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SOCIAL INDICATORS

THE CHANGING AFRICAN FAMILY

Nigerian segment – 1973

Project 1 THE BEGINNING OF FAMILY LIMITATION
Project 2 THE VALUE OF CHILDREN
Project 3 THE ACHIEVED SMALL FAMILY

QUESTIONNAIRES

This includes variable numbers for ordering tabulations which were employed in the questionnaires in the field.

These questionnaires are reproduced in English only, whereas the questionnaires employed in the field were printed in parallel English and Yoruba.

The three questionnaires reproduced here were employed in the Nigerian segment of the Changing African Family project during 1973.

Interviewing was mostly done in Yoruba from questionnaires constructed in Yoruba. English translations were also employed and are gathered together in this volume. The English expression may sometimes appear stilted or unusual; this is a result of the translation. Similarly, some questions may appear to be unusual. This is because their basis is a common Yoruba expression or proverb. Thus the questionnaires could not be used unchanged in another culture.

The questionnaires cannot be fully understood without a knowledge of the training and supplementary instructions given to interviewers. There were, for instance, certain approaches to asking specific questions that were found to be particularly suited to gaining adequate information in Yoruba society. Special emphasis was given to determining the most effective approach when collecting information on the basic demographic variables.

THE CHANGING AFRICAN FAMILY - Project 1

The Beginning of Family Limitation

(Interview all Yoruba women 15-59 years of age in sample blocks)

PART A

* Questionnaire Number (1) ** 1 2 3 4

* Card Number (2) 5 [1]

Whether Part B completed (3) 6

1. Never contracepted (A only)
2. Contracepted but Refused B
3. B partly completed
4. B completed
5. A not completed

Ward Number (4) 7 8

Date of Interview

Day (5) 9 10

Month (6) 11 12

Number of Interviewer (7) 13 14 15

Block Number (8) 16 17 18

House Number (9) 19 20

Respondent Number in House

(Where there is only one woman, code her '1'; Where there are more than one, give each a number and code that number) (10) 21

Language of Interview (11) 22

1. English
2. Yoruba
3. Both English and Yoruba

* Office codes - Interviewer to leave blank.

Introduction to individual questions

We are collecting information about changes in the Nigerian family. This is an important piece of research which will be useful for social planning, and we ask you for a very little of your time to co-operate with us. The interview is entirely confidential and cannot even be traced back to you. You will notice that we do not even ask your name. We are interested in everything about Nigerian families and you can say just what you wish to. We do not think some things are right and others wrong; we just want to learn all we can and will be very grateful for your help. It will take only a few minutes.

Q.1 (a) Please tell me how old you are? (12) (Use indirect approach if advisable) 23 24

(b) That means the year of your birth was (write in) 19____ (13)

(Check inconsistencies and try to find age; destroy questionnaire if woman is 60 years of age or older)

Accuracy of Age

1. Accurate (can give exact date)
2. Probably accurate
3. Estimate by woman
4. Really doesn't know, interviewer's estimate

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Q.2 (a) Have you always lived in Ibadan? (IF NOT) Where did you live as a child? (around the age of 10) (14)

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Write in _____

1. Ibadan
2. Within one hour's journey by lorry
3. Elsewhere in the Western State
4. Lagos
5. Elsewhere in Southern Nigeria or Kwara and Benue-Plateau
6. N.W., N.C., Kano and N.E.State
7. Outside Nigeria - in Africa
8. Outside Nigeria - elsewhere in the world
9. No response

(b) * 1963 Census size of centre (15) OFFICE CODE 27
LEAVE BLANK

Q.3 How much education have you had?
(IF NONE) Can you read and write?

Write in the highest level of education reached (16) 28

_____ _____

1. No schooling and cannot read and write
2. No schooling but can read and write
3. Some primary schooling but not completed
4. Completed primary schooling but no further
5. Some secondary schooling but not completed
6. Completed secondary schooling
7. Training beyond secondary schooling but not university (e.g. teacher training, nursing, etc.)
8. University
9. Koranic only

Q.4 What is your religion? (17) 29

Write in _____ _____

1. Moslem
2. Christian - catholic
3. Christian - protestant churches from Europe (major religions)
4. Christian - protestant sects from Europe (Jehovah's witnesses, Seventh Day Adventists,etc.)
5. Christian - protestant churches developed in West Africa
6. Traditional African religion
7. Other religions
8. No religion

Q.5 What kind of work does/did your father do?(18) 30

Write in _____

1. Professional (including all graduates)
2. Managerial (include army and police officers)
3. White collar (salaried)(include ministers of religion and non-graduate teachers)
4. Skilled/Foreman (include army and police non-officers)
5. Petty trader
6. Unskilled Urban worker (labourer, messenger)
7. Unskilled rural labourer
8. Small farmer (include fishermen)
9. Large farmer

Q.6 What kind of marriage ceremony did you have? (for the present marriage, if more than one marriage) 31 - 32

(IF NO MARRIAGE CEREMONY) Many women live with a man without being formally married. Have you a man? (19)

1. Not married or in any regular relationship
2. De facto relationship (regular relationship with one man but no marriage ceremony)
3. Court marriage only
4. Court and Christian marriage (whether with traditional as well, or not)
5. Court and Moslem marriage (whether with traditional as well, or not)
6. Court and traditional marriage
7. Christian marriage (with or without traditional but not court)
8. Moslem marriage (with or without traditional but not court)
9. Traditional marriage only

(IF MARRIAGE CEREMONY)

How many wives does your husband have all together? (including yourself)(CODE IN TOTAL NUMBER OF WIVES) (20) 32 33

Are you now living in the same house as your husband or man, in the same compound, or elsewhere? (21) 33 34

1. Living in the same house
2. Living in the same compound
3. Living elsewhere in Ibadan, daily contact
4. Living elsewhere in Ibadan - less than daily contact
   (Write in how often see each other _____)
5. Husband elsewhere but frequently see each other (write in how often_____)
6. Husband elsewhere rarely see each other
   (Write in how often _____)
7. Husband elsewhere never see each other
8. Divorced or really separated
9. Widowed

(ASK ONLY IF NOT LIVING WITH THEIR HUSBAND OR MAN(i.e. ask if codes 4-7 above)

Why are you living apart from your husband/man? 34 35

Main reason (22)

1. Temporary housing difficulties
2. Problem of location or nature of husband's work
3. Problem of location of wife's work or family responsibilities

2nd reason (23) 35 36

4. So as not to become pregnant again too soon
5. Not worried about pregnancy but observing traditional period away from husband after birth
6. Just wanted to live with own relatives
7. Don't like living with him
8. Other (specify) _____
9. Code 9 for 2nd reason if only one reason

Q.7 (a) Do you think that a woman ought to live apart from her husband for a period after she has given birth to a child? (This does not mean living in separate parts of the same compound)

Or should she live with him but abstain from sexual relations? Or what? (24) 36 37-38

1. She should live apart
2. She should live with him but <u>abstain</u>
3. It's up to her, she should choose
4. Only if she doesn't want another baby right away
5. There is no reason to live apart or abstain for a long period
6. Other (specify) _____

(b) How long should she abstain? (25) 37 38 38-39

Code answer in months

(IF SHE SHOULD LIVE APART)
Who should she go to and stay with?(26) 39 40

1. Own parents
2. Husband's parents
3. Own children
4. Siblings
5. Other relatives
6. Non-relatives

Q.8 (a) The last time you had a baby, what did <u>you</u> do? (27) 40 41

1. Not applicable, no children
2. Stayed with husband and did not abstain from sex (for more than two months)
3. Stayed with husband but abstained from sex
4. Lived apart
5. Other (specify) _____

