☐ PROVINCE/CITY CODE

☐☐☐ Household code

SURVEY ON FERTILITY PREFERENCES, 2020

		CODE
Province/City:	_____	☐
District/Town/District:	_____	☐
Ward/Town/Commune:	_____	☐
Group/Village:	_____	☐
Urban or rural?	(1= Urban; 2= Rural)	☐
Address	_____	

Dear Interviewee,
The Institute of Sociology (Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences) conducted a survey on the topic of fertility preference to contribute for policy formulation for the coming period. We look forward to receiving your cooperation and help by answering the questions below. The information you provide is anonymous and used only for research purposes. Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary.
We sincerely thank you for your cooperation.

PART A: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

A1. Respondent's name: ....

A2. Respondent's gender: 1 = Male 2 = Female

A3. Please indicate the number of people in the household in each of the following groups:

a) Number of women aged 18-45 years and currently married: ……

b) Number of people aged 18-45 years and currently unmarried/divorced: ……

Interviewer: If no one belongs to one of the two groups above: => End of interview

A4. Type of household: 1 = Household 2 = Household, dormitory

A5. Name of interviewer: ..... ID: .....

A6. Interview date: Day ……Month..... Year 20….

A7a. Starting time: .....h .....

A7b. End time: .....h .....

A 7c. How many people in total live in the household? ..... People

Could you give some information about the people <u>who often live in</u> your household, including those who are temporarily absent:

No	**Name**	**Relationship with the head of the household**	**Sex** *1. Male* *2. Female*	**Year of Birth**	**Ethnic** *1. Kinh* *2. Other*	**Religion** *1. No* *2. Buddhism* *3. Catholicism* *4. Cao Dai* *5. Hoa Hao* *6. Other*	**Marital status?** *1. Never been married* *2. First marriage* *3. Remarriage* *4. Are you living together?* *5. Divorce* *6. Separation* *7. Widow*	**Status of residence** *1. Permanent residence* *2. Temporary residence* *3. Temporarily absent* *4. Unregistered*	**Since when this person lived in this commune** (*Insert year*)
	A8	**A9**	**A10**	**A11**	**A12**	**A13**	**A14**	**A15**	**A16**
1	Head of HH	1							
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<u>Note</u>: Circle the ordinal number of **the Respondent** in the column **No**

Code table for column A9 (relation with head of household)		
1. Head of household	*6. Son-in-law/Daughter-in-law*	*10. Great-grandchildren*
2. Spouse	*7. Birth parents*	*11. Brother*
3. Birth children	*8. Parents-in-law/Parents-in-law*	*12. Sisters*
4. Stepchildren	*9. Granddaughter/Nephew*	*13. Other relatives*
5. Adopted children		

Interviewer summary from the Household Table:

A17. Number of women aged 18-45 years and currently married: …… women

A18. Number of people aged 18-45 years and currently unmarried: …… people

The interviewer compares with A3 to see if it is correct. If it is incorrect, ask again.

PART B: CHARACTERISTICS & LIVING CONDITIONS OF HH

	QUESTION	ANSWER	
B1	**How many households usually live in this house/apartment?**	……household	
B2	**In your opinion, how does our household's economic standard of living compare to other households in the commune/ward?**	Well-off .....1 Above average .....2 Average .....3 Below average .....4 Poor .....5 Don't know 9	
B3	**Can you tell us the following income and expenditure of the household <u>in the past 12 months</u>?** (Note: *Convert to money)*	***Revenue*** *(including: used, sold and reserves)* *Unit: 1000 VND*	***Spent, invested*** *Unit: 1000 VND*
	a) Grow and feed		
	b) Non-farm activities		
	c) Total income from wages and salaries		NA
	d) Income from other sources (savings, support from others, ...)		NA
B4	**What type of house do you live in?** *(Teacher observes and fills in by himself)*	Villa house .....1 Solidly built house / multi-floor house .....2 Apartment .....3 Solid house with tile roof/solid wood .....4 Semi-permanent house (brick house, iron roof) 5 Temporary house (bamboo leaves, tents) 6	
B5	**Total number of living rooms and bedrooms**	…….. rooms	
B6	**Usable area of the house**	..... m^2	
B7	**Are you the owner of this house?**	Full owner .....1 Shared owner with other people .....2 Rent from private, company .....3 Rent from the state .....4 Borrow, stay .....5 Other .....6 Don't know 9	
B8	**<u>is the main source of water for</u> daily life in your household?** *(The interviewer only asked for the main source of water, used for daily living)*	Tap water .....1 Drilling well .....2 Dug well.....3 Rainwater .....4 Pond/river/lake/canal water .....5 Other (S*pecify:*) 9	
B9	**What is the type of toilet in your household?**	Simple, rudimentary toilet .....1 Pit toilet (with underground const. & roof) .3 Septic latrine shared with other households .4 Household's own septic tank 5	

