

# KENYA - NUHDSS-Marital status history - 2007-2008

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## Overview

### Identification

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### Version

#### VERSION DESCRIPTION

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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 history for individuals aged 12+ years.

#### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

All NUHDSS residents aged 12+ years.

### Scope

#### NOTES

This includes the background, the respondent's particulars, marital status details and the spouse details.

### Coverage

#### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

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

#### UNIVERSE

All DSS residents aged 12+ years

### Producers and Sponsors

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## METADATA PRODUCED BY

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APHRC-NUHDSS-MARITAL-STATUS-HISTORY-1.0

## Sampling

### **Sampling Procedure**

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There was no sampling done, all the DSS individuals aged 12+ years were targeted.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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### 1. MARITAL STATUS HISTORY FORM

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
2007-05-27	2008-12-31	ROUND 15.ROUND 16,ROUND 17 AND ROUND 18.

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

### Questionnaires

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#### 1. MARITAL STATUS HISTORY FORM

### Supervision

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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

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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

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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**

## maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

Content	The file contains data related to the background, the respondent's particulars and marital status details.
Cases	45160
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: relational Keys: mhi_mhs_id(ID to merge to spouses in marital status history)
Version	V1.0
Producer	African Population & Health Research Center (APHRC).
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 6/96/996, etcetera "other" is assigned to any variable that is a filter leading to another variable where the respondent can provide more specific details about the filter variable ·Refused: 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

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V21	mhi_mhs_id	ID to merge to spouses in marital status history	contin	numeric	na
V22	mhi_individualid_anon	NUHDSS individual (anonymizer all rounds)	discrete	character	INDIVIDUAL'S ID
V23	mhi_gender	gender of NUHDSS individual	discrete	numeric	SEX
V24	mhi_datebirth	date of birth of NUHDSS individual (%td format)	discrete	character	INDIVIDUAL'S DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)
V25	mhi_agelastbday_years	age at last birthday (completed)	discrete	numeric	na
V26	mhi_round_intvw	round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)	discrete	numeric	na
V28	mhi_slumarea	slum area in NUHDSS	discrete	numeric	na
V29	mhi_intvwdate	date of interview (%td format)	discrete	character	DATE OF INTERVIEW
V30	mhi_intvwresult	result of marital history interview	discrete	numeric	RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW
V31	mhi_respisindividual	the respondent is the individual	discrete	numeric	IS THE RESPONDENT THE PERSON WHOSE MARITAL HISTORY STATUS YOU ARE RECORDING?
V32	mhi_resplivesinHH	the respondent lives in the household	discrete	numeric	Do you stay in the same household as (NAME)?
V33	mhi_respreltoind	respondent's relationship to the individual	discrete	numeric	What is your relationship to (NAME in Q 1.4)?
V34	mhi_maritalstatus	current marital status (created by combining variables)	discrete	numeric	na
V35	mhi_currmar	currently married/living with partner	discrete	numeric	Are you/NAME currently married or living with a man/woman?
V36	mhi_evermarr	ever married/lived with partner	discrete	numeric	Have you/NAME ever been married or lived with a man/woman?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V37	mhi_modeendmarr	how the last marriage ended	discrete	numeric	How did your/NAME's last marriage/union end; are you widowed, divorced or seperated?
V38	mhi_agefirstmarr	age at first marriage	discrete	numeric	How old were you when you first got married or started living with a man/woman?
V39	mhi_numspouses	# of spouses in lifetime	discrete	numeric	How many spouses/partners have you ever been married to or lived with in your life time?

## maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

Content	The file contains data related to the spouse details.
Cases	21619
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: relational Keys: mhs_mhi_id(ID to merge to individuals in marital status history)
Version	V1.0
Producer	African Population & Health Research Center (APHRC).
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 6/96/996, etcetera "other" is assigned to any variable that is a filter leading to another variable where the respondent can provide more specific details about the filter variable ·Refused: 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