(b) (IF ABSTAINED FROM SEX)
How long for? (28) 41 42 42-43
Code answer in months
96 = First birth and still abstaining
98 = Did not abstain
99 = No response

(c) (IF LIVED APART) How long for?(29) 43 44 44-45
96 = Still living apart after first birth
97 = Woman does not normally live with husband
98 = Do not live apart
99 = No Response

(d) (IF LIVED APART) Who did you stay with? (30) 45 46
1. Own parents
2. Husband's parents
3. Own children
4. Siblings
5. Other relatives
6. Non-relatives
7. Stayed alone

Q.9 (a) Please tell me how many births you have had (i.e. births where the child was born alive) (31) 46 47 47-48
Code number 98 = none

(b) How many of those children are no longer alive? (32) 48 49 49-50
Code as for (a)

(c) How many of your children are now living here with you? (33) 50 51 51-52
Code as for (a)

(d) How many of your children now live somewhere else? (34) 52 53 53-54
Code as for (a)

(e) So counting all your children who are still alive - both the small ones and those who are grown up - you have (say number) children now?

If the woman agrees, and the number of children still alive equals the total number born minus the number who have died, place the number of live children in the box.

If there is any disagreement keep asking questions and if necessary correcting the earlier sections till the right number of her own biological children still alive is known. (35)

54 55 5

Q.10 (a) What kind of work do you do? Write in (if more than one job, give in order of importance) (36)

1. House work only
2. Some paid employment at home
3. Petty trading
4. Unskilled work
5. Skilled work
6. White collar (include nursing and non-graduate teachers)
7. Professional (include graduate teachers)
8. Student
9. Business woman including large scale trader

Main job 56 57

(b) What kind of work does your husband do? Write in (if more than one job, give in order of importance). (37)

1. Professional (include all graduates)
2. Managerial (include army and police officers) - business man including large scale trader.
3. White collar (salaried)(include ministers of religion and non-graduate teachers)
4. Skilled/Foreman (include army and police non-officers)
5. Petty Trader
6. Unskilled Urban worker (labourer, messenger)
7. Rural
8. Unemployed
9. Student.

57 58-6

Q.11 (a) How much money do you earn each month (in naira)? (38)

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58 59 60

Write here in £ _____

Write here in Naira _____Code earnings in Naira.

Code 901 for no cash income but small income in goods
Code 902 for no cash income but large income in goods
Code 903 for refusal/don't know very small income
Code 904 for refusal/don't know small income
Code 905 for refusal/don't know medium income
Code 906 for refusal/don't know large income
Code 907 for income over 900 naira

(b) How much money does your husband/man earn each month (in naira)? Code as in (a) (39)

61 62 63 44-46

Write here in £ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Write here in Naira _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Q.12 (a) Are you pregnant now?
(IF NOT) When was your last baby born?
(IF BABY BORN MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AGO)
Do you think you could easily have another baby? (40)

64 65 47-48

01. Never pregnant
02. Now pregnant
03. Thinks she is probably pregnant
04. 45 years or older not pregnant
05. Under 45 years - no baby for 5 years - would find it hard to get pregnant (i.e. probably infertile)
06. Under 45 years - no baby for 5 years - thinks she could easily get pregnant
07. Under 45 - no baby for 5 years. Says she could easily get pregnant but grave reason to doubt this
08. Baby 3 - 5 years ago (36 - 59 months)
09. Baby 2 - 3 years ago (24 - 35 months)
10. Baby 1 - 2 years ago (12 - 23 months)
11. Baby less than 12 months ago.

(b) Are you abstaining from sexual relations? (41)

66 49

1. Yes
2. No
3. No answer
4. Never had sex in her life

(c) If yes, abstaining

(i) Is this your decision, or your husband's, or do you both choose this? (42)

67 70

1. Wife
2. Husband
3. Both

Q.12 (c)(ii) Why are you doing this? (43)

Write in _____

_____

Pause for an answer - if woman says "It is the tradition," etc. ask "Apart from the tradition, would you like to get pregnant now?"

1. Does not want to get gregnant
2. Tradition otherwise would like pregnancy
3. Tradition - but does not want to be pregnant
4. Pregnant
5. Other: specify _____
6. Baby is too young

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Q.13 Have you ever tried either to prevent a birth or to postpone it by any means? Have you ever used any of the following:

FOR EACH METHOD. Code 1. Yes Used. 2. Never Used but heard of it 3. Never heard of it. 4. Refused.

(i) postponing pregnancy after a birth by having no sexual relations (44) 69 / 72

(ii) having no sexual relations but more than 2 years after a birth (45) 70 / 73

(iii) using charms sold by a native doctor (46) 71 / 74

(iv) using medicines sold by a native doctor (47) 72 / 75

(v) using rhythm i.e. sexual relations at only certain times between periods (48) 73 / 76

(vi) using withdrawal (coitus interruptus) (49) 74 / 77

(vii) using condoms (50) 75 / 78

(viii) using jellies, creams, quinine pessaries (51) 76 / 79

(ix) using douching, washing with salt water (52) 77 / 80

(x) using diaphragm, Dutch cap. (53) 78 / 81

(xi) using foams, foaming tablets (54) 79 / 82

(xii) using Grafenberg or other internal rings (55) 80 / 83

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(xiii) using pills (oral contraceptives) (58) 6 /_/

(xiv) I.U.D. (loop, coil) (59) 7 /_/

(xv) husband sterilized by doctor (i.e. vasectomy) (60) 8 /_/

(xvi) wife sterilized by doctor to prevent pregnancies (61) 9 /_/

(xvii) abortion performed by doctor (62) 10 /_/

(xviii) abortion performed by yourself(63) 11 /_/

(xix) abortion performed by someone not a doctor (64) 12 /_/

(xx) Other (write in)_____

Note: This question is the central question of this survey. The whole list of possibilities must be discussed each one individually if the woman says that she has never done anything to avoid pregnancy - especially withdrawal + condom (which the woman may think of as being used by her husband rather than herself). This is the question which determines whether to go on with the rest of the survey. (65)

1. Never tried to prevent any pregnancy
2. No sexual relations after birth - no other contraception
3. No sexual relations at other times to avoid pregnancy - no other contraception
4. Abortion only
5. Sterilization of husband/wife only
6. Have used withdrawal, rhythm or any type of contraceptive at some time

13 /_/

All women coded 4, 5 or 6 will go on to PART B of the Questionnaire

If it is absolutely certain that the woman has never done anything (other than abstaining) to avoid pregnancy, thank her and close the interview.

Card 4

Have you ever been to a hospital (164)

1. Yes
2. No
0. No answer

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Have you ever seen a (Western) Doctor? (165)

1. Yes
2. No
0. No answer

23

Where was your last baby born? (166)

1. No baby
2. Hospital
3. Clinic
4. Home
5. Private Hospital: no doctor
6. Church
7. Home with medical assistance
8. Special case (born in the street,etc.)
0. No response

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Other methods (167)

1. Injections
2. Tablets - Codein, A.P.C.

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PART B

To be asked of all women who have ever used any method of birth control (whether traditional or modern) other than abstinence, including women who have only had abortions or been sterilized or their husbands have been sterilized.

Q.14 Can you remember when you first thought that you might some day practise family planning? What kind of thing had happened that made you think these things? Can you tell me just how this came into your mind at just that time?

(Probe and write down in detail everything that the respondent said went on in her mind and what had happened at that time).

