

Namibia - Namibia Population and Housing Census 2011

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Overview

Identification

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VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 1.0: Edited, anonymous dataset for public distribution (PUMS, 20% sample)

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The 2011 Population and Housing Census is the third national Census to be conducted in Namibia after independence. The first was conducted 1991 followed by the 2001 Census. Namibia is therefore one of the countries in sub-Saharan Africa that has participated in the 2010 Round of Censuses and followed the international best practice of conducting decennial Censuses, each of which attempts to count and enumerate every person and household in a country every ten years. Surveys, by contrast, collect data from samples of people and/or households.

Censuses provide reliable and critical data on the socio-economic and demographic status of any country. In Namibia, Census data has provided crucial information for development planning and programme implementation. Specifically, the information has assisted in setting benchmarks, formulating policy and the evaluation and monitoring of national development programmes including NDP4, Vision 2030 and several sector programmes. The information has also been used to update the national sampling frame which is used to select samples for household-based surveys, including labour force surveys, demographic and health surveys, household income and expenditure surveys. In addition, Census information will be used to guide the demarcation of Namibia's administrative boundaries where necessary.

At the international level, Census information has been used extensively in monitoring progress towards Namibia's achievement of international targets, particularly the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

The latest and most comprehensive Census was conducted in August 2011. Preparations for the Census started in the 2007/2008 financial year under the auspices of the then Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) which was later transformed into the Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA). The NSA was established under the Statistics Act No. 9 of 2011, with the legal mandate and authority to conduct population Censuses every 10 years. The Census was implemented in three broad phases; pre-enumeration, enumeration and post enumeration.

During the first pre-enumeration phase, activities accomplished including the preparation of a project document, establishing Census management and technical committees, and establishing the Census cartography unit which demarcated the Enumeration Areas (EAs). Other activities included the development of Census instruments and tools, such as the questionnaires, manuals and field control forms.

Field staff were recruited, trained and deployed during the initial stages of the enumeration phase. The actual enumeration exercise was undertaken over a period of about three weeks from 28 August to 15 September 2011, while 28 August 2011 was marked as the reference period or 'Census Day'.

Great efforts were made to check and ensure that the Census data was of high quality to enhance its credibility and increase its usage. Various quality controls were implemented to ensure relevance, timeliness, accuracy, coherence and proper data interpretation. Other activities undertaken to enhance quality included the demarcation of the country into small enumeration areas to ensure comprehensive coverage; the development of structured Census questionnaires after consultation. The post-enumeration phase started with the sending of completed questionnaires to Head Office and the preparation of summaries for the preliminary report, which was published in April 2012. Processing of the Census data began with manual editing and coding, which focused on the household identification section and un-coded parts of the questionnaire. This was followed by the capturing of data through scanning. Finally, the data were verified and errors corrected where necessary. This took longer than planned due to inadequate technical skills.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households and persons

Scope

NOTES

Identification: Consists of region; constituency; urban and rural

Persons: For all persons in the household/ institution demographic characteristics, education, labour force and fertility

Mortality: Deaths in the household

Household and housing characteristics: Household size; composition; assets; tenure status, material used for the wall, roof and floor; main source of energy; main source of water for cooking and drinking; main toilet facility; main source of income; language and own account agricultural activity.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Education		
Agriculture & Rural Development		
Energy & Mining		
Financial Sector		
Health		
Infrastructure		
Labor & Social Protection		
Social Development		

KEYWORDS

Household, Mortality, Fertility, Education, Labour force, Disability

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

UNIVERSE

The sampling universe is defined as all households (private and institutions) from 2011 Census dataset.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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Namibia Statistics Agency	Government of the Republic of Namibia

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Sample Design

The stratified random sample was applied on the constituency and urban/rural variables of households list from Namibia 2011 Population and Housing Census for the Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) file. The sampling universe is defined as all households (private and institutions) from 2011 Census dataset. Since urban and rural are very important factor in the Namibia situation, it was then decided to take the stratum at the constituency and urban/rural levels. Some constituencies have very lower households in the urban or rural, the office therefore decided for a threshold (low boundary) for sampling within stratum. Based on data analysis, the threshold for stratum of PUMS file is 250 households. Thus, constituency and urban/rural areas with less than 250 households in total were included in the PUMS file. Otherwise, a simple random sampling (SRS) at a 20% sample rate was applied for each stratum. The sampled households include 93,674 housing units and 418,362 people.

Sample Selection

The PUMS sample is selected from households. The PUMS sample of persons in households is selected by keeping all persons in PUMS households. Sample selection process is performed using Census and Survey Processing System (CSPro).

The sample selection program first identifies the 7 census strata with less than 250 households and the households (private and institutions) with more than 50 people. The households in these areas and with this large size are all included in the sample. For the other households, the program randomly generates a number n from 0 to 4. Out of every 5 households, the program selects the n th household to export to the PUMS data file, creating a 20 percent sample of households. Private households and institutions are equally sampled in the PUMS data file.

Note: The 7 census strata with less than 250 households are: Arandis Constituency Rural, Rehoboth East Urban Constituency Rural, Walvis Bay Rural Constituency Rural, Mpungu Constituency Urban, Etayi Constituency Urban, Kalahari Constituency Urban, and Ondobe Constituency Urban.

Weighting

The weight

The 20% sampled households have a weight of 5 for each record type, and the large households with 50 or more people and the households in areas with less than 250 households all have a weight of 1.

Questionnaires

Overview

The following questionnaire instruments were used for the Namibia 2011 Population and and Housing Census:

Form A (Long Form): For conventional households and residential institutions

Form B1 (Short Form): For special population groups such as persons in transit (travellers), police cells, homeless and off-shore populations

Form B2 (Short Form): For hotels/guesthouses

Form B3 (Short Form): For foreign missions/diplomatic corps

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2011-08-28	2011-09-15	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Enumerators were trained for the period of two weeks

Interviews took on average 30 minutes. Interviews were conducted in English, in some cases questions were translated in local languages where necessary.

Pilot census

To test the preparedness to undertake the census a pilot census was conducted in September 2010. The pilot census was conducted in all the 13 regions, 23 constituencies and 27 localities of the country; 27 Enumeration Areas (EA) were selected for the test within each locality. Lessons from the pilot census exercise were very instrumental in improving the overall preparations towards successful enumeration.

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Namibia Statistics Agency	NSA	

SUPERVISION

Regional supervisors: Overseeing the 2011 census operations at regional level

Constituency supervisors: Overseeing the 2011 census operations at constituency level

Team supervisors: Overseeing the 2011 census operations at Enumeration Areas and supervised three to four enumerators.

Quality assurance mechanisms

Comprehensive quality assurance guidelines were developed and shared with all field personnel. Four layers of field supervision, plus a monitoring team, were put in place to ensure adequate facilitation, real-time response to emerging issues, and feedback to Census Office during data collection (see under deployment above). Additionally, several control forms and reporting schedules were used during enumeration to facilitate monitoring activities. Field monitoring teams oversaw logistical and administrative aspects of enumeration in each region, as well as performed spot checks to assess whether enumeration activities were proceeding appropriately.

