

Survey data

- This dataset is for the information on background characteristics collected about individuals in surveys and DSS rounds
- There should be one record per person for each DSS and/or survey round in which data were collected.
- If information is not available there is no need to derive these variables from other tables: only provide information that was given from these direct questions. For example, mother's vital status should be populated only with the answers to a question about the mother's whereabouts and not derived by linking the mother's data to the individual as we have that information in another data spec.

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Variable name	Description	Type	Coding	Notes
idno	Person ID number		site specific	Numeric IDs long integer format, unique for an individual
study_name	Name of your study field site		site specific	Character – please be consistent across data sets
date_int	Date of interview		in Stata format	
survey_name	Which survey interview was part of		site specific	For example round1, round2, sero1, sero2
pregnant	Currently pregnant		0 no 1 yes 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	Men who were present at the time of the survey can be coded as 99
proxy_resp	Proxy respondent in individual interview		1 "Individual interviewed" 2 "Proxy respondent"	Indicate whether the information was given by the person themselves or a proxy respondent.
marital_status			0 "Never married/cohabited" 1 "Currently married mono" 2 "Currently married Poly" 3 "Currently married" 4 "Currently cohabiting" 5 "Widowed" 6 "Separated/divorced" 7 "Married but living apart" 8 "Widowed/divorced/separated" 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	The categories listed here should enable all study centres to contribute as much detail as possible. For example if the coding used in your study enables you to know if the person is married but not whether their marriage is monogamous or polygamous you can use category 3, if your study distinguishes between monogamous and polygamous marriages you can use categories 1 and 2 respectively.
education_level	Highest education level completed		site specific 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	Site specific, highest education level completed at time of interview
education_level_standard	Highest education level completed		0 None 1 Incomplete Primary 2 Complete Primary 3 Incomplete Secondary 4 Complete Secondary 5 Higher education 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	This variable is to try to have a common education variable between sites

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current_school	Currently attending school		0 no 1 yes 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	If available for individuals aged <25 years old.
mother_Alive			1 Alive 2 Dead 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	This should only be when the question is asked directly (i.e. do not impute this from other data)
mother_location			1 co-resident 2 elsewhere In DSS area 3 elsewhere outside DSS area 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	This should only be when the question is asked directly (i.e. do not impute this from other data)
father_alive			1 Alive 2 Dead 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	This should only be when the question is asked directly (i.e. do not impute this from other data)
father_location			1 co-resident 2 elsewhere In DSS area 3 elsewhere outside DSS area 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	This should only be when the question is asked directly (i.e. do not impute this from other data)
age_first_birth				Numeric integer years - Age at which first birth occurred (If not available for men leave as missing)
age_first_marriage	Age at first marriage		Age in completed years	Numeric integer years - For each individual who has ever been married.
ever_sex			0 no 1 yes 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	Ever had sex
age_first_sex	Age at sexual debut		Age in completed years	Numeric integer years - For each individual who is sexually experienced.
injections_last_year	How many injections in last year		0 none 1 2 3 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	Numeric integer values, 0 if had no injections in the last year.

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blood_trans	Ever had a blood transfusion		0 no 1 yes 88 Don't know 99 Question not asked	Numeric