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CODES FOR QUESTION 14

Occasion when first thought might someday practice family planning

boxes 14 - 15 (66)

COMMUNICATION	01	Learnt from health facilities
	02	" " mass media
	03	" " school teacher
	04	" " general discussion amongst friends
	05	Other communications
EXAMPLE	06	Heard of relative doing it
	07	Realized that a relative must be doing it
	08	Heard of friend doing it
	09	Realized that friends must be doing it
	10	Heard of someone else doing it
	11	Realized someone else must be doing it
	12	Other example

CODES FOR QUESTION 14

LIFE CYCLE

13 When unmarried - not having sex
14 " " - having sex - girlfriend suggested it
15 " " - having sex - boyfriend suggested it
16 " " - having sex - own idea
17 " " - pregnant
18 " " - other
19 When first married - before 1st pregnancy
20 When 1st pregnant - married
21 After 1st baby born
22 When wanted to space births
23 When did not want to abstain after a birth
24 When decided wanted no more children - educational costs too great
25 When decided wanted no more children - other costs too great
26 When decided wanted no more children - health problems
27 Other life cycle

SITUATION

28 When feared pregnancy for health reasons
29 When wanted to finish her education/training
30 When circumstances arose that made having a child unusually inconvenient (a) overseas travel or job
31 When circumstances arose that made having a child unusually inconvenient (b) travel or distant job in Africa
32 When circumstances arose that made having a child unusually inconvenient (c) other unusual inconveniences
33 When husband going or about to go with other women
34 When husband wouldn't support her and/or her children properly
35 When marriage breaking up/i.e. thinking of separating
36 When schooling costs too great (but wanted more children eventually)
37 When general costs too great (but wanted more children eventually)
38 Other situation

Timing boxes 16 - 17 (67)

(Check with Calendar page 21 and question 18 page 19)

01 When at school
02 When unmarried but left school - no sex
03 When unmarried but left school - having sex
04 When first married/before first baby
05 When first pregnant
06 After 1st baby
07 After 2nd baby
08 After 3rd baby
09 After 4th to after 6th baby
10 After 7th to after 10th baby
11 After 11th or later baby

*LEAVE FOR OFFICE CODING 14 15 / / 16 17 / /

*Note: family planning in these sections includes all methods of contraception, abortion, sterilization but not abstinence.

Q.15 From whom or where did you first hear enough about family planning to feel that you might some day practise family planning? Why were you told at the time? Why were you interested at that time? What did you say or ask? (Probe and write down the whole story).

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CODES FOR QUESTION 15

FROM WHOM? (68) Boxes 18 - 19

PERSONS

01 Mother
02 Father
03 Mother in law
04 Father in law
05 Boyfriend
06 Husband
07 Sister (with medical training)
08 Sister (no medical training)
09 Brother
10 Other male relatives
11 Other female relatives (with medical training)
12 Other female relatives (no medical training)
13 Female friends (with medical training)
14 Female friends (no medical training)
15 Male friends (but not boyfriend Code 05)
16 Friends (sex unspecified)
17 Other general persons
18 In a general discussion

INSTITUTIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL PEOPLE

19 Hospital - general
20 Nurse (not a friend or relative)
21 Midwife
22 Doctor
23 Other medical worker
24 Family Planning Clinic
25 Family Planning Worker
26 Herbalist
27 Native Doctor
28 Untrained Midwife
29 Religious figure
30 School Teacher
31 Other institutional sources

CODES FOR QUESTION 15

MASS COMMUNICATIONS

32 Newspapers
33 Magazines
34 Books
35 Pamphlets
36 Radio
37 T.V.
38 Cinema: Commercial
39 Cinema: Informational
40 Cinema: Unspecified
41 Theatre
42 Street loud-speakers
43 Other mass communications

CODING FOR QUESTION 15 - WHEN INTERESTED AT THAT TIME? (69)

Boxes 20 - 21

01 When unmarried - not having sex
02 " " - having sex - girl friends suggested it
03 " " - having sex - boyfriend suggested it
04 " " - having sex - own idea
05 " " - pregnant
06 " " - other
07 When first married - before 1st pregnancy
08 When 1st pregnant - married
09 After 1st baby born
10 When wanted to space births
11 When did not want to abstain after a birth

12 When decided wanted no more children - educational costs too great
13 " " " " " " - other costs too great
14 " " " " " " - health problems
15 Other Life Cycle

16 When feared pregnancy for health reasons
17 When wanted to finish her education/training
18 When circumstances arose that made having a child unusually inconvenient (a) overseas travel or job
19 " " " (b) travel or distant job in Africa
20 " " " (c) other unusual inconveniences
21 When husband going or about to go with other women
22 When husband wouldn't support her and/or her children properly
23 When marriage breaking up/i.e. thinking of separating
24 When schooling costs too great (but wanted more children eventually)
25. When general costs too great (but wanted more children eventually)
26. Other situational.

LEAVE FOR OFFICE CODING 18 19 / / 20 21 / /

Q.16 When you made up your mind to use family planning, what were the circumstances that made you come to this decision? Why did you do it? What had happened at that time? (70)

(Probe and write all circumstances down)

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CODES FOR QUESTION 16

Why finally decided to use family planning boxes 22 - 23

LIFE CYCLE

01 When unmarried when first had sexual intercourse
02 " " having sex - girl friends suggested it
03 " " - having sex - boyfriend suggested it
04 " " - having sex - own idea
05 " " - pregnant
06 " " - other
07 When first married - before 1st pregnancy
08 When 1st pregnant - married
09 After 1st baby born
10 When wanted to space births
11 When did not want to abstain after a birth
12 When decided wanted no more children - educational costs too great
13 " " " " " " - other costs too great
14 " " " " " " - health problems
15 Other Life Cycle

16 When feared pregnancy for health reasons
17 When wanted to finish her education/training
18 When circumstances arose that made having a child unusually inconvenient (a) overseas travel or job
19 " " " (b) travel or distant job in Africa
20 " " " (c) other unusual inconveniences
21 When husband going or about to go with other women

RELATIONAL

22 When husband wouldn't support her and/or her children properly
23 When marriage breaking up/i.e. thinking of separating

24 When schooling costs too great (but wanted more children eventually)
25 When general costs too great (" " "
" ")
26 When having an affair
27 When there were legal or cultural sanctions against specific pregnancies

LEAVE FOR OFFICE CODING 22 23 /__/__/

Q. 17 When you first used family planning, how did you bring yourself to be able to do it? Were you surprised that you could act this way? What happened at that time? Just how did you come to make the jump?

(Write down the whole story including whether it really was a break with tradition and whether it took much for the woman to take this step)

CODES FOR QUESTION 17

Boxes 24 - 25 (71)

	01	Not surprised	- unspecified
	02	" "	- because old enough
	03	" "	- because of specific circumstances
	04	" "	- because highly educated
	05	" "	- because used to taking medicines
	06	" "	- because already broken with tradition in other ways
	07	" "	- because better than the alternatives (e.g. abortion)
	08	" "	- because husband's/boyfriend's decision
SURPRISED	09	" "	- because had already made up her mind
	10	" "	- because friends, relatives always did such things
	11	" "	- because always known of such things
	12	" "	- because many people do such things these days
	13	" "	- because needed for profession (i.e. prostitution)
	14	" "	other specific answers
	15	Surprised but	moved into different place
	16	" "	made new friends
	17	" "	- something terrible happened
	18	" "	suddenly brought herself to do it
	19	" "	- overcame fear of health hazards