Data Processing

Data Editing

Data editing took place at a number of stages throughout the processing, including:

- a) During data collection in the field
- b) Manual editing and coding in the office
- c) During data entry (Primary validation/editing)
Structure checking and completeness using Structured Query Language (SQL) program
- d) Secondary editing:
 - i. Imputations of variables
 - ii. Structural checking in Census and Survey Processing System (CSPPro) program

Data Appraisal

Estimates of Sampling Error

Sampling Error

The standard errors of survey estimates are needed to evaluate the precision of the survey estimation. The statistical software package such as SPSS or SAS can accurately estimate the mean and variance of estimates from the survey. SPSS or SAS software package makes use of the Taylor series approach in computing the variance.

Other forms of Data Appraisal

Data quality

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File Description

Variable List

HOUSING_REC

Content	The file contains identification; households and housing characteristics
Cases	94774
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: REGION(Region code), CONSTITUENCY(Constituency), URBAN_RURAL(Urban/Rural), HH_TYPE(Household Type), HOUSEHOLD_SERIAL_NUMBER(Household Serial Number)
Version	Version 1.0, PUMS
Producer	Namibia Statistics Agency
Missing Data	Missing data were coded with *

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	REGION	Region code	discrete	numeric	Region code
V2	CONSTITUENCY	Constituency	discrete	numeric	Constituency code
V3	URBAN_RURAL	Urban/Rural	discrete	numeric	Urban/rural code
V4	HH_TYPE	Household Type	discrete	numeric	Household type
V5	HOUSEHOLD_SERIAL_NUMBER	Household Serial Number	contin	numeric	Household number
V6	H1	H1. Housing Type	discrete	numeric	What is the Type of Housing Unit?
V7	H2	H2. Tenure Status	discrete	numeric	What is the Tenure Status
V8	H3	H3. Dwelling Units	contin	numeric	How many dwelling units does this household occupy?
V9	H4	H4. Sleeping Rooms	contin	numeric	How many sleeping rooms are available for this household?
V10	H5	H5. Outer Walls	discrete	numeric	What is the MAIN material used for the outer walls?
V11	H6	H6. Roof	discrete	numeric	What is the MAIN material used for the Roof?
V12	H7	H7. Floor	discrete	numeric	What is the main materials used for the floor?
V13	H8A	H8A. Energy Source: Cooking	discrete	numeric	What is the household's MAIN source of energy for cooking?
V14	H8B	H8B. Energy Source: Lighting	discrete	numeric	What is the household's MAIN source of energy for lighting?
V15	H8C	H8C. Energy Source: Heating	discrete	numeric	What is the household's MAIN source of energy for heating?
V16	H9	H9. Water Source	discrete	numeric	What is the household's MAIN source of water for cooking and drinking?
V17	H10	H10. Toilet Facility	discrete	numeric	What is the household's MAIN toilet facility?
V18	H11	H11. Waste Disposal	discrete	numeric	How does this household dispose of waste/garbage?
V19	H13	H13. Language Spoken	discrete	numeric	What is the MAIN language spoken in this household?
V20	H14	H14. Source of Income	discrete	numeric	What is the household's MAIN source of income?
V21	H15	H15. Own Account Agricultural Activities	discrete	numeric	Has this household engaged in any own account agricultural activity in the past 12 months (since September 2010)?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V22	H16A	H16A. Own Agriculture: Livestock	discrete	numeric	What is the type of own agricultural activity : Livestock?
V23	H16B	H16B. Own Agriculture: Crop	discrete	numeric	What is the type of own agricultural activity : Crop?
V24	H16C	H16C. Own Agriculture: Poultry	discrete	numeric	What is the type of own agricultural activity : Poultry?
V25	H17A	H17A. Livestock Sector	discrete	numeric	Under which agriculture farming sector are the household agricultural activities performed: Livestock sector?
V26	H17B	H17B. Crop Sector	discrete	numeric	Under which agriculture farming sector are the household agricultural activities performed: Crop sector?
V27	H17C	H17C. Poultry Sector	discrete	numeric	Under which agriculture farming sector are the household agricultural activities performed: Poultry sector?
V28	HWGT	hwgt	discrete	numeric	

MORTALITY_REC

Content	This section collects information on deaths of the usual members of the household in the last twelve (12) months (September 2010 to August 2011). This means, persons who were staying in the household for at least 6 months and died while in the household, then his/her death MUST be recorded in that household.
Cases	4401
Variable(s)	10
Structure	Type: relational Keys: REGION(Region), CONSTITUENCY(Constituency), URBAN_RURAL(Urban/Rural), HH_TYPE(Household Type), HOUSEHOLD_SERIAL_NUMBER(Household Serial Number)
Version	Version 1.0
Producer	Namibia Statistics Agency
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V29	REGION	Region	discrete	numeric	Region code
V30	CONSTITUENCY	Constituency	discrete	numeric	Constituency code
V31	URBAN_RURAL	Urban/Rural	discrete	numeric	Urban/rural code
V32	HH_TYPE	Household Type	discrete	numeric	Household type
V33	HOUSEHOLD_SERIAL_NUMBER	Household Serial Number	contin	numeric	Household number
V34	G3	G3. Death Registered	discrete	numeric	Was the death registered?
V35	G4	G4. Death Sex	discrete	numeric	Was the person female or male?
V36	G5	G5. Death Age	discrete	numeric	How old was the person when he/she died?
V37	G6	G6. Death Cause	discrete	numeric	What was the cause of his /her death?
V38	MWGT	mwgt	discrete	numeric	

PERSON_REC

Content	Information in this section relates to all the members of the households/institutions. The purpose of this section is: To identify the household/institution members To identify the background characteristics of household/institutional members to determine migration patterns To assess Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) services and usage by eligible members
Cases	441929
Variable(s)	51
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	Version 1.0
Producer	Namibia Statistics Agency
Missing Data	Missing data were coded with *