	QUESTION	ANSWER
B10	**Does your household have the following items/vehicles?** *(The interviewer asks each type and combines observations)*	Nothing in the list .....0 TV (LCD/LED) .....1 Washing machine.....2 Motorcycle/motorbike .....3 Refrigerator/freezer/ice cream cabinet .....4 Car/truck .....5 Boat/motorboat .....6 Air conditioner .....7 Computer .....8 Internet or Cable TV 9
B11	**The shortest distance from home to the following facilities:** *(The interviewer writes the number of meters, can be estimated)*	1- Primary School ..... m 2- Public Kindergarten..... m 3- District/district/provincial hospital ..... m 4- Bank ..... m 5- People's Committee of district/town..... m 6- Bus/train station ..... m
B12	**Does anyone in your household currently have a health insurance card?**	All have health insurance ..... 1 Some people have health insurance ..... 2 No one has health insurance ..... 3 Don't know/don't remember 9
B13	**On average, how much money do household members spend monthly or annually on the following items?**	*(Can be estimated; if not spent: enter code 0)* *Unit: 1000 VND*
	1. Food	/month
	2. Non-alcoholic beverages)	/month
	3. Alcohol, tobacco	/month
	4. Water	/month
	5. Electricity	/month
	6. Charges for landlines and mobiles	/month
	7. Internet, cable TV	/month
	8. Renting a house/land	/month
	9. Transportation (gasoline, car, train ticket ...)	/month
	10. Newspapers, story books	/month
	11. Travel, entertainment	/year
	12. Taxes	/year
	13. Study, educate	/year
	14. Health care	/year
	15. filial piety	/year
	16. Clothes	/year
	17. Shopping for furniture	/year
	18. Building and repairing houses	/year
	19. Community contribution, charity	/year
	20. Other expenses	/year

PART C: MARRIAGE AND CHILDBEARING

(Randomly choose 1 person in question A17 or A18 to interview)

	QUESTION (Note: Questions marked with ✋ for multiple answer options)	ANSWER
Q1	**Respondent's name:**	
Q2	**Order in household table:**	
Q3	**In what year were you born?** *(Write in 4 digits)*	
Q4	**What is your current marital status?** 1- Single, never married ..... 2- Married (first time)..... 3- Married (remarried)..... 4- Cohabiting unmarried ..... 5- Widow, divorce, separation ..... *(Checks Q3, Q4and verify with household table to make sure consistence)*	 1 2 3 4 5
Q5	**What is the highest level of education you have completed?** 1- Under elementary school..... 2- Elementary school ..... 3- Middle School ..... 4- High School ..... 5- Intermediate..... 6- College, university or higher ..... 9- Don't know, no answer	 1 2 3 4 5 6 9
Q6	**Do you currently use a smartphone (smartphone)?** 1- Yes 2- No	 1 2
Q7	**Do you often use (access) the Internet?** 0- Do not use 1- Occasionally 2- Regularly	0 1 2
Q8	**What is your main occupation right now?** 0 . Crafts 1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery 2. Business, trade, service 3. Simple labor 4. Industrial workers 5. Construction workers 6. Public and social services 7. Education, health 8. Science, art 9. Police, army 10. Students/students 11. Not working *(If **Q8**= 11 => Change the sentence **Q12)*** *(If **Q8**> 8 => Change to **Q11)***	
Q9	**For whom are you doing this job for?** 1. For myself, for my household ..... 2. Working for the government..... 3. Working for private, joint venture ..... 9. Don't know, No answer	 1 2 3 9
Q10	**Do you currently have social insurance?** 1. Yes ..... 2. No..... 9. Don't know, No answer ..... *(If the respondent is male => Move to **Q12***	 1 2 9
Q11	**If you become pregnant and give birth soon, will this affect your work?**✋ 1. Salaries/income significantly reduced..... 2. You may lose your job, change jobs, or drop out of school... 3. Losing many business and promotion opportunities..... 8. No significant effect..... 9. Don't know, No answer	 1 2 3 8 9

