///
    if strmatch(fqinstid, "011*") | ///
    strmatch(fqinstid, "015*"), separator(8) noobs
```

fqinstid	phase	age	panelw~n
011W5S0HN91I4H4I3T9JCMBHB	baseline	29	.
011W5S0HN91I4H4I3T9JCMBHB	first fo	30	yes
015NP6FJTIA98FYCBBBS1F0F7	baseline	47	.
015NP6FJTIA98FYCBBBS1F0F7	first fo	48	yes
015WYNN02WXHH6JA4HA9PL1MR	baseline	20	.
015WYNN02WXHH6JA4HA9PL1MR	first fo	21	yes

Each panel member receives a unique ID shown in **fqinstid**. The variable **phase** shows that each woman's responses to the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire appears in the first row, while her Phase 2 responses appear in the second. **age** shows each woman's age when she completed the Female Questionnaire for each phase.

**panelwoman** indicates whether the woman completed all or part of the Female Questionnaire in a *prior* phase, and that she'd agreed to continue participating in the panel study at that time. The value **NA** appears in the rows for Phase 1, as **panelwoman** was not included in Phase 1 surveys.

We mentioned above that you'll also include responses from some non-panel members when you request an extract with Female Respondents. These include women who did not complete all or part the Female Questionnaire in a prior phase, as indicated by `panelwoman`. These women are not assigned a value for `fqinstid` - instead, you'll find an empty string:

```
gen non_panel = fqinstid == ""
label define fqinstid_blank 0 "fqinstid is not blank" 1 "fqinstid is blank"
label values non_panel fqinstid_blank
label variable panelwoman "Woman in the panel"
table (phase panelwoman) (non_panel), nototals missing
```

	non_panel	
	fqinstid is not blank	fqinstid is blank
longitudinal survey phase		
baseline		
Woman in the panel		
.		23,591
first follow up		
Woman in the panel		
no		6,586
yes		18,194

For most longitudinal analysis applications, you'll need to drop non-panel members together with any women who did not fully complete the Phase 2 Female Questionnaire. We'll demonstrate using a combination of `bysort` and `egen` to ensure that there is one row for every `FQINSTID` where `PHASE == 1` and another row where `PHASE == 2 & RESULTFQ == 1`.

```
gen keep = 1 if phase == 1
replace keep = 1 if phase == 2 & resultfq == 1
bysort fqinstid : egen keep_both = sum(keep)
keep if keep_both == 2
drop keep keep_both
```

The PMA Longitudinal Briefs published for each sample also include only members of the *de facto* population. These are women who slept in the household during the night prior to the interview for each Household Questionnaire, such that `resident` takes the value 11 or 22. We can use a similar strategy to keep only *de facto* members who appear in both phases.

```

gen keep = 1 if phase == 1 & (resident == 11 | resident == 22)
replace keep = 2 if phase == 2 & (resident == 11 | resident == 22)
bysort fqinstid : egen keep_both = sum(keep)
keep if keep_both == 3
drop keep keep_both

```

Following these steps, you can check the size of each analytic sample like so:

```

gen pop = .
replace pop = 1 if country == 1 // Burkina Faso
replace pop = 2 if country == 2 & geocd == 1 // Kinshasa
replace pop = 3 if country == 2 & geocd == 2 // Kongo Central
replace pop = 4 if country == 7 // Kenya
replace pop = 5 if country == 9 & geong == 4 // Kano
replace pop = 6 if country == 9 & geong == 2 // Lagos

label define pop ///
    1 "Burkina Faso" ///
    2 "DRC-Kinshasa" ///
    3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" ///
    5 "Nigeria-Kano" ///
    6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace

label values pop pop

table ( pop ) ( phase) ( ), nototals missing

```

pop	longitudinal survey phase		
	baseline	first	follow up
Burkina Faso	5,212	5,212	
DRC-Kinshasa	1,973	1,973	
DRC-Kongo Central	1,514	1,514	
Kenya	6,939	6,939	
Nigeria-Kano	998	998	
Nigeria-Lagos	1,089	1,089	

## 2.5 WIDE DATA STRUCTURE

We've also downloaded a **wide** data extract (Female Respondents only), which we'll load into Stata like so:

```
use "pma_00116.dta", clear
```

In a **wide** extract, all of the responses from one woman appear in the *same row*. The IPUMS extract system appends a numeric suffix to each variable name corresponding with the phase from which it was drawn. Consider our three example panel members again:

```
sort fqinstid

list fqinstid age_1 age_2 panelwoman_1 panelwoman_2 ///
    if strmatch(fqinstid, "011*") | ///
    strmatch(fqinstid, "015*"), separator(8) noobs
```

	fqinstid	age_1	age_2	panelw~1	panelw~2
	011W5S0HN91I4H4I3T9JCMHB	29	30	.	yes
	015NP6FJTIA98FYCBBBS1F0F7	47	48	.	yes
	015WYNN02WXHH6JA4HA9PL1MR	20	21	.	yes

Each panel member has one unique ID shown in **fqinstid**. However, **age** is parsed into two columns: **AGE\_1** shows each woman's age at Phase 1, and **AGE\_2** shows her age at Phase 2.

As we've discussed, **panelwoman** is not available for Phase 1, as it indicates whether the woman completed all or part of the Female Questionnaire in a *prior* phase. For this reason, all values in **PANELWOMAN\_1** are missing .. Most variables are copied once for each phase, even if they - like **PANELWOMAN\_1** - are not available for all phases.

You might expect the total length of a **wide** extract to be half the length of a corresponding **long** extract. This is not the case! A **wide** extract includes one row for each woman who completed all or part of the Female Questionnaire *for any phase* - you'll find placeholder columns for phases where the interview was not conducted.

```
list resultfq_1 age_1 resultfq_2 age_2 ///
    if fqinstid == "0C8VQU6B03BXLAVVZ8SB90EKQ", noobs
```

res~fq_1	age_1	res~fq_2	age_2
complete	31	not at h	not inte

In a **long** extract, rows for the missing phase are dropped. In this example, the woman was “not at home” for the Phase 2 Female Questionnaire. When we select a **long** extract containing only Female Respondents, her Phase 2 row is excluded automatically (it will be included if you request an extract containing Female Respondents and Female Non-respondents).

```
use "pma_00119.dta", clear
list phase age resultfq ///
    if fqinstid == "0C8VQU6B03BXLAVVZ8SB90EKQ", noobs
```

phase	age	resultfq
baseline	31	complete

Again: for most longitudinal analysis applications, you’ll need to remove cases where women were not interviewed for Phase 1 or where the Phase 2 Female Questionnaire was not completed:

```
use "pma_00116.dta", clear
keep if resultfq_2 == 1 & resultfq_1 != .
```

The *de facto* population appearing in PMA Longitudinal Briefs is defined in **wide** extracts by cases where the values 11 or 12 appear in *both* RESIDENT\_1 and RESIDENT\_2:

```
keep if inlist(resident_1, 11, 22)
keep if inlist(resident_2, 11, 22)
```

Following these steps, each analytic sample contains the same number of cases shown in the final **long** format extract above.

```
gen pop = .
replace pop = 1 if country == 1 // Burkina Faso
replace pop = 2 if country == 2 & geocd == 1 // Kinshasa
replace pop = 3 if country == 2 & geocd == 2 // Kongo Central
replace pop = 4 if country == 7 // Kenya
replace pop = 5 if country == 9 & geong == 4 // Kano
replace pop = 6 if country == 9 & geong == 2 // Lagos

label define pop ///
    1 "Burkina Faso" ///
    2 "DRC-Kinshasa" ///
    3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" ///
    5 "Nigeria-Kano" ///
    6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace

label values pop pop

table ( pop ) ( ), nototals missing
```

		Frequency
pop		
Burkina Faso		5,212
DRC-Kinshasa		1,973
DRC-Kongo Central		1,514
Kenya		6,939
Nigeria-Kano		998
Nigeria-Lagos		1,089

## 2.6 WHICH FORMAT IS BEST FOR ME?

The choice between **long** and **wide** formats ultimately depends on your research objectives.

Many data manipulation tasks, for example, are faster and easier to perform in the **wide** format. In the example above, we needed to identify women who completed a Female Questionnaire and were members of the *de facto* population in both phases. In the long format, we first had to use `bysort` and `egen` and keep to pare the dataset down to women with good data for both phases.

On the other hand, some of the longitudinal analysis commands require data to be in a long format - this includes both the suite of so-called `st` commands for time-to-event or survival analysis and the suite of so-called `xt` commands for analyzing panel data. Users who prefer the wide format for data cleaning and exploration can manually switch to long format with help from Stata's `reshape` command, for example:

```
use "pma_00116.dta", clear  
keep if resultfq_2 == 1 & resultfq_1 != .  
  
keep if inlist(resident_1, 11, 22)  
keep if inlist(resident_2, 11, 22)  
  
keep fqinstid age_1 pregnant_1 age_2 pregnant_2  
  
reshape long age_ pregnant_ , i(fqinstid) j(phase)  
  
(j = 1 2)
```

We will revisit  
reshape when  
analyzing PMA  
contraceptive  
calendar data in  
Chapter 6.

Data	Wide	→	Long
Number of observations	17,725	→	35,450
Number of variables	5	→	4
j variable (2 values)		→	phase
xij variables:			
	age_1 age_2	→	age_
	pregnant_1 pregnant_2	→	pregnant_