SURPRISED BUT

20 Surprised but - economic pressures forced action
21 " " social and familial problems forced action
22 " " - sudden occasion (e.g. extra-marital affairs)
23 " " - for prostitution
24 " " - friends persuaded her
25 " " - husband/boyfriend persuaded her
26 " " - doctor/nurse persuaded her
27 " " - relatives persuaded her
28 " " - important people persuaded her
29 " " - knew that her friends/relatives were doing the same

30 Surprised - had vowed never to do such a thing - but forced into it
31 " - felt it to be a great break with tradition
32 " - Other

LEAVE FOR OFFICE CODING 24 25

Q.18 How long was it between the time when you first thought about using family planning and the time when you actually first used it? (72)

1. No time - used it straight away
2. Not straight away but less than a month
3. 1 - 6 months
4. 7 - 11 months
5. 1 - 3 years
6. 4 - 9 years
7. 10+ years
8. No idea
9. Husband used it, she gave it no thought

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Q.19 (a) In what year did you first use a method of contraception/use family planning (have an abortion/get sterilized)? (73)

Write in last two numbers of year 19 ____

28 29

Q.19 (b) What was the first method you used at that time?
(74)

01 Charms from native doctor
02 Medicine from native doctor
03 Rhythm, safe-period
04 Withdrawal (coitus interruptus)
05 Condoms
06 Jelly, cream, quinine pessaries
07 Douching, salt water washing
08 Diaphragm, Dutch cap
09 Foams, foaming tablets
10 Grafenberg or other rings
11 Pills (oral contraceptives)
12 I.U.D. (loop, coil)
13 Husband sterilized
14 Wife sterilized
15 Doctor's abortion
16 Other's abortion
17 Self abortion
18 Implants, long-term injections
19 Other (write in)_____

30 31
/ / /

Q.20 In the calendar below, code the left-hand column to show whether contraception was used for the most of each period, and if not why not (see REASON CODE below), and code the right-hand column according to the method most often used (see METHOD CODE on previous page.)

Period	Whether Method Used See reason code below	Method Most Commonly Used See Method Code above.
1930-39	32 33 / / /75	34 35 / / /76
1940-49	36 37 / / /77	38 39 / / /78
1950-59	40 41 / / /79	42 43 / / /80
1960	44 45 / / /81	46 47 / / /82
1961	48 49 / / /83	50 51 / / /84
1962	52 53 / / /85	54 55 / / /86
1963	56 57 / / /87	58 59 / / /88
1964	60 61 / / /89	62 63 / / /90
1965	64 65 / / /91	66 67 / / /92
1966	68 69 / / /93	70 71 / / /94
1967	72 73 / / /95	74 75 / / /96
1968	76 77 / / /97	78 79 / / /98 80 / 0 /

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1969	6 7 / / /101	8 9 / / /102
1970	10 11 / / /103	12 13 / / /104
1971	14 15 / / /105	16 17 / / /106
1972	18 19 / / /107	20 21 / / /108
1973	22 23 / / /109	24 25 / / /110

Write down here the year when the respondent turned 45. 19_____

Reason Code	Method Code
01. Too young/Never had sex	01. Native charms
02. Abstaining (but not pregnant or after a birth)	02. Native medicine
03. Over 45 probably sterile	03. Rhythm
04. Pregnant	04. Withdrawal
05. Postnatal abstinence (no sex after birth)	05. Condoms
06. Used birth control - whole time	06. Jelly, creams
07. Used birth control - most of time	07. Douching
08. Occasionally used birth control	08. Diaphragm
09. Never used - became pregnant	09. Foams
10. Never used - not pregnant	10. Grafenberg ring
11. Other: specify _____	11. Pill
_____	12. I.U.D., loop
	13. Husband sterilized
	14. Wife sterilized
	15. Doctor's abortion
	16. Other's abortion
	17. Self abortion
	18. Implants
	19. Other (write in)
	_____

Q.21 In the chart below, code the left-hand column with the REASON CODE and the right-hand one with the METHOD CODE

Ask: Did you use a method before your first etc. birth? What method did you use mainly?

Childbearing Stage	Whether Method Used Use Reason Code	Method Most Commonly Used Use Method Code
Before first birth	26 27 / 111	28 29 / 112
Between first and second birth (or after 1st if no 2nd birth)	30 31 / 113	32 33 / 114
Between second and third birth (or after 2nd if no 3rd)	34 35 / 115	36 37 / 116
Between third and fourth birth (or after 3rd if no 4th)	38 39 / 117	40 41 / 118
Between fourth and fifth birth (or after 4th if no 5th)	42 43 / 119	44 45 / 120
Between fifth and sixth birth (or after 5th if no 6th)	46 47 / 121	48 49 / 122

Between sixth and seventh birth (or after 6th if no 7th)	50 51 / / 123	52 53 / / 124
Between seventh and tenth birth	54 55 / / 125	56 57 / / 126
Later than tenth birth	58 59 / / 127	60 61 / / 128

Note: If the category does not apply because the woman does not have that many children code 98 not applicable.

Q. 22 (a) When you first used family planning, what were you trying to do? (To avoid all children, to space them, or what?) (129)

Write in reason in full (and then code) 62 /

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1. Not to have any more children
2. Not to have any more children for a long time
3. To space births for one year
4. To space birth for two years
5. To space births for three years
6. To space births for more than three years
7. Until some financial or accommodation circumstance has passed
8. Until some non-economic personal circumstance has passed - does not want to get married yet
9. Other personal circumstance

(b) (IF USING A METHOD NOW OR RECENTLY)

What are you trying to do now?(Code as for (a))(130)

Write in if no method used now or recently 63 /

(c) Did your husband/man know you were using a method when you first started? (131)

1. Yes definitely 64 /
2. Must have guessed, didn't say so
3. No
4. Don't know

(d) Who really decided to go ahead and use the method?(132)

1. Woman alone 65 /
2. Man alone
3. Both together
4. Mother
5. Mother in law
6. Other relative. Specify _____
7. Doctor
8. Other person. Specify _____

Q.23 When you first thought of using family planning, did you talk about it to your husband/man? (133)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Was not married and had no one man

66 /___/

(If NO) Why not? (Probe, and write in reply in detail)

When you first thought of using family planning, did you talk about it to your husband/man? (134)

1. Not applicable - did talk about it
2. Because didn't have any one man at the time
3. Because knew he wouldn't allow her to use it
4. Because don't discuss things much anyway
5. Man not around
6. Woman not ready for marriage
7. I will not like him to know
8. I don't feel it is necessary
9. Applicable but no answer

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(IF YES) Was he in favour of using it or was he against it? (135)

1. In favour
2. Against
3. Indifferent
4. Don't know

68 /___/

(IF HE WAS AGAINST) Why did he not want you to use it? (Probe and write answer in detail) (136)

1. Not applicable - was in favour
2. He wants many/more children
3. He believes she would be unfaithful if used it
4. He believes that it is bad for health
5. He believes that it is against religion
6. He wants to marry her
7. Not applicable, no husband

9. Applicable but no answer

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Q.24 (a) When you first used the method did you go to anyone for advice or information? Who? If you failed to obtain satisfactory advice at first, who did you go to the second time? (137) (138)

01. Consulted no one
02. Husband/man
03. Mother
04. Mother-in-law
05. Husband
06. Other relative
Specify _____
07. Friend
08. Doctor
09. Nurse
10. Chemist
11. Market person
12. Native doctor
13. Other (specify)_____

1st attempt [70][71]

Final attempt [72][73]

(If first attempt successful code who consulted in first box and in second box only code 99)

(b) Did you finally get the advice you needed? (139)(140)

1. Yes, completely
2. Yes, partly
3. Not very satisfactorily
4. Not at all
5. Cannot remember

1st attempt [74]

