

**AFRICAN POPULATION AND HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER  
NAIROBI URBAN HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (NUHDSS)  
FERTILITY PREFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE - WOMEN AGED 15-49 YEARS**

**BACKGROUND**

START TIME

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FIELD WORKER'S CODE

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DATE OF INTERVIEW

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HOUSEHOLD HEAD NAME .....

ID OF ROOM WHERE HOUSEHOLD HEAD SLEEPS

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HOUSEHOLD ID

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RESULT OF INTERVIEW .....(CODE SHEET A<sup>7</sup>)

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**WOMAN'S PARTICULARS**

WOMAN'S NAME .....

ID OF ROOM WHERE WOMAN SLEEPS

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WOMAN'S ID

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WOMAN'S DATE OF BIRTH

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WOMAN'S AGE AT LAST BIRTH DAY

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**INTRODUCTION AND CONSENT**

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am working with the African Population and Health Research Center. We are conducting a survey that asks women about various reproductive health issues. We would very much appreciate your/your daughter's participation in this survey. This information will help the government to plan services aimed at improving the wellbeing of people living in communities like yours.

Whatever information you provide will be kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than my supervisor and the research team. Participation in this survey is voluntary, and if we should come to any question you feel uncomfortable to answer, just let me know and I will move on to the next question; or you can stop the interview at any time. However, we hope that you will participate in this survey since your views are very important.

The interview will take between 30 to 45 minutes to complete.

Do you agree to take part/your daughter to take part in this survey? Yes=1; No=2

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Signature of Interviewee/Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE/FIELD CHECKER'S DETAILS**

FIELD SUPERVISOR/TEAM LEADER'S CODE

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DATA ENTRY CLERK'S CODE

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SECTION 1. MARRIAGE, REPRODUCTION AND SEXUAL ACTIVITY			
NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
01	Are you currently married or living together with a man as if married?	YES, CURRENTLY MARRIED ..... 1 YES, LIVING WITH A MAN ..... 2 NO, NOT IN UNION ..... 3	→ 05A
02	Do you currently have a regular sexual partner, an occasional sexual partner or no sexual partner?	REGULAR SEXUAL PARTNER ..... 1 OCCASIONAL SEXUAL PARTNER .. 2 NO SEXUAL PARTNER ..... 3	
02A	Have you ever been married or lived together with a man as if married?	YES, FORMERLY MARRIED ..... 1 YES, LIVED WITH A MAN ..... 2 NO ..... 3	→ 05
03	What is your marital status now: are you widowed, divorced, or separated?	WIDOWED ..... 1 DIVORCED ..... 2 SEPARATED ..... 3	→ 05A
04	Is your husband/partner living with you now or is he staying elsewhere?	LIVING WITH HER ..... 1 STAYING ELSEWHERE ..... 2	
05	Now I would like to ask you some questions about sexual activity in order to have a better understanding of certain life issues. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?	NEVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE ... 01 YES ..... 02	→ 16
05A	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the very first time?	AGE IN YEARS ..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>  FIRST TIME WHEN STARTED ... <input type="text"/> LIVING WITH (FIRST) HUSBAND/PARTNER ..... 94 DON'T KNOW ..... 98	
06	Now I would like to ask you about reproduction in your life. Have you ever given birth in your life time?	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	
07	Do you have your biological children (boys and girls) who are living with you?	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	
08	How many boys live with you? How many girls live with you? IF NONE, RECORD '00'	SONS AT HOME..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DAUGHTERS AT HOME..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
09	Do you have your biological children who do not live with you?	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	
10	How many boys live elsewhere? How many girls live elsewhere?	SONS ELSEWHERE..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DAUGHTERS ELSEWHERE.... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
11	Sometimes we give birth to children and later they die. It is usually difficult to talk about this, because it brings painful memories one would rather forget. You will forgive me to ask this so as to get the exact information. Have you ever given birth to a boy or a girl who died later?  IF NO, PROBE: Any child who showed signs of life but died later?	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	
12	How many boys have died? How many girls have died?	BOYS DEAD ..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> GIRLS DEAD..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
13	SUM ANSWERS TO 08, 10, AND 12, AND ENTER TOTAL IF NONE, RECORD '00'	TOTAL ..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
14	CHECK 14: Just to be sure that I got you correctly; in total you have had _____ in your life time. Is that true? IF NO, PROBE AND CORRECT 08,10 AND12	YES..... 1 NO..... 2	
15	Are you currently pregnant?	YES..... 1 NO ..... 2 UNSURE..... 8	
15A	How many months pregnant?	MONTHS..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>  DONT KNOW ..... 9 8	