```
rename age_ age  
rename pregnant_ pregnant
```

Executing the `reshape` command with more variables takes practice, and we imagine many users will find it easier to simply work with data in the long format from the beginning. If you want to become adept at converting between long and wide formats, consult the [Stata documentation](#) or watch some of the numerous tutorials on the `reshape` command available on YouTube.

Fortunately, the updated IPUMS PMA extract system makes it easy to select the samples, sample members, and variables that matter to your particular research question. New choices for **long** and **wide** data formats save an additional data cleaning step, allowing you to jump into longitudinal analysis as quickly as possible.

## 3 PANEL MEMBERSHIP

In Chapter 1, we mentioned that PMA uses a **multi-stage cluster sample design** for each phase of the panel study. This means you'll find data from a Household Questionnaire administered once each year, and you'll find data from a subsequent Female Questionnaire collected shortly afterward. Three years - or phases - of data will be collected in total.

Because data are collected through two questionnaires administered in three phases, there are several places where incomplete or missing data may indicate **loss to follow-up** - dropped cases from the original panel design. At the same time, PMA uses an **open panel** design, whereby women who move into the study area or reach participation age after Phase 1 are permitted to join the panel at any subsequent phase.

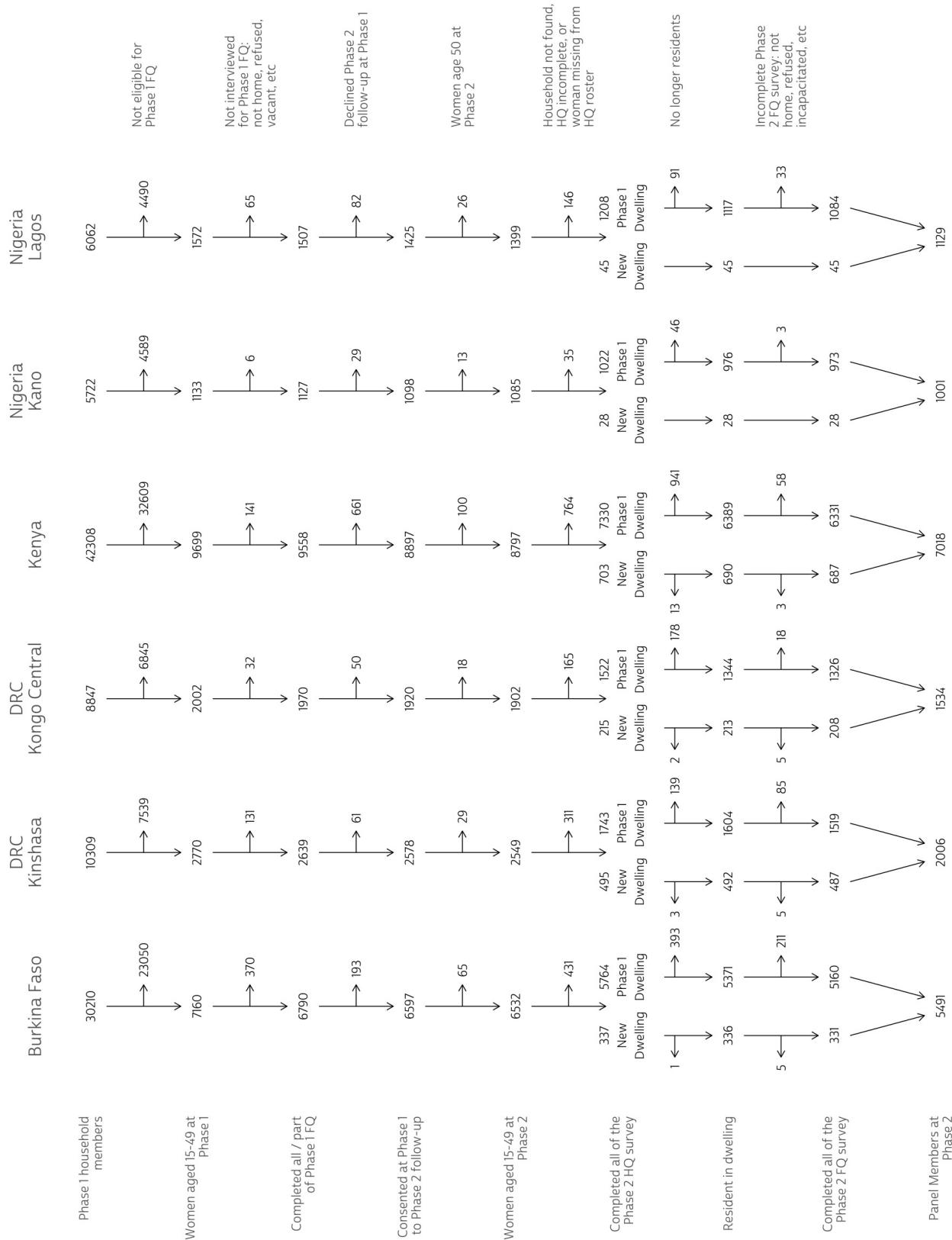
In Chapter 3, we'll cover these issues in detail. To illustrate, we'll be using a **wide format** data extract from **IPUMS PMA** that includes "All cases" from both currently available phases. In other words, we'll include every member of the household roster collected in the Household Questionnaire at the start of each phase (even if no Female Questionnaire was completed by that person).

To make our explanation easier to follow, we'll make use of a data visualization tool known in clinical research settings as a **CONSORT diagram**. This type of diagram is a flowchart showing enrollment and attrition points, most typically in longitudinal studies. PMA publishes a CONSORT diagram together with the User Notes for each longitudinal sample, which you can find via the links below:

- Burkina Faso
- DRC - Kinshasa
- DRC - Kongo Central
- Kenya
- Nigeria - Lagos
- Nigeria - Kano

R code showing how to build a combined CONSORT diagram with **ggplot2** is available on the **IPUMS PMA data analysis blog**.

We've constructed a single diagram showing all six samples available from IPUMS PMA, and we'll demonstrate how to identify cases for each level in turn:



## 3.1 CHAPTER SETUP

This chapter features a **wide** longitudinal extract with all 6 of the available samples, including “All Cases (Respondents and Non-respondents to Household and Female Questionnaires)”. As mentioned in Chapter 2, both phases are included with each sample when you request a longitudinal extract.

The screenshot shows the 'SELECT SAMPLES' page of the IPUMS PMA website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for LOG IN, REGISTER, GLOBAL HEALTH, and IPUMS.ORG. Below the navigation is the IPUMS PMA logo and a menu bar with links for HOME, SELECT DATA, MY DATA, and SUPPORT. The main content area is titled 'SELECT SAMPLES'. It includes a note about variable documentation filtering and a message about selecting datasets. A radio button group allows users to choose between Cross-sectional, Longitudinal, Long, and Wide datasets. A 'SUBMIT SAMPLE SELECTIONS' button is located to the right of the dataset selection. Below this, there is a section for 'FAMILY PLANNING - PERSON' which contains a 'Documentation' table with checkboxes for various countries and years. The table includes columns for country, year, and additional details. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Sample Members' section with a radio button group for Female Respondents, Female Respondents and Household Members, Female Respondents and Female Non-respondents, and All Cases. Another 'SUBMIT SAMPLE SELECTIONS' button is located here. The footer of the page includes support information from THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, PMA, STAT/TRANSFER, and UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, and a copyright notice for the Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.

Variables describing sample composition are located under the “Technical” topics heading. Our extract will contain all of the variables in the “Technical Variables” and “Longitudinal Panel” subheadings shown:

The screenshot shows the IPUMS PMA website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for LOGIN, REGISTER, GLOBAL HEALTH, and IPUMS.ORG. On the left, there's a logo for IPUMS PMA. In the center, it says "PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR ACTION" with links for HOME, SELECT DATA, MY DATA, and SUPPORT. On the right, there's a "DATA CART" section showing "48 VARIABLES" and "6 SAMPLES" with a "VIEW CART" button. Below this, a box says "CURRENTLY BROWSING: 'FAMILY PLANNING - PERSON'" with a "CHANGE" link. A "SELECT VARIABLES" panel is open, showing a tree structure of topics. The "TECHNICAL" topic is expanded, showing "TECHNICAL VARIABLES", "WEIGHTS AND ESTIMATION", and "LONGITUDINAL PANEL". Other collapsed topics include DEMOGRAPHICS (WOMEN), FAMILY PLANNING, HEALTH, ABORTION, HOUSEHOLD, WATER AND SANITATION, and COVID-19. At the bottom of the page, there's a copyright notice: "COPYRIGHT © MINNESOTA POPULATION CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. LINDA GATES FOUNDATION, PMA, STAT/TRANSFER, AND UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA." A JavaScript reference "javascript:void(0);" is at the very bottom.

Once you've finished selecting variables and downloaded an extract, load it into Stata like so:

```
use "pma_00120.dta", clear
```

We mentioned in Chapter 1 that variables in a **wide** extract include a numeric suffix corresponding with a data collection phase. For example, you'll find two versions of **sample**: **sample\_1** contains a numeric code for each Phase 1 sample, while **sample\_2** contains a numeric code for each Phase 2 sample.

We also mentioned in Chapter 1 that IPUMS PMA combines sub-nationally representative samples for DRC (Kinshasa and Kongo Central) and Nigeria (Kano and Lagos) with one **sample** code each. Here, we'll separate those samples and abbreviate country names. Let's call this variable **POP** (for "population of interest").

We'll combine the **country** name for each sample together with the DRC and Nigeria regions shown in **geocd** and **geong**, respectively.

```
gen pop = .
replace pop = 1 if country == 1 // Burkina Faso
replace pop = 2 if country == 2 & geocd == 1 // Kinshasa
replace pop = 3 if country == 2 & geocd == 2 // Kongo Central
replace pop = 4 if country == 7 // Kenya
replace pop = 5 if country == 9 & geong == 4 // Kano
replace pop = 6 if country == 9 & geong == 2 // Lagos

label define pop ///
    1 "Burkina Faso" ///
    2 "DRC-Kinshasa" ///
    3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" ///
    5 "Nigeria-Kano" ///
    6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace

label values pop pop

table ( pop ) ( ) ( ), nototals missing
```

	Frequency
pop	
Burkina Faso	57,990
DRC-Kinshasa	20,831
DRC-Kongo Central	17,625
Kenya	83,645
Nigeria-Kano	10,970
Nigeria-Lagos	11,936

preserve

## 3.2 PHASE 1

Phase 1 marks the beginning of the PMA panel study (baseline). As we've mentioned, it consists of two separate questionnaires administered in stages: first, resident enumerators visited 35 household dwellings selected at random within each sample cluster, or **enumeration area**. If a qualifying respondent was available, they were invited to complete a **Household Questionnaire**<sup>18</sup> including a census of all household members and visitors who stayed there during the night before the interview. If this census included any women aged 15-49, the enumerator would later return to the household and invite each eligible woman to complete a **Female Questionnaire**<sup>19</sup> and participate in the three-year panel study.

We'll take a look at the inclusion criteria and missing data codes for each questionnaire, in turn.

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<sup>18</sup>Questionnaires administered in each country may vary from this Core Household Questionnaire - [click here](#) for details.

<sup>19</sup>Questionnaires administered in each country may vary from this Core Female Questionnaire - [click here](#) for details.

### 3.2.1 Household Questionnaire

In our **wide** data extract, each **panelwoman** is a woman who completed all or part of the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire and agreed to participate in the longitudinal panel study: as a result, you'll find all of her Phase 1 responses and her Phase 2 responses together in *a single row*.

This is *not* the case for household members who are not, themselves, participants in the panel study. These household members are represented by *one row per phase*. For example, if a young child was listed on the Phase 1 Household Questionnaire, you'll find details about their age in **agehq\_1**, their sex in **sex\_1**, and their relationship to the head of household in **relate\_1**. If you look in the same row for corresponding Phase 2 variables (**agehq\_2**, **sex\_2**, and **relate\_2**), you'll find NA values even if the child still lived in the household at Phase 2: their Phase 2 data may be located in another row (with NA values listed for Phase 1), or it may not exist if the child was not listed on the Phase 2 household roster. It is not possible to link Phase 1 and Phase 2 responses for household members who were not participants in the panel study.

This explains why, for example, you'll see a large number of NA values in **resulthq\_1**, which gives the result of the Phase 1 Household Questionnaire.

```
dat %>% count(RESULTHQ_1)
```

Close to half of the values in **resulthq\_1** are NA: these are household members for whom no linked Phase 2 data exists.

What about the other values in **resulthq\_1**? You'll notice a range of outcomes including:

- 1 - Completed
- 5 - Partly completed
- several other codes giving the reason why no household interview occurred

If no household interview occurred, PMA creates one row to represent the household in **resulthq\_1**. Otherwise, if the household roster was completed during the interview, PMA creates one row for each person on the roster.

In order to determine the proportion of households that completed all or part of the Household Questionnaire - or any other **household-level statistics** - you must count only one row per household. Each Phase 1 household receives a unique identifier in **hhid\_1** - this value is an empty string "" for household members included only in Phase 2. All Phase 1 households have a unique **hhid\_1**, regardless of the outcome recorded in **resulthq\_1**.

Therefore, you can use **group\_by** to find the **resulthq\_1** outcome for each household via **hhid\_1**. To obtain the proportion of Phase 1 households that completed all or part of the questionnaire, we'll first use **filter** to drop Phase 2 households with the value "". Then, we'll use **slice** to include only the first row in each household. Finally, we'll count the number of fully

(code 1) or partly (code 5) completed questionnaires in `resulthq_1` - the base R function `prop.table` derives proportions for these counts.

```
dat %>%
  filter(HHID_1 != "") %>% # drop Phase 2 households
  group_by(HHID_1) %>%
  slice(1) %>% # include only one row per household
  ungroup() %>%
  count(RESULTHQ_1 %in% c(1, 5)) %>%
  mutate(prop = prop.table(n))
```

Across samples,  
96.4% of  
households  
completed all or  
part of the Phase 1  
Household  
Questionnaire.

It is also often useful to exclude non-interviewed households when calculating **person-level statistics**. In the first row of our CONSORT diagram above, we drop these households before we count the total number of sampled Phase 1 household members.

```
dat %>%
  filter(RESULTHQ_1 %in% c(1, 5)) %>%
  count(POP)
```

Total number of  
Phase 1 household  
members, per  
sample

### 3.2.2 Female Questionnaire

IPUMS PMA uses a **non-response code** labeled “Not interviewed (household questionnaire)” for variables related to questions that were only relevant if the Household Questionnaire was fully or partly completed. This includes `eligible_1`, which indicates whether a particular household member was a woman aged 15-49 at Phase 1, and therefore eligible for the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire. If the household was not interviewed, eligibility for the Female Questionnaire could not be determined.

```
dat %>% count(RESULTHQ_1, ELIGIBLE_1)
```

`resultfq_1` shows the result of the Female Questionnaire for eligible women. The **non-response code** “NIU (not in universe)” is used for household members who were not eligible.

```
dat %>% count(RESULTFQ_1)
```

You can calculate the proportion of eligible women who completed the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire like so:

```
dat %>%
  filter(ELIGIBLE_1 == 1) %>% # drop if ineligible
  count(RESULTFQ_1 %in% c(1, 5)) %>%
  mutate(prop = prop.table(n))
```

Across samples,  
96.9% of eligible  
women completed  
the Phase 1 Female  
Questionnaire.

Our CONSORT diagram shows the total number of women who were eligible to participate in the panel study at Phase 1, after excluding women who:

- were members of a household where no Phase 1 Household Questionnaire was administered
- were not eligible (aged 15-49)
- did not complete at least part of the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire

```
dat %>%
  filter(RESULTFQ_1 %in% c(1, 5)) %>%
  count(POP)
```

Total number of  
eligible women, per  
sample, who  
completed all or  
part of the Phase 1  
Female  
Questionnaire

Enumerators invited these women to participate in Phase 2 of the panel study one year later. Only women who agreed to participate at that time are considered panel members at Phase 2, as shown in `panelwoman_2`.<sup>20</sup>

Their responses to the panel invitation are recorded in `surveywilling_1`. IPUMS PMA uses the **non-response code** “Not interviewed (female questionnaire)” to indicate women who were eligible, but not interviewed for the Female Questionnaire as shown in `resultfq_1`. Additionally, “No response or missing” is used for women who did not respond to the panel invitation.

Total number of women, per sample, who consented at Phase 1 to the Phase 2 follow-up

```
dat %>%
  filter(SURVEYWILLING_1 == 1) %>%
  count(POP)
```

Make sure to include “No response or missing” cases in the denominator when calculating the proportion of Phase 1 female respondents who agreed to participate in the panel follow-up:

```
dat %>%
  filter(resultfq_1 %in% c(1, 5)) %>%
  count(SURVEYWILLING_1) %>%
  mutate(prop = prop.table(n))
```

Across samples, 95.4% of women who completed the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire agreed to participate in panel follow-ups one year later.

<sup>20</sup>Women who completed the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire but declined to participate in the panel were given an opportunity to join the panel again at Phase 2 (if eligible). They are not panel members as shown in `panelwoman_2`, but they may be listed as such in `panelwoman_3` if they agree to participation in the panel going forward.

### **3.3 PHASE 2**

Both questionnaires were administered again in Phase 2, approximately one year after Phase 1. Resident enumerators visited the same dwellings where Phase 1 interviews occurred; if the woman's household had moved elsewhere within the study area,<sup>21</sup> enumerators used local contacts to find its new location. If found, they administered a Household Questionnaire including an updated household roster.

As we've mentioned, any woman aged 15-49 listed on the Phase 2 household roster was eligible to complete a Phase 2 Female Questionnaire. However, only women who completed all or part of a Phase 1 Female Questionnaire are considered members of the panel in [panelwoman\\_2](#).

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<sup>21</sup>The “study area” is area within which resident enumerators should attempt to find panel women that have moved out of their Phase 1 dwelling. This may extend beyond the woman’s original EA as determined by in-country administrators - see [PMA Phase 2 and Phase 3 Survey Protocol](#) for details.

### 3.3.1 Household Questionnaire

Several variables are available to describe the **status of households** surveyed at Phase 2. As with Phase 1, **resulthq\_2** describes the result of the Phase 2 Household Questionnaire.

