

# KENYA - NUHDSS-Birth History 2005-2009

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# Overview

## Identification

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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 birth history of the female aged between 12 to 49 years.

### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

All DSS female residents aged 12-49 years.

## Scope

### NOTES

This includes the background, reproduction and birth history.

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

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

### UNIVERSE

The survey covered all DSS female residents aged 12-49 years.

## Producers and Sponsors

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Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
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## Sampling

### **Sampling Procedure**

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All females aged 12-49 years who are the household members (usual residents) in the geographic coverage area.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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1. BIRTH HISTORY FORM (FOR ALL FEMALES AGED 12-49)

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
2005-06-07	2009-05-31	Round 9 to Round 19

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

### Questionnaires

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1. BIRTH HISTORY FORM (FOR ALL FEMALES AGED 12-49)

### 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

## birthhistorymothers\_anon

Content	The file contains data related to the background and reproduction.
Cases	21763
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: relational Keys: bhm_bhc_id(ID to merge to children in birth 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
V39	bhm_bhc_id	ID to merge to children in birth history	contin	numeric	na
V47	bhm_intvwdate	date of interview (%td format)	discrete	character	DATE OF INTERVIEW (DD/MM/YYYY)
V40	bhm_individualid_anon	NUHDSS individual (anonymizer all rounds)	discrete	character	RESPONDENT'S ID
V41	bhm_hhid_anon	NUHDSS socialgroup (anonymizer all rounds)	discrete	character	RESPONDENT'S HOUSEHOLD ID
V42	bhm_round_intvw	round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)	discrete	numeric	na
V44	bhm_slumarea	slum area in NUHDSS	discrete	numeric	na
V45	bhm_datebirth	date of birth of NUHDSS individual (%td format)	discrete	character	RESPONDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH
V48	bhm_intvwresult	result of birth history interview	discrete	numeric	RESULT OF INTERVIEW
V49	bhm_durcontstay	duration of continuous stay (months) in the DSA	discrete	numeric	How long have you lived continuously in this community?
V46	bhm_agelastbday_years	age at last birthday (completed)	discrete	numeric	How old were you on your last birthday? [RECORD IN COMPLETED YEARS]
V50	bhm_everpreg	ever been pregnant	discrete	numeric	Have you ever been pregnant?
V51	bhm_currpreg	current pregnant	discrete	numeric	Are you pregnant now?
V52	bhm_preg_dur	duration of pregnancy (months)	discrete	numeric	How many months pregnant are you?
V53	bhm_Inmpdate	date when last normal menstrual period began (%td format)	discrete	character	Please tell me the date when you/(NAME) started your/her last normal menstruation (LNMP) before you became pregnant. (DD/MM/YYYY)

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V54	bhm_conceptiondate	date of conception (lnmp+14 days) (%td format)	discrete	character	ESTIMATED DATE OF CONCEPTION (LNMP DATE + 14)
V55	bhm_everbirthed	ever given birth	discrete	numeric	Have you ever given birth to a boy or girl who was born alive?
V56	bhm_childlivehere	has children that live with her	discrete	numeric	Do you have any children to whom you have given birth who are now living with you?
V57	bhm_childlivehere_boys	# of children that live with her:sons	discrete	numeric	How many sons live with you?
V58	bhm_childlivehere_girls	# of children that live with her:daughters	discrete	numeric	And how many daughters live with you?
V59	bhm_childliveaway	has children that live elsewhere	discrete	numeric	Do you have any children to whom you have given birth who are alive but do not live with you?
V60	bhm_childliveaway_boys	# of children that live elsewhere:sons	discrete	numeric	How many sons are alive but do not live with you?
V61	bhm_childliveaway_girls	# of children that live elsewhere:daughters	discrete	numeric	And how many daughters are alive but do not live with you?
V62	bhm_childdied	has children that are deceased	discrete	numeric	Have you ever given birth to a boy or a girl who was born alive but later died?
V63	bhm_childdied_boys	# of children that are deceased:sons	discrete	numeric	How many sons have died?
V64	bhm_childdied_girls	# of children that are deceased:daughters	discrete	numeric	And how many daughters have died?
V65	bhm_totalceb	total children ever born	discrete	numeric	SUM ANSWERS TO 2.7A/B, 2.9A/B, AND 2.11A/B AND ENTER TOTAL

