



Documentation of Final Disposition in MIDUS 3 Milwaukee (MKE2) Survey Project

This documentation accompanies a dataset that contains final MKE2 (MIDUS 3 Milwaukee) disposition codes for all 592 individuals who participated in the MKE1 baseline survey.

Funded by the National Institute on Aging, the MKE2 was a longitudinal follow-up survey of the MIDUS Core African-American sample that completed the MKE1 survey in 2005. Eligibility for the fielded MKE2 sample was determined via multiple criteria. The following individuals were screened out of the MKE2 sample:

1. Respondent deceased at time of MKE2 fielding.
2. Respondent withdrew from the study.
3. Respondent was subsequently coded as physically/mentally unable to continue with the study.

As a result, the MKE2 sample consisted of 518 individuals that were fielded for the survey¹. Of these, the University of Wisconsin Survey Center (UWSC) was able to collect complete interview data from 389 respondents, corresponding to an 78% response rate when adjusted for mortality. The remaining individuals did not participate in MKE2 for the reasons detailed in Table 1 below.

Table 1. MKE2 Disposition Codes

	Count
Completed MKE2 interview	389
Deceased ²	21
Refusal	7
Physically/mentally unable to complete	35
Unable to interview	64
Non-working number	0
Withdrew from study/Out of sample	2
Not fielded	74
TOTAL	592

The final disposition code dataset can be merged with other MIDUS Core sample datasets via the M2ID variable.

¹ For more detailed information about the MKE2 fielding protocol, please see M3_MKE_FieldFinalReport_20180102.pdf

² Mortality closeout interviews and tracing were conducted throughout the UWSC fielding period, which included SAQ and CAPI or telephone interviews, so it is possible for a case to complete the personal interview and later be classified as deceased. More detailed information can be found in the latest MIDUS Core sample mortality dataset and documentation.