Secondary Data Analysis in Asia

A Research Methods Workshop
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Abstract.
Substantial public investments have been made in collection of research data and a wealth of high-quality data exists. These are valuable resources for social science research. Most quality journals nowadays require data of good quality. This workshop is an introduction to secondary data analysis using publicly available datasets. Specifically, the workshop aims to orient participants to selected sources of secondary datasets from various Asian countries. This workshop will begin with a brief discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of secondary data analysis. This workshop will focus on highlighting existing datasets in Asian countries, how to search and access them, how to familiarize oneself with the original data, how to identify which data files are appropriate to answer specific research questions, and how to prepare the data for one’s own research. Examples of secondary data analysis making use of some of these data will be presented.

All are welcome. Register here by 23 Feb 2015.