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(You'll need to setup an account with your SU email beforehand.)

Click "Select Data"

Click "Select Samples"

We will use the following samples:

- 2020, 2010, 2000 ACS samples
- 1% metro for 1980 and 1990
- The 1% metro fm1 and/or 1% metro fm2 for 1970
- The 5% for 1960
- The 1% for 1950

Once you select all those samples, click "Submit Sample Selections" at the bottom of the page.

Once you select those samples, you can then select the relevant variables using the "household," 'person," dropdown bars. Select the variables you would like to use (e.g., race, bpl, puma, etc.).

Once you select all the variables you need, click "View Cart" and then click "Create Data Extract."

It will take some time for IPUMS to put the data together. Once it's ready, you should receive an email.

You'll then download the .dat file. Extract the zip folder and move the .dat folder into the folder where you want to store the data on your computer.

Under the "Command Files" column, click the "STATA" to get the code to import and prepare the data.

You may want to start with 1 year at a time since this is individual-level data for several years.