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V39	REGION	Region	discrete	numeric	Region code
V40	CONSTITUENCY	Constituency	discrete	numeric	Constituency code
V41	URBAN_RURAL	Urban/Rural	discrete	numeric	Urban/rural code
V42	HH_TYPE	Household Type	discrete	numeric	Household type
V43	HOUSEHOLD_SERIAL_NUMBER	Household Serial Number	contin	numeric	Household number
V44	B3	B3. Relationship	discrete	numeric	What is (NAME)'s relationship to the head of household?
V45	B4	B4. Sex	discrete	numeric	Is (NAME) female or male?
V46	B5	B5. Age	discrete	numeric	How old was (NAME) at his/her last birthday?
V47	B7	B7. Usual Member	discrete	numeric	Is (NAME) a usual member of this household?
V48	B8	B8. Marital Status	discrete	numeric	What is (NAME)'s marital status?
V49	B9	B9. Citizenship	discrete	numeric	What is (NAME)'s citizenship?
V50	B10	B10. Birth Certificate	discrete	numeric	Does (NAME) hold a Namibian birth certificate?
V51	B11	B11. Birth Place	discrete	numeric	Where was (NAME)'s mother usually living when (NAME) was born?
V52	B12	B12. Usual Residence	discrete	numeric	Where does (NAME) usually live?
V53	B13	B13. Duration of Residence	contin	numeric	For how long has (NAME) been living at this place?
V54	B14	B14. Previous Residence	discrete	numeric	Where did (NAME) usually live since September 2010?
V55	B15	B15. Mother Alive	discrete	numeric	Is (NAME)'s biological mother alive?
V56	B16	B16. Father Alive	discrete	numeric	Is (NAME)'s biological father alive?
V57	B17	B17. Disability	discrete	numeric	Does (NAME) have any type of long term disability or limitation?
V58	B18	B18. Disability Difficulties	discrete	numeric	Because of the disability does (NAME) have any difficulties in engaging in any learning and/or economic activity?
V59	B19A	B19A. ICT: None	discrete	numeric	Did (NAME) get service or use the following items within the last one month?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V60	B19B	B19B. ICT: Radio	discrete	numeric	Did (NAME) get service or use the Radio within the last one month?
V61	B19C	B19C. ICT: TV	discrete	numeric	Did (NAME) get service or use the TV within the last one month?
V62	B19D	B19D. ICT: Computer	discrete	numeric	Did (NAME) get service or use the Computer within the last one month?
V63	B19E	B19E. ICT: Cell Phone	discrete	numeric	Did (NAME) get service or use the Cellphone within the last one month?
V64	B19F	B19F. ICT: Telephone (Fixed)	discrete	numeric	Did (NAME) get service or use the Telephone within the last one month?
V65	B19G	B19G. ICT: Newspaper	discrete	numeric	Did (NAME) get service or use the Newspaper within the last one month?
V66	B19I	B19I. ICT: Internet	discrete	numeric	Did (NAME) get service or use the Internet within the last one month?
V67	C1	C1. Attending ECD	discrete	numeric	Is (NAME) attending Early Childhood Development (ECD) programme?
V68	D1	D1. Literacy	discrete	numeric	Can (NAME) read and write a message in any language with understanding?
V69	D2	D2. Ever Attended School	discrete	numeric	Has (NAME) ever attended school?
V70	D3	D3. Highest Grade Completed	discrete	numeric	What is (NAME)'s highest grade/standard or level of education completed?
V71	E1	E1. Work	discrete	numeric	During the last seven days prior to the Census Night (Sunday 28 August 2011), did (NAME) work for at least one hour for pay, profit or family gain?
V72	E2	E2. Occupation	discrete	numeric	What type/kind of work did (NAME) do in his/her main job during the last seven days (or usually does, even if he/she was absent in the last seven days)? Describe the type of work.
V73	E3	E3. Industry	discrete	numeric	What are the main goods produced and/or services offered at the place where (NAME) had his/her main job?
V74	E4	E4. Main Job	discrete	numeric	In his/her main job, did (NAME) work as?
V75	F1F	F1F. Live Births (Female)	discrete	numeric	How many female live births have you had?
V76	F1M	F1M. Live Births (Male)	discrete	numeric	How many male live births have you had?
V77	F2F	F2F. Children Surviving (Female)	discrete	numeric	How many of your own female children are surviving?
V78	F2M	F2M. Children Surviving (Male)	discrete	numeric	How many of your own male children are surviving?
V79	F4F	F4F. Children Not Alive (Female)	discrete	numeric	How many female of your own children are no longer alive?
V80	F4M	F4M. Children Not Alive (Male)	discrete	numeric	How many male of your own children are no longer alive?
V81	F5	F5. Age at First Birth	discrete	numeric	How old were you when you had your first live birth?
V82	F6M	F6M. Last Live Birth (Month)	discrete	numeric	When was your last live birth?
V83	F6Y	F6Y. Last Live Birth (Year)	contin	numeric	When was your last live birth?
V84	F7	F7. Single/Multiple Birth	discrete	numeric	Was it single or multiple birth?
V85	F8F	F8F. Last Live Birth (Females)	discrete	numeric	Is your last live birth female?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V86	F8M	F8M. Last Live Birth (Males)	discrete	numeric	Is your last live birth male?
V87	F9F	F9F. Last Live Birth Still Alive (Females)	discrete	numeric	Is your last live birth still alive?
V88	F9M	F9M. Last Live Birth Still Alive (Males)	discrete	numeric	Is your last live birth still alive?
V89	PWGT	pwgt	discrete	numeric	

Region code (REGION)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-13

Valid cases: 94774
 Invalid: 0

Description

There are 13 regions in Namibia which are the administrative divisions.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Region code

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Constituency (CONSTITUENCY)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 94774
 Invalid: 0

Description

There are 107 Constituencies in Namibia which are the administrative divisions.

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Constituency code

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Urban/Rural (URBAN_RURAL)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 94774
 Invalid: 0

Description

Urban : Proclaimed urban areas with formal housing structures
 Rural: Communal and Commercial Farmland areas

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Urban/Rural (URBAN_RURAL)

File: HOUSING_REC

Literal question

Urban/rural code

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Household Type (HH_TYPE)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: 100-307

Valid cases: 94774
Invalid: 0

Description

Indicate whether the household is Conventional or Institutional by entering an appropriate three - digit code from the cover page of the questionnaire book.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Household type

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Household Serial Number (HOUSEHOLD_SERIAL_NUMBER)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2845

Valid cases: 94774
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 2845

Description

A household serial number is a three digit number which uniquely identify each household from another household. This was allocated by interviewers during field work.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Household number

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

H1. Housing Type (H1)

File: HOUSING_REC

H1. Housing Type (H1)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

Type of housing unit refers to a separate and independent living premises occupied by the household. Note that the Housing Unit referred to here is the main dwelling unit.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the Type of Housing Unit?

Interviewer instructions

You should select responses from the following housing types:

- 01 Detached house: Is a house on its own or without an outhouse and not attached to another house.
- 02 Semi- detached/town house: Is a house, which is attached to another but with its own facilities and a separate entrance.
- 03 Apartments/flat: Is a self-contained living premise in a building with one or more floors. All apartments or flats in the building will have a common entrance.
- 04 Guest flat: Is a self-contained, separated living premise in the same compound as a detached house, and usually on outhouse of the detached house.
- 05 Part Commercial or Industrial or Business: These are living premises, which are also used for commercial or industrial purposes. A housing unit, which is partly used as a bottle store or a supermarket, or a workshop, will come under this category. An apartment/flat on the top or a commercial building should be coded as "03" and not as "05". A detached house that is partly used as a cuca-shop or shebeen should be coded under this category.
- 06 Mobile homes (Caravans, Tents): Refer to living premises, which could be shifted or transplanted or transported, such as tents, caravans, etc.
- 07 Single Quarters: Consists of either a room or a set of rooms with shared toilet and kitchen facilities.
- 08 Traditional dwelling: A compound consisting of a hut or a group of huts walled or un-walled with sticks, poles with or without thatch or grass. Ongandas come under this category.
- 09 Improvised housing units (shacks): These are housing units built of corrugated iron sheets, discarded materials, such as cardboards, plastic sheeting, flattened empty tins, etc. Derelict vehicles and carts used as housing are also classified in this category.
- 10 Other, specify: Any other type of housing unit not specified above.

H2. Tenure Status (H2)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

Tenure refers to the arrangements under which the household occupies all/ or part of a housing unit.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

H2. Tenure Status (H2)

File: HOUSING_REC

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the Tenure Status

Interviewer instructions

Mark "X" in the appropriate box, using the categories provided below:

01 Owner occupied (with mortgage):

The household owns this housing unit with Mortgage: The housing unit is considered owner-occupied if used wholly or partly for own occupation by the owner. If the housing unit is still being paid in installments or mortgage it should be considered owner-occupied.

