Overview

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Overview

ABSTRACT
Under the NUHDSS the households are visited in two informal settlements in Nairobi every four months to collect information on health and other related issues so that we can understand the health and well-being of members of these communities. Specifically, we would like to know about the marital status of male and females aged 12 years and older.

UNITS OF ANALYSIS
All the households that had a male or female member whose age was 12 years and above.

Scope

NOTES
This includes the background, current marital status and the respondents particulars.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
Two informal settlements (slums) in Nairobi county, Kenya (specifically, Korogocho and Viwandani slums).

UNIVERSE
All NUHDSS residents who are 12 years or older.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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Sampling

**Sampling Procedure**

No sampling was done all DSS members aged 12 years or older were interviewed.
Questionnaires

Overview

1. MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FORM (FOR MALES/FEMALES 12 YEARS OR OLDER)
Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

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Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Questionnaires

1. MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FORM (FOR MALES/FEMALES 12 YEARS OR OLDER)

Supervision

Interviewing teams in the two sites of study comprised of:
- Korogocho: 1 field supervisor, 2 editing team leaders, 1 data quality control team leader, 1 deaths' monitoring team leader, 2 data quality control officers, 12 interviewers
- Viwandani: 1 field supervisor, 2 editing team leaders, 1 data quality control team leader, 1 deaths' monitoring team leader, 3 data quality control officers, 17 interviewers

The roles of the various members of the interviewing teams were:
- Interviewer: Conducting face-to-face paper-based interviews (Round 0- Round 38) and using Netbooks (Round 39 onwards) in assigned zone within the study site
- Data Quality Control Officer: Performing random spot-checks on 10% of the questionnaires and reporting inconsistencies to the Data Quality Control Team Leader for harmonization within the study community
- Data Quality Control Team Leader: Harmonizing inconsistencies within questionnaires and performing a random spot-check on 10% of the 10% questionnaires that have already undergone spot-checking
- Editing Team Leader: Editing 100% of questionnaires from randomly selected field workers and documenting issues emerging during data collection
- Field supervisor: Responsible for overseeing general operations, resolving issues that cannot be harmonized by data quality control and ensuring that field work progressed on schedule. They also conducted sit-in interviews along with Data Quality Control Team Leader

The Field Co-ordinator, Research Officer and/or Project Managers visited the field and field teams regularly to monitor and review progress and support field operations.
Data Processing

Data Editing

Data editing took place at a number of stages throughout the processing, including:
1. Quality control through back-checks on 10 percent of completed questionnaires and editing of all completed questionnaires by supervisors and project management staff.
2. A quality control officer performed internal consistency checks for all questionnaires and edited all paper questionnaires coming from the field before their submission for data entry with return of incorrectly filled questionnaires to the field for error-resolution.
3. During data entry, any questionnaires that were found to be inconsistent were returned to the field for resolution.
4. Data cleaning and editing was carried out using STATA Version 13 software.

Detailed documentation of the editing of data can be found in the "Standard Procedures Manual" document provided as an external resource.

Some corrections are made automatically by the program (80%) and the rest by visual control of the questionnaire (20%).

Where changes are made by the program, a cold deck imputation is preferred; where incorrect values are imputed using existing data from another dataset. If cold deck is found to be insufficient, hot deck imputation is used. In this case, a missing value is imputed from a randomly selected similar record in the same dataset.

Other Processing

Data were entered as follows:

Typed based on paper questionnaires at APHRC's headquarters on desktop computers. Double data entry was carried out on 10% of the questionnaires.

Data was captured using in-house software developed with a Visual Basic. Net front-end and a Microsoft Structured Query Language (SQL) Server back-end.
Data Appraisal

No content available
File Description
Variable List
marriageregistration_anon

Content: The file contains data related to the background and current marital status.

Cases: 72486

Variable(s): 20

Structure: Type: Keys: ()

Version: V1.0


Missing Data: Data are coded as follows:
- Missing Data: No data or a missing data code provided where data should have been collected. All missing values are coded as 9999995 “missing:impute”.
- Other-specify: A data code of 7/97/997, etcetera "refused" is assigned to any variable where the respondent refused to answer or participate.
- Don't Know: A data code of 8/98/998, etcetera "don't know" is assigned to any variables where the respondent did not know the answer.
- Skipped Questions: A data code of 9/99/999, etcetera "NIU (not in universe)" is assigned to any variable where the unit (in this case, household) is not in the universe/are not eligible to answer the question.

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# NUHDSS individual (anonymizer all rounds) (meg_individualid_anon)

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**Description**
The NUHDSS individual id.

