Marriages and Divorces 2018: Customary Marriages

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# Cases	3160
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Variables Group(s)

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Group Marriages and Divorces

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	ProvinceCode	Name of Province	discrete	numeric-2.0	3160	0	-
2	MarriageYear	Year of Marriage	discrete	numeric-4.0	3160	0	-
3	RegistrationYear	Year of Registration	discrete	numeric-4.0	3160	0	-
4	BridegroomAge	Age of Bridegroom	discrete	numeric-3.0	3160	0	-
5	BrideAge	Age of Bride	discrete	numeric-3.0	3160	0	-
6	AgeDiff	Age difference between bridegroom and bride	discrete	numeric-1.0	3160	0	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains 6 variable(s)

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ProvinceCode: Name of Province

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3160 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The variable provides information about the name of the province where the marriage was registered.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Western Cape	12	0.4%
2	Eastern Cape	283	9.0%
3	Northern Cape	52	1.6%
4	Free State	39	1.2%
5	KwaZulu-Natal	1495	47.3%
6	North West	68	2.2%
7	Gauteng	207	6.6%
8	Mpumalanga	255	8.1%
9	Limpopo	676	21.4%
97	Unknown	53	1.7%
98	Outside RSA	11	0.3%
99	Unspecified	9	0.3%

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MarriageYear: Year of Marriage

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1945-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3160 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The question provides information about the year in which the customary marriage took place.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1945	1945	1	0.0%
1949	1949	1	0.0%
1950	1950	1	0.0%
1951	1951	1	0.0%
1952	1952	1	0.0%
1953	1953	1	0.0%
1954	1954	1	0.0%
1955	1955	1	0.0%
1957	1957	9	0.3%
1958	1958	4	0.1%
1959	1959	5	0.2%
1960	1960	7	0.2%
1961	1961	10	0.3%
1962	1962	13	0.4%
1963	1963	6	0.2%
1964	1964	12	0.4%
1965	1965	8	0.3%
1966	1966	17	0.5%
1967	1967	20	0.6%
1968	1968	35	1.1%
1969	1969	27	0.9%
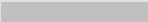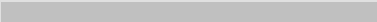
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MarriageYear: Year of Marriage

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1970	1970	23	0.7%
1971	1971	24	0.8%
1972	1972	34	1.1%
1973	1973	23	0.7%
1974	1974	25	0.8%
1975	1975	26	0.8%
1976	1976	52	1.6%
1977	1977	56	1.8%
1978	1978	38	1.2%
1979	1979	38	1.2%
1980	1980	61	1.9%
1981	1981	57	1.8%
1982	1982	49	1.6%
1983	1983	63	2.0%
1984	1984	48	1.5%
1985	1985	61	1.9%
1986	1986	47	1.5%
1987	1987	62	2.0%
1988	1988	49	1.6%
1989	1989	48	1.5%
1990	1990	66	2.1%
1991	1991	39	1.2%
1992	1992	52	1.6%
1993	1993	43	1.4%
1994	1994	62	2.0%
1995	1995	47	1.5%
1996	1996	27	0.9%
1997	1997	37	1.2%
1998	1998	49	1.6%
1999	1999	31	1.0%
2000	2000	34	1.1%
2001	2001	17	0.5%
2002	2002	11	0.3%
2003	2003	13	0.4%
2004	2004	29	0.9%
2005	2005	26	0.8%
2006	2006	32	1.0%
2007	2007	30	0.9%
2008	2008	30	0.9%
2009	2009	52	1.6%
2010	2010	54	1.7%
2011	2011	68	2.2%
2012	2012	69	2.2%

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MarriageYear: Year of Marriage

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
2013	2013	60	1.9%
2014	2014	73	2.3%
2015	2015	115	3.6%
2016	2016	99	3.1%
2017	2017	237	7.5%
2018	2018	587	18.6%
9999	Unspecified	6	0.2%

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RegistrationYear: Year of Registration
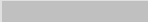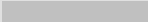
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3160 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The question provides information about the year in which a marriage was registered.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
2018	2018	3160	100.0%

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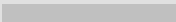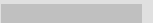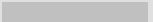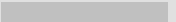
BridegroomAge: Age of Bridegroom