02 Owner occupied (without mortgage): The household owns this housing unit without Mortgage: The housing unit is considered owner-occupied(without mortgage) if used wholly or partly for own occupation by the owner paid in cash, or with no outstanding payments to the property. Inherited premises are included in this category.

03 Rented (government): This housing unit is rented by one of the household members from government, for a fee.

04 Rented (local authority): This housing unit is rented by one of the household members from a local authority (municipality/town council) for a fee.

05 Rented (parastatal): This housing unit is rented by one of the household members from a semi government institution (NamPower, Namwater etc) for a fee.

06 Rented (private firm): This housing unit is rented by one of the household members from a private firm or company for a fee.

07 Rented (individual): This housing unit is rented by one of the household members from an individual for a fee.

08 Occupied Rent Free: The house is not owned by any of the household members and is occupied rent-free, meaning that no periodic payments are made.

09 Other, Specify: This covers any other form of tenure, which does not fall in any of the above categories. Please specify in the comment box.

H3. Dwelling Units (H3)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-50

Valid cases: 93684
Invalid: 1090
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 50

Description

This is a place of residence occupied by one or more households with a private entrance. There can be many dwelling units within a structure/building

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

How many dwelling units does this household occupy?

Interviewer instructions

You are required to record the number of dwellings in a building or compound

H4. Sleeping Rooms (H4)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 93684
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1090
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 44
Range: 0-44	

Description

This is the number of rooms that are used for sleeping purposes; this includes living rooms, dining rooms, study rooms and kitchens. If a garage is used as a sleeping room counts it so. But exclude bathrooms, toilets, stoops, verandas and passageways. Number of rooms for sleeping purposes refers to dwelling units occupied by the household.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

How many sleeping rooms are available for this household?

Interviewer instructions

Record the number of rooms that are used for sleeping purposes. Rooms that are used for sleeping purposes excludes bathrooms, toilets and verandas.

H5. Outer Walls (H5)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 93647
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1127
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This refers to main materials used for constructing the outer walls i.e. the main frame of the building.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the MAIN material used for the outer walls?

Interviewer instructions

You are supposed to code the answers using the categories provided below for outer walls.

H6. Roof (H6)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

H6. Roof (H6)

File: HOUSING_REC

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

This refers to the upper covering of the house. If a household is occupying the ground floor of a 2-storeyed house and concrete slabs are used for separating the ground floor from the 1st floor and the top of the building i.e. the upper floor is covered with corrugated iron sheets then the material for the roof of the latter is corrugated iron sheet and for all the housing units in the building will be concrete.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the MAIN material used for the Roof?

Interviewer instructions

You are supposed to code the answers using the categories provided below:

- 01 Corrugated iron sheets: Write down code 04 if the outer walls of the building are constructed mainly with corrugated iron sheets.
- 02 Asbestos sheets: This category covers buildings with roofs constructed with asbestos sheets
- 03 Brick tiles: These are buildings with brick tiles as roofs, wooden poles, sticks and grass
- 04 Concrete: This type of roofing is mainly used or found in multi storey buildings i.e. between ground and other floors excluding the top floor.
- 05 Thatch, grass: If the roof is thatched with grass write down code 05
- 06 Slate: Slate is a type of a rock, which easily breaks, in thin layers; these layers are often used for roofing. If the material of the roof is slate write down code 06
- 07 Wood covered with melthoid: This roofing material is mainly found along the coast. If the material of the roof is wood covered with melthoid write down code 07
- 08 Sticks with mud and cow dung: Write down code 08 if the sticks used for the roof are covered with mud and cow-dung.
- 09 Tin: Flattened empty tins such as crude oil or cooking oil drums that can be used for construction of roof.
- 10 Other, specify: If the roof is constructed with materials other than the ones listed above write down briefly the main material used for the roof in the comment

H7. Floor (H7)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

This refers to main materials used for constructing the floor i.e. the bottom part of the building.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

H7. Floor (H7)

File: HOUSING_REC

What is the main materials used for the floor?

Interviewer instructions

You are supposed to code the answers using the categories provided below:

- 01 Sand/Earth: This is when there is no artificial material on the floor. The floor is only the natural environment (earth or sand).
- 02 Cement: If the floor of the house is constructed with cement and covered with tiles. Mark "X" in the appropriate box (code "06").
- 03 Mud/clay: This is usually found in traditional houses. It is treated or seasoned mud/clay, which is sometimes mixed with cow dung. Write down code "03" if the floor is constructed with mud or clay.
- 02 Wood: Sometimes the floor of a housing unit may be constructed from wooden planks, usually this type of floor is mainly found at the coast. Therefore, if the floor is made of wood then write down code 04.
- 05 Concrete: This type of flooring material is mainly used or found in multi storey buildings i.e. between first and top floor.
- 06 Tiles (Ceramic/plastic/wood): This is when the floor is cement or concrete covered with tiles
- 07 Other, specify: If the floor is constructed with materials other than the ones listed above write down briefly the main material used for the floor in the comment box.

H8A. Energy Source: Cooking (H8A)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 93647
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1127
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-11	

Description

This refers to the type of energy most often used during the year for cooking.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the household's MAIN source of energy for cooking?

Interviewer instructions

Note that some households may use electricity, paraffin/kerosene, gas and firewood, intermittently

H8B. Energy Source: Lighting (H8B)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 93647
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1127
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-11	

Description

This refers to the type of energy most often used during the year for lighting.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

H8B. Energy Source: Lighting (H8B)

File: HOUSING_REC

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the household's MAIN source of energy for lighting?

Interviewer instructions

Note that some households may use electricity, paraffin/kerosene, gas and firewood, intermittently

H8C. Energy Source: Heating (H8C)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

This refers to the type of energy most often used during the year for heating.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the household's MAIN source of energy for heating?

Interviewer instructions

Note that some households may use electricity, paraffin/kerosene, gas and firewood, intermittently

H9. Water Source (H9)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

This refers to safe the water used for drinking and cooking. This information will help derive the proportion of households that have access to clean (potable) water.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the household's MAIN source of water for cooking and drinking?

H9. Water Source (H9)

File: HOUSING_REC

Interviewer instructions

Note that we are only interested in water used for drinking and cooking and NOT for washing, laundering or for domestic animals. If several sources are mentioned, probe to determine the main source. Mark "X" in the appropriate box.

H10. Toilet Facility (H10)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

This refers to the main toilet facility for the household. This information can be used in obtaining a measure of sanitation level of the household since these facilities are important for disease control and health improvement.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the household's MAIN toilet facility?

Interviewer instructions

Please note that it is access to a toilet facility, which is referred to here and not the ownership. If several toilet facilities are given (e.g. children use the bush, while adults use the latrine), probe to find out which facility is used by most of the household members most of the time.

H11. Waste Disposal (H11)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

This refers to means which the households uses to dispose waste/garbage. This information can be used in obtaining the hygienic level of households since these facilities are important for disease control and health improvement.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

How does this household dispose of waste/garbage?