## birthhistorychildren\_anon

Content	The file contains data related to the birth history.
Cases	30617
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: relational Keys: bhc_bhm_id(ID to merge to mothers in birth 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	bhc_bhm_id	ID to merge to mothers in birth history	contin	numeric	na
V22	bhc_momindividualid_anon	NUHDSS individual (anonymizer all rounds)	discrete	character	RESPONDENT'S ID
V23	bhc_totalceb	total children ever born	discrete	numeric	Just to make sure that I have this right: you have had in TOTAL _____ live births during your life. Is that correct?
V24	bhc_slumarea	slum area in NUHDSS	discrete	numeric	na
V25	bhc_round_intvw	round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)	discrete	numeric	na
V26	bhc_birthorder	birth order of the child	discrete	numeric	BIRTH ORDER
V27	bhc_name	full name of baby	discrete	character	What name was given to your (first/next) baby?
V28	bhc_multiplebirth	part of a multiple birth?	discrete	numeric	Was this birth a twin?
V29	bhc_gender	gender of the child	discrete	numeric	Is (NAME) a boy or girl?
V30	bhc_datebirth	date of birth of the child	discrete	character	In what month and year was (NAME) born? PROBE:What is his/her birthday?
V31	bhc_stillalive	child is still alive	discrete	numeric	Is (NAME) still alive?
V32	bhc_ageyears	living child's age (years) at last birthday	discrete	numeric	How old was (NAME) at his/her last birthday?
V33	bhc_liveswithmother	living child aged 0-14 years lives with mother	discrete	numeric	Is (NAME) living with you?
V34	bhc_liveselsewhere	living child aged 0-14 years lives other person	discrete	numeric	Who is he/she living with?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V35	bhc_agedeath_days	deceased child's age at death-days (completed)	discrete	numeric	How old was (Name) when he/she died? IF '1 YR', PROBE How many months old was he/she?
V36	bhc_agedeath_weeks	deceased child's age at death-weeks (completed)	discrete	numeric	How old was (Name) when he/she died? IF '1 YR', PROBE How many months old was he/she?
V37	bhc_agedeath_months	deceased child's age at death-months (completed)	discrete	numeric	How old was (Name) when he/she died? IF '1 YR', PROBE How many months old was he/she?
V38	bhc_agedeath_years	deceased child's age at death-years (completed)	discrete	numeric	How old was (Name) when he/she died? IF '1 YR', PROBE How many months old was he/she?



## ID to merge to children in birth history (bhm\_bhc\_id)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 21763
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 22449
Range: 1-22449	Mean: 11286.1
	Standard deviation: 6482.7

**Description**

ID to merge to children in birth history.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The interviewer.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

na

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

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

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 21763
Format: character	Minimum: NaN
Width: 11	Maximum: NaN

**Description**

The date of interview.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The interviewer.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

DATE OF INTERVIEW (DD/MM/YYYY)

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

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

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**



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

### File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 36

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The NUHDSS individual id.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The interviewer.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

RESPONDENT'S ID

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

## NUHDSS socialgroup (anonymizer all rounds) (bhm\_hhid\_anon)

### File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 36

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The NUHDSS household id.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The interviewer.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

RESPONDENT'S HOUSEHOLD ID

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

## round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)

### (bhm\_round\_intvw)

### File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview

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

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 7-19

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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

### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

### Source of information

The interviewer.

### Pre question

na

### Literal question

na

### Post question

na

### Interviewer instructions

na

## slum area in NUHDSS (bhm\_slumarea)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The slum area in NUHDSS.

### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

### 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) (bhm\_datebirth)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

### Overview

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

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 11

Valid cases: 21763

Minimum: NaN

Maximum: NaN

**Description**

The date of birth of the NUHDSS individual.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

RESPONDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## result of birth history interview (bhm\_intvwresult)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 38

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9999995

Valid cases: 21763

Invalid: 0

**Description**

The result of the birth history interview.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The interviewer.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

RESULT OF INTERVIEW

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## duration of continuous stay (months) in the DSA (bhm\_durcontstay)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

## duration of continuous stay (months) in the DSA (bhm\_durcontstay)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

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

Valid cases: 21763  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The duration of continuous stay in months in the DSA.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

How long have you lived continuously in this community?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

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

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 21763  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

How old were you on your last birthday? [RECORD IN COMPLETED YEARS]

**Post question**

IF LESS THAN 12 YEARS OR MORE THAN 49 YEARS RECONCILE WITH AGE IN HRB END INTERVIEW IF AGE<12 OR AGE>49

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## ever been pregnant (bhm\_everpreg)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

ever been pregnant (bhm\_everpreg)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

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

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the individual has ever been pregnant.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

Have you ever been pregnant?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

current pregnant (bhm\_currpreg)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the individual is currently pregnant.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

Are you pregnant now?

