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## Adolescent Data Hub User Guide

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The **Adolescent Data Hub** is a resource for researchers, organizations, and other stakeholders to share and access data on adolescents and young people living in low- and middle-income countries. This unique global portal includes information on datasets that meet the following criteria:

1. Individual level interviews of females and/or males ages 10-24 years;
2. One or more rounds of data collected in year 2000 or later;
3. Data are publicly available; and
4. Data are collected in low- and middle-income countries.

## GETTING STARTED

### Select your viewing format

Explore data sources by displaying search results in one of three views: **Map, Grid, List**.

Each viewing format provides access to **Data Cards** that feature key information about the data source, a brief country profile, and links to both the study site and data download webpage.

The search criteria specified in the filtering tool (*right*) will remain stationary as you switch between viewing formats.



### Select your filters

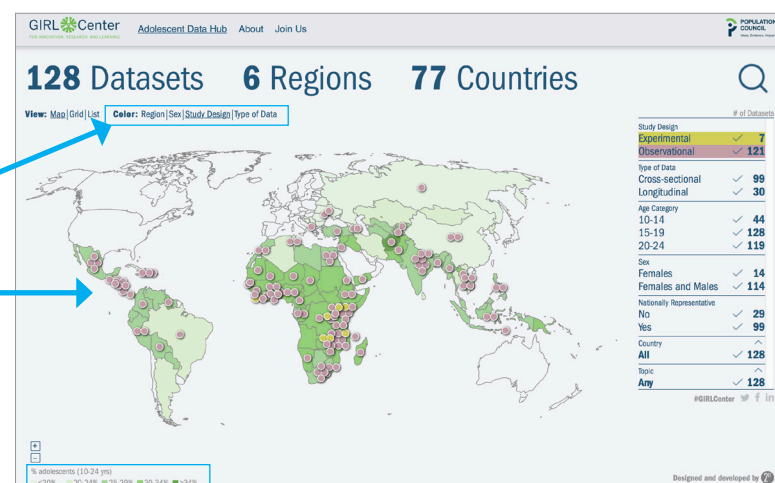
Filter data sources by **study design, type of data, age category, sex, country, or topic**.

The filtering tool is featured across all three viewing formats of the portal and can be updated at any point:

- Check or uncheck the categories to expand or restrict your search;
- The numbers of available datasets are displayed and will be updated based on your selection criteria.

## MAP VIEW

The Map view is an easy way to view the geographic variation of available data while filtering according to selected criteria.



**Color** the data sources by region, sex, study design, or type of data for easy visualization.

**Hover over each dot** on the map to access basic information about the respective data source.

**Click on the dot** to access the data card.

Hover over each country for statistics on key sociodemographic indicators.

Varying shades of green are used to identify the **percent of the population who are adolescents** in each country.

## GRID VIEW

The Grid view allows you to systematically organize data sources based on selected criteria to further define your search.

**Color** the data sources by region, sex, study design, or type of data. If categorizing by region, use the drop-down list of countries at the bottom of the filtering tool to identify the colors and corresponding regions

**Group** the data sources by region, age category, or sex.

**Order** the data sources chronologically (by most recent source) or alphabetically.

Narrow your search by filtering according to specific criteria. Open the drop-down country and topic categories for a complete selection.

Country	All	✓ 128
	East Asia & Pacific	✓ 13
	Cambodia	✓ 2
	China	✓ 2
	Indonesia	✓ 2
	Lao PDR	✓ 1
	Myanmar	✓ 1
	Philippines	✓ 2
	Timor-Leste	✓ 1
	Vietnam	✓ 2

Click on each panel to access the Data Card.

## LIST VIEW

The List view allows you to browse the full inventory of data according to selected criteria.

**Color** the data sources by region, sex, study design, or type of data for easy visualization. If categorizing by sex, use the drop-down at the bottom of the filtering tool to identify the colors and corresponding gender.

**Group** the data sources by region, age category, or sex.

**Order** the data sources chronologically (by most recent source) or alphabetically.

Open the Data Card.

Request the dataset by clicking the request data link.

Click the link to the study website to access more information about the data source.

## SEARCH

The Search function allows you to search for data using specific search terms.

Enter specific search terms (such as the name of a study or funder) to browse available data.

Use key search terms after filtering according to certain criteria.

Click on the magnifying glass to use the search function.

We invite you to join us in this effort by sharing your data, requesting data shared by others, or letting us know how we can make this resource more useful for your work. If you have questions about how to request specific datasets or know of any eligible data sources that are currently not included in the portal, please contact us at [GIRLcenter@popcouncil.org](mailto:GIRLcenter@popcouncil.org).