	QUESTION (Note: Questions marked with ✋ for multiple answer options)	ANSWER
Q12	**What is your current average monthly income (only personal income, not from joint business or production of the household or given by other people in the household)?** *(Unit: 1000 VND)*	
Q12A	**Are you a member of the Youth Union or a member of the CP?** No = 0, Union member = 1, Party member = 2, No answer = 9 *If respondent is a male or female who is currently unmarried => Move to **Q22***	0 1 2 9
Q13	**Order of the husband in the household table?** *(99= not a household member)*	
Q14	**In what year did you get married to your current husband?**	
Q15	**What year was your husband born?**	
Q16	**What is the highest level of education your husband has completed?** 0- Under elementary school ..... 1- Elementary school ..... 2- Middle School ..... 3- High School ..... 4- Intermediate..... 5- College, university or higher ..... 9- Don't know, No answer.....	 0 1 2 3 4 5 9
Q17	**What is your husband's main occupation now?** 0. Crafts, fine arts 1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery 2. Business, trade, service 3. Simple labor 4. Industrial workers 5. Construction workers 6. Public and social services 7. Education, health 8. Science, art 9. Police, army 10. Students/students 11. Not working, retired (*If **Q17**> 8 => Move to **Q19)***	
Q18	**Who is your husband working for?** 1. For myself, for my household ..... 2. Working for the government ..... 3. Working for private, joint venture ..... 9. Don't know, No answer	 1 2 3 9
Q19	**What is your husband's current average monthly income?** (Only personal income, including pension, but not income from common business-production of the household or given by other people in the household) *(Unit: 1000 VND)*	
Q20	**What was your husband's marital status before he married you?** 1- Never been married ..... 2- Divorced/widowed, no stepchildren ..... 3- Divorced/widowed, have children of his own .... 9- Don't know, No answer	 1 2 3 9
Q21	**Is your husband the only son of your grandparents?** 1- Yes..... 2- No ..... *(Move to **Q28**)*	 1 2
Q22	**Do you have plans or plans to get married (or remarry)?** 1- Have a plan or plan to get married ..... 2- There are no plans or plans to get married .. 3- Will not marry (or remarry)..... 9- No answer..... *If **Q22**> 1 => Move to **Q25***	 1 2 3 9
Q23	**When is the earliest you plan to get married (or remarry)?**	

	QUESTION (Note: Questions marked with ✋ for multiple answer options)	ANSWER
Q24	**What year are you planning to get married (or remarry) at the latest?**	
Q25	**What conditions do you think are necessary to get married?** ✋ *(The interviewer: reads each condition)* 1- Having reached the legal age to get married ..... 2- Find the right person for you ..... 3- Finish high school..... 4- Finished college or university..... 5- Have a job and a stable, enough income..... 6- Be of legal age to get married ..... 7- Be mature enough to have enough life experience .. 8- Meet health conditions	 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Q26	**What other conditions do you think you need before you get married?** ✋ 9- Have your own house, or rent your own house ..... 10- Have enough money to hold the wedding..... 11- There is a significant amount of savings ..... 12- Have enough amenities and household utensils .... 13- Until bored of single life..... 97- Other (specify .....) 99- Don't know, No answer	 9 A B C D E F
Q27	**Which of these necessary conditions do you find the most difficult to achieve?** *(Write code according to Q25& Q26)*	
Q28	**In your opinion, even if a woman can't find a suitable lover, is it still necessary to get married?** 1- Yes ..... 2- No ..... 3- It depends on the situation ..... 9- Don't know, No answer.....	 1 2 3 9
Q29	**At what age do you think women should get married nowadays?** *(Any age is fine= 97, DK=99)*	
Q30	**<u>What age</u> do you think women should get married nowadays?** *(Any age is fine= 97, DK=99)*	
Q31	**In your opinion, how many children should each couple have nowadays?** *(99= Don't know, No answer)*	
Q32	**If economic and health conditions allow, how many children would you like to have?** *(99= Don't know, No answer) If the respondent is <u>male</u> => Move to **Q40***	
Q33	**Have you ever given birth?** 1- Have ever given birth to a child …… 2- Never (=> ***Q40***)	1 2
Q34	**The total number of children you have given birth, including the number of children who have died?**	
Q35	**Total number of sons alive?**	
Q36	**Total number of girls alive?**	
Q37	**Can you tell me the month and year of birth of all your children?** 1- The first child (Name: .....) 2- Second child (.....) 3- 3rd child (.....) 4- 4th child (.....) 5- 5th child (.....) 6- 6th child (.....) 7- 7th child (.....)	Mon / Year …/…… …/…… …/…… …/…… …/…… …/…… …/……

