



# What next after the release of data?



# People will be talking about it.....

Not Everyone will be happy



Published Reports are from macro data

Macro or aggregated data are data that have been averaged, totaled or otherwise derived from the individual level data found in the survey datasets.

Because their interests are not covered in the report

# Importance of Microdata.....

**WHICH SECTOR OF THE LOGISTIC INDUSTRY PEOPLE EARN MORE WAGES?**



**Logistic Sector = Transport, Storage and Communication**

**If Microdata is available researchers can sort this out themselves.**

Marine



Air



Road



Rail



Supply Chain



# WHY SHOULD THE NSA DISSEMINATE MICRODATA TO USERS?

- » 1. Allows users to analyze more realistic research questions by themselves
- » 2. Develop reality-based policy
- » 3. Build trust; reduce suspicions of data cooking
- » 4. Replicate international best practices and standards.
- » 5. Assure data quality,
- » ...and much, much more....



**Most surveys collect so many things but do not report everything in one report.....**



# Microdata portal comes with metadata .....



# Metadata defined.....

- data that defines or describes other data

***“Metadata: the range of information, generally textual, that fosters understanding of the context in which statistical data have been collected, processed and analyzed with the objective of creating statistical information...”***

***African Charter for Statistics (2009)***

# Benefits of having metadata for every survey



## Tomato Soup

### Nutrition Facts

Serv. Size 1/2 cup (120mL)  
condensed soup  
Servings about 2.5

**Calories** 90  
Fat Cal. 0

\*Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

<b>Total Fat</b> 0g	<b>0%</b>	<b>Total Carb.</b> 20g	<b>7%</b>
Sat. Fat 0g	<b>0%</b>	Fiber 1g	<b>4%</b>
<b>Cholest.</b> 0mg	<b>0%</b>	Sugars 12g	
<b>Sodium</b> 710mg	<b>30%</b>	<b>Protein</b> 2g	

Vitamin A 10% • Vitamin C 10% • Calcium 0% • Iron 4%

**INGREDIENTS:** TOMATO PUREE (WATER, TOMATO PASTE), HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP, WHEAT FLOUR, SALT, SPICE EXTRACT, VITAMIN C (ASCORBIC ACID), CITRIC ACID.

# Before Now.....

## Releases

SG Census 2011 Presentation



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### NHIES Data Sets

## No metadata

NHIES 2009\_2010 Individual dataset



NHIES 2009\_2010 Household dataset



NHIES 2003\_2004 HouseHold dataset



NHIES 2003\_2004 HouseHold dataset



NHIES 1993\_1994 Individual dataset



### Namibia Consumer Price Index

NAMIBIA CPI DECEMBER 2012 excel tables



Namibia CPI January 2013 excel tables



Namibia CPI August 2012 excel tables



Namibia CPI: April 2012 Excel tables



# As from today.....things changed.



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## Data Catalog



Show studies conducted between 2009 and 2012

Find  in study description

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Variable description includes:  Name  Label  Question  Classification

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### Namibia Labour Force Survey 2012

By: Namibia Statistics Agency - Government of Namibia



### Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2009-2010

By: Namibia Statistics Agency



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New Microdata Portal: <http://microdata.nsa.org.na>

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## Namibia - Namibia Labour Force Survey 2012

Reference ID	NAM_2012_LFS_v01_M_v01_A_PUF
Year	2012
Country	Namibia
Producer(s)	Namibia Statistics Agency - Government of Namibia
Collection(s)	Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA)
metadata	<a href="#">Documentation in PDF</a>
Data	<a href="#">Access policy</a> <a href="#">Microdata request form (Public access)</a>

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<a href="#">Namibia Labour Force Survey 2012 - Questionnaire</a>	<a href="#">627.74 KB</a>

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[Namibia Labour Force Survey 2012 - Report](#) [5.09 MB](#)

### Technical Documents

[Namibia Labour Force Survey 2012 - Code List](#) [928.95 KB](#)

[Namibia Labour Force Survey 2012 - Listing instruction manual](#) [2.4 MB](#)

[Namibia Labour Force Survey 2012 - Interviewer's instruction manual](#) [1.63 MB](#)

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# Detailed report on the data file

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SG Census 2011 Presentation

Vote of Thanks for LAUNCH OF THE 2011 CENSUS BASIC REPORT by Ms. Anna Matabele.pdf

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## Namibia - Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2009-2010

### Data File

#### 54a\_NHIES 2009\_2010 Individual dataset











Cases 44614

Variable(s) 51

Structure: Type: relational  
Keys: serial (Serial Number), Hnumber (Household Number), PNumber (Person number)

### Variables

NAME	LABEL	QUESTION
serial	Serial Number	
Hnumber	Household Number	
FNumber	Form Number	
PNumber	Person number	
cRegion	Regions of Namibia	
cRU	Urban/Rural area	

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# Detailed report on the data file

## marital status (cMarital)

File: 54a\_NHIES 2009\_2010 Individual dataset

### Overview

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Type: Discrete    Valid cases: 44614  
Format: numeric    Invalid: 0  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

### Categories

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Married with certificate	4795	■ 10.7%
2	Married traditionally /customary	2474	■ 5.5%
3	Consensual union	2803	■ 6.3%
4	Widowed	1530	■ 3.4%
5	Divorced or separated	665	■ 1.5%
6	Never married	32338	■ 72.5%
7	Not stated	0	■ 0.0%
9	Don't know	9	■ 0.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

RQ: What is        's marital status?

# Backend of Microdata portal

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">admin admin</a>	microdata@nsa.org.na	ADMIN	ACTIVE	United States	NA	04-08-2013	04-09-2013	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">mehmood</a>	mah0001@gmail.com	ADMIN	ACTIVE	United States	WB	04-08-2013	04-09-2013	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">suulenga</a>	suulenga@nsa.org.na	ADMIN	ACTIVE	Namibia	Namibia Statistics Agency	04-09-2013	-	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">daniel</a>	doherein@nsa.org.na	ADMIN	ACTIVE	Namibia	Namibia Statistics Agency	04-09-2013	-	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>

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**Other Social statistics**

Census data

Health, Educational, Crime,  
Road Accidents, etc.

**Educating users and producers of statistics; public awareness campaigns, etc**

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**Thank You**

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