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V40	mhs_mhi_id	ID to merge to individuals in marital status history	contin	numeric	na
V41	mhs_individualid_anon	NUHDSS individual (anonymizer all rounds)	discrete	character	INDIVIDUAL'S ID
V42	mhs_numspouses	# of spouses in lifetime	discrete	numeric	How many spouses/partners have you ever been married to or lived with in your life time?
V43	mhs_slumarea	slum area in NUHDSS	discrete	numeric	na
V44	mhs_round_intvw	round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)	discrete	numeric	na
V45	mhs_marryorder	marriage order of the spouse	discrete	numeric	na
V46	mhs_startdatemarr	start date of marriage to the spouse	discrete	character	In what month and year did you start living with (NAME in Q 3.7)?
V47	mhs_modemarr	how the marriage began	discrete	numeric	How did you get into the union or start living together with (NAME in Q 3.7)? Was it through 1=religious ceremony, or 2=civil registration only, or 3=customary or traditional marriage only or 4= just living together?
V48	mhs_formalisemarr	formalised union after living with partner	discrete	numeric	Did you formalise your union after you started living with (NAME in Q 3.7)?
V49	mhs_stillmarr	still married	discrete	numeric	Are you still married / living together with (NAME in Q 3.7)?
V50	mhs_enddatemarr	end date of marriage to the spouse	discrete	character	In what month and year did the marital union end or change with (NAME in Q 3.7)?
V51	mhs_modeendmarr	how the last marriage ended	discrete	numeric	How did the marital union end or change with (NAME in Q 3.7)?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V52	mhs_hasmultiwives	male has/has had multiple wives with this wife	discrete	numeric	Did you / have you had another spouse while you were/are married or living with (NAME in Q 3.7)?
V53	mhs_hascowives	female has/has had co-wives with this husband	discrete	numeric	Does/did (NAME in Q 3.7) have another wife while you are/were married or living with him?
V54	mhs_nummultiwives	# of other wives male has/has had with this wife	discrete	numeric	How many other spouses did/have you had while you were/are married or living with (NAME in Q 3.7)?
V55	mhs_numcowives	# of co-wives female has/has had with this husband	discrete	numeric	How many other wives did/has (NAME in Q 3.7) have/had while you were/are married or living with him?
V56	mhs_spouselivesinHH	spouse/partner lives in household	discrete	numeric	Does your partner usually live in this household?
V57	mhs_spouseliveselse	spouse/partner lives elsewhere	discrete	numeric	Where does s/he live?



## ID to merge to spouses in marital status history (mhi\_mhs\_id)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 45160
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 48046
Range: 1-48046	Mean: 23227.3
	Standard deviation: 13819

**Description**

ID to merge to spouses in marital history

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

na

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

na

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## NUHDSS individual (anonymizer all rounds) (mhi\_individualid\_anon)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 45160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	

**Description**

NUHDSS individual id.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The interviewer.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

INDIVIDUAL'S ID

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## gender of NUHDSS individual (mhi\_gender)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

**Overview**



## gender of NUHDSS individual (mhi\_gender)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 45160

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

**Description**

The gender of NUHDSS individual.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

SEX

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## date of birth of NUHDSS individual (%td format) (mhi\_datebirth)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 45160

Format: character

Minimum: NaN

Width: 11

Maximum: NaN

**Description**

The date of birth of NUHDSS individual.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

INDIVIDUAL'S DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## age at last birthday (completed) (mhi\_agelastbday\_years)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

**Overview**

age at last birthday (completed) (mhi\_agelastbday\_years)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-9999995

Valid cases: 45160

Invalid: 0

#### Description

The age at last birthday in completed years.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

na

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)

(mhi\_round\_intvw)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 10

Decimals: 0

Range: 14-19

Valid cases: 45160

Invalid: 0

#### Description

The round the interview was conducted which is created from observarion id..

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The interviewer.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

na

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

slum area in NUHDSS (mhi\_slumarea)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

#### Overview

## slum area in NUHDSS (mhi\_slumarea)

## File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 45160
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 14	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9999995	

**Description**

The slum area in NUHDSS.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

na

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## date of interview (%td format) (mhi\_intvwdate)

## File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 45160
Format: character	Minimum: NaN
Width: 11	Maximum: NaN

**Description**

The date the interview was conducted.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The interviewer.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

DATE OF INTERVIEW

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## result of marital history interview (mhi\_intvwresult)

## File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

**Overview**

## result of marital history interview (mhi\_intvwresult)

## File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 45160
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 38	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9999995	

**Description**

The result of marital history interview.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The interviewer.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## the respondent is the individual (mhi\_respisindividual)

## File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 45160
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 21	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9999995	

**Description**

Whether the respondent is the individual.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

IS THE RESPONDENT THE PERSON WHOSE MARITAL HISTORY STATUS YOU ARE RECORDING?