```
dat %>% count(RESULTHQ_2)
```

**samedwelling\_2** indicates whether the Household Questionnaire was administered at the same physical dwelling from Phase 1, or whether the enumerator located the woman's household in a new dwelling.

```
dat %>% count(SAMEDWELLING_2)
```

Each Phase 2 sample may also include new households that were not included in Phase 1, as indicated by `hhtype_2`: these are replacement households drawn for enumeration areas where more than 10% of Phase 1 households were no longer present. They account for all of the **non-response code** shown in `samedwelling_2`, as no prior dwelling was sampled.

```
dat %>% count(SAMEDWELLING_2, HHTYPE_2)
```

As mentioned above, it is not possible to link Phase 1 and Phase 2 records for household members who were not women participating in the panel study. However, the variable `hhmemstat_2` does describe whether a Phase 1 household member was listed on the household roster for Phase 2; if not, PMA creates a Phase 2 record for that person indicating whether they moved or were deceased.

```
dat %>% count(HHMEMSTAT_2)
```

After excluding women who reached age 50 at Phase 2, our CONSORT diagram diverges to show whether panel members were found in their Phase 1 dwelling or a new one. Women whose household was not found in the study area are considered **lost to follow-up**, as are those where the Phase 2 Household Questionnaire was not completed.

The variable `hhpanelp2_2` indicates whether any woman who completed the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire was living in the dwelling at Phase 2. Women who were no longer residents of the household are also considered **lost to follow-up**.

```
dat %>% count(HHPANELP2_2)
```

### 3.3.2 Female Questionnaire

Finally, eligible women who were found in a household at Phase 2 were invited to complete a Female Questionnaire. `resultfq_2` indicates the result of the Phase 2 Female Questionnaire both for panel members and women who were otherwise eligible to participate.

```
dat %>% count(RESULTFQ_2)
```

You can find the proportion of women who completed the Phase 2 Female Questionnaire that were also available at Phase 1 (i.e. panel members) like so:

```
dat %>%  
  filter(RESULTFQ_2 == 1) %>%  
  count(PANELWOMAN_2) %>%  
  mutate(prop = prop.table(n))
```

Across samples,  
73.4% of women  
completing the  
Phase 2 Female  
Questionnaire also  
did so at Phase 1.

26.6% are  
newcomers at  
Phase 2.

**Wide** data extracts make it particularly easy to combine Phase 1 and Phase 2 variables for the same woman. Note that potential panel members were identified at Phase 1: they are women who agreed to participate in `surveywilling_1` and were under age 49 in `age_1`. In order to calculate the proportion of potential panel members who ultimately completed the Female Questionnaire at Phase 2, you must include Phase 1 female respondents for whom no Phase 2 data exists.

These cases are marked NA in `resultfq_2`, so they are easily included like so:

```
dat %>%
  filter(SURVEYWILLING_1 == 1 & AGE_1 < 49) %>%
  count(RESULTFQ_2 == 1) %>%
  mutate(prop = prop.table(n))
```

The final row of our CONSORT diagram shows the total number of completed Phase 2 Female Questionnaires for each sample. The totals below match the results reported in each of the PMA User Guides published for individual samples.

```
dat %>%
  group_by(POP) %>%
  filter(SURVEYWILLING_1 == 1 & AGE_1 < 49) %>%
  count(final = RESULTFQ_2 == 1) %>%
  mutate(prop = prop.table(n)) %>%
  filter(final) %>%
  select(-final)
```

Across samples, 81.7% of potential panel members completed the Phase 2 Female Questionnaire.

Total number and proportion of potential panel members, per Phase 1 sample, that ultimately completed a Phase 2 Female Questionnaire

### 3.4 SUMMARY

There are ultimately several causes of **loss to follow-up** that may occur at different time points throughout the panel study. An individual is considered **lost to follow-up** if:

1. The household moved out of the Phase 1 dwelling, and the new dwelling could not be located within the study area
2. The Phase 2 Household Questionnaire was not completed (a respondent refused, was not available, etc)
3. A panel member from the household was no longer a resident (deceased, moved, or status unknown)
4. A panel member did not complete a Phase 2 Household Questionnaire (she refused, was not available, etc)

At the same time, the **open panel design** allows new participants to complete a Female Questionnaire at any phase. These women are not panel members at Phase 2, but they may become panel members at Phase 3 if they are eligible and agree to complete a forthcoming Phase 3 Female Questionnaire. Women can join the panel at Phase 2, for example, if they:

1. Reach age 15 only after Phase 1 interviews were completed
2. Move into a household sampled at Phase 2

For more details on sample design, check out the IPUMS PMA [sample notes](#) and User Guides published for individual samples at [pmadata.org](http://pmadata.org).

## 4 FAMILY PLANNING INDICATORS

In Chapter 4, we'll demonstrate how to calculate key family planning indicators appearing in the **PMA Longitudinal Brief** for each of the longitudinal samples currently available from IPUMS PMA. The brief for each sample is linked below.

- Burkina Faso
- DRC - Kinshasa
- DRC - Kongo Central
- Kenya
- Nigeria - Kano
- Nigeria - Lagos

Chapter 5 includes code you can use to reproduce the **alluvial plots** seen in these briefs.

Indicators calculated in this chapter cover topics like:

- pregnancy intentions and outcomes
- current use of long-acting, short-acting, and traditional contraceptives
- discontinuation of family planning
- intentions for future use of family planning
- unmet need for family planning
- partner's support for use of family planning

As we demonstrate how to calculate these indicators, we'll also provide code you can use to check for statistically significant differences between subgroups and plot the results as a bar chart showing a 95% confidence interval for each estimate.

## 4.1 CHAPTER SETUP

Chapter 4 features a **wide** longitudinal extract with all 6 of the available samples. Unlike Chapter 3, the data extract used in this chapter includes **only Female Respondents**.

The screenshot shows the 'IPUMS PMA: select samples' page at [pma.ipums.org/pma-action/samples](https://pma.ipums.org/pma-action/samples). The top navigation bar includes links for LOG IN, REGISTER, GLOBAL HEALTH, and IPUMS.ORG. The main header features the IPUMS PMA logo and the text 'PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR ACTION'. Below the header are links for HOME, SELECT DATA, MY DATA, and SUPPORT.

### SELECT SAMPLES

Variable documentation on the web site can be filtered to display only material corresponding to chosen datasets ([more information](#) on this feature).

You may select any of the below datasets for browsing. Please [log in](#) to see which samples you are authorized to include in extracts.

Cross-sectional  
 Longitudinal  
 Long ⓘ  
 Wide ⓘ

**FAMILY PLANNING - PERSON**

Documentation

All Samples (wide)  
 Burkina Faso  2020 - 2021  
 Congo (Democratic Republic)  2019b - 2020b ⓘ  
   2019a - 2020a ⓘ  
 Kenya  2019 - 2020  
 Nigeria  2019b - 2020b ⓘ  
   2019a - 2020a ⓘ

**Sample Members**

Female Respondents  
 Female Respondents and Household Members  
 Female Respondents and Female Non-respondents  
 All Cases (Respondents and Non-respondents to Household and Female Questionnaires)

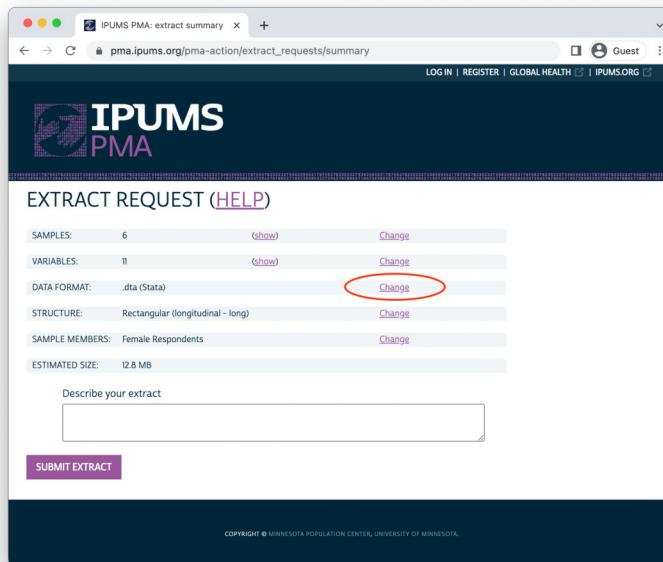
**SUBMIT SAMPLE SELECTIONS**

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Using the variable selection process described in Chapter 2, add the following variables to your Data Cart and click the **View Cart** button to begin checkout (preselected variables are added automatically).

- **resultfq** - Result of female questionnaire
- **panelweight** - Phase 2 female panel weight
- **resident** - Household residence / membership
- **age** - Age in female questionnaire
- **pregnant** - Pregnancy status
- **birthevent** - Number of birth events
- **educattgen** - Highest level of school attended (4 categories)
- **marstat** - Marital status
- **geocd** - Province, DRC
- **geong** - State, Nigeria
- **cp** - Contraceptive user
- **fpcurreffmethrc** - Most effective current FP method
- **unmetyn** - Total unmet need
- **fppartsupport** - Husband / partner would be supportive of FP use
- **fpplanval** - When will start using FP method in the future - value
- **fpplanwhen** - When will start using FP method in the future - unit
- **country** - PMA country (preselected)
- **eaid** - Enumeration area (preselected)

Before completing checkout, make sure that you've selected the Stata data format.



Download your data extract and load it into Stata:

```
use "pma_00121.dta", clear
```

## 4.2 SURVEY DESIGN

We've mentioned in Chapter 1 that PMA samples are only valid for the *de facto* population: these are women who slept in the household during the night before the interview for the Household Questionnaire in both phases. These women are coded either 11 or 22 in both RESIDENT\_1 and RESIDENT\_2. We'll drop all other women from our extract:

```
keep if inlist(resident_1,11,22) & inlist(resident_2,11,22)
```

We also mentioned in Chapter 2 that women who completed the Phase 1 Female Questionnaire may have been **lost to follow-up** at Phase 2. As a reminder, we'll need to drop any cases where RESULTFQ\_2 is not coded 1 for "fully completed".

```
keep if resultfq_2 == 1
```

Additionally, a small number of women in each sample elected not to respond to key questions regarding current use of contraceptives, reported in the variable **cp**. These cases are coded 90 and above, as shown on the **cp** Codes tab. We'll exclude those cases, as well.

```
keep if cp_1 < 90 & cp_2 <90
```

Finally, recall that only the Burkina Faso and Kenya samples are **nationally representative**. Samples from DRC represent regions identified by **geocd**, while samples from Nigeria represent regions identified by **geong**. In order to distinguish each population of interest, we'll define a custom variable **pop** that shows each sample's **country** label concatenated with each of these regions where appropriate.

```
gen pop = .
replace pop = 1 if country == 1 // Burkina Faso
replace pop = 2 if country == 2 & geocd == 1 // Kinshasa
replace pop = 3 if country == 2 & geocd == 2 // Kongo Central
replace pop = 4 if country == 7 // Kenya
replace pop = 5 if country == 9 & geong == 4 // Kano
replace pop = 6 if country == 9 & geong == 2 // Lagos

label define pop ///
    1 "Burkina Faso" ///
    2 "DRC-Kinshasa" ///
    3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" ///
    5 "Nigeria-Kano" ///
    6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace

label values pop pop
```

The remaining sample size for each population of interest is simply a count of each level in `pop`.

```
table ( pop ) ( ) ( ), nototals missing
```

	Frequency
pop	
Burkina Faso	5,207
DRC-Kinshasa	1,967
DRC-Kongo Central	1,511
Kenya	6,934
Nigeria-Kano	998
Nigeria-Lagos	1,088

Our data extract includes samples from the DRC - Kinshasa and DRC - Kongo Central, so we'll use the procedure described in Chapter 1 to create a variable for sample strata called `strata_recode`. To review: `strata_recode` uses unique numeric codes from `strata_1`, except that it also includes unique identifiers for each sampled region in `geocd`.<sup>22</sup>

```
clonevar strata_recode = strata_1
replace strata_recode = geocd if country == 2
label copy STRATA_1 strata_recode, replace
label define strata_recode 1 "Kinshasa, DRC" 2 "Kongo Central, DRC", modify
label values strata_recode strata_recode
```

We'll now use the `svyset` command to incorporate survey design information into each of the population estimates calculated throughout this chapter. In addition to `strata_recode`, this includes survey weights provided by `panelweight` and sample clusters identified by `eaid_1`.<sup>23</sup>

```
svyset eaid_1, strata(strata_recode) weight(panelweight)
```

<sup>22</sup>Because women are considered “lost to follow-up” if they moved outside the study area, `strata_1` and `strata_2` are identical for all panel members: you can use either one to identify sample clusters.

<sup>23</sup>Because women are considered “lost to follow-up” if they moved outside the study area, `eaid_1` and `eaid_2` are identical for all panel members: you can use either one to identify sample clusters.

## 4.3 POPULATION INFERENCE

The svyset command passes the information in `panelweight`, `eaid_1`, and `pop` to other commands that use the `svy:` prefix, like `svy: tab` or `svy: proportion` or `svy: mean`. We'll also demonstrate how to use this information in formal significance tests within each sample via `svy: tab`.

Let's begin with a simple example. The variable `cp` indicates whether a woman was currently using any family planning method. The variables `cp_1` and `cp_2` in our `wide` extract represent responses collected at Phase 1 and Phase 2, respectively. With help from `svyset`, we'll obtain a population-level estimate of the proportion of women who were using a method at Phase 2, given their status at Phase 1.

Below, we use the `over(pop)` option to divide the data extract into individual samples defined by `pop`. We then use `svy: proportion` to generate population estimates obtained from the combined data extract that are identical to those you would obtain if you downloaded one extract for each sample and analyzed them separately.

You may change the confidence interval to, for example, 99% by setting the option `level(99)` in `svy: proportion`.