Interviewer instructions

H11. Waste Disposal (H11)

File: HOUSING_REC

Please note that "This is access to disposal of refuse or garbage referred to here and not the ownership. Try to find out which facility is used by MOST of the household members most of the time.

H13. Language Spoken (H13)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

This refers to the language usually spoken or most often spoken in the household.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the MAIN language spoken in this household?

Interviewer instructions

Enter code from Code list 6.

Note that the following codes listed below are not applicable:

12, 17, 38, 39, 44 - 48, 58-98

H14. Source of Income (H14)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

This is the main source of income for the household. The main source of income that is referred to is not only money but these can also be 'the main products that are produced for consumption and / or sale (e.g. some farmers cultivate and depend on Mahangu, in this case farming is the main source of income for these farmers. The purpose of this question is to collect information on the livelihood of the household, since these aspects are very important for the elimination of poverty and hunger and the improvement of the living standard of the people.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the household's MAIN source of income?

Interviewer instructions

H14. Source of Income (H14)

File: HOUSING_REC

It is of outmost importance that you understand the definitions and categories of sources of income

H15. Own Account Agricultural Activities (H15)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 93647
Invalid: 1127

Description

Own-account agricultural activity refers to activities of crop and livestock production performed by one or more members of the household undertaken under single management.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

Has this household engaged in any own account agricultural activity in the past 12 months (since September 2010)?

Post question

If no go to H18

Interviewer instructions

Mark "X" in the appropriate box. If "No", go to H18.

H16A. Own Agriculture: Livestock (H16A)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

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

Valid cases: 23353
Invalid: 71421

Description

This refers to the type of agricultural activities that the household is usually involved in. Livestock refers to all animals, birds and insects kept or reared in captivity mainly for agricultural purposes. This includes cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats and pigs, as well as poultry, ostriches, bees and silkworms. "Poultry" includes chickens, ducks, turkeys or geese. Domestic animals (pets), such as cats and dogs are excluded unless they are being raised for food or other agricultural purposes.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the type of own agricultural activity : Livestock?

Interviewer instructions

These questions are a follow-up to those that answered "YES" in H15

H16B. Own Agriculture: Crop (H16B)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

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

Valid cases: 30479
Invalid: 64295

Description

This refers to the type of agricultural activities that the household is usually involved in. Crop is the product of plants that have been grown or cultivated that may be used for consumption or marketing by a household. These are any kind of grain used for food, especially cereal. Crop includes; Mahangu (pearl millet), maize, sorghum, beans, wheat, sunflower, Lucerne and other.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the type of own agricultural activity : Crop?

Interviewer instructions

These questions are a follow-up to those that answered "YES" in H15

H16C. Own Agriculture: Poultry (H16C)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

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

Valid cases: 12529
Invalid: 82245

Description

This refers to the type of agricultural activities that the household is usually involved in. Poultry refers to any domestic fowls, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, or geese, raised for meat or eggs.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

What is the type of own agricultural activity : Poultry?

Interviewer instructions

These questions are a follow-up to those that answered "YES" in H15

H17A. Livestock Sector (H17A)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

H17A. Livestock Sector (H17A)

File: HOUSING_REC

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

Valid cases: 23353
Invalid: 71421

Description

This refers to the type of agricultural sector that the household is usually involved in.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

Under which agriculture farming sector are the household agricultural activities performed: Livestock sector?

H17B. Crop Sector (H17B)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

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

Valid cases: 30479
Invalid: 64295

Description

This refers to the type of agricultural sector that the household is usually involved in.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

Under which agriculture farming sector are the household agricultural activities performed: Crop sector?

H17C. Poultry Sector (H17C)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

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

Valid cases: 12529
Invalid: 82245

Description

This refers to the type of agricultural sector that the household is usually involved in.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/head of household

H17C. Poultry Sector (H17C)

File: HOUSING_REC

Pre question

If more than one questionnaire used, complete this section on the last questionnaire.

Literal question

Under which agriculture farming sector are the household agricultural activities performed: Poultry sector?

hwgt (HWGT)

File: HOUSING_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 94774
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 5

Description

Housing Weight

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Namibia Statistics Agency

Region (REGION)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4401
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 13
Range: 1-13	

Description

There are 13 regions in Namibia which are the administrative divisions.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Region code

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Constituency (CONSTITUENCY)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4401
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12
Range: 1-12	

Description

There are 107 Constituencies in Namibia which are the administrative divisions.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Constituency code

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Urban/Rural (URBAN_RURAL)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4401
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Description

Urban : Proclaimed urban areas with formal housing structures
Rural: Communal and Commercial Farmland areas

Universe

Whole population

Urban/Rural (URBAN_RURAL)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Urban/rural code

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Household Type (HH_TYPE)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 4401

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 100-307

Description

Indicate whether the household is Conventional or Institutional by entering an appropriate three - digit code from the cover page of the questionnaire book.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Household type

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Household Serial Number (HOUSEHOLD_SERIAL_NUMBER)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Overview

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 4401

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 4

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-2843

Description

A household serial number is a three digit number which uniquely identify each household from another household. This was allocated by interviewers during field work.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Household number

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

G3. Death Registered (G3)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4401
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

When a registration takes place a death certificate is issued.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/ head of household

Pre question

This question refers to death in the last 12 months (September 2010 to August 2011)

Literal question

Was the death registered?

Interviewer instructions

Probe whether family members obtained a death certificate for the deceased. This should not be confused with a burial permit.

If the death was registered mark "X" next to code "1" for "Yes".

If it was not registered, mark "X" next to code "2" for "No".

If the respondent does not know, mark "X" next to code "9" for "Don't know"

G4. Death Sex (G4)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4401
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Description

This refers to the sex of the deceased person

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/ head of household

Pre question

This question refers to death in the last 12 months (September 2010 to August 2011)

Literal question

Was the person female or male?

Interviewer instructions

Cross out the appropriate code for the sex of the deceased i.e. if the deceased person was female mark "X" in the corresponding box; do similarly for males..

G5. Death Age (G5)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Overview

G5. Death Age (G5)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 4401
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 15

Description

This refers to age at last birthday of the deceased at his/her death.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/ head of household

Pre question

This question refers to death in the last 12 months (September 2010 to August 2011)

Literal question

How old was the person when he/she died?

Interviewer instructions

Enter age in complete years, if less than one year enter 00, if 95 years and above enter 95

G6. Death Cause (G6)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 4401
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 5

Description

This refers to the cause of death of the deceased.

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Household members/ head of household

Pre question

This question refers to death in the last 12 months (September 2010 to August 2011)

Literal question

What was the cause of his /her death?