Final attempt [75]

Q.25 (a) When you first used contraceptives, from whom did you first obtain supplies ? (141)

1. Supplies not needed (withdrawal, rhythm)
2. Doctor
3. Family planning clinic
4. Chemist shop
5. Other shop
6. Market stall
7. Other person. Specify person and if known source of supply_____
8. Other institution. Specify _____
9. Native doctor.(Code introduced late so may previously have been coded 2 or 7)

[76]

(b) From whom do you obtain supplies now (or last time you practised contraception)? (142)
(Code as for (a))

[77]

Q.26 (a) Which relatives or other persons know that you have been practising contraception? (143)

List here (and code)_____

WHETHER HUSBAND ALSO KNOWS OR NOT

1. No one
2. Husband only
3. Mother
4. Mother-in-law
5. Sister(s)
6. Several female relatives
7. Female friend(s)
8. Female relatives and friends
9. Other (specify) _____

78 ☐

(b) Which relatives or other persons have encouraged you to practise contraception? (144)

List here: _____

_____

Codes as for (a) 79 ☐

(c) Which relatives or other persons have been against you practising contraception? (145)

List here: _____

_____

Codes as for (a) 80 ☐

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*Card Number (147) 5 4 ☐

(d) What did they say? (Probe and write down answer in full) (148)

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1. If no one said anything against it
2. Said - bad for your health - general
3. " - makes you sterile
4. " - want more children
5. " - allows wife to be unfaithful

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(e) Were you ever influenced by them to stop practising contraception? (149)

1. Yes for a while
2. Yes for all time
3. No

7 ☐

Q.27 Have you had any difficulties in continuing to practise family planning?

(a) Difficulties yourself in deciding whether you should continue (150)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Uncertain

8 ☐

(b) Difficulties with other persons. Code as for (a)(151)

Specify _____

9 ☐

(c) Difficulties in finding supplies. Code as for (a) (152)

Specify _____

10 ☐

(d) Difficulties in affording the cost of supplies (153)

Specify _____

Code as for (a)

11 ☐

(e) Health problems made it impossible to continue (154)

Specify _____

Code as for (a)

12 ☐

(f) Other difficulties (Probe and write in detail) (155)

_____

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1. None
2. Health problems but not so bad as to force her to stop using it (which should be coded 1 in box 12 above)
3. The difficulty of keeping it secret from her husband
4. Didn't i.e. got pregnant
5. Difficulty of getting money to buy the tablets
6. Don't believe in native medicine or contracepting

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Q.28 (a)(i) Have you suggested to anyone else that they should use contraception? (156)

1. Yes
2. Discussed it generally
3. No

14

(ii) Have you suggested to anyone else that they should get sterilized? Code as above (157)

15

(iii) Have you suggested to anyone else that they should have an abortion? (158) Code as above

16

(b) IF YES for any of these. Whom did you suggest it to? Write in _____ (159)

17

1. Sister
2. Brother
3. Mother
4. Other female relative
5. Other male relative
6. Female friend
7. Male friend
8. Employee
9. Combinations of the above

Q.29 (a) Do you want to become pregnant within the next two years? (160)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Depends upon circumstances. Specify _____

_____

5. Doesn't apply - over 45.

18

(b) What would be the good things about becoming pregnant in the next two years? (Probe and write in detail) (161)

_____

1. "Nothing" - nothing good
2. Just the right interval since the last baby
3. Want another baby/increase the number of the family
4. Would mean that she would be married
5. Would be good if she could afford it
6. Might be of the sex wanted
7. Good for new marriage
8. Replace dead child

0. Don't know - nothing written in

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Q.29 (c) What would be the bad things about becoming pregnant in the next two years? (162)
(Probe and write in detail)

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1. "Nothing" - nothing bad
2. Doesn't want any more children/has enough children
3. Pregnant or not long enough since last baby
4. Can't afford it/economic problems
5. Too old/her children are grown up
6. Health problems
7. Not enough time/wants to go on working
8. Family problems
9. Would interrupt studies/education
0. Don't know, nothing written in

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(d) Would you like to become pregnant right now? If not, why not? (163)
(Probe and write in detail)

1. Yes - would like to get pregnant
2. Is pregnant
3. No - too short a time since last baby/missing a baby
4. No - doesn't want anymore children/has enough children
5. No - unmarried
6. No - can't afford it/economic problems
7. No - family problems/social problems
8. No - wants to go on working
9. No wants to go on studying
0. Don't know/nothing written in

LEAVE FOR OFFICE CODING 21/163

THE CHANGING AFRICAN FAMILY

PROJECT 2

THE VALUE OF CHILDREN

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The Value of Children

This is a research project of the Sociology Department of the University of Ibadan. It is an investigation of what people want in their lives and how important their families are. We ask for your co-operation. The interview will not take long. We are not asking you your name or adress so no one will ever know that it was you who gave this information. We first want to ask a few questions about you and then we will ask how you feel about various matters. First, could you tell me if you are Yoruba and 17 or more years of age, for it is only this group we are interviewing.

Number of questionnaire 1 2 3 4 — 1

Card Number 5 — 1 — 2

Date of interview Day 6 7 — 3 Month 8 9 — 4

Interviewer's number 10 11 12 — 5

Division number (See Division/Centre list) 13 — 6

Centre number (See Division/Centre list) 14 15 — 7

Block number 16 17 — 8

House number 18 19 — 9

Individual respondent (number in house) (9 = 9th or later) 20 — 10

Sex 1. male 2. female 21 — 11

Language of interview

1. English
2. Yoruba
3. English and Yoruba
4. Broken English/pidgin English

22 — 12

(1) When were you born?
Write in

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

(2) How old are you? Code age in years 23 24 13

99 Don't know and interviewer made estimate

If (2) disagrees with (1), ask until you get the right answer.

Check also that coded age agrees with the category box, and cease interviewing and destroy questionnaire if you have been interviewing a category you should not be interviewing. Also check below the certainty of respondents about their ages:

1. Certain (and interviewer certain)
2. Slight doubt (but provided information themselves)
3. Very little knowledge about age (and information provided by another person) 25 14
4. Very little knowledge about age (and estimate by interviewer)

(3) Marital status

(a) Have you ever been married? (If YES) Are you now married, or divorced or widowed?

(If NO, the interviewer should probe to see if the respondents are in a de facto relationship or have ever been in such a relationship) 26 15

1. Now married (and not separated)
2. Now in de facto relationship
3. Divorced or separated (not in de facto relationship)
4. Widowed (not in de facto relationship)
5. Never married but was in de facto relationship
6. Never married nor in de facto relationship
7. Other (specify) _____

(b) (For women) How many wives has your husband now including yourself?

(For men) How many wives do you have now? 27 16

Code number
8. Eight or more
9. Not married (or in de facto relationship)

(c) How many times have you been married altogether (counting present partner(s) and previous ones)?

Code number
8. Eight or more
9. Not married (or in de facto relationship)

28 17

(d) (For women in polygamous marriages)

Are you the first wife, second wife or what?

Code number
8. Eighth or more
9. Not applicable (male or female not in polygamous marriage)
0. Woman polygamously married who does not specify which wife she is

29 18

(4) How old were you when you married for the first time?

Age at marriage in years (this does not include de facto relationships)

97 Never married
98 Don't know but under 20
99 Don't know but 20+

30 31 19

(5) What kind of job do you do most of the time?

Write in_____

32 20

1. Farming or fishing
2. Landholder
3. Urban professional and managerial and white collar
4. Skilled
5. Unskilled
6. Housewife (only)
7. Petty trader
8. Unpaid family helper on farm or in business
9. Student

(6) What is your husband's/wife's (senior wife in polygamous marriage) main occupation?

