

## Content

The zipped folder contains the datasets for Tunisia MICS 2023. Seven SPSS data files were produced. Note that data files are only available in SPSS format but can be opened/converted by most recent versions of other statistical software. These files are listed below with the corresponding unit of analysis.

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1	hh.sav	Households - including Water Quality Testing Questionnaire
2	hl.sav	Household members
3	wm.sav	Women (age 15-49 years)
4	bh.sav	Fertility/Birth history module (administered to women age 15-49 years)
5	ch.sav	Children under five
6	fs.sav	Children age 5-17 years
7	mn.sav	Men (age 15-49 years)

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Please refer to the [Survey Findings Report of Tunisia MICS 2023](#) for more information on survey and sampling methodology. The standard CPro CAPI application with data dictionary and standard SPSS syntax files for creation of background variables and tabulations of the Survey Findings Report are available at [mics.unicef.org/tools](https://mics.unicef.org/tools). The customised CAPI application and SPSS syntax for Tunisia MICS 2023 are currently not being distributed.

Please see “[Guidelines for merging data files of a MICS survey](#)”, available in the FAQ on [mics.unicef.org/faq](https://mics.unicef.org/faq) for further information on the characteristics of the individual files.

Geocode, i.e., latitude, longitude and altitude, is not available.

In the 'ch.sav' file, variables BCG to Hep A are calculated and added. These variables combine data from vaccination cards (private and public sectors) and maternal recall, based on information from the immunization module.

## Version

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### Note to Tunisia 2023 MICS Survey Datasets (Version 2.0)

Please note that the **anthropometry-related variables** in the ch.sav file should be treated with caution. Due to data quality concerns, the anthropometry results are not published in the Survey Findings Report (SFR). Further explanation of these concerns can be found in the SFR.

This change has been introduced in **Version 2.0** of the datasets. The respective variables remain in the dataset but have been modified to include the suffix **\_dq** (to indicate "data quality concerns"). For example: **AN1\_dq**.

These variables are labeled in French, consistent with the other labels in the database. The label is "**À ne pas utiliser : Préoccupations concernant la qualité des données**", which translates to "**Not for use: Data quality concerns**" in English for reference.

Recommendation is to exclude these variables from any analysis or publication.

### **Access Conditions**

Survey datasets are made publicly available on INS web site <https://www.ins.tn/> and on MICS website <https://mics.unicef.org/> on behalf of the National Institute of Statistics (L'Institut National de la Statistique: INS) at no cost for legitimate research on condition of:

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- no use of data for purposes other than those expressed in description of the objectives,
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