Interviewer instructions

Record the cause of death of the deceased. Mark "X" in the corresponding box

mwgt (MWGT)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 4401
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 5

Description

Mortality Weight

mwgt (MWGT)

File: MORTALITY_REC

Universe

Conventional households

Source of information

Namibia Statistics Agency

Region (REGION)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 441929
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-13	

Description

There are 13 regions in Namibia which are the administrative divisions.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Region code

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Constituency (CONSTITUENCY)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 441929
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12
Range: 1-12	

Description

There are 107 Constituencies in Namibia which are the administrative divisions.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Constituency code

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Urban/Rural (URBAN_RURAL)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 441929
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Description

Urban : Proclaimed urban areas with formal housing structures
Rural: Communal and Commercial Farmland areas

Universe

Whole population

Urban/Rural (URBAN_RURAL)

File: PERSON_REC

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Urban/rural code

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Household Type (HH_TYPE)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 100-307

Valid cases: 441929

Invalid: 0

Description

Indicate whether the household is Conventional or Institutional by entering an appropriate three - digit code from the cover page of the questionnaire book.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Household type

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

Household Serial Number (HOUSEHOLD_SERIAL_NUMBER)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 4

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-2845

Valid cases: 441929

Invalid: 0

Description

A household serial number is a three digit number which uniquely identify each household from another household. This was allocated by interviewers during field work.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Interviewers

Literal question

Household number

Interviewer instructions

Before beginning an interview, fill in the identification part of the questionnaire in section A.

B3. Relationship (B3)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 441929
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	

Description

The composition of households refers to the relationship of its members to the head of the household.

Universe

This question was only applicable to all persons in coventional households.

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

What is (NAME)'s relationship to the head of household?

Interviewer instructions

Note that the head of the household MUST not be younger than 12 years of age.
Mark "X" in the appropriate box.

B4. Sex (B4)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 441929
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Description

This refers to sex of each household member, i.e. female or male

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Is (NAME) female or male?

Interviewer instructions

Mark the appropriate box with an "X", THIS QUESTION SHOULD NEVER BE LEFT BLANK.

B5. Age (B5)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 441929
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 15
Range: 0-15	

Description

Age refers to age of the person as per last birthday before or on the census reference night. For example, a person who at his/her last birthday before the census night was 30 years old and celebrated his/her 31st birthday on the 28th of August then the age should be recorded as 31 years but not 30 years.

B5. Age (B5)

File: PERSON_REC

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

Enter age in complete years, if less than one year enter 00, if 95 years and above enter 95; enter 99 for Don't know

B7. Usual Member (B7)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 415937
Invalid: 25992
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 2

Description

Usual member refers to persons who have been living in this household for at least six (6) months.

Universe

This question was only applicable to all persons in conventional households.

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Is (NAME) a usual member of this household?

Interviewer instructions

Mark an "X" in the appropriate box.

B8. Marital Status (B8)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 434867
Invalid: 7062
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

Description

This refers to the marital status of persons on the reference night. Marital status includes the following categories: never married, married with certificate, married traditionally, consensual union, divorced/separated and widowed.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

What is (NAME)'s marital status?

Interviewer instructions

B8. Marital Status (B8)

File: PERSON_REC

Remember it is the respondent who must define their marital status. Your duty is to probe as much as possible to establish the proper marital status of the respondents. But do not engage the respondent in an argument about their marital status or challenge the legality thereof. Neither should you insist on seeing the marriage certificate/documents

B9. Citizenship (B9)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 441929
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-9	

Description

This refers to the country of which the respondent is a legal citizen, either by birth or by naturalization (e.g. by marriage, migration).

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

What is (NAME)'s citizenship?

Interviewer instructions

Do not deduce someone's citizenship from the language an individual speaks or from the country of birth. Record what the respondent tells you.

Fill in the appropriate three digit code. For example, if a person's country of citizenship is Angola record 102. For unknown, use '999'. See code list 1.

B10. Birth Certificate (B10)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 432011
Format: numeric	Invalid: 9918
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-9	

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Does (NAME) hold a Namibian birth certificate?

Interviewer instructions

Mark an "X" in the appropriate box.

FOR B11, B12 AND B14

These columns are divided into two parts;

- 1) Where the enumerator writes the Region (country name if not in Namibia), Constituency and locality;
- 2) Where the coder will enter the codes from code list 2.

The enumerator MUST therefore leave the coding field blank.

B11. Birth Place (B11)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 438117
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3812
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

Description

Birthplace refers to the place where the respondent's mother was usually living when she gave birth, not the town or hospital where the respondent was born.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Where was (NAME)'s mother usually living when (NAME) was born?

Interviewer instructions

If in Namibia write region, constituency and locality or if outside Namibia write the country name in the space provided below.

B12. Usual Residence (B12)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 440982
Format: numeric	Invalid: 947
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

Description

Place of usual residence refers to the place where a person usually lives for the most part of any year (at least 6 months).

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Where does (NAME) usually live?

Interviewer instructions

If in Namibia write region, constituency and locality or if outside Namibia write the country name in the space provided below.

B13. Duration of Residence (B13)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 434987
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6942
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 95
Range: 0-95	

Description

This refers to the time period the household members has been living at the usual place of residence.

B13. Duration of Residence (B13)

File: PERSON_REC

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

For how long has (NAME) been living at this place?

Interviewer instructions

Complete in full years, If less than one year enter 00

B14. Previous Residence (B14)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 421188
Invalid: 20741
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

Description

This refers to a place where the household member was living since September 2010.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Where did (NAME) usually live since September 2010?

Interviewer instructions

If in Namibia write region, constituency and locality or if outside Namibia write the country name in the space provided below.

B15. Mother Alive (B15)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 432011
Invalid: 9918
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 9

Description

This refers to the biological mother for each person in the household.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Is (NAME)'s biological mother alive?

Interviewer instructions

B15. Mother Alive (B15)

File: PERSON_REC

Ask each person in the household whether his/her biological mother is still alive.

The enumerator must explain that stepmothers or mothers by adoption or aunts or grandparents who may be providing (or have provided) care to the person are not biological mothers, therefore they must be excluded.

B16. Father Alive (B16)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 432011
Format: numeric	Invalid: 9918
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-9	

Description

This refers to the biological father for each person in the household.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Is (NAME)'s biological father alive?

Interviewer instructions

Ask each person in the household whether his/her biological father is still alive.

The enumerator must explain that stepfathers or father by adoption or uncles or grandfather who may be providing (or have provided) care to the person are not biological father, therefore they must be excluded.

B17. Disability (B17)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 432011
Format: numeric	Invalid: 9918
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 0-9	

Description

A disability is a condition of loss of physical or mental function resulting in inability to perform daily activities. Disability is aggravated by physical, personal and environmental barriers. In the Census long term is defined as a condition lasting more than six months.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Does (NAME) have any type of long term disability or limitation?

Interviewer instructions

Write down the appropriate code in the space provided.. You may record more than one disability in case of multiple disabilities (Maximum number of three types of disabilities). E.g. a person who is having impaired hands and legs will be recorded 07 and 08 and leave the last row blank. Remember, do not report disabled persons suffering from injuries e.g. a person with a fracture from a recent accident and who still undergoing treatment.

Record the three main types of disability or limitation, starting with the most severe disability.

B18. Disability Difficulties (B18)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 18991
Format: numeric	Invalid: 422938
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-9	

Description

This refers to whether the person's disability hinders him/her from engaging in any learning and/or economic activities.

Universe

Whole population

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Because of the disability does (NAME) have any difficulties in engaging in any learning and/or economic activity?

Interviewer instructions

Ask the questions and Mark "X" in the appropriate box.

B19A. ICT: None (B19A)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 67537
Format: numeric	Invalid: 374392
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0
Range: 0-0	

Description

This refers how individuals access information and and it helps to determine the frequency of using the mediums of communication.

Universe

All persons 3 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Did (NAME) get service or use the following items within the last one month?