SECTION 2: CONTRACEPTION																																																		
<p>Now I would like to talk about family planning - the various ways or methods that a couple can use to delay or avoid a pregnancy.</p> <p>CIRCLE CODE 1 IN 16 FOR EACH METHOD MENTIONED SPONTANEOUSLY. THEN PROCEED DOWN COLUMN 16, READING THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF EACH METHOD NOT MENTIONED SPONTANEOUSLY. CIRCLE CODE 1 IF METHOD IS RECOGNIZED, AND CODE 2 IF NOT RECOGNIZED. THEN, FOR EACH METHOD WITH CODE 1 CIRCLED IN 16, ASK 17-19.</p>																																																		
	FAMILY PLANNING METHODS	16 Which ways or methods have you heard about?	17 Have you or your partner ever used (METHOD)?	18 How old were you when you first used (METHOD)? [IF AGE IS NOT KNOWN CODE 98]	CHECK Q07: IF YES, ASK: 19 How many children did you have when you first USED (method)? [IF # IS NOT KNOWN CODE 98]																																													
01	FEMALE STERILIZATION Women can have an operation to avoid having any more children.	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	Have you ever had an operation to avoid having any more children? YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
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03	PILL Women can take a pill every day to avoid becoming pregnant.	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
04	IUD Women can have a loop or coil placed inside them by a doctor or a nurse.	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
05	INJECTABLES Women can have an injection by a health provider that stops them from becoming pregnant for one or more months.	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
06	IMPLANTS Women can have several small rods placed in their upper arm by a doctor or nurse which can prevent pregnancy for one or more years.	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
07	CONDOM Men can put a rubber sheath on their penis before sexual intercourse.	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
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09	LACTATIONAL AMENORRHEA METHOD (LAM)	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
10	RHYTHM METHOD Every month that a woman is sexually active she can avoid pregnancy by not having sexual intercourse on the days of the month she is most likely to get pregnant.	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
11	WITHDRAWAL Men can be careful and pull out before climax.	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
12	EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION As an emergency measure after unprotected sexual intercourse, women can take special pills at any time within five days to prevent pregnancy.	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
13	Have you heard of any other ways or methods that women or men can use to avoid pregnancy?  _____  _____	YES ..... 1  (SPECIFY)  NO ..... 2	YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2  YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2	AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>  AGE (YEARS) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>  NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>																																													
20	Would you say that using contraception is mainly your decision, your husband's/partner's decision or was it a joint decision between both of you?	Mainly respondent's.....1 Mainly husband/partner.....2 Joint decision.....3 Other.....6 Specify_____																																																
21	Are you currently using any method of contraception?	Yes .....1 No.....2																																																
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28	<p>CHECK 21A: USING A CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD?</p> <p>NOT ASKED <input type="checkbox"/>      NOT CURRENTLY USING <input type="checkbox"/>      YES, CURRENTLY USING <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Do you think you will use a contraceptive method to delay or avoid pregnancy at any time in the future?</p> <p>YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2 DON'T KNOW ..... 8</p>	<p>→ 32</p> <p>→ 32</p>	
29	<p>CHECK 15:</p> <p>HAS LIVING CHILDREN <input type="checkbox"/>      NO LIVING CHILDREN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If you could go back to the time you did not have any children and could choose exactly the number of children to have in your whole life, how many would that be?</p> <p>If you could choose exactly the number of children to have in your whole life, how many would that be?</p> <p>PROBE FOR A NUMERIC RESPONSE.</p>	<p>NONE ..... 91</p> <p>NUMBER ..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>OTHER ..... 96 (SPECIFY)</p>	<p>→ 31</p> <p>→ 31</p>
30	<p>How many of these children would you like to be boys, how many would you like to be girls and for how many would the sex not matter?</p>	<p>NUMBER:      BOYS <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>GIRLS <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>EITHER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>OTHER ..... 96 (SPECIFY)</p>	
31	<p>CHECK 2:</p> <p>YES, CURRENTLY MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/>      YES, LIVING WITH A MAN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CHECK 21A: IF B, G, M OR NONE <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Does your husband/partner know that you are using a method of family planning?</p> <p>YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2 DON'T KNOW ..... 8</p>		<p>→ 32</p>
32	<p>Have you and your husband/partner ever discussed the number of children you would like to have?</p>	<p>YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2 NOT APPLICABLE ..... 9</p>	
33	<p>Do you think that your husband/partner wants the same number of children as you, or more or fewer than you?</p>	<p>SAME NUMBER ..... 1 MORE CHILDREN ..... 2 FEWER CHILDREN ..... 3 DON'T KNOW ..... 8 NOT APPLICABLE ..... 9</p>	
34	<p>Have you and your husband/partner ever discussed using a method to delay or avoid pregnancy?</p>	<p>YES ..... 1 NO ..... 2 NOT APPLICABLE ..... 9</p>	
35	<p>Now I want to ask you about your husband's/partner's views on family planning. Do you think that your husband/partner approves or disapproves of couples using a method to avoid pregnancy?</p>	<p>APPROVES ..... 1 DISAPPROVES ..... 2 DOES NOT KNOW ..... 8</p>	
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	<p>END TIME</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>		