**Post question**

IF "Y" SKIP TO 3.1

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## the respondent lives in the household (mhi\_resplivesinHH)

## File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

**Overview**

the respondent lives in the household (mhi\_resplivesinHH)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 45160

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-9999995

#### Description

Whether the respondent lives in the household.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

Do you stay in the same household as (NAME)?

#### Post question

IF "Y" SKIP TO 2.6

#### Interviewer instructions

na

respondent's relationship to the individual (mhi\_respreltoind)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 45160

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 32

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

#### Description

The respondent's relationship to the individual.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

What is your relationship to (NAME in Q 1.4)?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

current marital status (created by combining variables)

(mhi\_maritalstatus)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

#### Overview

## current marital status (created by combining variables) (mhi\_maritalstatus)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 45160
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 21	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9999995	

### Description

The current marital status.

### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

### Source of information

na

### Pre question

na

### Literal question

na

### Post question

na

### Interviewer instructions

na

## currently married/living with partner (mhi\_currmar)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 45160
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9999995	

### Description

Whether the individual is currently married or living with partner.

### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

### Source of information

The respondent.

### Pre question

na

### Literal question

Are you/NAME currently married or living with a man/woman?

### Post question

IF 1 OR 2 SKIP TO Q 3.4

### Interviewer instructions

na

## ever married/lived with partner (mhi\_evermarr)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

### Overview

ever married/lived with partner (mhi\_evermarr)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 45160

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 34

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

#### Description

Whether the individual has ever married or lived with partner.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

Have you/NAME ever been married or lived with a man/woman?

#### Post question

IF 3 SKIP TO Q 3.21

#### Interviewer instructions

na

how the last marriage ended (mhi\_modeendmarr)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 45160

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

#### Description

How the last marriage ended.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

How did your/NAME's last marriage/union end; are you widowed, divorced or seperated?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

age at first marriage (mhi\_agefirstmarr)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

#### Overview

## age at first marriage (mhi\_agefirstmarr)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 45160

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-9999995

**Description**

The age of the individual at first marriage.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

How old were you when you first got married or started living with a man/woman?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## # of spouses in lifetime (mhi\_numspouses)

File: maritalstatushistoryindiv\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 45160

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

**Description**

The number of spouses the individual have ever been with in lifetime.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

How many spouses/partners have you ever been married to or lived with in your life time?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na



## ID to merge to individuals in marital status history (mhs\_mhi\_id)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 21619
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 48044
Range: 1-48044	Mean: 22112.1
	Standard deviation: 13558.6

**Description**

ID to merge to individuals in marital status history.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

na

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

na

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## NUHDSS individual (anonymizer all rounds) (mhs\_individualid\_anon)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 21619
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	

**Description**

NUHDSS individual id.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The interviewer.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

INDIVIDUAL'S ID

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## # of spouses in lifetime (mhs\_numspouses)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

## # of spouses in lifetime (mhs\_numspouses)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 21619

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

**Description**

The number of spouses the individual has ever been with in lifetime.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

How many spouses/partners have you ever been married to or lived with in your life time?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## slum area in NUHDSS (mhs\_slumarea)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 21619

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 14

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

**Description**

The slum area in NUHDSS.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

na

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)

(mhs\_round\_intvw)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

## round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID) (mhs\_round\_intvw)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 14-19

Valid cases: 21619  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The round the interview was conducted which is created from the observation id.

### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

### Source of information

The interviewer.

### Pre question

na

### Literal question

na

### Post question

na

### Interviewer instructions

na

## marriage order of the spouse (mhs\_marryorder)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 12  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 21619  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The marriage order of the spouse.

### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

### Source of information

The respondent.

### Pre question

na

### Literal question

na

### Post question

na

### Interviewer instructions

na

## start date of marriage to the spouse (mhs\_startdatemarr)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

### Overview

## start date of marriage to the spouse (mhs\_startdatemarr)

## File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 11

Valid cases: 21429

Minimum: NaN

Maximum: NaN

**Description**

The start date of marriage to the spouse.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

In what month and year did you start living with (NAME in Q 3.7)?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## how the marriage began (mhs\_modemarr)

## File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 35

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

Valid cases: 21619

Invalid: 0

**Description**

How the marriage began.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

How did you get into the union or start living together with (NAME in Q 3.7)? Was it through 1=religious ceremony, or 2=civil registration only, or 3= customary or traditional marriage only or 4= just living together?