```
// Phase 2 status among women not using contraceptives in Phase 1  
svy: proportion cp_2 if cp_1 == 0 , over(pop)
```

Survey: Proportion estimation

```
Number of strata = 6  
Number of PSUs = 664  
Number of obs = 10,573  
Population size = 11,093.988  
Design df = 658
```

cp_2@pop	Linearized		Logit	
	Proportion	std. err.	[95% conf. interval]	
no Burkina Faso	.7898736	.0132519	.7626719	.8147149
no DRC-Kinshasa	.7392914	.025396	.6864473	.7860059
no DRC-Kongo Central	.7361748	.0243823	.6856104	.781202
no Kenya	.6966579	.0109966	.6746419	.7178072
no Nigeria-Kano	.9456453	.0146418	.9086278	.968191
no Nigeria-Lagos	.7570627	.0205668	.7144437	.7951447
yes Burkina Faso	.2101264	.0132519	.1852851	.2373281
yes DRC-Kinshasa	.2607086	.025396	.2139941	.3135527
yes DRC-Kongo Central	.2638252	.0243823	.218798	.3143896
yes Kenya	.3033421	.0109966	.2821928	.3253581
yes Nigeria-Kano	.0543547	.0146418	.031809	.0913722
yes Nigeria-Lagos	.2429373	.0205668	.2048553	.2855563

```
// Phase 2 status among women using contraceptives in Phase 1
svy: proportion cp_2 if cp_1 == 1 , over(pop)
```

Survey: Proportion estimation

Number of strata = 6	Number of obs = 7,132
Number of PSUs = 654	Population size = 6,597.2713
	Design df = 648

	Linearized		Logit	
	Proportion	std. err.	[95% conf. interval]	
<hr/>				
cp_2@pop				
no Burkina Faso   .3473058	.0217125	.3059791	.391069	
no DRC-Kinshasa   .2747554	.0188858	.2392609	.3133467	
no DRC-Kongo Central   .2696023	.0342418	.2078232	.3418219	
no Kenya   .1996438	.0086007	.1832896	.2170694	
no Nigeria-Kano   .4399902	.0665671	.3161123	.571823	
no Nigeria-Lagos   .2397128	.0233586	.1968771	.2885204	
yes Burkina Faso   .6526942	.0217125	.608931	.6940209	
yes DRC-Kinshasa   .7252446	.0188858	.6866533	.7607391	
yes DRC-Kongo Central   .7303977	.0342418	.6581781	.7921768	
yes Kenya   .8003562	.0086007	.7829306	.8167104	
yes Nigeria-Kano   .5600098	.0665671	.428177	.6838877	
yes Nigeria-Lagos   .7602872	.0233586	.7114796	.8031229	

---

The population estimate for each row appears in the column Proportion. Looking at row 1 in the first table, we would estimate that 79% of women aged 15-49 in Burkina Faso used *no method* both at Phase 1 and again at Phase 2. The columns below [95% conf. interval] list the limits of a two-sided 95% Logit confidence interval: 76.3% and 81.5%.

Note that each population appears twice in each table: in the top half of the table we see the estimated proportion who *were not* using contraception in Phase 2, and in the bottom half we see the complementary proportions – those who *were* using contraception in Phase 2. Each proportion in the top half corresponds to a proportion in the bottom half, and each pair sums to 1.0 (or 100%). For example, the 79% of women in Burkina Faso shown in row 1 of the first table sums with 21% in row 7 to equal 100%.

Because these tables include complementary proportions, it is not necessary to plot both the top and bottom half of each table. Instead, we'll use negative space to help the reader visualize complementary proportions in a **grouped bar chart**.

### 4.3.1 Data Visualization

We'll use simple **grouped bar charts** to show population estimates for each proportion calculated throughout the remainder of this chapter. We'll also include **error bars** representing a 95% confidence interval for each proportion.

For example, let's consider how to visualize the two tables produced by `svy: proportion` in the previous section. It is possible to make a barchart in Stata starting with what we might call *raw data* in memory using the `graph bar` command. It may be combined with `aweight` and `by` and `over` options to include a weighted sub-graph for each country and each level of Phase 1 contraception use. But it will not show confidence intervals, so in this chapter we take a different approach and use the more versatile `graph twoway` family of commands to build up the figure that we want. Specifically, we use `twoway bar twoway rcap` to plot bars and confidence intervals, respectively.

But for `graph twoway` we cannot plot directly from the raw data. We need to construct a new dataset with one row per bar in the bar chart that stores the survey estimated proportions and confidence interval limits or bounds. There are two ways to construct that dataset: a) using stored output from commands like those shown in the previous section,<sup>24</sup> or b) by writing a short program to construct the dataset row-by-row.

Throughout this chapter, we use the second approach as shown below. Here we construct the plotting dataset, one country at a time, one dataset row at a time, and focusing only on the proportion of women who were using contraception in Phase 2. We accomplish this with a program that uses nested `for-loops` and the `svy: proportion` command to calculate the estimate and confidence interval for each bar in our chart and, while those coordinates are in memory, uses the `post` command to write them to a new dataset.

First, we prepare to capture the summary dataset as `postout`.

```
capture postclose toplot
tempfile postout
postfile toplot cp_1 cp_2 pop estimate lcb ucb using `postout', replace
```

A full tutorial on the family of `post` commands is beyond the scope of this chapter – they are quite useful and worth taking some time to understand – the Stata documentation for them is [here](#).

<sup>24</sup>In addition to display in the Stata log window, the table of results obtained above is stored by Stata for optional downstream use. The .do-file that accompanies this book includes code to access the results and wrangle them into a dataset to use for plotting. (The results are stored as a matrix that may be brought into memory, but needs to be transposed and needs to have several ID variables re-instated before it is ready for plotting, so there are several data management steps involved.)

Then, we loop through each value of cp\_1 (i) for each pop (j). Within each loop, we extract the estimates from column 2 of r(table) because we are summarizing the proportion who were using contraception in Phase 2, which means we want to know the proportion of “yes” responses (1) in cp\_2.

```

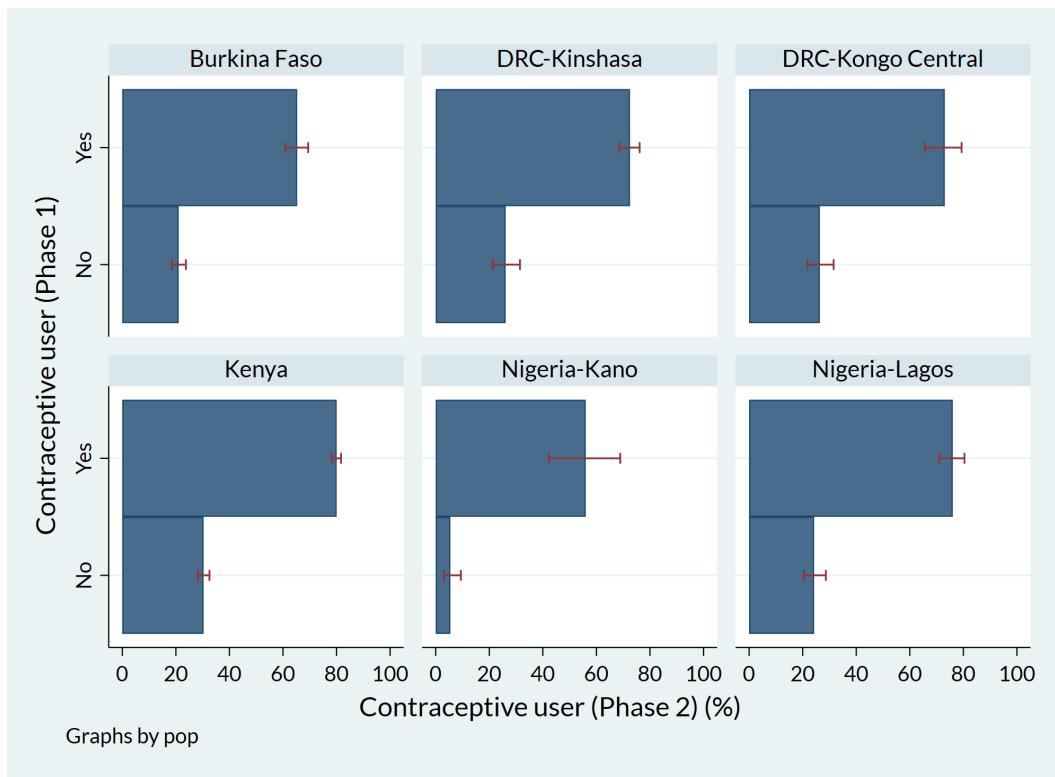
forvalues i = 0/1 {
    forvalues j = 1/6 {
        svy, subpop(if cp_1 == `i' & pop == `j') : proportion cp_2
        post toplot (`i') (1) (`j') ///
            (`=100*r(table)[1,2]') /// // the estimate
            (`=100*r(table)[5,2]') /// // the LCB
            (`=100*r(table)[6,2]') // the UCB
    }
}
capture postclose toplot
use `postout', clear

label define yesno 0 "No" 1 "Yes", replace
label define pop 1 "Burkina Faso" 2 "DRC-Kinshasa" 3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" 5 "Nigeria-Kano" 6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace
label values cp_1 yesno
label values cp_2 yesno
label values pop pop
label variable cp_1 "Contraceptive user (Phase 1)"
label variable cp_2 "Contraceptive user (Phase 2)"

```

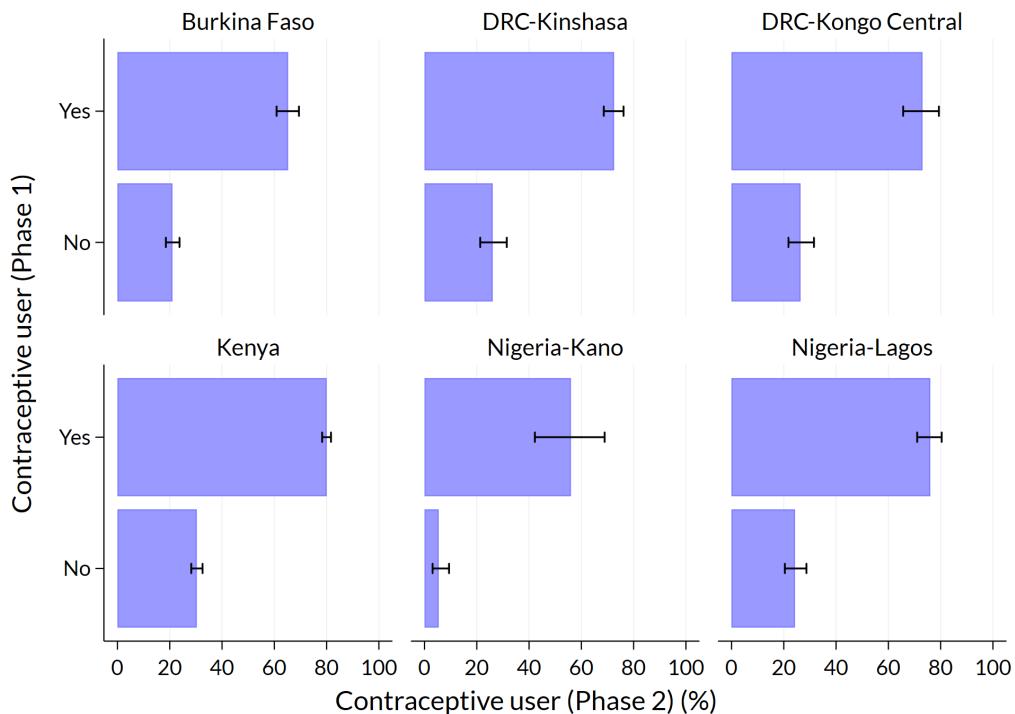
Next we use Stata's `twoway` command to make a grouped bar chart, with mostly default aesthetic options.