Interviewer instructions

This question should be asked to all persons 3 years and above.

If the person has accessed one or more of these services or items within the last one month as of the census reference night, then Mark "X" in all the appropriate boxes.

For those who did not access services or item listed above mark "X" ["00"] for none. If the respondent does not know whether a member in the household/institution has accessed or used the service or item, then mark "X" ["99"] for don't know.

B19B. ICT: Radio (B19B)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

B19B. ICT: Radio (B19B)

File: PERSON_REC

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

Valid cases: 272370
 Invalid: 169559
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 1

Description

This refers how individuals access information and and it helps to determine the frequency of using the mediums of communication.

Universe

All persons 3 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Did (NAME) get service or use the Radio within the last one month?

Interviewer instructions

This question should be asked to all persons 3 years and above.

If the person has accessed one or more of these services or items within the last one month as of the census reference night, then Mark "X" in all the appropriate boxes.

For those who did not access services or item listed above mark "X" ["00"] for none. If the respondent does not know whether a member in the household/institution has accessed or used the service or item, then mark "X" ["99"] for don't know.

B19C. ICT: TV (B19C)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 2-2

Valid cases: 149031
 Invalid: 292898
 Minimum: 2
 Maximum: 2

Description

This refers how individuals access information and and it helps to determine the frequency of using the mediums of communication.

Universe

All persons 3 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Did (NAME) get service or use the TV within the last one month?

Interviewer instructions

This question should be asked to all persons 3 years and above.

If the person has accessed one or more of these services or items within the last one month as of the census reference night, then Mark "X" in all the appropriate boxes.

For those who did not access services or item listed above mark "X" ["00"] for none. If the respondent does not know whether a member in the household/institution has accessed or used the service or item, then mark "X" ["99"] for don't know.

B19D. ICT: Computer (B19D)

File: PERSON_REC

B19D. ICT: Computer (B19D)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 43129
Format: numeric	Invalid: 398800
Width: 1	Minimum: 3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 3-3	

Description

This refers how individuals access information and and it helps to determine the frequency of using the mediums of communication.

Universe

All persons 3 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Did (NAME) get service or use the Computer within the last one month?

Interviewer instructions

This question should be asked to all persons 3 years and above.

If the person has accessed one or more of these services or items within the last one month as of the census reference night, then Mark "X" in all the appropriate boxes.

For those who did not access services or item listed above mark "X" ["00"] for none. If the respondent does not know whether a member in the household/institution has accessed or used the service or item, then mark "X" ["99"] for don't know.

B19E. ICT: Cell Phone (B19E)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 209499
Format: numeric	Invalid: 232430
Width: 1	Minimum: 4
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4
Range: 4-4	

Description

This refers how individuals access information and and it helps to determine the frequency of using the mediums of communication.

Universe

All persons 3 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Did (NAME) get service or use the Cellphone within the last one month?

Interviewer instructions

This question should be asked to all persons 3 years and above.

If the person has accessed one or more of these services or items within the last one month as of the census reference night, then Mark "X" in all the appropriate boxes.

For those who did not access services or item listed above mark "X" ["00"] for none. If the respondent does not know whether a member in the household/institution has accessed or used the service or item, then mark "X" ["99"] for don't know.

B19F. ICT: Telephone (Fixed) (B19F)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 25892
Format: numeric	Invalid: 416037
Width: 1	Minimum: 5
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 5-5	

Description

This refers how individuals access information and and it helps to determine the frequency of using the mediums of communication.

Universe

All persons 3 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Did (NAME) get service or use the Telephone within the last one month?

Interviewer instructions

This question should be asked to all persons 3 years and above.

If the person has accessed one or more of these services or items within the last one month as of the census reference night, then Mark "X" in all the appropriate boxes.

For those who did not access services or item listed above mark "X" ["00"] for none. If the respondent does not know whether a member in the household/institution has accessed or used the service or item, then mark "X" ["99"] for don't know.

B19G. ICT: Newspaper (B19G)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 441929
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-1	

Description

This refers how individuals access information and and it helps to determine the frequency of using the mediums of communication.

Universe

All persons 3 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Did (NAME) get service or use the Newspaper within the last one month?

Interviewer instructions

This question should be asked to all persons 3 years and above.

If the person has accessed one or more of these services or items within the last one month as of the census reference night, then Mark "X" in all the appropriate boxes.

For those who did not access services or item listed above mark "X" ["00"] for none. If the respondent does not know whether a member in the household/institution has accessed or used the service or item, then mark "X" ["99"] for don't know.

B19I. ICT: Internet (B19I)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 441929
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-1	

Description

This refers how individuals access information and it helps to determine the frequency of using the mediums of communication.

Universe

All persons 3 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Did (NAME) get service or use the Internet within the last one month?

Interviewer instructions

This question should be asked to all persons 3 years and above.

If the person has accessed one or more of these services or items within the last one month as of the census reference night, then Mark "X" in all the appropriate boxes.

For those who did not access services or item listed above mark "X" ["00"] for none. If the respondent does not know whether a member in the household/institution has accessed or used the service or item, then mark "X" ["99"] for don't know.

C1. Attending ECD (C1)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 57051
Format: numeric	Invalid: 384878
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-9	

Description

Early Childhood Development refers to kindergarten, nursery school and pre-primary for preparation to enter Grade 1.

Universe

All persons aged 0-4 years

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Is (NAME) attending Early Childhood Development (ECD) programme?

Interviewer instructions

The categories for Early Childhood Development are given below:

Edu-care (Day Care Centre, Crèches/Kindergartens,)

Verify the entry against the age in Column B5 for consistency.

D1. Literacy (D1)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

D1. Literacy (D1)

File: PERSON_REC

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

Valid cases: 374960
Invalid: 66969
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 1

Description

Literacy means the ability to read and write in any language with understanding. A person who can ONLY write or read but not both is illiterate.

Here, it is assumed that a person who can write a simple message or letter can also read.

Universe

All persons 5 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Can (NAME) read and write a message in any language with understanding?

Interviewer instructions

If the answer is "NO" enter "00" in both spaces, if the answer is "YES" enter the language codes from the Code list 6.

D2. Ever Attended School (D2)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 374960
Invalid: 66969
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 9

Description

School attendance refers to any regular educational institution, public or private, for systematic instruction at any level of education. Examples on educational institutions are Pre-primary, Primary schools, Secondary or High schools, technical schools, agricultural institutions, teacher training colleges, Polytechnics and universities.

Universe

All persons 5 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

Has (NAME) ever attended school?

Interviewer instructions

Mark "X" in the corresponding box.

D3. Highest Grade Completed (D3)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 367699
Invalid: 74230
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 4

Description

This refers to the respondent's highest level of education attained.

D3. Highest Grade Completed (D3)

File: PERSON_REC

Universe

All persons 5 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

What is (NAME)'s highest grade/standard or level of education completed?

Interviewer instructions

Check age in Column B5 for consistency, particularly for children.

E1. Work (E1)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 312130
Invalid: 129799
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 3

Description

This refers to economically active population, that is, those in labour force (Employed and Unemployed) and the economically inactive population, that is, those outside the labour force.

Universe

All persons 8 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

During the last seven days prior to the Census Night (Sunday 28 August 2011), did (NAME) work for at least one hour for pay, profit or family gain?

