

# Verification of Crowdsourced Crash Reports Survey 2018

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## Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER  
KEN\_2018\_VCCR\_v01\_M

TITLE  
Verification of Crowdsourced Crash Reports Survey 2018

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM  
VCCR 2018

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Kenya	KEN

ABSTRACT

The purpose of the 2018 Verification of Crowdsourced Crash Reports survey is to physically verify road traffic crash (RTC) reports that were reported by bystanders in Nairobi, Kenya using Twitter/Ma3Route. Ma3Route is a mobile/web/SMS platform that crowdsources transport data and provides users with information on traffic, RTCs, matatu directions and driving reports. Users post RTC or traffic information to Ma3Route, where Ma3Route then publishes the post on Twitter. In this survey, we sought to verify the accuracy of crowdsourced information as a source of RTC data.

KIND OF DATA

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UNIT OF ANALYSIS  
Road traffic crash reports

## Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

- v01

## Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Crowdsourced road traffic crash (RTC) reports were verified in Nairobi, Kenya

UNIVERSE

Road traffic crash reports in Nairobi, Kenya

## Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
World Bank Group

## Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End

2018-07-21

2018-09-01

## DATA COLLECTION MODE

Other [oth]

## DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The process by which data for the 2018 Verification of Crowdsourced Crash Reports Survey was collected is described below:

1. An algorithm scraped tweets from @Ma3Route in real time and used a machine learning algorithm to detect RTC related tweets. When the algorithm detected a RTC tweet, the tweet was sent to a field coordinator for the project. The field coordinator for the project confirmed whether the tweet reported a crash with sufficient location information and, if so, made a request on the Sendy Ltd platform for a driver to go to the RTC location. Sendy Ltd is a Kenyan on-demand logistics startup that offers a marketplace for deliveries and logistics services using a mobile application that connects clients to motorcycle riders and vehicles.
2. Sendy drivers that were a part of this survey (15 drivers) were alerted of the request. A Sendy driver could choose to accept the request, then would travel to the location.
3. Once a Sendy driver arrived at the RTC location, they filled out a short survey verifying the RTC—if there was no RTC nearby, they were instructed to ask a passer-by if one occurred recently. Sendy drivers were instructed to not go near the crash, and to not interfere with any first responders.

## DATA COLLECTORS

Name
Sendy Ltd

## Access policy

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## CONTACTS

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## CONFIDENTIALITY

Users of the data agree to keep confidential all data contained in these datasets and to make no attempt to identify, trace or contact any individual whose data is included in these datasets.

## ACCESS CONDITIONS

Licensed access

## CITATION REQUIREMENTS

Use of the dataset must be acknowledged using a citation which would include:

- the Identification of the Primary Investigator
- the title of the survey (including country, acronym and year of implementation)
- the survey reference number
- the source and date of download

Example,

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## Metadata production

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PRODUCERS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Role</b>
Development Economics Data Group	DECDG	World Bank	Documentation of the study

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2020-11-20

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 01 (November 2020)

**data\_dictionary**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>variables</b>
<b>crash_verification</b>	73	4



**Data file: crash\_verification**

Cases: 73

variables: 4

**variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	observe_crash	Do you observe a crash at the specified location?	Do you observe a crash at the specified location?
V2	why_no_crash	Why is there no crash?	Why is there no crash?
V3	datetime_tweet	Date/time of tweet (East Africa time)	Date/time of tweet (East Africa time)
V4	suggested_landmark	Suggested landmark to travel to, provided by algorithm	Suggested landmark to travel to, provided by algorithm

total: 4



**OBSERVE\_CRASH: Do you observe a crash at the specified location?****Data file:** crash\_verification**Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you observe a crash at the specified location?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	49	67.1%
1	Yes	24	32.9%

QUESTION POST TEXT

If No, go to next question.

**WHY\_NO\_CRASH: Why is there no crash?****Data file:** crash\_verification**Overview**

Valid: 49 Invalid: 24

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION

Why is there no crash?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Crash Cleared	42	85.7%
2	Never a Crash	6	12.2%
3	Cannot Reach	0	0%
4	Crash Nearby	1	2%
5	Other	0	0%
Sysmiss		24	

**DATETIME\_TWEET: Date/time of tweet (East Africa time)****Data file:** crash\_verification

**Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION

Date/time of tweet (East Africa time)

**SUGGESTED\_LANDMARK: Suggested landmark to travel to, provided by algorithm****Data file:** crash\_verification**Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Width: 17 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION

Suggested landmark to travel to, provided by algorithm

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
NO LANDMARK		9	12.3%
airport junction		1	1.4%
airtel		2	2.7%
allsops		1	1.4%
alsops		1	1.4%
avic		1	1.4%
bangladesh		1	1.4%
belle vue		2	2.7%
cabanas		1	1.4%
capital centre		1	1.4%
city cabanas		1	1.4%
commercial		1	1.4%
foot bridge		1	1.4%
gari		1	1.4%
gateway mall		4	5.5%
general motors		1	1.4%
gigiri		1	1.4%
githurai		1	1.4%
gm		1	1.4%

gsu		1	1.4%
hamza		1	1.4%
hilton garden		1	1.4%
hilton garden inn		1	1.4%
imara daima		1	1.4%
integrity centre		1	1.4%
james gicuru		1	1.4%
kangemi		1	1.4%
kapa		2	2.7%
karura forest		1	1.4%
kibera		1	1.4%
koja roundabout		1	1.4%
langata		1	1.4%
libra house		1	1.4%
mathare hospital		1	1.4%
mombasa cement		1	1.4%
muthaiga square		1	1.4%
muthangari		1	1.4%
nairobi school		1	1.4%
outering		2	2.7%
panari hotel		1	1.4%
panari sky		1	1.4%
pangani		2	2.7%
prison		1	1.4%
roysambu		2	2.7%
sabaki		1	1.4%
sacco		2	2.7%
safaricom		2	2.7%
standard		1	1.4%
stella		1	1.4%
uchumi		1	1.4%
uhuru		1	1.4%
utalii		1	1.4%
utawala		1	1.4%
valley		1	1.4%

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## questionnaires

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