```
* Basic graph  
twoway (bar estimate cp_1, horizontal ///  
        ylabel(0(1)1, valuelabel ) ///  
        xlabel(0(20)100) ///  
        (rcap lcb ucb cp_1 , horizontal ) ///  
        , by(pop, legend(off) ) ///  
        xtitle(Contraceptive user (Phase 2) (%))
```



And finally, we incorporate some additional syntax to bring more aspects of the aesthetics under our control:

```
* Additional aesthetic options
twoway (bar estimate cp_1 if cp_1 == 1 & cp_2 == 1, ///
    color(blue*.5) horizontal ylabel(0(1)1,value label angle(0) nogrid) ///
    xlabel(0(20)100) ///
    (bar estimate cp_1 if cp_1 == 0 & cp_2 == 1, ///
    color(orange*.5) horizontal) ///
    (rcap lcb ucb cp_1 if cp_2 == 1, horizontal lcolor(black)) ///
    , by(pop, graphregion(color(white)) legend(off) note("") ///
    subtitle(,lcolor(white) fcolor(white)) ///
    xtitle(Contraceptive user (Phase 2) (%)) ///
    xline(20 40 60 80 100, lcolor(gs15) lwidth(vthin)) ///
    name(nicer1, replace)
```



### 4.3.2 Significance Test

Comparing confidence intervals in the bar chart shown above gives us an informal, *conservative* way to test for a significant difference between outcomes for each `pop`: because none of the confidence intervals overlap within any given population, we can be at least 95% confident that the proportion of Phase 2 contraceptive users is not identical for Phase 1 users compared with Phase 1 non-users.

*Formal testing may also reveal significant differences between pairs of outcomes where these intervals overlap slightly.* Our approach is well suited for data visualization, but it should not replace formal testing. Fortunately, you can adapt our code to replace (or complement) the output from `svy: proportion`.

For example, we'll now use a Rao-Scott chi-square test for significant differences between the estimated population proportions for Burkina Faso and the proportions we would *expect* to observe if Phase 2 outcomes were statistically independent from Phase 1 conditions.<sup>25</sup>

```
svy, subpop(if pop == 1): tab cp_1 cp_2 , row ci nomarginals pearson null
```

Number of strata = 1	Number of obs = 5,207
Number of PSUs = 167	Population size = 5,215.6413
	Subpop. no. obs = 5,207
	Subpop. size = 5,215.6413
	Design df = 166

Contraceptive user	Contraceptive user (Phase 2)	
(Phase 1)	no	yes
no	.7899   [.7625,.8148]	.2101   [.1852,.2375]
yes	.3473   [.3058,.3913]	.6527   [.6087,.6942]

Key: Row proportion  
[95% confidence interval for row proportion]

Pearson:

Uncorrected	chi2(1)	= 934.8348
D-B (null)	F(1, 166)	= 305.9783 P = 0.0000
Design-based	F(1, 166)	= 472.5643 P = 0.0000

Note: 5 strata omitted because they contain no subpopulation members.

<sup>25</sup>See Stata help for `svy: tab` and the references there for more information.

The p-value for the Rao-Scott test is in the row of output labeled D-B (null) (where the null hypothesis is that the proportions are equal to the product of the marginal probabilities). We see a p-value of **0.000**, so we reject the null hypothesis that the proportion of Phase 2 contraceptive users might be the same regardless of contraceptive use at Phase 1.

You can perform a separate test for each pop by constructing a **for-loop** like the one shown below. This will generate one table for each population in pop (results omitted for space constraints).

```
forvalues i = 1/6 {
    di "Study Population: `: label pop `i`'"
    svy, subpop(if pop == `i'): tab cp_1 cp_2 , row ci nomarginals pearson null
}
```

Suppose instead that we wanted to know whether a significant difference exists between Phase 1 users in Burkina Faso compared with those from DRC-Kongo. It's hard to tell from our bar chart whether the confidence intervals overlap in this case, but we can easily adapt our Rao-Scott test to check for a difference between populations.

```
svy: tab cp_2 pop if inlist(pop,1,3) & cp_1 == 1, null pearson col
```

Number of strata = 2	Number of obs = 2,412
Number of PSUs = 223	Population size = 2,054.7818
	Design df = 221

Contracep			
tive user		pop	
(Phase 2)		Burkina	DRC-Kong
no	.3473	.2696	.3264
yes	.6527	.7304	.6736
Total	1	1	1

Key: Column proportion

Pearson:

Uncorrected	chi2(1)	=	13.0465
D-B (null)	F(1, 221)	=	3.3293 P = 0.0694
Design-based	F(1, 221)	=	3.4134 P = 0.0660

This time, the value in D-B (null) is **0.0694**, so we fail to reject the null hypothesis. The likelihood that a difference exists between Phase 1 users in Burkina Faso and DRC-Kongo is less than 95%.

## 4.4 CONTRACEPTIVE USE OR NON-USE

Let's continue our examination of `cp`. In the PMA reports for each sample linked above, you'll notice that women who were pregnant at either phase are distinguished from women who reported use or non-use in `CP_1` or `CP_2`. We'll identify these women in the variable `pregnant`, and then we'll create a combined indicator called `fpstatus`.

- `fpstatus` - Pregnant, using contraception, or using no contraception

We'll create `fpstatus_1` to incorporate pregnancy information into the contraceptive use status of women at Phase 1, and `fpstatus_2` at Phase 2.

```
gen fpstatus_1 = 1 if pregnant_1 == 1  
replace fpstatus_1 = 3 if pregnant_1 != 1 & cp_1 == 1  
replace fpstatus_1 = 2 if pregnant_1 != 1 & cp_1 == 0  
  
gen fpstatus_2 = 1 if pregnant_2 == 1  
replace fpstatus_2 = 3 if pregnant_2 != 1 & cp_2 == 1  
replace fpstatus_2 = 2 if pregnant_2 != 1 & cp_2 == 0  
  
label define status 1 "Pregnant" 3 "Using FP" 2 "Not Using FP"  
label values fpstatus_1 status  
label values fpstatus_2 status
```

Examining the first dozen rows of the dataset below, we see that `fpstatus` is “Pregnant” for pregnant women, and indicates contraceptive use otherwise.

```
list pregnant_1 cp_1 fpstatus_1 pregnant_2 cp_2 fpstatus_2 in 1/12, noobs sep(12)
```

pregna~1	cp_1	fpstatus_1	pregna~2	cp_2	fpstatus_2
no	no	Not Using FP	no	yes	Using FP
yes	no	Pregnant	no	yes	Using FP
no	no	Not Using FP	no	no	Not Using FP
no	yes	Using FP	no	no	Not Using FP
no	no	Not Using FP	no	no	Not Using FP
no	no	Not Using FP	no	no	Not Using FP
no	no	Not Using FP	no	no	Not Using FP
no	no	Not Using FP	no	no	Not Using FP
no	yes	Using FP	no	yes	Using FP
no	no	Not Using FP	no	yes	Using FP
no	yes	Using FP	no	yes	Using FP
no	yes	Using FP	no	no	Not Using FP

We'll now use these new variables to address questions like:

- Are women who were pregnant at Phase 1 more likely to use or not use family planning at Phase 2?
- Are women who were using (or not using) contraception at Phase 1 likely to maintain the same status at Phase 2?

We can modify the earlier approach to building a dataset for making a grouped bar chart. First, we prepare a new dataset `postout`.

```
capture postclose toplot
tempfile postout
postfile toplot fpstatus_1 fpstatus_2 pop estimate lcb ucb using `postout', replace

forvalues i = 1/3 {
    forvalues k = 1/3 {
        forvalues j = 1/6 {
            capture drop y
            gen y = fpstatus_2 == `k'
            svy, subpop(if fpstatus_1 == `i' & pop == `j'): proportion y
            post toplot (`i') (`k') (`j') ///
                (`=100*r(table)[1,2]') /// // the estimate
                (`=100*r(table)[5,2]') /// // the LCB
                (`=100*r(table)[6,2]')      // the UCB
        }
    }
}
capture postclose toplot
use `postout', clear

label define status 1 "Pregnant" 3 "Using FP" 2 "Not Using FP"
label values fpstatus_1 status
label values fpstatus_2 status
label define pop 1 "Burkina Faso" 2 "DRC-Kinshasa" 3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" 5 "Nigeria-Kano" 6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace
label values pop pop

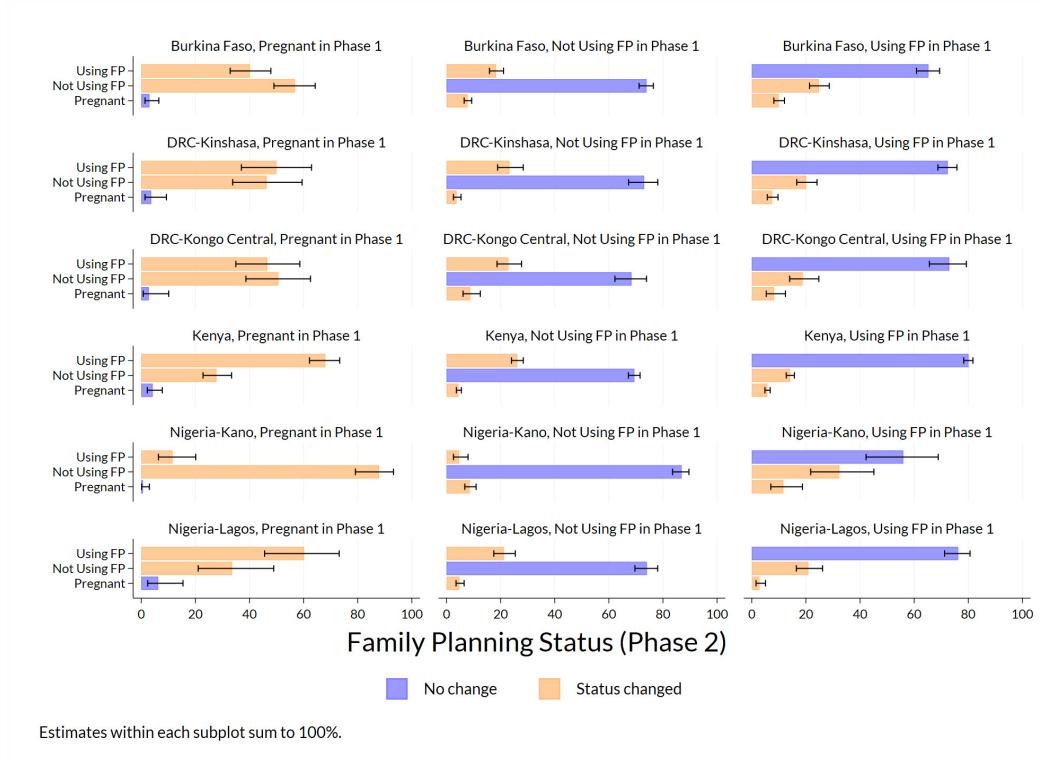
label variable fpstatus_1 "Family Planning Status (Phase 1)"
label variable fpstatus_2 "Family Planning Status (Phase 2)"
```

And next, we build a bar chart with customized aesthetic options.

```

label define status2 1 "Pregnant in Phase 1" 3 "Using FP in Phase 1" 2 "Not Using FP in
Phase 1", replace
label values fpstatus_1 status2
twoway (bar estimate fpstatus_2 if fpstatus_2 == fpstatus_1, ///
color(blue*.5) horizontal ///
ylabel(1(1)3,value label angle(0) nogrid) ///
xlabel(0(20)100)) ///
(bar estimate fpstatus_2 if fpstatus_2 != fpstatus_1, ///
color(orange*.5) horizontal) ///
(rcap lcb ucb fpstatus_2 , horizontal lcolor(black)) ///
, by(pop fpstatus_1, graphregion(color(white)) ///
note("") col(3) ) ///
subtitle(,lcolor(white) fcolor(white)) ///
xtitle(Family Planning Status (Phase 2)) ///
xline(20 40 60 80 100, lcolor(gs15) linewidth(vthin)) ///
legend(order(1 "No change" 2 "Status changed") size(vsmallest) ///
region(lcolor(white)) symxsize(small) symysize(small)) ///
ytitle("")

```



To reiterate: comparing the error bars within each of these 18 panels gives us an informal, but conservative test for significant difference. We'll say that a significant difference occurs where two pairs of error bars **do not overlap** (but additional testing may be necessary to determine whether a significant difference occurs where error bars overlap only slightly). A few observations:

- For women who were pregnant at Phase 1, there is usually no apparent difference between using and not using family planning at Phase 2. Kenya and Nigeria - Kano are the exception: in Kenya, pregnant women at Phase 1 were appear more likely to be using FP at Phase 2, while the opposite is true in Kano.
- Overall, non-pregnant women at Phase 1 appeared more likely to maintain the same status (use or non-use) at Phase 2 than they were to switch or become pregnant.

## 4.5 CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD TYPE

PMA surveys also ask contraceptive users to indicate which method they are currently using at each phase of the study. If a woman reports using more than one method, `fpcurreffmeth` shows her most *effective* currently used method. These responses are combined with detailed information about use of the lactational amenorrhea method (LAM), emergency contraception, or injectable type in `fpcurreffmethrc`. PMA reports use `fpcurreffmethrc` to determine whether each woman's most effective current method is a short-acting, long-acting, or traditional method.

Long-acting methods include:

- IUDs
- implants
- male sterilization
- female sterilization

Short-acting methods include:

- injectables (intramuscular and subcutaneous)
- the pill
- emergency contraception
- male condoms
- female condoms
- LAM
- diaphragm
- foam/jelly
- standard days method

Traditional methods include:

- rhythm
- withdrawal
- other traditional

These methods are coded sequentially by group in `fpcurreffmethrc`. Women who are “NIU (not in universe)” were using no method.

```
table ( fpcurreffmethrc_1 ) ( ) ( ), nototals missing
```

	Frequency
most effective current fp method (numeric, recoded)	
female sterilization	198
male sterilization	1
implants	2,248
iud	226
injectables (3 months)	1,412
injectables (sayana press)	296
pill	547
emergency contraception	243
male condom	791
female condom	1
diaphragm	1
foam	1
standard days/cycle beads method	70
lactational amenorrhea method (lam)	24
rhythm	569
withdrawal	351
other traditional	153
no response or missing	1
niu (not in universe)	10,572

We'll recode the Phase 1 and Phase 2 versions of `fpcurreffmethrc` into three groups representing short-acting, long-acting, and traditional methods.