Interviewer instructions

If answer is "01" (Yes worked) or "02" (Has a job) continue with E2, E3 & E4 otherwise go to Section F.

E2. Occupation (E2)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 118179
Invalid: 323750
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

Description

Occupation refers to the type of work, trade or profession performed by an individual during the reference period, irrespective of status in employment of the individual.

Universe

All persons 8 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Pre question

Ask only if coded 01 or 02 in E1 (work), else go to F section for fertility

Literal question

E2. Occupation (E2)

File: PERSON_REC

What type/kind of work did (NAME) do in his/her main job during the last seven days (or usually does, even if he/she was absent in the last seven days)? Describe the type of work.

Interviewer instructions

Describe the type of work in the space provided.

E3. Industry (E3)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 115402
Invalid: 326527
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

Description

This refers to the industry where the person is working. Goods/services refer to the type of goods produced or services provided or business or functions or work carried out at the respondent's workplace (if employed).

Universe

All persons 8 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Pre question

Ask only if coded 01 or 02 in E1 (work), else go to fertility, section F

Literal question

What are the main goods produced and/or services offered at the place where (NAME) had his/her main job?

Interviewer instructions

Briefly describe the main goods produced and/or services offered in the space provided.

E4. Main Job (E4)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 115402
Invalid: 326527
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

Description

This refers to the employment status of the person in the sector where they worked.

Universe

All persons 8 years and above

Source of information

Eligible household member/ head of household

Literal question

In his/her main job, did (NAME) work as?

Interviewer instructions

All employed persons of either sex, aged 8 years and above, should be classified in one of the categories stated in the questionnaire

F1F. Live Births (Female) (F1F)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 144775
Format: numeric	Invalid: 297154
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10
Range: 0-10	

Description

A child born alive is one who cries after being born. Thus, a live birth is a birth, which results in a child that shows any sign of life irrespective of the time or period within which these signs are manifested. Miscarriages or abortions and stillbirths are not live births.

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

How many female live births have you had?

Interviewer instructions

If the woman has had a live birth, enter the number of live births by their sex. For example, if a woman gave birth to one girl and two boys enter "01" for females and "02" for males.

If the woman has never had a live birth, i.e. "00" for both female and male, leave the rest of the section blank to show that the following questions are not applicable to that woman and move on to the next eligible woman in the household.

F1M. Live Births (Male) (F1M)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 144775
Format: numeric	Invalid: 297154
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10
Range: 0-10	

Description

A child born alive is one who cries after being born. Thus, a live birth is a birth, which results in a child that shows any sign of life irrespective of the time or period within which these signs are manifested. Miscarriages or abortions and stillbirths are not live births.

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

How many male live births have you had?

Interviewer instructions

If the woman has had a live birth, enter the number of live births by their sex. For example, if a woman gave birth to one girl and two boys enter "01" for females and "02" for males.

If the woman has never had a live birth, i.e. "00" for both female and male, leave the rest of the section blank to show that the following questions are not applicable to that woman and move on to the next eligible woman in the household.

F2F. Children Surviving (Female) (F2F)

File: PERSON_REC

F2F. Children Surviving (Female) (F2F)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 144775
Format: numeric	Invalid: 297154
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10
Range: 0-10	

Description

Female Children who are still alive

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

How many of your own female children are surviving?

F2M. Children Surviving (Male) (F2M)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 144775
Format: numeric	Invalid: 297154
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10
Range: 0-10	

Description

Male Children who are still alive

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

How many of your own male children are surviving?

F4F. Children Not Alive (Female) (F4F)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 144775
Format: numeric	Invalid: 297154
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10
Range: 0-10	

Description

This refers to number of females born alive and no longer alive.

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

How many female of your own children are no longer alive?

F4F. Children Not Alive (Female) (F4F)

File: PERSON_REC

Interviewer instructions

Record the number of females born alive and no longer alive

F4M. Children Not Alive (Male) (F4M)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 144775
Format: numeric	Invalid: 297154
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10
Range: 0-10	

Description

This refers to number of males born alive and no longer alive.

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

How many male of your own children are no longer alive?

Interviewer instructions

Record the number of males born alive and no longer alive

F5. Age at First Birth (F5)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 84813
Format: numeric	Invalid: 357116
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 11
Range: 1-11	

Description

This refers to the age of the mother at the time of delivery of her first live birth i.e. age at her last birthday at delivery.

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

How old were you when you had your first live birth?

Interviewer instructions

Record age of mother at first live birth in completed years

F6M. Last Live Birth (Month) (F6M)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

F6M. Last Live Birth (Month) (F6M)

File: PERSON_REC

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 84813
 Invalid: 357116
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 12

Description

This refers to the last live birth

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

When was your last live birth?

Interviewer instructions

Enter two digits for the month, i.e. enter "01" for January; "02" for February and so on. Note: If month of birth is not known enter "99" for both month.

F6Y. Last Live Birth (Year) (F6Y)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 84813
 Invalid: 357116
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 99

Description

This refers to the last live birth

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

When was your last live birth?

Interviewer instructions

Enter two digits for the year, i.e. if the last live birth was in 1994, enter "94". If the woman does not remember the year of last live birth, try to find out her age at last live birth and work out the year of last live birth. Note: If year of birth is not known enter "99" for year.

F7. Single/Multiple Birth (F7)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 84813
 Invalid: 357116
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

Description

Single birth refers to "1" child and if it was a multiple birth (twins, triplets, quadruplets, etc)

Multiple birth refers to twins, triplets, quadruplets, etc

F7. Single/Multiple Birth (F7)

File: PERSON_REC

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

Was it single or multiple birth?

Interviewer instructions

Mark in the box corresponding to the birth. For example if it was a single birth, make a cross ("X") in the box corresponding to "1" and if it was a multiple birth (twins, triplets, quadruplets, etc) make a cross ("X") in box next to "2".

F8F. Last Live Birth (Females) (F8F)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 84813
Invalid: 357116
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 2

Description

This refers to the female last live birth

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

Is your last live birth female?

Interviewer instructions

Enter the number of female births F8.

F8M. Last Live Birth (Males) (F8M)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 84813
Invalid: 357116
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 2

Description

This refers to the male last live birth

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

Is your last live birth male?

Interviewer instructions

Enter the number of male births F8.

F9F. Last Live Birth Still Alive (Females) (F9F)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 84813
Format: numeric	Invalid: 357116
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 0-2	

Description

This refers to whether the female children from the last live birth is (are) still alive

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

Is your last live birth still alive?

Interviewer instructions

Enter the number of female (children) who are still alive from the last live birth in the corresponding box

F9M. Last Live Birth Still Alive (Males) (F9M)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 84813
Format: numeric	Invalid: 357116
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 0-2	

Description

This refers to whether the female children from the last live birth is (are) still alive

Universe

All women aged 12-64 years

Source of information

Female household members aged 12-64 years

Literal question

Is your last live birth still alive?

Interviewer instructions

Enter the number of male (children) who are still alive from the last live birth in the corresponding box

pwgt (PWGT)

File: PERSON_REC

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 441929
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 1-5	

Description

Person weight

Universe

Whole population

pwgt (PWGT)

File: PERSON_REC

Source of information

Namibia Statistics Agency