Write in_____
(Code as for Question (5))

33 21

(7) About how much money did you earn (or get from selling etc.) last month?

34 22

1. Under ₦5 (or £2.10.0)
2. ₦5 - 9.99 (or £2.10.0 to £4.19.11)
3. ₦10 - 19.99 (or £5 - £9.19.11)
4. ₦20 - 39.99 (or £10 - £19.19.11)
5. ₦40 - 79.99 (or £20 - £39.19.11)
6. ₦80 - 159.99 (£40 - £79.19.11)
7. ₦160 - 399.99 (£80 - £199.19.11)
8. ₦400 - and over
9. Had no income at all last month - (to include housewives, unemployed and deceased ((8) only) persons)
0. No idea at all (interviewer cannot even quess category)

(8) How much money did your husband/wife (all wives) get last month?

Code as for Question 7.

35 23

(9) How much education have you had? (The highest level reached)

36 37 24

01. No schooling and cannot read or write
02. No schooling but can read or write in language other than English
03. No schooling but can read or write English
04. Koranic schooling only
05. 1 - 4 years primary in Western type school
06. 5 - 6 years primary in Western type school
07. Some secondary schooling
08. Reached school certificate
09. Reached higher school certificate
10. Teacher training
11. Other training beyond secondary school except University
12. University
13. Not stated - probably no education
14. Not stated - probably education

(10) How much education has your husband/wife (if more than one, the one with the most education)?

(Code as for Question (9))

38 39 25

(11) Where were you born?
Write in name _____

40 26

1. City (Lagos, Ibadan or a place of similar size in another country)
2. Town
3. Southern rural (i.e.villages) (including Kwara)
4. Northern rural (i.e. villages)
5. Other: specify _____

(12) Where did you live when you were about 10 years old?

41 27

Write in name _____
Code as for Question 11

(13) Please tell me how many births you have had? (i.e.births where the child was born alive)

Code number
98 None
99 Refused to say

42 43 28

(14) How many of your own children are now living with you?

Code as for Question 13

44 45 29

(15) How many of your children are now living elsewhere?

Code as for Question 13

46 47 30

(16) How many of your children have died?

Code as for Question 13

48 49 31

Note: Questions (14) + (15) + (16) should add up to Question (13). If they do not, try to sort it out with the respondent and correct the boxes.

(17) How many children who are not your own are now living with you?

Code as for Question 13

50 51 32

(18) (If there are other children) Who are they?

1. No other children
2. Nephews and/or nieces
3. Grandchildren
4. Other relatives
5. Relatives and non-relatives
6. Only non-relatives

52 33

(19) Why are they staying with you?

53 54 34

01. Education (schooling) of relatives
02. Education (schooling) of non-relatives
03. Training (e.g. apprentices) of non-relatives
04. Looking after grandchildren - parents away
05. " " " - parents not away
06. " " " - parents dead
07. Looking after other relatives - parents away
08. " " " " - parents not away
09. " " " " - parents dead
10. Looking after non-relatives - parents away
11. " " " " - parents not away
12. " " " " - parents dead
13. Other: specify_____
14. To help _____

(20) (a) How many of your children under 15 years of age are living elsewhere?

Code number of children

55 56 35

97. Has no children
98. none
99. Refused

(b) Why are they living elsewhere?

(Write in - codes later)

57 36

0. No children living elsewhere
1. Living with other persons primarily for their education
2. Apprentices in training
3. Living with other persons to be near their work (or looking for work)
4. Living with other persons to help the other persons

5. Living with other persons so as to help with the economic support of the children
6. Just to be with another relative
7. Already married and living elsewhere because of this
8. Living with the other parent
9. Other (use as rarely as possible)

(c) Who are they living with? 58 37

1. Grandparents
2. Uncles or aunts
3. Cousins
4. Their own brothers or sisters
5. Other relatives
6. School or other educational institution
7. Master of apprentices
8. Other non-relatives: specify _____
9. With other parent

(21) What do you think is the best number of children to have?

Code number 59 60 38

94. As many as possible
98. Up to God (but probe hard for a number)
99. No answer (but probe hard)

(22) Do you want to have any more children? How many more?

Write in answer_____

Then, if possible, code number 61 62 39

94. As many as possible
95. Widowed or separated and wants no more children for this reason
96. Definitely no more
97. Probably no more
98. Up to God. Will accept fate
99. No answer

(23) If you and your husband/wife decided it would be better not to have another child for some reason (because of money, or because of housing difficulties, or because you wanted to move elsewhere, or because it might affect your health or the babies), would you be very disappointed?

1. Does not want another child anyway, or widowed/separated 63 40
2. Does want another child, but would not be very disappointed
3. Does want another child, and <u>would</u> be very disappointed
4. Does not know
5. No reply
0. Not married - if this is the only answer given

(24) (If another child not wanted, i.e. codes 96 or 97 for Question 22) Why don't you want another child? (If any other codes for Question 22) Can you tell me any reasons why you might not want another child?

Write out reasons and then code 64 41

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1. Just had all she/he wants (with no further reason)
2. Economic reason - unspecified
3. Economic reason mainly concerned with schooling
4. Economic reason mainly concerned with accommodation
5. Health and dislike of childbirth
6. Social reasons to do with parents' freedom or mobility
7. Social reasons to do with impact of children (noise, strain etc.)
8. Can think of no reason for not wanting another child
9. Widowed, separated, include "too old" if this is given as answer
0. Other: specify _____

(25) Do you usually live with your husband/wife? Do you sleep in the same room or house or compound?

65 42

1. Sleep in same room
2. Sleep in same house
3. Sleep in separate quarters in same compound
4. Live in same town or village
5. Live in places quite apart
6. Widowed, divorced or permanently separated
7. Other: specify _____
8. Not yet married

(26) How would you describe the relationship between yourself and your husband/wife?

66 43

1. Dislike him/her and want little to do with him/her
2. Respect him/her but not a close relationship
3. Fairly fond of him/her
4. Very fond of him/her
5. Very much in love; he/she only person in the world
6. Widowed, divorced or permanently separated
7. Other: specify _____

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8. Not yet married

27(a) Do you and your husband/wife eat together?

67 44

0. Not married
1. Yes
2. Occasionally
3. No
4. Married but no response

(b) Do you and your husband/wife sit together at parties or other celebrations?

68 45

0. Not married
1. Yes
2. Occasionally
3. No.
4. Married but no response

(c) Do you visit friends together?

69 46

0. Not married
1. Yes
2. Occasionally
3. No
4. Married but no response

(28) Have you ever used any method of family planning or contraception? Have you ever tried to stop yourself from conceiving? Have you stopped sexual relations after the birth of a child? Have you used contraceptives (pills, condoms, diaphragms, I.U.D.s, foams, jellies, etc.) or rhythm or withdrawal? (If YES) Are you still using them?

70 47

1. Never used anything and not stopped sex after birth
2. Stopped sex after birth but nothing else
3. Have used contraceptives but now although having sexual relations
4. Have used but not now because no sexual relations
5. Now using contraceptives
6. Now using rhythm or withdrawal
7. Not yet had a child and not used anything. Includes 'not married' if respondent implies by this that he has not yet used anything
8. Other: specify ---

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(29) Do you think a woman should have as many children as possible?