```
* Generate new variables to recode the methods to 3 categories
label define fpmethod 4 "Long-acting" 3 "Short-acting" 2 "Traditional" 1 "None", replace

foreach v in fpcurreffmethrc_1 fpcurreffmethrc_2 {
    gen cat_`v' = 4 if `v' < 120
    replace cat_`v' = 3 if `v' >= 120 & `v' < 200
    replace cat_`v' = 2 if `v' >= 200 & `v' < 900
    replace cat_`v' = 1 if cat_`v' == .

    label values cat_`v' fpmethod
}
```

Next, we'll generate population estimates for our recoded variables.

```
capture postclose toplot
tempfile postout
postfile toplot methcat_1 methcat_2 pop estimate lcb ucb using `postout', replace

forvalues i = 1/4 {
    forvalues k = 1/4 {
        forvalues j = 1/6 {
            capture drop y
            gen y = cat_fpcurreffmethrc_2 == `k'
            svy, subpop(if cat_fpcurreffmethrc_1 == `i' & pop == `j'): proportion y
            svy: proportion y if cat_fpcurreffmethrc_1 == `i' & pop == `j'
            post toplot (`i') (`k') (`j') ///
                (`=100*r(table)[1,2]') /// // the estimate
                (`=100*r(table)[5,2]') /// // the LCB
                (`=100*r(table)[6,2]')      // the UCB
        }
    }
}
capture postclose toplot
use `postout', clear

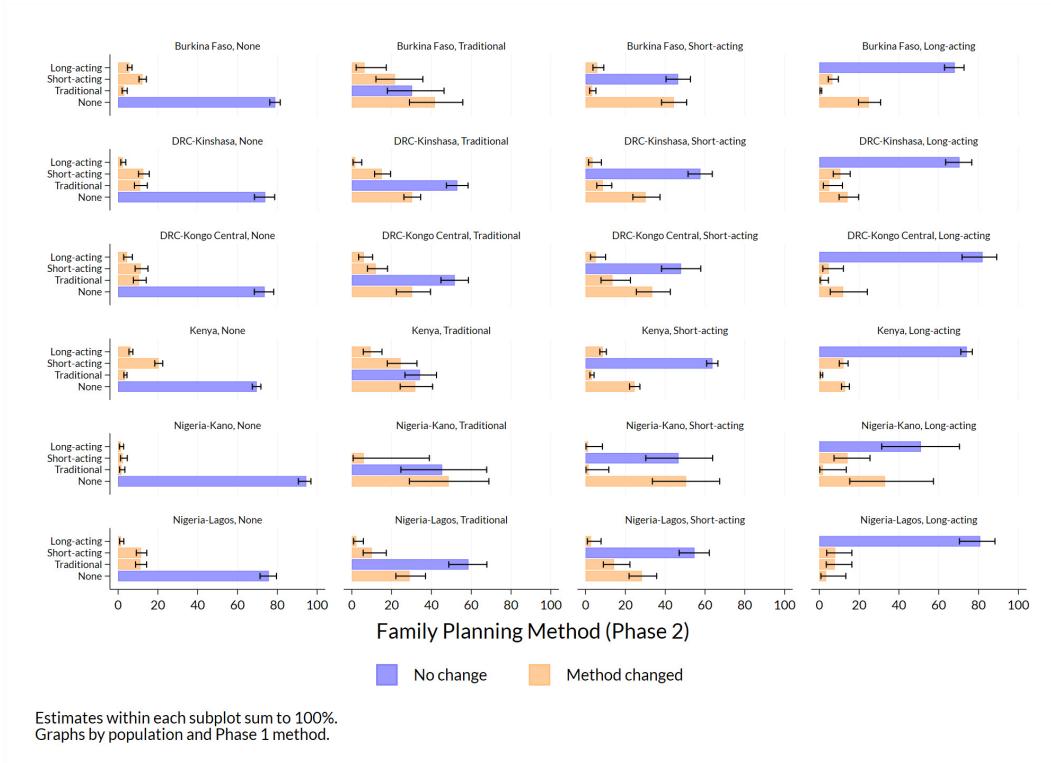
label define fpmethod 4 "Long-acting" 3 "Short-acting" 2 "Traditional" 1 "None", replace
label values methcat_1 fpmethod
label values methcat_2 fpmethod

label define pop 1 "Burkina Faso" 2 "DRC-Kinshasa" 3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" 5 "Nigeria-Kano" 6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace
label values pop pop

label variable methcat_1 "Family Planning Method (Phase 1)"
label variable methcat_2 "Family Planning Method (Phase 2)"
```

And finally, we plot the results.

```
twoway (bar estimate methcat_2 if methcat_1 == methcat_2, ///
    color(blue*.5) horizontal ///
    ylabel(1(1)4,value label angle(0) nogrid labsize(small)) ///
    xlabel(0(20)100)) ///
(bar estimate methcat_2 if methcat_1 != methcat_2, ///
    color(orange*.5) horizontal) ///
(rcap lcb ucb methcat_2 , horizontal lcolor(black)) ///
, by(pop (methcat_1), graphregion(color(white)) ///
    note(Graphs by population and Phase 1 method, size(vsmall)) col(4)) ///
subtitle(,size(small) lcolor(white) fcolor(white)) ///
xtitle(Family Planning Method (Phase 2), size(small)) ///
xline(20 40 60 80 100, lcolor(gs15) lwidth(vthin)) ///
legend(order(1 "No change" 2 "Method changed") size(vsmall) ///
region(lcolor(white)) symxsize(small) symysize(small)) ///
ytitle("")
```



What do we learn from this bar chart? Let's consider each column in turn:

- Users of “long-acting” methods at Phase 1 appear more likely to have used “long-acting” methods at Phase 2 than to have changed status (except perhaps in Kano, where the intervals for “long-acting” and “none” overlap at Phase 2).
- Users of “short-acting” methods at Phase 1 appeared generally likely to use them again at Phase 2, but some samples show that women are equally likely to be using “none” at Phase 2. A difference between these two outcomes is visually apparent only in Kinshasa, Kenya, and Lagos (where women were more likely to be using “short-acting” methods than “none”).
- The status of Phase 1 “traditional” users is generally unclear at Phase 2. In Kinshasa, Kongo Central, and Lagos, these women seem most likely to remain “traditional” users at Phase 2. Elsewhere, there are no clear trends.
- Users of “none” at Phase 1 were clearly most likely to remain as such at Phase 2.

## 4.6 CONTRACEPTIVE DYNAMICS BY SUBGROUP

We can also use `fpcurreffmethrc` to see whether women switched methods, stopped using any method, started using any method, or made no changes. Let's summarize this information as `chg_fpcurr`:

- `chg_fpcurr` - Change in contraceptive use between Phase 1 and Phase 2

```
gen chg_fpcurr = .
replace chg_fpcurr = 1 if fpcurreffmethrc_1 < 900 & ///
    fpcurreffmethrc_2 < 900 & ///
    fpcurreffmethrc_1 != fpcurreffmethrc_2
replace chg_fpcurr = 2 if fpcurreffmethrc_1 < 900 & ///
    fpcurreffmethrc_2 < 900 & ///
    fpcurreffmethrc_1 == fpcurreffmethrc_2
replace chg_fpcurr = 3 if fpcurreffmethrc_1 > 900 & fpcurreffmethrc_2 > 900
replace chg_fpcurr = 4 if fpcurreffmethrc_1 > 900 & fpcurreffmethrc_2 < 900
replace chg_fpcurr = 5 if fpcurreffmethrc_1 < 900 & fpcurreffmethrc_2 > 900

label define chg_fpcurr 1 "Changed methods" 2 "Continued method" ///
    3 "Continued non-use" 4 "Started using" 5 "Stopped using", replace
label values chg_fpcurr chg_fpcurr
label var chg_fpcurr = "Phase 1 to 2 Family Planning Change Status"
```

PMA reports disaggregate the outcomes captured in `chg_fpcurr` by age, marital status, education level, and parity (number of live childbirths).

## 4.6.1 Age

We'll use PMA's categorization of age\_2 to examine differences between women in three categories in cat\_age\_2.

```
gen cat_age_2 = .
replace cat_age_2 = 1 if age_2 < 20
replace cat_age_2 = 2 if age_2 >= 20 & age_2 < 25
replace cat_age_2 = 3 if age_2 >= 25
label define cat_age_2 1 "15-19" 2 "20-24" 3 "25-49", replace
label values cat_age_2 cat_age_2
label var cat_age_2 "Age category at Phase 2"

capture postclose toplot
 tempfile postout
 postfile toplot cat_age_2 chg_fpcurr pop estimate lcb ucb using `postout', replace

forvalues i = 1/3 {
    forvalues k = 1/5 {
        forvalues j = 1/6 {
            capture drop y
            gen y = chg_fpcurr == `k'
            svy, subpop(if cat_age_2 == `i' & pop == `j'): proportion y
            post toplot (`i') (`k') (`j') ///
                (`=100*r(table)[1,2]') /// // the estimate
                (`=100*r(table)[5,2]') /// // the LCB
                (`=100*r(table)[6,2]') // the UCB
        }
    }
}
capture postclose toplot
use `postout', clear

label define cat_age_2 1 "15-19" 2 "20-24" 3 "25-49", replace
label define chg_fpcurr 1 "Changed methods" 2 "Continued method" ///
    3 "Continued non-use" 4 "Started using" 5 "Stopped using", replace

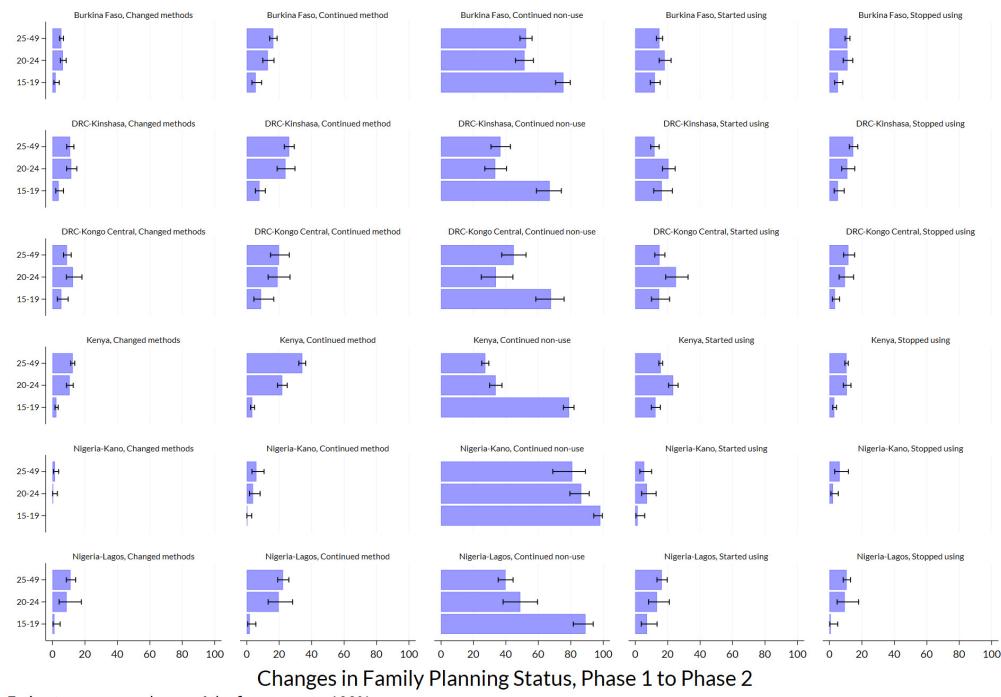
label values cat_age_2 cat_age_2
label values chg_fpcurr chg_fpcurr

label define pop 1 "Burkina Faso" 2 "DRC-Kinshasa" 3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" 5 "Nigeria-Kano" 6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace
label values pop pop

label var chg_fpcurr = "Phase 1 to 2 Family Planning Change Status"
```

Plotting `cat_age_2` on the y-axis allows us to compare confidence intervals across age groups. For example, notice that women aged 15-19 in every population seem more likely to continue non-use than women who are aged 20-24 or 25-49 (column 3).

```
twoway (bar estimate cat_age_2 , ///
    color(blue*.5) horizontal barwidth(0.9) ///
    ylabel(1(1)3,value label angle(0) nogrid labsiz(small)) ///
    xlabel(0(20)100)) ///
    (rcap lcb ucb cat_age_2 , horizontal lcolor(black)) ///
    , by(pop chg_fpcurr, graphregion(color(white))) ///
    note("") col(5) legend(off) ) ///
    subtitle(,size(small) lcolor(white) fcolor(white)) ///
    xtitle("Changes in Family Planning Status, Phase 1 to Phase 2", size(small))
///
xline(20 40 60 80 100, lcolor(gs15) lwidth(vthin)) ///
ytitle("")
```



## 4.6.2 Education level

The variable `educattgen` standardizes educational categories across countries.<sup>26</sup> To match PMA reports, we'll recode `educattgen` into just three groups in `cat_educattgen_2`.

