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| ID | profile\_{tribe}\_01 |
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| Image | -Shukriya nomad at the Jebel el Ugheilif well (site no. 80). Â |
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| **Name of tribe (English)** | Shukriyya |
| **Name of tribe (Fuṣḥā, transcription)** | aš-Šukriyya |
| Name of tribe (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | **الشكرية** |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | aš-Šukriyya |
| Geo location | al-Buṭāna region |
| Typology (Local) | East (Mashreq) > Egypt-Sudan > Sudan > Eastern group > Eastern Sudan |
| Typology (General) | Bedouin-type dialect |
| General | The Shukriyya, who themselves trace their ancestry back to Arabia and Ǧaʿfar b. Abī Ṭālib, are one of the most important tribes in Sudan and the largest tribe in the Buṭāna, a region between the Nile, the Blue Nile, and the Atbara. In the 1980s their number was estimated to be 150,000 – 300,000. At that time their way of life was still nomadic or semi-nomadic.  During the Turkish rule in the 19th century, some sections of the Shukriyya, particularly the Blue Nile Shukriyya, inclined toward agriculture and sedentary life. |
| Research history | Hillelson 1920 is an article on the historical poems and traditions of the Shukriyya. In the 1960s and 1970s Hurreiz published three articles on Shukriyya oral poetry (Hurreiz 1969, Hurreiz 1974, Hurreiz 1978).  Reichmuth 1983 is still the only monograph on the Arabic spoken by the Šukriyya. It offers a comprehensive description of the variety’s phonology and morphology, plus some background information on the tribe and the position of the dialect within the Arabic varieties of Sudan. |
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