#### Post question

IF 'N' or 'D' SKIP TO 2.5

#### Interviewer instructions

na

duration of pregnancy (months) (bhm\_preg\_dur)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview

duration of pregnancy (months) (bhm\_preg\_dur)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

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

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The duration of pregnancy in months.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

How many months pregnant are you?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

date when last normal menstrual period began (%td format)  
(bhm\_lnmpdate)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 11

Valid cases: 1037  
Minimum: NaN  
Maximum: NaN

#### Description

The date when the last normal menstrual period began.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

Please tell me the date when you/(NAME) started your/her last normal menstruation (LNMP) before you became pregnant.  
(DD/MM/YYYY)

#### Post question

FW: IF ANTENATAL CARD IS AVAILABLE, CHECK THE DATE AND RECORD IT

#### Interviewer instructions

na

date of conception (lnmp+14 days) (%td format)  
(bhm\_conceptiondate)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

date of conception (lnmp+14 days) (%td format)  
(bhm\_conceptiondate)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 11

Valid cases: 1037  
Minimum: NaN  
Maximum: NaN

#### Description

The date of conception that is last normal menstrual period plus 14 days.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

ESTIMATED DATE OF CONCEPTION (LNMP DATE + 14):

#### Post question

FW: ADD 14 TO THE LNMP DATE TO GET THIS DATE

IF LNMP IS NOT KNOWN, ASK THE THE RESPONDENT THE ESTIMATED DATE OF CONCEPTION

#### Interviewer instructions

na

ever given birth (bhm\_everbirthed)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the individual has ever given birth.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

Have you ever given birth to a boy or girl who was born alive?

#### Post question

IF N, SKIP TO 2.10

#### Interviewer instructions

na

has children that live with her (bhm\_childlivehere)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

has children that live with her (bhm\_childlivehere)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the individual has children that live with her.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

Do you have any children to whom you have given birth who are now living with you?

#### Post question

Y/N - IF N-->2.8

#### Interviewer instructions

na

# of children that live with her:sons (bhm\_childlivehere\_boys)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of sons that live with her.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

How many sons live with you?

#### Post question

IF NONE RECORD "00"

#### Interviewer instructions

na

# of children that live with her:daughters (bhm\_childlivehere\_girls)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview



## # of children that live with her:daughters (bhm\_childlivehere\_girls)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

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

Valid cases: 21763  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The number of daughters that live with her.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

And how many daughters live with you?

**Post question**

IF NONE RECORD "00"

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## has children that live elsewhere (bhm\_childliveaway)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 21763  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Whether the individual has children that live elsewhere.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

Do you have any children to whom you have given birth who are alive but do not live with you?

**Post question**

IF N-->2.10

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## # of children that live elsewhere:sons (bhm\_childliveaway\_boys)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

## # of children that live elsewhere:sons (bhm\_childliveaway\_boys)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

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

Valid cases: 21763  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The number of sons that live elsewhere.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

How many sons are alive but do not live with you?

**Post question**

IF NONE RECORD "00"

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## # of children that live elsewhere:daughters (bhm\_childliveaway\_girls)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 21763  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The number of daughters that live elsewhere.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

And how many daughters are alive but do not live with you?

**Post question**

IF NONE RECORD "00"

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## has children that are deceased (bhm\_childdied)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

has children that are deceased (bhm\_childdied)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

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

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the individual has children that are deceased.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

Have you ever given birth to a boy or a girl who was born alive but later died?

#### Post question

IF N-->2.12

IF "NO" PROBE: "By being born alive, I mean that the baby cried or showed some signs of life like breathing even if this was only for a few minutes, hours or days; have you ever given birth to a child who died later? "BE SENSITIVE WHEN ASKING THIS QUESTION BECAUSE SOME RESPONDENTS MAY BE EMOTIONAL

#### Interviewer instructions

na

# of children that are deceased:sons (bhm\_childdied\_boys)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 21763  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of sons that are deceased.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

na

#### Literal question

How many sons have died?

#### Post question

IF NONE RECORD "00"

#### Interviewer instructions

na

# of children that are deceased:daughters (bhm\_childdied\_girls)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

## # of children that are deceased:daughters (bhm\_childdied\_girls)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 21763
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 21	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9999995	

**Description**

The number of daughters that are deceased.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

And how many daughters have died?

**Post question**

IF NONE RECORD "00"

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## total children ever born (bhm\_totalceb)

File: birthhistorymothers\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 21763
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 21	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9999995	

**Description**

The total number of children the individual has ever given birth.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

SUM ANSWERS TO 2.7A/B, 2.9A/B, AND 2.11A/B AND ENTER TOTAL

**Post question**

IF NONE, RECORD "00"

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## ID to merge to mothers in birth history (bhc\_bhm\_id)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 30617
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 22449
Range: 1-22449	Mean: 9924.9
	Standard deviation: 6230.9

**Description**

ID to merge to mothers in birth history.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

na

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

na

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

NUHDSS individual (anonymizer all rounds)  
(bhc\_momindividualid\_anon)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 30617
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	

**Description**

The NUHDSS individual id.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The interviewer.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

RESPONDENT'S ID

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

total children ever born (bhc\_totalceb)  
File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

## total children ever born (bhc\_totalceb)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 30617  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The total number of children the individual has ever given birth.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

FW: CHECK 2.12

**Literal question**

Just to make sure that I have this right: you have had in TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ live births during your life. Is that correct?

