

HEALTH POLICY:

DATA,

DATABASES,

ANALYSIS

TIPS



OUTLINE

- Information on health systems
- International database - health-related indicators
- Data of human resources



TYPES OF DATA

There are two main types of data: qualitative data and quantitative data.

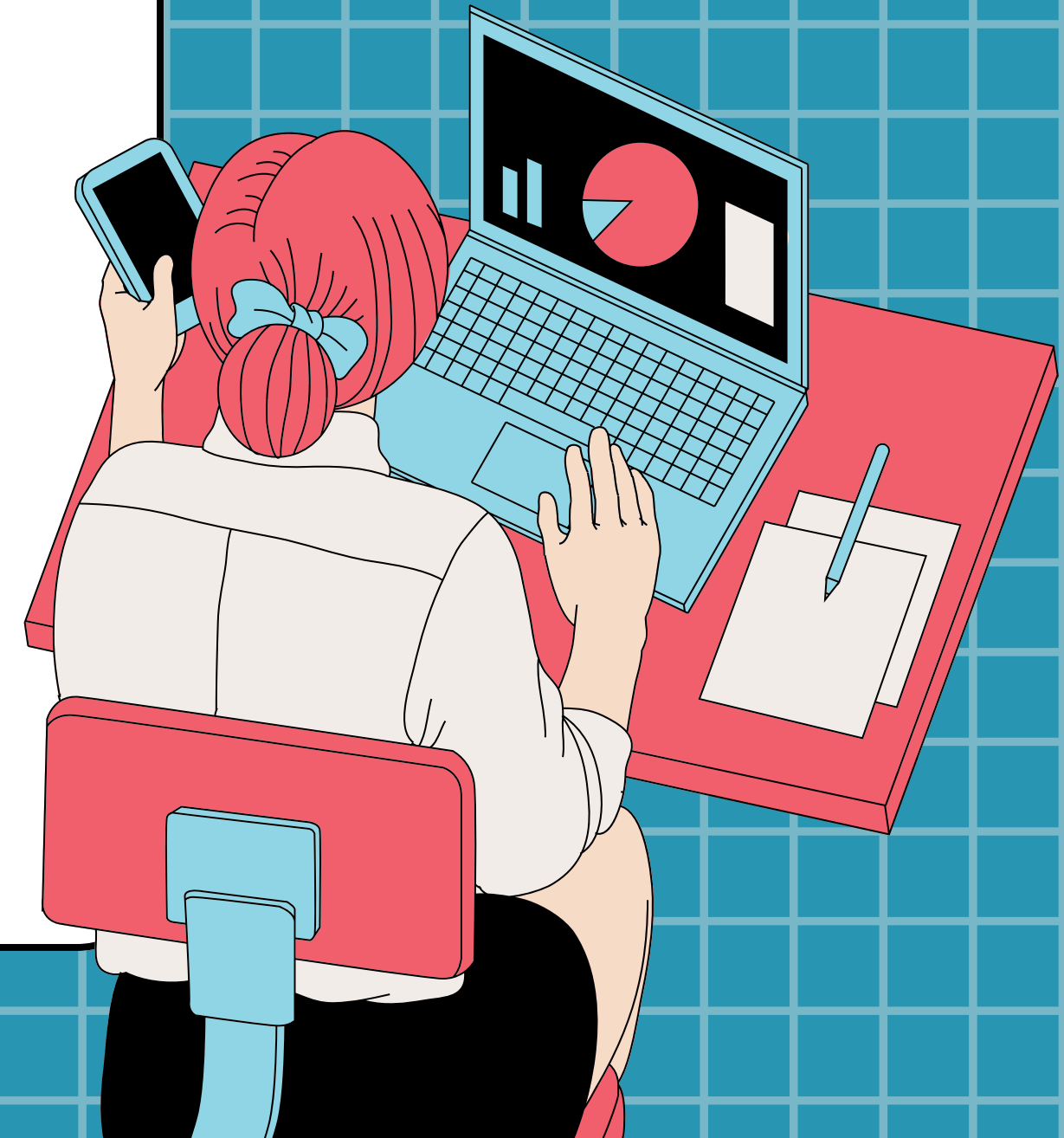
Qualitative data is descriptive.

Quantitative data is numerical.



BASIC STATISTICS

- While data tables are great for organizing data, they are not always easy to interpret.
- We use statistics to help us understand data.



HEALTH SYSTEM AND GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

- General indicators - GDP, population, etc. - any database you are used to working with (OECD, EUROSTAT, World Bank, etc.)
- European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies - Health Systems in Transition (HiT), system descriptions
- OECD - Health Systems Country Reports
- (+ outside Europe) The Commonwealth Fund - International Profiles of Health Care Systems, and databases from the country (transparency).

INDICATORS RELATED TO HEALTH

- OECD
- Health for All Database
- Eurostat
- WHO
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

HUMAN RESOURCES

- OECD
- WHO
- Eurostat
- Health Data Sets - IQVIA
- WHO - European Health Information Gateway

LITERATURE SEARCH

- PubMed
- EBSCO
- Sage Journals
- Google Scholar