	QUESTION (Note: Questions marked with ✋ for multiple answer options)	ANSWER
Q38	**Can you tell me the sexes of all the children you have given birth to?**	Male Female
	1- The first child	1 2
	2- Second child	1 2
	3- 3rd child	1 2
	4- 4th child	1 2
	5- 5th child	1 2
	6- 6th child	1 2
	7- 7th child	1 2
Q39	**Of the children ever born, which ones are still alive and which ones are dead?**	**Alive/Death**
	1- The first child	1 2
	2- Second child	1 2
	3- 3rd child	1 2
	4- 4th child	1 2
	5- 5th child	1 2
	6- 6th child	1 2
	7- 7th child	1 2
Q40	**Considering the actual conditions, how many more biological children do you plan to have?** *No more birth = 0; Don't know, No answer = 99)*	
Q41	**So, how many children do you plan to have in all?** *(Don't know, No answer = 99)* *If (Q33= 2 & Q40= 0) => Mote to **Q43***	
Q42	**(If planning to have more) Why don't you plan to have fewer children?**✋	
	1- That is enough for the desired number of children	1
	2- Having enough economic resources to raise well	2
	3- Don't be afraid to spend a lot of time and effort	3
	4- Risk prevention, need at least 1 adult	4
	5- To make the family happy, less sad	5
	6- Spouse does not want to have fewer children	6
	7. Other (.....)	7
	99. No reply	9
Q43	**Why don't you plan to have more children** (than in question **Q41**)? ✋	
	1- Don't want more children	1
	2- Not having enough money to raise children well	2
	3- Takes too much time and effort	3
	4- Fear of health-related problems	4
	5- Not allowed by government's policies	5
	6- Spouse does not want to have more children	6
	7- Not having enough accommodation	7
	8. Other (.....)	8
	99. No answer	9
Q44	**In your opinion, which large difficulties and challenges will you and your family face if giving birth to one more child?**✋	
	0- No large difficulties or challenges	0
	1- Many hardships and risks during pregnancy and childbirth	1
	2- Bad impact on women's health and appearance	2
	3- Takes much time and effort to take care of children	3
	4- Loss of job opportunities, promotions	4
	5- Worry about how to have enough money to raise children (food, clothing)	5
	6- Worry about how to have enough money for medical care for children	6
	7- Worry about how to have enough money for children's education	7
	8- Housing would be more cramped	8
	9- It takes much effort to educate children	9
	99- Don't know, no answer	K

