JLMPS 2016 Read Me

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*Data files*

All data files are available as STATA .dta files.

2010 cross section: JLMPS 2010 v3.4.dta

* indid: unique individual identifier
* hhid: unique household identifier

2016 cross section: JLMPS 2016 xs v1.1.dta

* indid: unique individual identifier
* hhid: unique household identifier
* For those who cannot load the many variables in this data set, you can separately load pt 1 and pt 2 versions (pt 1 includes questionnaire 2 variables and created variables; pt 2 includes questionnaire 1 and 3 and created variables)

2010/2016 panel: JLMPS 2016 panel v1.1.dta

* Findid: unique individual identifier from when individual was first observed
* The data are constructed as panel data (wide format) directly from the repeated cross section.
* This file contains only the created variables across 2010 and 2016.
* Variables repeat as ‘variable’\_# where # is round, i.e. pn\_10, pn\_16 for the person numbers in 2010 and 2016. If an individual is not present in a round, the variables for that round will be missing.

2010/2016 repeated cross section: JLMPS 2016 rep xs v1.1.dta

* round: Identifies round of survey (2010, 2016)
* indid: unique individual identifier
* hhid: unique household identifier
* This file contains only the created, compatible variables across 2010 and 2016.
* The data are long structure, observation is an individual & year combination

*Weights*

* expan\_hh: this is the cross-sectional *household* expansion weight for the full sample and can be used with the rep xs and xs files. This is the main weight you should use in cross-sectional analyses on the *household* level (using variables from questionnaires 1 and 3 only, household level analyses). This variable is available in the panel, but should not be used for panel analyses; see panel weight below.
* expan\_indiv: this is the cross-sectional *individual* expansion weight for the full sample and can be used with the rep xs and xs files. This is the main weight you should use in cross-sectional analyses on the *individual* level (using variables from questionnaire 2 or individual level analyses). This variable is available in the panel, but should not be used for panel analyses; see panel weight below.
* expan\_ref\_hh: this is the weight, specific to 2016, that is a cross-sectional expansion weight based on only the refresher sample. This is a weight you can use in cross-sectional analyses on the *household* level (using variables from questionnaires 1 and 3 only, household level analyses).
* expan\_ref\_indiv: this is the weight, specific to 2016, that is a cross-sectional expansion weight based on only the refresher sample. This is a weight you can use in cross-sectional analyses on the *individual* level (using variables from questionnaire 2 or individual level analyses).
* panel\_wt\_10\_16: this is the panel weight, designed for analyses spanning 2010 and 2016. It is not an expansion weight, but normalized to 1.

*Do files*

All do files run in sequence based on JLMPS 2016 deid Master Do File v13

*Questionnaires*

The questionnaire is divided into three parts:

1. Questionnaire 1: Household level data and household roster
2. Questionnaire 2: Individual data (should cover all individuals and ages)
3. Questionnaire 3: Household enterprise and migration data (household level)

English and Arabic questionnaires for 2010 and 2016 for each of these parts are available.

*Codebooks*

Created variables are codebooked in: Codebook JLMPS 16 Created Variables v1.1 3.11.18 CK

For created variables only. Gives variable name, type, label, ranges and states, universe, years covered, and notes. The order of presentation of variables in the JLMPS codebook is consistent with the order of the created variables in the dataset, and both place related categories of variables together.

There are additional codebooks for:

* Countries (Arabic and English, 2010 and 2016)
* Crops (Arabic and English, 2016)
* Economic Activities (Arabic and English, 2010 and 2016, ISIC 4)
* Higher education institutions (Arabic, 2010 and 2016)
* Locality and urban/rural/camps (2016 only)
* Locations (geography) (Arabic, 2010 and 2016)
* Occupations (Arabic and English, 2010 and 2016)
* Schools (Arabic, 2016 and 2016)
* Specializations (Arabic 2016, Arabic and English 2010)

*Style conventions*

* Please refer to the survey as JLMPS 2016, per the request of DOS