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Subject: Datasets on Polygyny

Posted by [respinozm](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2016 23:23:08 GMT

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I'm a new user of DHS and I'm having trouble finding a data set with polygyny related variables for subsaharan Africa, can anyone give me advice?

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Subject: Re: Datasets on Polygyny

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 2017 19:29:40 GMT

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Dear User,

V505 Whether the respondent is in a polygynous union and the number of other wives the respondent's partner currently has.

BASE: Currently married or in union women (V502 = 1).

This information came out of The Standard Recode Manual <http://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-DHSG4-DHS-Questionnaires-and-Manuals.cfm>

Thank you for your post.

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