	QUESTION (Note: Questions marked with ✋ for multiple answer options)	ANSWER
Q45	**According to your estimate, to raise a child, how much money must you spend at least each month on food, health care, clothes, utensils, childcare, school, entertainment...?** *(Unit: 1000 VND, Don't know = 9999)*	
	1- Children under 6 years old	
	2- I'm in elementary school	
	3- I'm in middle school	
	4- I'm in high school	
	5- Currently studying at a college or university	
Q46	**How much a monthly support would enough for you to give <u>birth to 1 more child</u> than the above plan?** (Unit: 1000 VND, *Definitely not give more birth=88, DK = 99*)	
Q47	**If you are provided one of the following items, will you <u>have 1 more child</u> than the above plan?** *(Interviewer reads all the options)*	
	1- Increase paid maternity leave to 12 months	1
	2- Increase the period of paid maternity leave to more than 12 months	2
	3- Husband is entitled to maternity leave like his wife	3
	4- For children under 4 years old, the mother is entitled to half a day of care	4
	5- Quality low-fee kindergarten near home	5
	6- Children get free medical treatment	6
	7- Children can go to quality, cheap schools	7
	8- Be allowed to buy social housing	8
	9. The State abolishes the policy of restricting births	9
	90- Won't have more children if only 1 item is provided,	90
	99. Don't know, No answer	99
	*(If all < 90 => Change to **Q49**)*	
Q48	**Which condition is necessary (in the above list), for you to <u>have 1 more child</u> than planned?**✋ *(Enter the code as question **Q47,** "Even if you support, it still won't have more" = 0)*	
Q49	**Do you think that you need to have a son or a daughter?**	
	1- Must have a son	1
	2- Must have a daughter	2
	3- Yes both a boy and a girl	3
	4- It's okay for a boy or a girl (=> **Q51**)	4
	9- Don't know, No answer (=> **Q51**)	9
Q50	**Why do you need a son/or daughter/or both?**✋	
	1- Have someone to take care of and rely on when needed / in old age.	1
	2- Son/daughter is the source of labor for the family	2
	3- Someone inherits, inherits, burns incense	3
	4- Sons are more affectionate towards their parents	4
	5- Daughters are more affectionate towards their parents	5
	6- Fear of giving birth to a child	6
	7. Spouse, spouse's family will be more respectful	7
	8. Other ( )	8
	9. No reply	9
Q51	**Do you know any method to have a boy or a girl?** ✋	
	0- Don't know	0
	1- Yes, through eating	1
	2- Yes, calculate the date or way of having sex	2
	3- Yes, ultrasound and abortion	3
	4- There is a service to select sperm for conception	4
	5- Praying, worshiping, feng shui	5
	6- Another way	6

	QUESTION (Note: Questions marked with ✋ for multiple answer options)	ANSWER
Q52	**If (when married) your spouse wants to have fewer or more children than your preference, will you comply with your spouse's wishes?** 1- Definitely not 2- Probably not 3- Don't know, it depends 4- Maybe will follow the wife/husband 5- Will have to follow the will of the spouse	 1 2 3 4 5
Q53	**If (when married) you have no son but your spouse wants you to have a son, will you comply with your spouse's wishes?** 1- Definitely not 2- Probably not 3- Don't know, it depends 4- Maybe will follow the wife/husband 5- Will have to follow the will of the spouse ➢ *If respondent is a married woman and (**Q40**= 0) => Move to **Q57*** ➢ *If respondent is an unmarried female => Move to **Q63*** ➢ *If respondent is male => Move to **Q66***	 1 2 3 4 5
Q54	**If you plan to have more children, when will you give birth?** 1- Less than 2 years from now 2- About 2 to 5 more 3- Over 5 years from now 9- Don't know, No answer	 1 2 3 9
Q55	**Why didn't you and your wife have more children sooner?**✋ 1- Still raising children 2- Going to school 3- No job and stable income 4- Unacceptable working conditions 5- There is no private room large enough 6- Do not have a private house large enough 7- Haven't saved enough money yet 8- There are not enough amenities and household appliances 9- Have health problems 10- Husband has health problems 11- Husband is often away from home 12- Husband does not want to have more children 13- There is no household registration here 97- Other (specify)	 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E
Q56	**Of these, which is the most important?** *(Use codes as in **Q55**)*	
Q57	**How many more children does your husband want you to have?** *(99=DK)*	
Q58	**Does your husband think that your family need to have a son or a daughter?** 1- Must have a son 2- Must have a daughter 3- Must have both a son and a daughter 4- It's okay for a boy or a girl 9- Don't know, No answer	 1 2 3 4 9
Q59	**Are you pregnant now?** 1- Being pregnant…… (=> **Q63**) 2- Not pregnant 9- Don't know, No answer	 1 2 9
Q60	**What birth control method are you using?** 0- Do not use 1- Pill 2- IUS 3- Condom 4- Sterilization 5- Calculate the menstrual cycle 6- Withdrawal 7- Other measures 9- No answer *If you are on contraception => Move to **Q63***	

