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Our atlas is grounded in exhaustive, structured searches of historical and contemporary formal and grey literature. These surveys were conducted by many individuals and institutions, and the assembled results are not owned by GAHI. We have made these datasets available on a free and unrestricted basis either when we have release permission from the author, or when the data is fully published elsewhere.

At present, approximately half of the survey records viewable on our maps have been made available for download. This does mean that, for a given country, not all data that appears on our maps may be available through our data download tool.

The files provided in this zip file are as follows:

- **gahi\_data\_export\_##### (excel csv):** dataset provided as a comma separated spreadsheet, in long format (row per outcome). Data is provided at the highest spatial resolution possible, in most instances to individual site.<sup>1</sup> To correctly attribute the data sources, the full citation for each data point is provided in the data download.
- **gahi\_data\_export\_#####\_bibliography.txt (text doc):** a corresponding bibliography that can be imported into any standard reference manager.
- **data\_dictionary (excel csv):** data dictionary providing the list of field names accompanied by their descriptions.

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<sup>1</sup> Conversely, individual-level survey data has been aggregated up to the community level for a given site and time.