```
gen cat_educattgen_2 = .
replace cat_educattgen_2 = 1 if educattgen_2 < 3
replace cat_educattgen_2 = 2 if educattgen_2 == 3
replace cat_educattgen_2 = 3 if educattgen_2 == 4
label define cat_educattgen_2 1 "None/Primary" 2 "Secondary" 3 "Tertiary", replace
label values cat_educattgen_2 cat_educattgen_2
label var cat_educattgen_2 "Education Category at Phase 2"

capture postclose toplot
 tempfile postout
 postfile toplot cat_educattgen_2 chg_fpcurr pop estimate lcb ucb using `postout', replace

forvalues i = 1/3 {
    forvalues k = 1/5 {
        forvalues j = 1/6 {
            capture drop y
            gen y = chg_fpcurr == `k'
            svy, subpop(if cat_educattgen_2 == `i' & pop == `j'): proportion y
            post toplot (`i') (`k') (`j') ///
                (`=100*r(table)[1,2]') /// // the estimate
                (`=100*r(table)[5,2]') /// // the LCB
                (`=100*r(table)[6,2]')      // the UCB
        }
    }
}
capture postclose toplot
use `postout', clear

label define cat_educattgen_2 1 "None/Primary" 2 "Secondary" 3 "Tertiary", replace
label define chg_fpcurr 1 "Changed methods" 2 "Continued method" ///
    3 "Continued non-use" 4 "Started using" 5 "Stopped using", replace

label values cat_educattgen_2 cat_educattgen_2
label values chg_fpcurr chg_fpcurr

label define pop 1 "Burkina Faso" 2 "DRC-Kinshasa" 3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" 5 "Nigeria-Kano" 6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace
label values pop pop

label var chg_fpcurr = "Phase 1 to 2 Family Planning Change Status"
```

---

<sup>26</sup>See `educatt` for country-specific codes.

As with age, we'll plot cat\_educattgen\_2 on the y-axis. There aren't many clear takeaways here: confidence intervals overlap in each column for almost every education level, so visual inspection reveals no clear significant differences.

```
twoway (bar estimate cat_educattgen_2 , ///
    color(blue*.5) horizontal barwidth(0.9) ///
    ylabel(1(1)3,value label angle(0) nogrid labsiz(small)) ///
    xlabel(0(20)100) ///
    (rcap lcb ucb cat_educattgen_2 , horizontal lcolor(black)) ///
    , by(pop chg_fpcurr, graphregion(color(white)) ///
        note("") col(5) legend(off) ) ///
    subtitle(,size(small) lcolor(white) fcolor(white)) ///
    xtitle("Changes in Family Planning Status, Phase 1 to Phase 2", size(small))
///
xline(20 40 60 80 100, lcolor(gs15) lwidth(vthin)) ///
ytitle("")
```



In Nigeria-Lagos, the confidence intervals for Secondary and Tertiary overlap, but not by much, so it may be interesting to examine the outcome of a formal Rao-Scott chi-square test.

```
capture drop y
gen y = chg_fpcurr == 3
svy, subpop(if inlist(cat_educattgen_2,2,3) & pop == 6): ///
    tab cat_educattgen_2 y if cat_educattgen_2 > 1 , row pearson null ci
```

(running tabulate on estimation sample)

Number of strata = 1	Number of obs = 970
Number of PSUs = 51	Population size = 957.828852
	Subpop. no. obs = 970
	Subpop. size = 957.828852
	Design df = 50

Education	y		Total
Category	0	1	
at Phase			
2			
Secondar	.5088   [.4601,.5573]	.4912   [.4427,.5399]	1
Tertiary			
	.5892   [.5331,.6431]	.4108   [.3569,.4669]	1
Total	.5434   [.5058,.5805]	.4566   [.4195,.4942]	1

Key: Row proportion  
[95% confidence interval for row proportion]

Pearson:

Uncorrected chi2(1) = 6.1953
D-B (null) F(1, 50) = 5.3040 P = 0.0255
Design-based F(1, 50) = 5.3259 P = 0.0252

Note: 5 strata omitted because they contain no subpopulation members.

This is an example where even though the confidence intervals overlap, the chi-square test rejects the null hypothesis that the proportion of respondents who continued non-use is equal in the secondary versus tertiary category in Lagos, with a p-value of 0.0255.

### 4.6.3 Marital status

The variable `marstat` indicates each woman's marital / partnership status. PMA considers women "in union" to be those who are currently married (code 21) or currently living with their partner (code 22). Otherwise, women who were never married, divorced / separated, or widowed are considered "not in union". We'll assign these values to `cat_marstat_2`.

```
gen cat_marstat_2 = .
replace cat_marstat_2 = 1 if marstat_2 == 21 | marstat_2 == 22
replace cat_marstat_2 = 2 if cat_marstat_2 != 1
label define cat_marstat_2 1 "In union" 2 "Not in union", replace
label values cat_marstat_2 cat_marstat_2
label variable cat_marstat_2 "Marital status at Phase 2"

capture postclose toplot
 tempfile postout
 postfile toplot cat_marstat_2 chg_fpcurr pop estimate lcb ucb using `postout', replace

forvalues i = 1/2 {
    forvalues k = 1/5 {
        forvalues j = 1/6 {
            capture drop y
            gen y = chg_fpcurr == `k'
            svy, subpop(if cat_marstat_2 == `i' & pop == `j'): proportion y
            post toplot (`i') (`k') (`j') ///
                (`=100*r(table)[1,2]') /// // the estimate
                (`=100*r(table)[5,2]') /// // the LCB
                (`=100*r(table)[6,2]') // the UCB
        }
    }
}
capture postclose toplot
use `postout', clear

label define cat_marstat_2 1 "In union" 2 "Not in union", replace
label define chg_fpcurr 1 "Changed methods" 2 "Continued method" ///
    3 "Continued non-use" 4 "Started using" 5 "Stopped using", replace

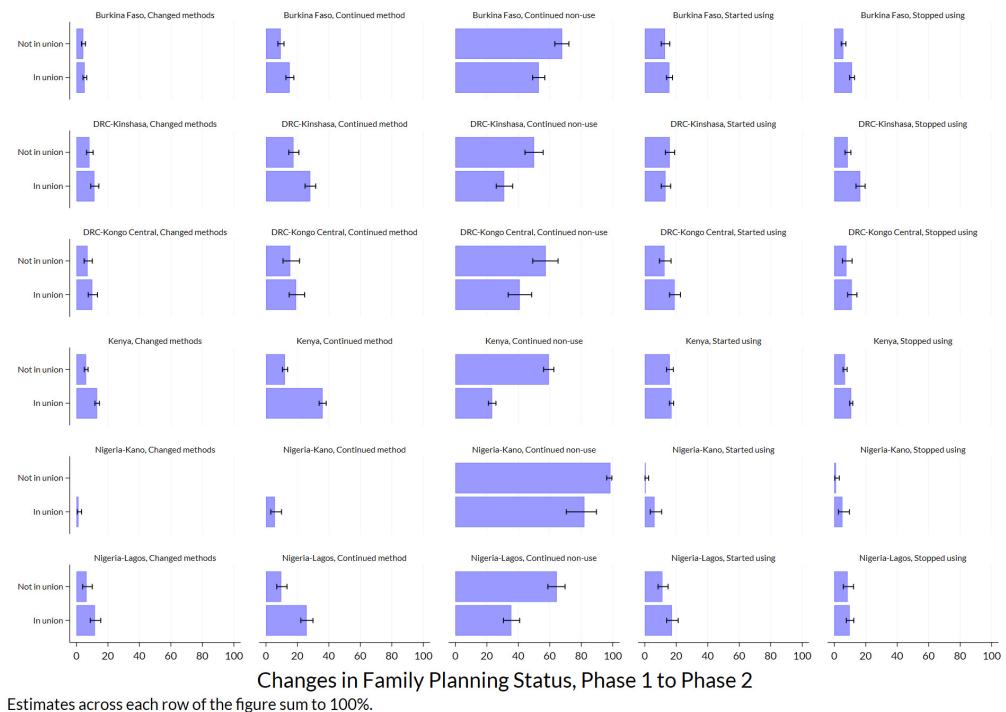
label values cat_marstat_2 cat_marstat_2
label values chg_fpcurr chg_fpcurr

label define pop 1 "Burkina Faso" 2 "DRC-Kinshasa" 3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" 5 "Nigeria-Kano" 6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace
label values pop pop

label var chg_fpcurr "Phase 1 to 2 Family Planning Change Status"
```

Here, we see that women who were *not* in a union at Phase 2 were significantly more likely to continue non-use of contraception compared to married / partnered women in each population. On the other hand, women who *were* in a union mainly appeared more likely to continue using the same method, or perhaps to change methods (most clearly in Kenya).

```
twoway (bar estimate cat_marstat_2 , ///
    color(blue*.5) horizontal barwidth(0.9) ///
    ylabel(1(1)2, valuelabel angle(0) nogrid labsize(small)) ///
    xlabel(0(20)100) ///
    (rcap lcb ucb cat_marstat_2 , horizontal lcolor(black)) ///
    , by(pop chg_fpcurr, graphregion(color(white))) ///
    note("Estimates across each row of the figure sum to 100%.", ///
    size(vsmallest) col(5) legend(off)) ///
    subtitle(,size(small) lcolor(white) fcolor(white)) ///
    xtitle("Changes in Family Planning Status, Phase 1 to Phase 2", size(small)) ///
    ///
    xline(20 40 60 80 100, lcolor(gs15) lwidth(vthin)) ///
    ytitle("")
```



#### 4.6.4 Parity

Parity refers to the number of times a women has given live birth (excluding stillbirths). This information is recorded in the IPUMS variable `birthevent`, in which the values 0 and 99 (not in universe) can both be interpreted as “none”. We’ll create `cat_birthevent_2` for Phase 2 parity in four groups.

```
gen cat_birthevent_2 = .
replace cat_birthevent_2 = 1 if inlist(birthevent_2,0,99)
replace cat_birthevent_2 = 2 if inlist(birthevent_2,1,2)
replace cat_birthevent_2 = 3 if inlist(birthevent_2,3,4)
replace cat_birthevent_2 = 4 if birthevent_2 >= 5 & birthevent_2 < 90
label define cat_birthevent_2 1 "None" 2 "One–two" 3 "Three–four" 4 "Five +", replace
label values cat_birthevent_2 cat_birthevent_2
label var cat_birthevent_2 "Parity (number of live births) at Phase 2"

capture postclose toplot
tempfile postout
postfile toplot cat_birthevent_2 chg_fpcurr pop estimate lcb ucb using `postout', replace

forvalues i = 1/4 {
    forvalues k = 1/5 {
        forvalues j = 1/6 {
            capture drop y
            gen y = chg_fpcurr == `k'
            svy, subpop(if cat_birthevent_2 == `i' & pop == `j'): proportion y
            post toplot (`i') (`k') (`j') ///
                (`=100*r(table)[1,2]') /// // the estimate
                (`=100*r(table)[5,2]') /// // the LCB
                (`=100*r(table)[6,2]') // the UCB
        }
    }
}
capture postclose toplot
use `postout', clear

label define cat_birthevent_2 1 "None" 2 "One–two" 3 "Three–four" 4 "Five +", replace
label define chg_fpcurr 1 "Changed methods" 2 "Continued method" ///
    3 "Continued non-use" 4 "Started using" 5 "Stopped using", replace

label values cat_birthevent_2 cat_birthevent_2
label values chg_fpcurr chg_fpcurr

label define pop 1 "Burkina Faso" 2 "DRC–Kinshasa" 3 "DRC–Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" 5 "Nigeria–Kano" 6 "Nigeria–Lagos", replace
label values pop pop

label var chg_fpcurr "Phase 1 to 2 Family Planning Change Status"
```

There are few clear patterns related to parity, except that women who have never given birth are also more likely to continue non-use of contraception between phases.

```
twoway (bar estimate cat_birthevent_2 , ///
    color(blue*.5) horizontal barwidth(0.9) ///
    ylabel(1(1)4,value label angle(0) nogrid labsize(small)) ///
    xlabel(0(20)100) ///
    (rcap lcb ucb cat_birthevent_2 , horizontal lcolor(black)) ///
    , by(pop chg_fpcurr, graphregion(color(white)) ///
    note("Estimates across each row of the figure sum to 100%.", ///
    size(vsmall)) col(5) legend(off) ) ///
    subtitle(,size(small) lcolor(white) fcolor(white)) ///
    xtitle("Changes in Family Planning Status, Phase 1 to Phase 2", size(small)) ///
    ///
    xline(20 40 60 80 100, lcolor(gs15) lwidth(vthin)) ///
    ytitle("")
```



## **4.7 OUTCOMES FOR PHASE 1 NON-USERS**

The final page in each PMA report covers family planning dynamics related to unmet need, partner support, and plans for future use of family planning methods. In each case, we'll be focusing on women who were *not* using any method at Phase 1. We'll show how each of these dynamics impacts the likelihood that Phase 1 non-users would have adopted any family planning method at Phase 2.

## 4.7.1 Unmet need

PMA defines unmet need for family planning according to each woman's fertility preferences, current use of family planning methods, and risk factors for pregnancy. Women may have "unmet need" for birth spacing (e.g. pregnant women whose pregnancy was mistimed) or for limiting births (e.g. pregnant women whose pregnancy was unwanted), while women are considered "not at risk" if they are not sexually active or cannot become pregnant.

The variable `unmetneed` provides detailed information on types of need for each woman, and on related variables that were used to calculate unmet need. The binary variable `unmetyn` recodes `unmetneed` as either "Unmet need", or "No unmet need".