	QUESTION (Note: Questions marked with ✋ for multiple answer options)		ANSWER
Q61	**Why are you and your wife not currently using birth control?** 1- Want to get pregnant ..... 2- Are breastfeeding..... 3- Husband and wife live far away from each other.... 4- There is no suitable contraceptive method ..... 5- I don't think I can get pregnant ..... 9- No answer.....		 1 2 3 4 5 9
Q62	**How many months have you and your spouse not used contraception?** *(Less than 1 month: enter 0)*		
Q63	**Have you ever had an unwanted pregnancy?** 1- Never .....(=> **Q66**) 2- Yes 1 time..... 3- Yes more than 1 time..... 9- No answer .....(=> **Q66**)		 1 2 3 9
Q64	**The reason for the times you had an unwanted pregnancy?**✋ 1- No contraception..... 2- Contraception failed..... 3- Other reasons ..... 9- No answer.....		 1 2 3 9
Q65	**What were the results/solutions of those unwanted pregnancies?**✋ 1- Suction to regulate menstruation ..... 2- Abortion..... 3- Miscarriage, stillbirth ..... 4- To give birth		 1 2 3 4
Q66	**Do you know how many children the government currently encourages each couple to have?** 0- No exercise ..... 1- Give birth to a child ..... 2- One or two children..... 3- Exactly 2 children..... 4- More than 2 children ..... 9- Don't know, No answer.....		 0 1 2 3 4 9
Q67	Respondent is female**: If you give birth to the 3rd child or more, will you (or her husband) be fined by the authorities, agencies or organizations?**✋ Respondent is male**: If a woman in the commune gives birth to a third child or more, will she (or her husband) be punished by the authorities, agencies or organizations?**✋ *(If Q67 = 0 or 9 => Move to **Q69**)*	0- No penalty ..... 1- Get fined ..... 2- Salary deduction..... 3- Being disciplined..... 4- Loss of position..... 5- Criticized, warned ..... 6- Other..... 9- Don't know, No answer.....	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 9
Q68	If respondent is female: **Does such a fine make you not dare to have a third child (if you want)?** It respondent is male**: Does such a fine make people not dare to have a third child (if they want to)?**	1- Yes..... 2- No ..... 3- It depends..... 9- Don't know, No answer.....	1 2 3 9

	QUESTION (Note: Questions marked with ✋ for multiple answer options)	ANSWER
Q69	**From which sources do you know the information about the fertility policy?**✋	
	1- Books, newspapers, radio, TV	1
	2- Notice of local government.....	2
	3- Leaders of agencies and workplaces.....	3
	4- Party cell, branch committee.....	4
	5- Women's Union, other organizations	5
	6- Population and medical staff.....	6
	7- Family, friends, colleagues.....	7
	8- School	8
	9- Other	9
Q70	**Until how old do you think you will have to raise/take care your children?** *(Don't know, No answer = 99)*	
Q71	**After the children grow up, until how old are you do you think you will have to continue to support and take care of them?** *(Don't know, No answer = 99)*	
Q72	**When your children are grown up and independent, do you want any children to live with you?**	
	1- Yes…… ……	1
	2- No	2
	9- Don't know, No answer	9
Q73	**Do you hope that in the future you will be regularly nurtured by your children (contributions, material supports)?**	
	1- Yes…….	1
	2- No .....(=> **Q76**)	2
	9- Don't know, No answer	9
Q74	**How do you expect your children to be nurturing you?**	
	1- Totally rely on the children.....	1
	2- Much depends on the children.....	2
	3- Rely on you partly	3
	9- Don't know, No answer	9
Q75	**Do you hope your son or daughter will participate in nurturing you?**	
	1- Only boys	1
	2- Only girls	2
	3- Both boys and girls	3
	4- All children	4
	9- Don't know, No answer	9
Q76	**Do you hope that after you retited or when you are sick, your children will regularly take care of you?**	
	1- Yes.....	1
	2- No	2
	9- Don't know, No answer	9

Thank you very much for your participation!