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 10-999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3160 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	This provides information about the age of the bridegroom at the time of marriage.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
10	10	1	0.0%
14	14	1	0.0%
15	15	1	0.0%
16	16	1	0.0%
17	17	3	0.1%
18	18	6	0.2%
19	19	18	0.6%
20	20	28	0.9%
21	21	52	1.6%
22	22	70	2.2%
23	23	82	2.6%
24	24	94	3.0%
25	25	99	3.1%
26	26	102	3.2%
27	27	120	3.8%
28	28	125	4.0%
29	29	136	4.3%
30	30	111	3.5%
31	31	130	4.1%
32	32	114	3.6%
33	33	107	3.4%
34	34	98	3.1%

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BridegroomAge: Age of Bridegroom

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
35	35	107	3.4%
36	36	103	3.3%
37	37	115	3.6%
38	38	87	2.8%
39	39	114	3.6%
40	40	93	2.9%
41	41	78	2.5%
42	42	74	2.3%
43	43	63	2.0%
44	44	65	2.1%
45	45	67	2.1%
46	46	52	1.6%
47	47	53	1.7%
48	48	54	1.7%
49	49	43	1.4%
50	50	48	1.5%
51	51	34	1.1%
52	52	36	1.1%
53	53	50	1.6%
54	54	27	0.9%
55	55	20	0.6%
56	56	20	0.6%
57	57	37	1.2%
58	58	22	0.7%
59	59	10	0.3%
60	60	35	1.1%
61	61	18	0.6%
62	62	15	0.5%
63	63	19	0.6%
64	64	14	0.4%
65	65	9	0.3%
66	66	9	0.3%
67	67	5	0.2%
68	68	9	0.3%
69	69	8	0.3%
70	70	8	0.3%
71	71	6	0.2%
72	72	7	0.2%
73	73	1	0.0%
74	74	1	0.0%
76	76	5	0.2%
77	77	4	0.1%
78	78	2	0.1%

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BridegroomAge: Age of Bridegroom

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
79	79	2	0.1%
80	80	1	0.0%
81	81	1	0.0%
84	84	1	0.0%
85	85	1	0.0%
92	92	1	0.0%
100	100	1	0.0%
999	Unspecified	6	0.2%

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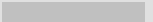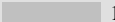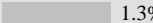
BrideAge: Age of Bride

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 10-999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3160 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	This provides information about the age of the bride at the time of marriage.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
10	10	1	0.0%
11	11	3	0.1%
12	12	1	0.0%
13	13	5	0.2%
14	14	11	0.3%
15	15	22	0.7%
16	16	42	1.3%
17	17	54	1.7%
18	18	90	2.8%
19	19	109	3.4%
20	20	121	3.8%
21	21	117	3.7%
22	22	120	3.8%
23	23	129	4.1%
24	24	125	4.0%
25	25	142	4.5%
26	26	148	4.7%
27	27	128	4.1%
28	28	125	4.0%
29	29	127	4.0%
30	30	126	4.0%
31	31	105	3.3%
32	32	91	2.9%
33	33	107	3.4%
34	34	113	3.6%
35	35	87	2.8%
36	36	78	2.5%
37	37	82	2.6%
38	38	72	2.3%

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BrideAge: Age of Bride

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
39	39	68	2.2%
40	40	54	1.7%
41	41	56	1.8%
42	42	64	2.0%
43	43	55	1.7%
44	44	38	1.2%
45	45	42	1.3%
46	46	38	1.2%
47	47	29	0.9%
48	48	23	0.7%
49	49	20	0.6%
50	50	14	0.4%
51	51	20	0.6%
52	52	21	0.7%
53	53	19	0.6%
54	54	12	0.4%
55	55	13	0.4%
56	56	14	0.4%
57	57	7	0.2%
58	58	11	0.3%
59	59	8	0.3%
60	60	8	0.3%
61	61	6	0.2%
62	62	3	0.1%
63	63	3	0.1%
64	64	6	0.2%
65	65	3	0.1%
66	66	7	0.2%
67	67	2	0.1%
68	68	2	0.1%
69	69	1	0.0%
70	70	1	0.0%
71	71	1	0.0%
72	72	1	0.0%
74	74	1	0.0%
78	78	1	0.0%
80	80	1	0.0%
999	Unspecified	6	0.2%

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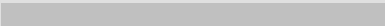
AgeDiff: Age difference between bridegroom and bride

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3160 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

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AgeDiff: Age difference between bridegroom and bride

Notes		This is derived from the difference between the BridegroomAge and the BrideAge. It provides information on the age difference between the bridegroom and the bride.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Spouses same age	167	5.3%
1	Bridegroom older	2720	86.1%
2	Bridegroom younger	267	8.4%
9	Unspecified	6	0.2%

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