71 48

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

(29) (a) Do you agree with the proverb: "Lots of children, lots of misery"? 72 49

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, not sure

(b) Why do you say this? 73 50

Write in (codes later)

0. Not applicable, don't know, no response
1. Agree - economic problems (includes any reference to inability to finance/cater for/support).
2. Agree - specific educational problems
3. Agree - social problems (crowding, noise, delinquency, strain on parents)
4. Disagree - many children are a good thing (or God's will)
5. Disagree - God will provide/one should not worry about such things
6. Disagree - many children are an economic asset
7. Disagree - many children are a social asset
8. Disagree - specific problems of old age or support in general or survival of family line necessary.
9. Other.

(c) How many children do parents have before they begin to feel this misery? 74 75 51

Write in what they say and then code

Code number
97. No number would make you miserable
98. A large (unspecified) number
99. Don't know, no response

(30) Do you think a woman should have a lot of children? Is it possible to have too many? What would you say would be too many? 76 77 52

If the respondent says "not more than such a number," code the number she/he says

97. As many as possible
98. As many as God wills
99. No response, or don't know

(31) (a) A man is living in a big town with two wives and twelve children. Because he can afford only two rooms, his wives and children are complaining because they think there is not enough space. He would like all his children to go to school but can afford to let only few do so.

(i) How do you think they got into this situation? 78 53

0. No response, don't know
1. Thoughtlessly did not control family size (or has thoughtlessly had more children than he can afford)
2. Man (or family) does not earn enough (or should earn more)
3. No real problem
4. Man must spend money on other things
5. In spite of the difficulties it has been necessary for him to have many children (i.e. so some can survive to support him in old age, etc.)
6. He should not have had two wives/over sexed
7. He should have realized things have changed nowadays
8. Depends on fate, God's will
9. Other

(ii) What should they do about it? 79 54

Write in comments (codes later)

No problem	01. There is no problem
Resignation	02. They should accept it, it depends on God, there is nothing that they can do.
All should act	03. They should all go back to the country
	04. They should all move to a cheaper area
	05. They should all get jobs and work hard
Wives	06. The wives should get jobs
	07. One wife should be sent away
	08. Man and wives should work harder
	09. Others
Man	10. Man must work harder
	11. Man must get a better paid job
	12. Man should borrow money
Children	13. Older children should work so as to educate younger
	14. Older children if educated will educate younger
	15. Educate the bright ones only/what they can afford
	16. Some should be apprenticed or work, some educated.

Children

17. Children should all work
18. All should be apprenticed
19. Girls should marry
20. Relatives should help with at least some children
21. Government should help
22. Give up having children

99. Don't know - up to them

Spare code 80 55

Questionnaire Number 1 2 3 4 56

Card Number 5 2 57

(31)(b)(i) A husband and wife have five sons and no daughter and wonder whether this is enough children

What would you do in this situation? 6 58

(Write in comment and then code below)

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1. Enough children
2. Not enough children, unqualified
3. Enough children, but should try to get at least one more child in case it is a daughter
4. Other: specify_____
5. Would go on until got a daughter.

(ii) A husband and wife have five daughters and no son and wonder whether this is enough children.

What would you do in this situation? 7 59

(Write in comment and then code below)

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1. Enough children
2. Not enough children, unqualified
3. Enough children, but should try to get at least one more child in case it is a son
4. Other: specify_____
5. Would go on until got a son

(32) (a) If a man and women live in a very healthy and safe place next to the best hospital with the best doctors in the country so that they know that all the children will grow up and none will die, how many children is the best number to have? 8 9 65

Code number
97. No special number, up to them
98. Up to God
99. No response

(b) In the place where <u>you</u> live, what is the best number of children to have? 10 11 66

Code as for Question 32(a)

(33) Think of all the things that might happen to you if you were very lucky. What would be the best thing that could possibly happen to you? 12 67

Write in (coding to be supplied later)

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0. No response, don't know
1. Acquiring much money and many possessions
2. Health
3. Travelling
4. Getting a better job, or getting more education for oneself
5. Having some children
6. Being able to educate children more
7. Having more children plus other things (money, possessions, etc.)
8. Getting positions of prestige or honour or securing titles.
9. Other, including getting married, and charity.

(34) If someone gave you ₦100 (£50), what would you do with it? 13 68

Write in (coding to be supplied later)

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0. No response, don't know
1. Spend it (unspecified)
2. Save it (bank it)
3. Buy stock or put it in the business (or trading) or farm
4. Spend it on education (children's), or on self-education.
5. Buy clothes
6. Put it towards a house (or improve house)
7. Put it towards travel
8. Put it towards a car
9. Other, including getting married, and charity

(35) If you won the lottery and won an enormous amount of money (say ₦20,000 or £10,000), what would you do with it?

Write in (coding to be supplied later) 14 64

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0. No response (or no second or third choice)
1. Spend it (unspecified)
2. Save it (bank it) or invest it (unspecified)
3. Put it in business or farm (including taxi)
4. Spend it on education (of children)
5. House
6. Travel
7. Car
8. Self education
9. Other, including charity

Code first choice in Box 14 opposite the question
Code second choice in Box 75 on page 25
Code third choice in Box 76 on page 25

(36) (a) What job or position would you most like to have (or, for the oldest group, have had)?

Write in (coding to be supplied later) 15 65

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0. No response, don't know
1. Business man (or big trader) or manager of big business
2. Doctor
3. Lawyer, Judge
4. White collar and other professional (teacher)
5. Position of high honour (often in the traditional structure)
6. Other skilled job (e.g. driver, carpenter, etc.)
7. Promotion in existing job
8. Politician, Statesman
9. Other

N.B. If the respondent is satisfied with the present job, merely code this job.

(36) (b) What job or position would you most like one of your sons to have?

(Write in (coding to be supplied later)

16 ____ 66

0. No response, don't know
1. Doctor
2. Other professional (Lawyer, Engineer, Accountant, Agricultural Officer, Minister of Religion, etc) include 'good post'.
3. University position
4. Politician/Statesman, or Civil Servant
5. Famous person (Actor, Author, etc.)
6. Position of high honour (often in the traditional structure).
7. Business man
8. Artisan, Craftsman
9. Other

(c) What job or position would you most like one of your daughters to have?
(Write in (coding to be supplied later)

17 ____ 67

0. No response, don't know
1. Doctor
2. Other professional (including lawyer), also include 'good post').
3. University position
4. Skilled employment
5. Famous person
6. Position of high honour (in the traditional structure)
7. Nurse
8. Business woman
9. Other

(37) What would you like to be able to have in the following list if you could only afford one? If you could afford a second, what would it be? What about a third?

1. a new car
2. a second-hand lorry
3. a new house
4. another child
5. a lot of new furniture
6. a university education for one of your children
7. a trip to England
8. more education for yourself
9. a lot of new clothes

First choice 18 ____ 68

Second choice 19 ____ 69

Third choice 20 ____ 70

Code the number of the item

If respondent pointed out that you don't have to afford (buy) a new child, code 1 in box 21 - if not code 2

21 ____ 71

(38) (a) If you were very rich, how many children would you have?

22 23 72

Code number
96 none
97 Don't know or what comes
98 Up to God
99 Refusal

(b) If you were very poor, how many children would you have?
Code as for Question 38(a)

24 25 73

(39) If someone offered you a good job for three years but you could only take it if you put off having a baby for that time, would you be prepared to try to stop having a baby for three years?

26 74

1. Yes
2. Not certain, perhaps
3. No
4. No response

(40) If the Government (or someone else) said that they would pay you money not to have any more children once you had four living children, how much money would it take before you would agree?