**Universe**
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**
The interviewer.

**Pre question**
na

**Literal question**
INDIVIDUAL’S ID

**Post question**
na

**Interviewer instructions**
na

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# gender of NUHDSS individual (meg_gender)

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**Universe**
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**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
na

**Literal question**

**Post question**
na

**Interviewer instructions**
na

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# date of birth of NUHDSS individual (%td format) (meg_datebirth)

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**Description**

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**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
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**Literal question**

**Post question**
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**Interviewer instructions**
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**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
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**Literal question**
INDIVIDUAL'S DATE OF BIRTH

**Post question**
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**Interviewer instructions**
na

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age at last birthday (completed) (meg_agelastbday_years)

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All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
na

**Literal question**
INDIVIDUAL'S CURRENT AGE FW: COMPUTE CURRENT AGE BY DEDUCTING THE YEAR IN 1.8 FROM THE YEAR OF INTERVIEW IN 1.2

**Post question**
na

**Interviewer instructions**
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slum area in NUHDSS (meg_slumarea)

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**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
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**Literal question**
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**Interviewer instructions**
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date of interview (%td format) (meg_intvwdate)

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**Source of information**
The interviewer.

**Pre question**
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**Literal question**
DATE OF INTERVIEW (DD/MM/YYYY)

**Post question**
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**Interviewer instructions**
na

round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)
(meg_round_intvw)

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**Source of information**
The interviewer.

**Pre question**
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**Literal question**
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**Post question**
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**Interviewer instructions**
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result of marriage registration interview (meg_intvwresult)
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**Universe**
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**
The interviewer.

**Pre question**
na

**Literal question**
RESULT OF INTERVIEW (CODE SHEET A7)

**Post question**
na

**Interviewer instructions**
na

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**Description**

Whether the respondent is the individual.

**Universe**

All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

IS RESPONDENT THE REFERENCE PERSON? (N=NO; Y=YES)

**Post question**

IF "Y" SKIP TO 6.6

**Interviewer instructions**

na

the respondent lives in the household (meg_resplivesinHH)

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**Description**

Whether the respondent lives in the household.

**Universe**

All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

DOES RESPONDENT STAY IN THIS HOUSEHOLD?

**Post question**

IF "N" SKIP TO 6.5

**Interviewer instructions**

na

respondent's relationship to the individual (meg_respreltoind)

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**Description**
The respondent's relationship to the individual.

**Universe**
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
na

**Literal question**
What is your relationship to (NAME OF REFERENCE PERSON)?

**Post question**
na

**Interviewer instructions**
na

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current marital status (created by combining variables)
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**Description**
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**Universe**
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
na

**Literal question**
na

**Post question**
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**Interviewer instructions**
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**Description**
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**Universe**
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
na

**Literal question**
na

**Post question**
na

**Interviewer instructions**
na

currently married/living with partner (meg_currmarr)
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**Description**
Whether the individual is currently married or living with partner.

**Universe**
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
na

**Literal question**
Are you currently married or living with a man/woman?

**Post question**
IF N, SKIP TO 2.3

**Interviewer instructions**
na

how the marriage began (meg_modemarr)
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Description
How the marriage began.

Universe
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

Source of information
The respondent.

Literal question
How did you get married? Did you marry through 1=religious ceremony, or 2=civil registration only, or 3=customary/traditional marriage only, or 4=just living together?

Post question
SKIP TO 2.5

Interviewer instructions
na

ever married (meg_evermarr)
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Description
Whether the individual has ever been married.

Universe
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

Source of information
The respondent.

Literal question
Have you ever been married or lived with a man/woman? (N=NO; Y=YES)

Post question
IF N, SKIP TO 6.1

Interviewer instructions
na

how the last marriage ended (meg_modeendmarr)
File: marriageregistration_anon

Overview
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Description
How the last marriage ended.

Universe
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

Source of information
The respondent.

Pre question
na

Literal question
How did your last marriage/union end? Are you widowed, divorced, or separated?

Post question
na

Interviewer instructions
na

# of times has been married (meg_nummarriages)

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Description
The number of times the individual has been married.

Universe
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

Source of information
The respondent.

Pre question
na

Literal question
How many times have you been married or lived with a man/woman in your lifetime?[INCLUDE CURRENT SPOUSE FOR THOSE CURRENTLY MARRIED/LIVING WITH A MAN/WOMAN].

Post question
na

Interviewer instructions
na

age at first marriage (meg_agefirstmarr)

File: marriageregistration_anon

Overview
### age at first marriage (meg_agefirstmarr)

**File:** marriageregistration_anon

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**Description**
The age the individual was at first marriage.

**Universe**
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
na

**Literal question**
How old were you when you got married or started living with a man/woman for the first time?

**Post question**
[IF CURRENTLY WIDOWED; DIVORCED; OR SEPARATED (CHECK 2.3 AND 2.4); SKIP TO 6.1]; IF REFERENCE PERSON IS A MAN CURRENTLY MARRIED/LIVING TOGETHER, [SKIP TO 4.0]

**Interviewer instructions**
na

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### # of spouses (males), co-wives (females) (meg_numspouses)

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**Description**
The number of spouses (males), co-wives (females) the individual has.

**Universe**
All NUHDSS individuals male or female members who are 12 years or older.

**Source of information**
The respondent.

**Pre question**
na

**Literal question**
Number of spouses (for men) or number co-wives (women).

**Post question**
[IF K IN 2.1,SKIP TO Q.6]

**Interviewer instructions**
na
## Related Materials

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