```
keep if cp_1 == 0

capture postclose toplot
 tempfile postout
 postfile toplot unmetyn_1 pop estimate lcb ucb using `postout', replace

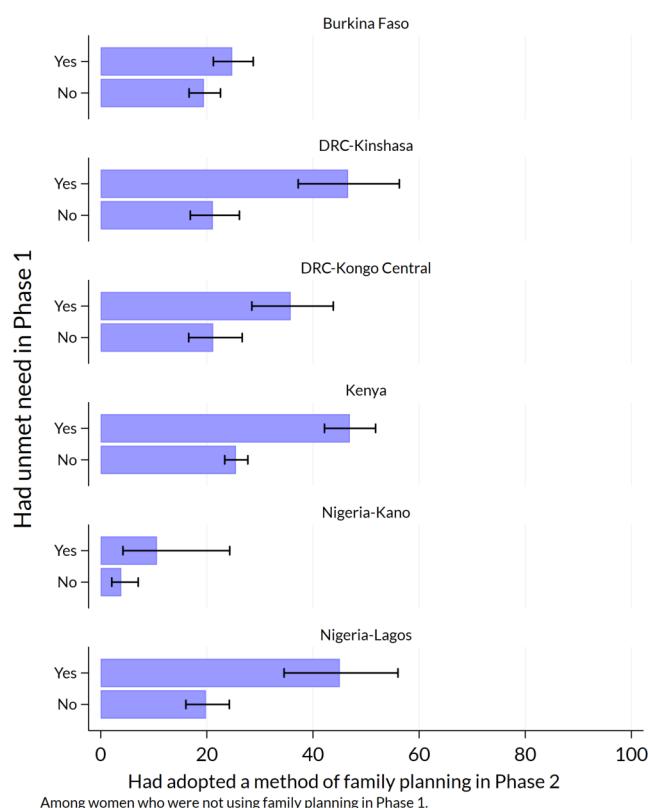
forvalues i = 0/1 {
    forvalues j = 1/6 {
        capture drop y
        gen y = cp_2 == 1
        svy, subpop(if unmetyn_1 == `i' & pop == `j'): proportion y
        post toplot (`i') (`j') ///
            (`=100*r(table)[1,2]') /// // the estimate
            (`=100*r(table)[5,2]') /// // the LCB
            (`=100*r(table)[6,2]') // the UCB
    }
}
capture postclose toplot
use `postout', clear

label define unmetyn_1 0 "No" 1 "Yes", replace
label values unmetyn_1 unmetyn_1

label define pop 1 "Burkina Faso" 2 "DRC-Kinshasa" 3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" 5 "Nigeria-Kano" 6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace
label values pop pop
```

Overall, our bar chart suggests that non-users with unmet need for family planning at Phase 1 were more likely to adopt a method at Phase 2 compared to non-users who had none (e.g. women who were not sexually active, could not become pregnant, etc.). However, formal testing is needed to determine whether these trends were statistically significant in Burkina Faso and Nigeria - Kano.

```
twoway (bar estimate unmetyn_1 , ///
color(blue*.5) horizontal barwidth(0.9) ///
ylabel(0(1)1,value label angle(0) nogrid labsiz(small)) ///
xlabel(0(20)100) ///
(rcap lcb ucb unmetyn_1 , horizontal lcolor(black)) ///
, by(pop , graphregion(color(white))) ///
note("Among women who were not using family planning in Phase 1.", ///
size(vsmall) col(1) legend(off) ) ///
subtitle(,size(small) lcolor(white) fcolor(white)) ///
xtitle("Had adopted a method of family planning in Phase 2", size(small)) ///
xline(20 40 60 80 100, lcolor(gs15) lwidth(vthin)) ///
ytitle("Had unmet need in Phase 1") ///
ysize(10) xsize(8)
```



Here, we conduct a Rao-Scott chi-square test for Burkina Faso:

```
* Women who didn't use any method at Phase 1  
keep if cp_1 == 0  
  
* Outcome is women using contraception in Phase 2  
gen y = cp_2 == 1  
label variable y "Using contraception in Phase 2"  
label variable unmety_1 "Unmet Need in Phase 1"  
  
* Test for difference in Burkina Faso  
svy, subpop(if pop == 1 ): tab unmety_1 y, row pearson null ci
```

(running tabulate on estimation sample)

Number of strata = 1	Number of obs = 3,410
Number of PSUs = 167	Population size = 3,714.9751
	Subpop. no. obs = 3,410
	Subpop. size = 3,714.9751
	Design df = 166

Unmet	Using contraception in Phase 2		
Need in	0	1	Total
Phase 1			
no unmet	.8056	.1944	1
	[.7743,.8334]	[.1666,.2257]	
unmet ne	.752	.248	1
	[.7125,.7878]	[.2122,.2875]	
Total	.7899	.2101	1
	[.7625,.8148]	[.1852,.2375]	

Key: Row proportion  
[95% confidence interval for row proportion]

Pearson:

Uncorrected	chi2(1) = 12.2006
D-B (null)	F(1, 166) = 7.0687 P = 0.0086
Design-based	F(1, 166) = 7.4473 P = 0.0070

Note: 5 strata omitted because they contain no subpopulation members.

And here, we conduct a Rao-Scott chi-square test for Nigeria-Kano:

```
* Test for difference in Nigeria-Kano  
svy, subpop(if pop == 5 ): tab unmetyn_1 y, row pearson null ci
```

(running tabulate on estimation sample)

Number of strata = 1	Number of obs = 881
Number of PSUs = 25	Population size = 901.912
	Subpop. no. obs = 881
	Subpop. size = 901.912
	Design df = 24

Unmet	Using contraception in Phase 2		
Need in	0	1	Total
no unmet	.9613   [.9294,.9791]	.0387   [.0209,.0706]	1
unmet ne	.894   [.7569,.9581]	.106   [.0419,.2431]	1
Total	.9456   [.9062,.9691]	.0544   [.0309,.0938]	1

Key: Row proportion  
[95% confidence interval for row proportion]

Pearson:

Uncorrected	chi2(1) = 13.8741
D-B (null)	F(1, 24) = 2.8789 P = 0.1027
Design-based	F(1, 24) = 5.8252 P = 0.0238

Note: 5 strata omitted because they contain no subpopulation members.

The output indicates that the difference **is** statistically significant in Burkina Faso (p=0.0086) and **is not** significant in Kano (p=0.1027).

## 4.7.2 Partner support

Women who were not using family planning and not pregnant at Phase 1 were asked whether they thought their husband / partner would be supportive of use of family planning in the future. These results are recorded in `fppartsupport`. In addition to women who were already using a method at Phase 1, we'll also exclude non-partnered women here, as they are "NIU (not in universe)".

```
keep if cp_1 == 0 & inlist(fppartsupport_1,0,1,97)
```

We'll recode the value 97 ("Do not know") in `fppartsupport_1` to the unused value of 2 because the value will also serve as the y-coordinate when we make the figure, and values of 0, 1, and 2 will be spaced in a more eye-pleasing manner than 0, 1, and 97.

```
replace fppartsupport_1 = 2 if fppartsupport_1 == 97

capture postclose toplot
tempfile postout
postfile toplot fppartsupport_1 pop estimate lcb ucb using `postout', replace

forvalues i = 0/2 {
    forvalues j = 1/6 {
        capture drop y
        gen y = cp_2 == 1
        svy, subpop(if fppartsupport_1 == `i' & pop == `j'): proportion y
        post toplot (`i') (`j') ///
            (`=100*r(table)[1,2]') /// // the estimate
            (`=100*r(table)[5,2]') /// // the LCB
            (`=100*r(table)[6,2]') // the UCB
    }
}
capture postclose toplot
use `postout', clear

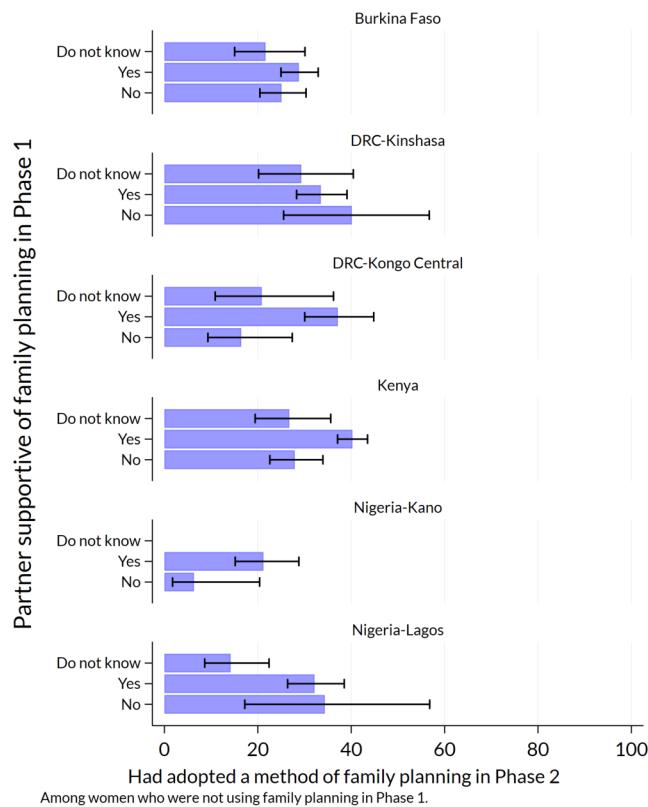
label define fppartsupport_1 0 "No" 1 "Yes" 2 `"Do not know"', replace
label values fppartsupport_1 fppartsupport_1

label define pop 1 "Burkina Faso" 2 "DRC-Kinshasa" 3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" 5 "Nigeria-Kano" 6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace
label values pop pop
```

In our bar chart, Phase 2 adoption outcomes for women who answered “Do not know” are not visually distinct from those who answered “Yes” or “No”. Formal testing is needed to determine whether any significant differences exist.

Setting aside women who answered “Do not know”, women with Phase 1 partner support in DRC - Congo Central and Kenya (“Yes”) were more likely to adopt a method than those without (“No”). Outcomes for women in other populations are not visibly different based on partner support, one way or the other (again, formal testing may prove otherwise).

```
twoway (bar estimate fppartsupport_1 , ///
    color(blue*.5) horizontal barwidth(0.9) ///
    ylabel(0(1)2, valuelabel angle(0) nogrid labsizesmall) ///
    xlabel(0(20)100) ///
    (rcap lcb ucb fppartsupport_1 , horizontal lcolor(black)) ///
    , by(pop , graphregion(color(white))) ///
    note("Among women who were not using family planning in Phase 1.", ///
    size(vsmall) col(1) legend(off) ) ///
    subtitle(,size(small) lcolor(white) fcolor(white)) ///
    xtitle("Had adopted a method of family planning in Phase 2", size(small)) ///
    xline(20 40 60 80 100, lcolor(gs15) lwidth(vthin)) ///
    ytitle("Partner supportive of family planning in Phase 1") ///
    ysize(10) xsize(8)
```



### 4.7.3 Intentions

Lastly, we'll demonstrate the impact of women's plans for future family planning use at Phase 1. The variable `fpusplan` indicates whether women had plans for future use *at any point* in the future, but here we'll consider whether women had plans to adopt a method *within the next year* to correspond with the timing of Phase 2 surveys.

There are two variables that describe the approximate time when women said they would adopt a family planning method (if at all). `fpplanval` contains a raw number that should be matched with a *unit* of time (months, years) or a categorical response ("soon / now", "after the birth of this child") in `fpplanwhen`. We'll create `fpplanyr_1` to indicate whether each woman planned to use family planning within a year's time at Phase 1.

```
keep if cp_1 == 0

gen fpplanyr_1 = (fpplanval_1 <= 12 & fpplanwhen_1 == 1) | ///
    (fpplanval_1 == 1 & fpplanwhen_1 == 2) | ///
    inlist(fpplanwhen_1,3,4)
label define fpplanyr_1 0 "No" 1 "Yes", replace
label values fpplanyr_1 fpplanyr_1
label var fpplanyr_1 "Plan to start using family planning within 1 year at Phase 1"

capture postclose toplot
tempfile postout
postfile toplot fpplanyr_1 pop estimate lcb ucb using `postout', replace

forvalues i = 0/1 {
    forvalues j = 1/6 {
        capture drop y
        gen y = cp_2 == 1
        svy, subpop(if fpplanyr_1 == `i' & pop == `j'): proportion y
        post toplot (`i') (`j') ///
            (`=100*r(table)[1,2]') /// // the estimate
            (`=100*r(table)[5,2]') /// // the LCB
            (`=100*r(table)[6,2]') // the UCB
    }
}
capture postclose toplot
use `postout', clear

label define fpplanyr_1 0 "No" 1 "Yes", replace
label values fpplanyr_1 fpplanyr_1

label define pop 1 "Burkina Faso" 2 "DRC-Kinshasa" 3 "DRC-Kongo Central" ///
    4 "Kenya" 5 "Nigeria-Kano" 6 "Nigeria-Lagos", replace
label values pop pop
```

In every population, Phase 1 non-users who planned to adopt a method by Phase 2 were significantly more likely to do so. However, only in Kenya do we see a significant *majority* of Phase 1 non-users with plans to adopt a method actually doing so, where the 95% confidence interval for “Yes” responses includes **only** proportions greater than the 50% threshold. In fact, women who adopted a method at Phase 2 represent a significant *minority* of Phase 1 non-users who planned to do so in Burkina Faso, DRC - Kongo Central, and Nigeria - Kano; in those populations, the entire 95% confidence interval falls below the 50% mark.

```
twoway (bar estimate fpplanyr_1 , ///
color(blue*.5) horizontal barwidth(0.9) ///
ylabel(0(1)1, valuelabel angle(0) nogrid labsize(small)) ///
xlabel(0(20)100) ///
(rcap lcb ucb fpplanyr_1 , horizontal lcolor(black)) ///
, by(pop , graphregion(color(white))) ///
note("Among women who were not using family planning in Phase 1.", ///
size(vsmall)) col(1) legend(off) ) ///
subtitle(,size(small) lcolor(white) fcolor(white)) ///
xtitle("Had adopted a method of family planning in Phase 2", size(small)) ///
xline(20 40 60 80 100, lcolor(gs15) lwidth(vthin)) ///
ytitle("Respondent plans to adopt a FP method within a year at Phase 1") ///
ysize(10) xsize(8)
```