**Post question**

IF NO, PROBE AND CORRECT 2.5-2.12 AS NECESSARY

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## slum area in NUHDSS (bhc\_slumarea)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 30617  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The slum area in NUHDSS.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

na

**Literal question**

na

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## round of interview (created from OBSERVATIONID)

(bhc\_round\_intvw)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

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

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 8-19

Valid cases: 30617  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The round when the interview was conducted.

### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

### Source of information

The interviewer.

### Pre question

na

### Literal question

na

### Post question

na

### Interviewer instructions

na

## birth order of the child (bhc\_birthorder)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-14

Valid cases: 30611  
Invalid: 6

### Description

The birth order of the child.

### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

### Source of information

The respondent.

### Pre question

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

### Literal question

BIRTH ORDER

### Post question

na

### Interviewer instructions

na

## full name of baby (bhc\_name)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

## full name of baby (bhc\_name)

### File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 45

Valid cases: 30616  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The full name of baby.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

#### Literal question

What name was given to your (first/next) baby?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

## part of a multiple birth? (bhc\_multiplebirth)

### File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 30617  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The part of a multiple birth the child is.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

#### Literal question

Was this birth a twin?

#### Post question

CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH CHILD

#### Interviewer instructions

na

## gender of the child (bhc\_gender)

### File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

#### Overview



## gender of the child (bhc\_gender)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

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

Valid cases: 30617  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The gender of the child.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

**Literal question**

Is (NAME) a boy or girl?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## date of birth of the child (bhc\_datebirth)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 11

Valid cases: 30608  
 Minimum: NaN  
 Maximum: NaN

**Description**

The date of birth of the child.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

**Literal question**

In what month and year was (NAME) born? PROBE:What is his/her birthday?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

## child is still alive (bhc\_stillalive)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

**Overview**

child is still alive (bhc\_stillalive)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

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

Valid cases: 30617  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the child is still alive.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

#### Literal question

Is (NAME) still alive?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

living child's age (years) at last birthday (bhc\_ageyears)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 30617  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The living child's age in years at the last birthday.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

#### Literal question

How old was (NAME) at his/her last birthday?

#### Post question

RECORD AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS

RECORD '00' IF <1 YEAR

#### Interviewer instructions

na

living child aged 0-14 years lives with mother (bhc\_liveswithmother)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

#### Overview

living child aged 0-14 years lives with mother (bhc\_liveswithmother)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

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

Valid cases: 30617  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the living child aged 0-14 years is living with the mother.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

#### Literal question

Is (NAME) living with you?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

living child aged 0-14 years lives other person (bhc\_liveselsewhere)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 30617  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Whether the living child aged 0-14 years is living with another person.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

IF NOT LIVING WITH MOTHER

#### Literal question

Who is he/she living with?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

deceased child's age at death-days (completed) (bhc\_agedeath\_days)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

#### Overview

## deceased child's age at death-days (completed) (bhc\_agedeath\_days)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

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

Valid cases: 30617  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The deceased child's age at death in completed days.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

**Literal question**

How old was (Name) when he/she died? IF '1 YR', PROBE How many months old was he/she?

**Post question**

RECORD DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 MONTH

**Interviewer instructions**

na

deceased child's age at death-weeks (completed)  
(bhc\_agedeath\_weeks)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 34  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9999995

Valid cases: 30617  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The deceased child's age at death in completed weeks.

**Universe**

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

**Source of information**

The respondent.

**Pre question**

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

**Literal question**

How old was (Name) when he/she died? IF '1 YR', PROBE How many months old was he/she?

**Post question**

na

**Interviewer instructions**

na

deceased child's age at death-months (completed)  
(bhc\_agedeath\_months)

File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

deceased child's age at death-months (completed)  
 (bhc\_agedeath\_months)  
 File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 30617
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 21	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9999995	

#### Description

The deceased child's age at death in completed months.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

#### Literal question

How old was (Name) when he/she died? IF '1 YR', PROBE How many months old was he/she?

#### Post question

MONTHS IF LESS THAN 2 YEARS

#### Interviewer instructions

na

deceased child's age at death-years (completed) (bhc\_agedeath\_years)  
 File: birthhistorychildren\_anon

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 30617
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 21	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9999995	

#### Description

The deceased child's age at death in completed years.

#### Universe

All the households that had a DSS female member aged 12-49 years.

#### Source of information

The respondent.

#### Pre question

RECORD NAMES OF ALL THE BIRTHS IN 2.15 RECORD TWINS AND TRIPLETS ON SEPARATE LINES.

#### Literal question

How old was (Name) when he/she died? IF '1 YR', PROBE How many months old was he/she?

#### Post question

na

#### Interviewer instructions

na

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## Questionnaires

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