

Sexual behaviour data

- Sexual behaviour information from individual survey responses. There should be one record for each survey interview with each person.

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Variable name	Description	Type	Coding	Notes	Availability
idno	Unique ID for each person			ALPHA id	
survey_round_name	The name used locally for this survey round			Name of survey round	
study_name					
interview_date	Date of interview in Stata date format			Interview date	
survey_dob	Date of birth reported in survey in Stata date format			Date of birth as given in survey- used to cross check reporting so don't want the DSS dob here	
survey_mob	Month of birth as reported in survey.			<i>No need to fill if dob is known</i>	
survey_yob	Year of birth as reported in survey.			<i>No need to fill if dob is known</i>	
survey_age	Age reported in the survey			Age as given in survey	
survey_sex	Sex reported in the survey			Sex as given in survey- used for cross checking responses	
marever	Ever been married		0 No 1 Yes 8 Not asked 9 Missing	Not asking for marital status in this spec because we already have it in 7.4 and we should be able to merge it in.	
num_spouse_ever	number of spouses they have ever had, including current spouses				
num_spouse_now	number of spouses they have now				
sexever	Ever had sex		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		
circumcised	MEN ONLY Is he circumcised		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		

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age_at_circ	Age when circumcised		integer age 88 Not asked 99 don't know/can't remember		
firstsex_who			10 Spouse or cohabiting 11 Spouse 12 Cohabiting 21 Regular 22 Girlfriend/boyfriend 31 Friend 32 Casual 33 Consensual partner 34 Workmate 35 Boss/work supervisor 36 Employee 37 Fellow student 41 Stranger 42 Sugar daddy 43 Rapist 50 Commercial 51 Bar girl 60 Ex-spouse 61 Former wife or regular partner 70 Other 71 Other friend or visitor 72 Relative 73 In-law	Relationship to first sexual partner. Codes listed are those for categories known to have been used by sites. Add codes if a suitable code is not found, using the following ranges: 10-19 Spouse/cohab 20-29 Regular 30-39 Casual, not necessarily high risk 40-49 Sporadic, high risk 50-59 commercial 60-69 ex-spouses 70-79 Other Please label any additions	
firstsex_age	Age at first sex (At first marriage should be given as the age at first marriage)		99 Don't know/can't remember		
firstsex_marry	Whether or not respondent married their first sexual partner		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		

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firstsex_condom	Whether or not respondent used a condom at first sex		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		
firstsex_contra	Whether or not respondent used contraception at first sex		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing	Code 0 if filtered out	
firstsex_contra_method	Method of contraception at first sex		1 Female Sterilization 2 Male Sterilization 3 IUD 4 Injectables 5 Implants 6 Pill 7 Condom 8 Female Condom 9 Emergency Contraception 10 Standard Days Method 11 Lactational Amenorrhea Method 12 Rhythm Method 13 Withdrawal 14 Other Modern Method 15 Other Traditional Method		
firstsex_agep	Approximate age of first sexual partner		1 10 or more years older 2 5-9 years older 3 Within 5 years of your age 4 5-9 years younger 5 10 or more years younger 9 Don't know/missing		
firstsex_ageexactp	Exact age of first sexual partner		Age in years		
secondsex_age	Age at second sexual partner		99 Don't know/can't remember		

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diff1st2ndsex_time	time between first and second sexual partner		1 Within 1 month 2 within 1 year 3 1-5 years 4 5-10 years 5 over 10 years		
sexlastmonth			0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		
partners_lastmonth	Number of sexual partners in the last month		Integer response, 0 if no sex last month 999999 Don't know/can't remember		
sexlastyear	Had sex with anyone within the 12 months before the survey		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		
partners_lastyear	Number of sexual partners in the last 12 months		Integer response, 0 for never had sex & no sex last year 999999 Don't know/can't remember		
partners_life	Total number of sexual partners in whole life		Integer response, 0 for never had sex 999999 Don't know/can't remember		
partners_surveyint	Number of partners since the last survey		Integer response, 0 for never had sex or not since last survey 999999 Don't know/can't remember		
newpartners_lastyear	Number of new sexual partners in the last 12 months		Integer response, 0 for never had sex or not in last year 999999 Don't know/can't remember	Only if asked directly	
anal_sex_ever	Ever had anal sex		0 "No" 1 "Yes" 3 "Don't know" 8 "Not asked" 9 "Missing"		Kisumu

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Variable name	Description	Type	Coding	Notes	Availability
	<p>REPEATED VARIABLES FROM PARTNER HISTORY LOOPS</p> <p>* please include one set of variables for each partner asked about; 1 should be the partner they had sex with most recently</p> <p>All variables relate to times and circumstances of sex with partner X</p>				
whenfirst_daysago#	Number of days elapsed since first sex with partner #, transform weeks, months or years to days.			Number of days elapsed since first sex, transform weeks, months or years to days.	
whenfirst_month#	Month in which first had sex				
whenfirst_year#	Year in which first had sex				
whenlast_daysago#	Number of days elapsed since last sex with partner #, transform weeks, months or years to days.			Number of days elapsed since first sex, transform weeks, months or years to days.	
whenlast_month#	Month in which last had sex				
whenlast_year#	Year in which last had sex				