**Post question**

IF 1 OR 2 SKIP TO Q 3.10

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## formalised union after living with partner (mhs\_formalisemarr)

## File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

## formalised union after living with partner (mhs\_formalisemarr)

## File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 21619

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 23

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

**Description**

Whether it was a formalised union after living with partner.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

Did you formalise your union after you started living with (NAME in Q 3.7)?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## still married (mhs\_stillmarr)

## File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 21619

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-9999995

**Description**

Whether the individual is still married.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

Are you still married / living together with (NAME in Q 3.7)?

**Post question**

IF Y SKIP TO 3.13

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## end date of marriage to the spouse (mhs\_enddatemarr)

## File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

## end date of marriage to the spouse (mhs\_enddatemarr)

File: maritalstatustoryspouse\_anon

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 11

Valid cases: 2598

Minimum: NaN

Maximum: NaN

**Description**

The end date of the marriage to the spouse.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

In what month and year did the marital union end or change with (NAME in Q 3.7)?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## how the last marriage ended (mhs\_modeendmarr)

File: maritalstatustoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

Valid cases: 21619

Invalid: 0

**Description**

How the last marriage ended.

**Universe**

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

How did the marital union end or change with (NAME in Q 3.7)?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## male has/has had multiple wives with this wife (mhs\_hasmultiwives)

File: maritalstatustoryspouse\_anon

**Overview**

male has/has had multiple wives with this wife (mhs\_hasmultiwives)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 21  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9999995

Valid cases: 21619  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the male has/had multiple wives with this wife.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

FOR MEN ASK

#### Literal question

Did you / have you had another spouse while you were/are married or living with (NAME in Q 3.7)?

#### Post question

IF Q 3.10 = N & Q 3.13 = N, SKIP TO NEXT SPOUSE & IF NO MORE SKIP TO 3.20; IF Q 3.10 = Y & Q 3.13 = N, SKIP TO Q 3.15

#### Interviewer instructions

na

female has/has had co-wives with this husband (mhs\_hascowives)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 21  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9999995

Valid cases: 21619  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the female has/ had co-wives with this husband.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

FOR WOMEN ASK

#### Literal question

Does/did (NAME in Q 3.7) have another wife while you are/were married or living with him?

#### Post question

IF Q 3.10 = N & Q 3.13 = N, SKIP TO NEXT SPOUSE & IF NO MORE SKIP TO 3.20; IF Q 3.10 = Y & Q 3.13 = N, SKIP TO Q 3.15

#### Interviewer instructions

na

# of other wives male has/has had with this wife  
(mhs\_nummultiwives)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

#### Overview

# of other wives male has/has had with this wife  
(mhs\_nummultiwives)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 21619

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

#### Description

The number of other wives male has/has had with this wife.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

FOR MEN ASK

#### Literal question

How many other spouses did/have you had while you were/are married or living with (NAME in Q 3.7)?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

# of co-wives female has/has had with this husband  
(mhs\_numcowives)

File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 21619

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

#### Description

The number of co-wives female has/has had with this husband.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

FOR WOMEN ASK

#### Literal question

How many other wives did/has (NAME in Q 3.7) have/had while you were/are married or living with him?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

spouse/partner lives in household (mhs\_spouselivesinHH)  
File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon



## spouse/partner lives in household (mhs\_spouselivesinHH)

### File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 21  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9999995

Valid cases: 21619  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the spouse/partner lives in the household.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

Q 3.15 - Q 3.18 IS FOR CURRENT SPOUSE(S) ONLY (I.E. IF Q 3.10 =Y) [IF Q 3.10 = N, SKIP TO NEXT SPOUSE & IF NO MORE SKIP TO 3.20]

#### Literal question

Does your partner usually live in this household?

#### Post question

IF N SKIP TO Q 3.17

#### Interviewer instructions

na

## spouse/partner lives elsewhere (mhs\_spouseliveselse)

### File: maritalstatushistoryspouse\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 21  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9999995

Valid cases: 21619  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the spouse/partner lives elsewhere.

#### Universe

All the DSS households that had a residents aged 12+ years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

Q 3.15 - Q 3.18 IS FOR CURRENT SPOUSE(S) ONLY (I.E. IF Q 3.10 =Y) [IF Q 3.10 = N, SKIP TO NEXT SPOUSE & IF NO MORE SKIP TO 3.20]

#### Literal question

Where does s/he live?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

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