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Subject: Re: Question regarding datasets
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Hi Julia,

Thank you so much for your response with the detailed information about the dataset. I understand that it is difficult to get the local level data for the developing countries. I will take a closer look at the links you provided and see if I have any question. I greatly appreciate your time and advice. Have a wonderful day!

Best regards,

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On Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 1:33 PM, Frankosky, Julia
<frankosk@mail.lib.msu.edu> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

Thank you for your inquiry regarding datasets showing wealth/income distribution from around the world. One thing to keep in mind when trying to get this type of data is that it can be really hard, if not impossible to find datasets at a regional or local level for the developing world. You might have to settle for country-level data for some countries as regional level data is often collected by local governments and developing countries often do not have the ability to collect this type of information.

One possibility is to look at the World Bank's Open Data catalog (<http://datacatalog.worldbank.org>) and search for wealth or income (or other similar keywords) to pull up available datasets. Some are these are available as tables while others are only available as a bulk download.

<http://data.worldbank.org/data-catalog/poverty-and-equity-database> This allows a bulk download and the date range it covers is 1974-2013 at a national level.

<http://data.worldbank.org/data-catalog/world-development-indicators>

I would also recommend trying Proquest International Datasets (<http://er.lib.msu.edu/item.cfm?item=051316>) as it provides a wide variety of datasets aggregated from many sources (international governments, IGOs, OECD, etc.)

In the search box, type in your keyword(s) and then once you get results, you can use the filters on the left to narrow to Worldwide > Country to find tables that cover multiple countries.

Additionally, the UN might collect this type of data and you can search their datasets at data.un.org<<http://data.un.org>>.

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if there's anything else that I can help you with.

Best,
Julia

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