

# KENYA - NUHDSS-Marriage registration - 2002-2007

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## 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.

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Residents of Korogocho and Viwandani Slums		Study Subjects
Community leaders - chiefs and village elders		Support to field teams

## Metadata Production

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## Sampling

### **Sampling Procedure**

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

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
2002-12-24	2007-05-27	Round 2 to Round 14

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

### Questionnaires

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

### 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

## 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
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	meg_individualid_anon	NUHDSS individual (anonymizer all rounds)	discrete	character	INDIVIDUAL'S ID
V22	meg_gender	gender of NUHDSS individual	discrete	numeric	na
V23	meg_datebirth	date of birth of NUHDSS individual (%td format)	discrete	character	INDIVIDUAL'S DATE OF BIRTH
V24	meg_agelastbday_years	age at last birthday (completed)	discrete	numeric	INDIVIDUAL'S CURRENT AGE FW: COMPUTE CURRENT AGE BY DEDUCTING THE YEAR IN 1.8 FROM THE YEAR OF INTERVIEW IN 1.2
V27	meg_slumarea	slum area in NUHDSS	discrete	numeric	na
V28	meg_intvwdate	date of interview (%td format)	discrete	character	DATE OF INTERVIEW (DD/MM/YYYY)
V25	meg_round_intvw	round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)	discrete	numeric	na
V29	meg_intvwresult	result of marriage registration interview	discrete	numeric	RESULT OF INTERVIEW (CODE SHEET A7)
V30	meg_respisindividual	the respondent is the individual	discrete	numeric	IS RESPONDENT THE REFERENCE PERSON? (N=NO; Y=YES)
V31	meg_resplivesinHH	the respondent lives in the household	discrete	numeric	DOES RESPONDENT STAY IN THIS HOUSEHOLD?
V32	meg_respreltoind	respondent's relationship to the individual	discrete	numeric	What is your relationship to (NAME OF REFERENCE PERSON)?
V33	meg_maritalstatus	current marital status (created by combining variables)	discrete	numeric	na
V34	meg_currmarrstat	current marital status	discrete	numeric	na

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V35	meg_currmar	currently married/living with partner	discrete	numeric	Are you currently married or living with a man/woman?
V36	meg_modemarr	how the marriage began	discrete	numeric	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?
V37	meg_evermarr	ever married	discrete	numeric	Have you ever been married or lived with a man/woman? (N=NO; Y=YES)
V38	meg_modeendmarr	how the last marriage ended	discrete	numeric	How did your last marriage/union end? Are you widowed, divorced, or separated?
V39	meg_nummarriages	# of times has been married	discrete	numeric	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].
V40	meg_agefirstmarr	age at first marriage	discrete	numeric	How old were you when you got married or started living with a man/woman for the first time?
V41	meg_numspouses	# of spouses (males), co-wives (females)	discrete	numeric	Number of spouses (for men) or number co-wives (women).



## NUHDSS individual (anonymizer all rounds) (meg\_individualid\_anon) File: marriageregistration\_anon

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 72486
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	

### 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

## gender of NUHDSS individual (meg\_gender) File: marriageregistration\_anon

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 72486
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 21	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9999995	

### Description

The gender of NUHDSS 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

na

### Post question

na

### Interviewer instructions

na

## date of birth of NUHDSS individual (%td format) (meg\_datebirth) File: marriageregistration\_anon

### Overview

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

File: marriageregistration\_anon

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 11

Valid cases: 72486

Minimum: NaN

Maximum: NaN

**Description**

The date of birth of NUHDSS 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**

INDIVIDUAL'S DATE OF BIRTH

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

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

File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 21

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-9999995

Valid cases: 72486

Invalid: 0

**Description**

The age of the NUHDSS individual at last birthday in completed years.

**Universe**

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**

na

## slum area in NUHDSS (meg\_slumarea)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

## slum area in NUHDSS (meg\_slumarea)

## File: marriageregistration\_anon

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9999995

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The slum area in NUHDSS.

**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

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

## File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 11

Valid cases: 72486  
 Minimum: NaN  
 Maximum: NaN

**Description**

The date when the interview was conducted.

**Universe**

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

**Source of information**

The interviewer.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

DATE OF INTERVIEW (DD/MM/YYYY)

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)  
(meg\_round\_intvw)

## File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)  
(meg\_round\_intvw)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-17

Valid cases: 72486  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

The round when the interview was conducted created from the observation 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**

na

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

result of marriage registration interview (meg\_intvwresult)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 38  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9999995

Valid cases: 72486  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

The result of marriage registration interview.

**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

the respondent is the individual (meg\_respisindividual)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

the respondent is the individual (meg\_respisindividual)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

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

Valid cases: 72486  
Invalid: 0

#### 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)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 72486  
Invalid: 0

#### 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)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

#### Overview

## respondent's relationship to the individual (meg\_respreltoind)

## File: marriageregistration\_anon

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 32  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9999995

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**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

## current marital status (created by combining variables)

## (meg\_maritalstatus)

## File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The current marital status which is created by combining variables.

**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

## current marital status (meg\_currmarrstat)

## File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

## current marital status (meg\_currmarrstat)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

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

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The current marital status.

**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\_currmar)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**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)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

## how the marriage began (meg\_modemarr)

## File: marriageregistration\_anon

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 35  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9999995

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

How the marriage began.

**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 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)

## File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**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.

**Pre question**

na

**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**

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

File: marriageregistration\_anon

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

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**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)

File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**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

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

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**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

## # of spouses (males), co-wives (females) (meg\_numspouses)

## File: marriageregistration\_anon

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 72486  
 Invalid: 0

**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

### Questionnaires

#### **MARRIAGE REGISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRE\_ROUND 14**

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