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who#	Relationship to sexual partner #		10 Spouse or cohabiting 11 Spouse 12 Cohabiting 21 Regular 22 Girlfriend/boyfriend 31 Friend 32 Casual 33 Consensual partner 34 Workmate 35 Boss/work supervisor 36 Employee 37 Fellow student 41 Stranger 42 Sugar daddy 43 Rapist 50 Commercial 51 Bar girl 60 Ex-spouse 61 Former wife or regular partner 70 Other 71 Other friend or visitor 72 Relative 73 In-law	Relationship to partner #. Codes listed are those for categories known to have been used by sites. Add codes if a suitable code is not found, using the following ranges: 10-19 Spouse/cohab 20-29 Regular 30-39 Casual, not necessarily high risk 40-49 Sporadic, high risk 50-59 commercial 60-69 ex-spouses 70-79 Other Please label any additions	
page#	Approximate age of sexual partner #		1 "10 or more years older" 2 "5-9 years older" 3 "Within 5 years of your age" 4 "5-9 years younger" 5 "10 or more years younger" 9 "Don't know/missing"		
pexactage#	Age of sexual partner #		Age in years		

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pmstat#	Marital status of partner # at last sex		0 Not married 1 Married to respondent (mono) 2 Married to respondent (poly) 3 Married to someone else 9 Don't know		
hiv_disc_r#	whether the respondent disclosed their HIV status to partner #		0 No 1 Yes 9 Don't know		
hiv_disc_p#	whether partner # disclosed their HIV status to the respondent		0 No 1 Yes 9 Don't know		
phiv_lastsex#	HIV status of partner # at last sex		0 Unknown 1 Negative 2 Positive		
phiv_firstsex#	HIV status of partner # at first sex		0 Unknown 1 Negative 2 Positive		
condom_lastsex#	Used a condom at last sex with partner #		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		
condom_firstsex#	Used a condom at first sex with partner #		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		
condom_freq#	How often used a condom with partner #		0 Never 1 Sometimes 2 Every time		

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contra_lastsex#	Whether used a method of contraception at last sex with partner #		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		
contramethod_lastsex#	Method of contraception used at last sex with partner #		1 Female Sterilization 2 Male Sterilization 3 IUD 4 Injectables 5 Implants 6 Pill 7 Condom 8 Female Condom 9 Emergency Contraception 10 Standard Days Method 11 Lactational Amenorrhea Method 12 Rhythm Method 13 Withdrawal 14 Other Modern Method 15 Other Traditional Method		
contra_firstsex#	Whether used a method of contraception at first sex with partner #		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		

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ongoing#	Whether the relationship with partner # is ongoing, i.e. respondent expects to have sex with them again.		0 No 1 Yes 3 Don't know 8 Not asked 9 Missing		
presidence#	Residence of partner # at last sex. Add codes as needed		0 "Same HH" 1 "Diff HH, same village" 2 "Diff village, same district" 3 "Outside district" 9 "Don't know"	Add codes as needed. Please label any additions!	
cf_actual_week#	Actual number of times had sex with partner # in the last week		Number 888 "Not asked"	Can be transformed from other reference periods if necessary. No need to fill in variables all of the reference period if only one question asked. Complete the variable whose reference period is closest to that used in the questionnaire. If no reference period, just total for entire relationship divide by duration of relationship in days and multiply by 7 to get weekly. If only grouped responses collected use midpoint.	Kisumu, Kisesa, Karonga, Manicaland, Rakai
cf_actual_month#	Actual number of times had sex with partner # in the last month		Number 888 "Not asked"		Kisumu, Kisesa, Rakai

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cf_actual_year#	Actual number of times had sex with partner # in the last month		Number 888 "Not asked"		Kisumu, Kisesa,
cf_usual_week#	Usual/Average number of times had sex with partner # in the last week		Number 888 "Not asked"		Rakai ,Agincourt
cf_usual_month#	Usual/Average number of times had sex with partner # in the last month		Number 888 "Not asked"		Rakai?
cf_usual_year#	Usual/Average number of times had sex with partner # in the last year		Number 888 "Not asked"		Rakai?
unprotected_acts#	Number of times without a condom in last two weeks		Number		Manicaland
p_circumcised#	Whether this partner was circumcised		0 "No" 1 "Yes" 3 "Don't know" 8 "Not asked" 9 "Missing"		Kisumu, Manicaland
p_alcohol#	Any alcohol/ drunk at last sex		0 "No" 1 "Yes" 3 "Don't know" 8 "Not asked" 9 "Missing"	Not sure which is most discriminatory	Kisumu
p_drugs#	Any drug use with or by this partner in last 12 months		0 "No" 1 "Yes" 3 "Don't know" 8 "Not asked" 9 "Missing"		Kisumu
p_gifts#	Any gifts or favours exchanged with this partner in last 12 months		0 "No" 1 "Yes" 3 "Don't know" 8 "Not asked" 9 "Missing"		Kisumu

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p_force#	force involved in last 12 months		0 "No" 1 "Yes" 3 "Don't know" 8 "Not asked" 9 "Missing"		Kisumu
p_sex#	Sex of this partner		1 "Male" 2 "Female"		Kisumu