

Survey of Micro-Data Sources in Central Asia

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1. Motivation and concept

- A large number of micro-data is collected in Central Asian countries.
- There is no catalogue of these data sources in one place.
- We lack the knowledge about the data access and to what extent the data are used for research and policy work.
- We build a database of micro-data sources in Central Asian countries with the aim to maintain it as a public good.
- The work extends the review of the surveys in Central Asia conducted in Brück et al (2014) .

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2. Database Characteristics

- The database includes data sources:
 - Of quantitative nature at individuals, households, firms, schools, clinics, and community levels.
 - With the sample size of 500 and more observations;
 - That are trackable online by websites, reports, and other links.
 - From Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Afghanistan
- Information on data sources was collected through Internet search, from international data depositaries, national statistical offices, survey companies, international organizations, and other data producers.
- The data sources are classified by types of surveys, sample size, spatial coverage, data documentation, and access to data.
- In addition, we formed the library of publications of various formats that used these data sources (published in English).

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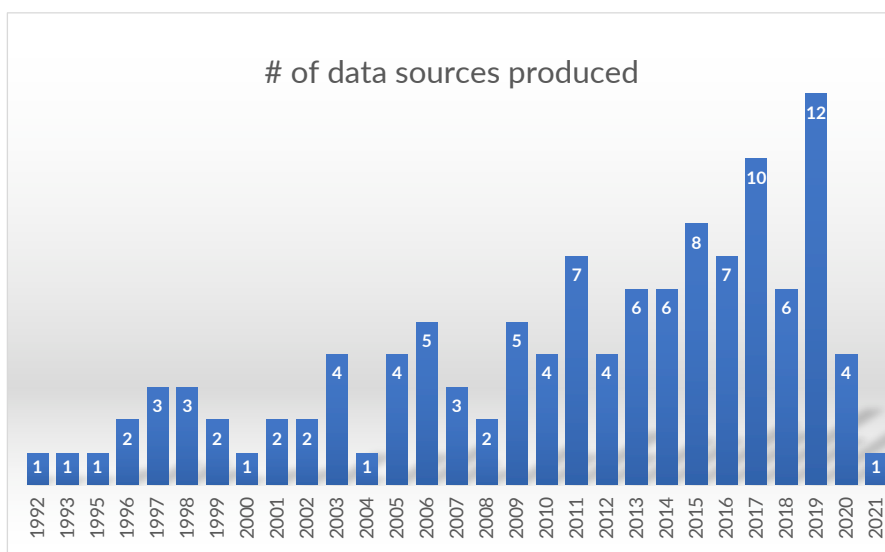
3. Data sources by countries

Country	Data sources identified	Legible data sources	Publications identified	Publications per data source
	A	B	C	C/B
Afghanistan	53	14		
Kazakhstan	62	33		
Kyrgyzstan	131	119	197	1.7
Tajikistan	63	56		
Uzbekistan	27	13		
Total	336	235	586	

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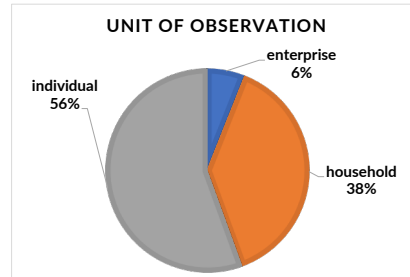
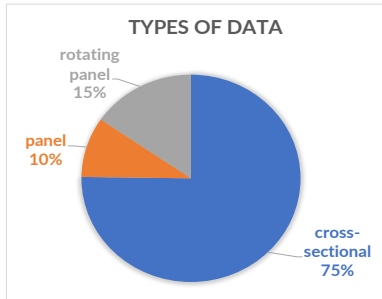
4. Kyrgyzstan data



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5. Kyrgyz data features



	Data accessible		Data are accessible ...	
	No	Yes	For fee	For free
Total	117	117	117	117
	56	61	21	40
	48%	52%	34%	66%

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5. Publications by data sources

Survey name	# of publications	Percent
Life in Kyrgyzstan Study	76	39
Kyrgyz Integrated Household Survey	34	17
Demographic and Health Survey	24	12
International Republican Institute Poll	17	9
Household Budget Survey	10	5
Gender in Society Perception Study	6	3
Remittances and Poverty in Central Asia	6	3
Enterprise Survey	4	2
Poverty Monitoring Survey	4	2
Kyrgyz Multipurpose Poverty Survey	3	2
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey	3	2
Other data sources	10	5
Total	197	100

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Conclusion

- The project collects and maintains the database of micro-data sources in Central Asia.
- We are working on a paper analyzing the types of micro-data sources in Central Asia, the data use, and character of research and policy publications.
- The dedicated online platform is launched in test regime and will be maintained by AUCA with annual updates.
- The platform will provide an opportunity to add data sources by external users.

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6. Demonstration of the CA surveys draft website by Ilias Suvanov

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