27 75

1. Under ₦20 (under £10) - includes wants 4 or less anyway
2. ₦20 - ₦99.99 (£10 - £49.19.11)
3. ₦100 - ₦199.99 (£50 - £99.19.11)
4. ₦200 - ₦799.99 (£100 - £399.19.11)
5. ₦800 - ₦1,999.99 (£400 - £999.19.11)
6. ₦2,000 - ₦19,999 (£1,000 - £9,999.19.11)
7. Over ₦20,000 (over £10,000)
8. Would not accept money at all and would have children
9. Could not stop becoming pregnant

(41) (a) Would you like to have a/another baby within a year?

28 76

1. Yes
2. No - although more than 2 years since last one and wife still able to have baby
3. No - wife (wives) now pregnant or within 2 years of last baby i.e. nursing a baby
4. No - wife (wives) not able to have babies
5. Uncertain
6. No response
7. Unmarried, gave this as answer
8. Widowed, too old - gave this as answer
9. Other. Specify _____

(41) (b) (If YES) Would you prefer it to be a boy or a girl?

1. Boy
2. Girl
3. Not any difference, don't care
4. No response

29 77

(42) What would be the good things about having a/another baby this year?
(Write in - coding later)

30 78

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0. No response
1. Nothing good, include not yet married (if they give this as answer).
2. Don't know
3. Would add to the number of children
4. Pleasure in having a baby
5. It would be a sign of God's decision
6. Replace dead children
7. Good for the new marriage/strengthen existing marriage
8. Might provide child of the sex desired
9. Other

(43) What would be the bad things about having a/another baby this year?
(Write in - coding later)

31 79

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0. No response, don't know
1. No bad thing
2. Would interrupt education/training
3. Not married, too old
4. Would hinder her from working
5. Have trouble now with pregnancy or birth
6. Would cause trouble in household (with co-wives or spouse)
7. Economic problems
8. Nursing a baby
9. Other

(44) (a) If you did have a/another child this year, would you be richer or poorer in the future?

1. Richer
2. Poorer
3. The same
4. No response

32 80

(44) (b) (If "poorer") What do you think you would have to do without if you had another child this year?
Write in (and then code) 33 81

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1. Household possession
2. Personal possession
3. Something for one's job
4. Travelling
5. Entertainment
6. Save less or have less money
7. Other: specify _____
8. Don't know
9. Studies

(c) If you had another baby this year, would it inconvenience you? Would it stop you doing things which you would otherwise have done? What things?
Write in (and then code) 34 82

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_____

0. Refused to answer
1. Nothing
2. Social life
3. Travelling
4. Job wholly or partly
5. Studies
6. Other: specify _____
7. Probably, but don't know what
8. Not married and said they could not answer question.
9. Financial problems

(45) (a) Would you rather have ten children or six children altogether?

35 83

1. Ten
2. Six
3. Don't know
4. Six but would prefer less than six
5. Ten but would prefer more than ten

(45) (b) What would be the advantages of having ten instead of six? 36 84

Write in (codes to be supplied later)

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0. No response, don't know
1. No advantage
2. Large families are a good thing
3. Increase importance of family (prestige)
4. Economic advantage (more productive)
5. Social advantage (more pleasure, etc.)
6. Will be greater help later on for parents
7. More survivors after death include having many children to ensure that some survive, if some die.
8. Enough so that one of them may become a big man, rich or successful
9. Other.

(c) What would be the disadvantages of having ten instead of six? 37 85

Write in (codes to be supplied later)

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1. No disadvantages
2. Don't know or no response
3. More economic burden on family
4. More difficulty with education
5. Effect on health/strain on parents
6. Less to eat/children will have less
9. Other

(46) (a) Some people would rather have four children than eight. Why do you think they feel this way? 38 86

Write in (codes to be supplied later)

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1. Don't know/no response
2. Less economic burden
3. Specific problems in education if too many
4. Lazy or irresponsible
5. Responsible/plan their lives
6. Because they think that they will survive to look after parents
7. Because they are aware of their limitations
8. Health reasons
9. Other

(46)(b)(i) Is it as easy to educate eight children as four? 39 87

1. Yes
2. No
3. All depends
4. Don't know, no response

(ii) Why?
Write in - coding later 40 88

0. Not applicable or no response
1. As easy - there is assistance or scholarships for education
2. As easy - relatives will help
3. As easy - the older children help with the education
4. As easy - God provides
5. As easy - other reasons
6. Not as easy - expenses etc. (including if you are rich there is no problem).
7. Not as easy - each child cannot be given as much attention
8. Not as easy - other reasons
9. Other (when this cannot be included in 5 or 8)

(47) (a) What are the good things about having no children at all?
(Write in - codes later) 41 89

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1. No good things
2. Don't know or no response
3. Economic advantages
4. Freedom, can live one's own life, no responsibilities
5. God's will
6. If not married
9. Other responses

(b) What are the bad things about having no children at all?
Write in (codes to be supplied later) 42 90

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0. Don't know, no response
1. Nothing bad
2. No one to bury you
3. No one to inherit your property, no descendants, family name not passed on
4. People look down on you (or regard you as unfortunate), don't respect you

5. No help from children (especially in sickness and old age)
6. Children are an economic asset - hence poorer
7. Sadness throughout life/feeling life has not been fulfilled
8. It is a curse, witchcraft
9. Other

(48)(a) What does a woman feel who finds that she cannot bear children? 43 91
Write in (codes to be supplied later)

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0. No response or don't know
1. No difference in feelings
2. Miserable in general (in some cases jealous of other people's children) include very unhappy, sad, etc.
3. Punished by God(s)
4. Life not fully worth living/has not filled main function of life
5. Scorned by other people. Feels that people are talking or gossiping about her
6. Feels guilty that she has caused it herself, sinful
7. Will suspect her spouse might be the cause
8. Accept that it is God's decision (and will accept it)
9. Other responses.

(b) Do other people treat her badly? How do they treat her? Do they say things about her? What do they say? 44 92
Write in (codes to be supplied later)

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0. No response, or don't know
1. Do not treat her badly
2. Scorn her, gossip about her
3. Say bad things about her during quarrels, bully her
4. Sympathise with her or comfort her
5. Say she caused it herself (way of life, disease, etc.)
6. Treat her as of no importance, say she is of no use (life is without purpose). Do not respect her
7. Give her advice on cure (or remarriage)
8. They treat her nicely if she's nice and badly if she's wicked
9. Other responses

(48) (c) What does a man feel who finds that he cannot father children? 45 93

Write in (codes to be supplied later)

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0. No response or don't know
1. Doesn't feel any difference
2. Feels sorry, miserable, unhappy, sad
3. Feels happy that he has avoided these responsibilities
4. Feels that he may have caused it himself/ feels wicked
5. Feels that his life has no purpose
6. Feels apprehensive of sickness and old age
7. Pretends that it is not the case
8. Jealous of others
9. Other responses

(d) Do other people treat him badly? How do they treat him? Do they say things about him? What do they say? 46 94

Write in (codes to be supplied later)

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0. No response or don't know
1. Do not treat him badly
2. Scorn him, treat him with contempt, gossip
3. Sympathise
4. Say he caused it himself
5. Regard him as impotent or as a eunuch
6. Treat him as of no importance, say his life is of no use. Do not respect him.
7. It all depends - if he's nice they treat him well, if he's wicked they treat him badly.
8. Give him advice on cure
9. Other responses.

(e) Do you think that not being able to have children arises from things the people have done before marriage or after marriage? (If YES) What kind of things? 47 95

Write in and then code

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1. Not from anything they have done
2. Pre-marital sex
3. Venereal disease
4. Sex after marriage with other people
5. Bad feelings with husband/wife
6. Bad feelings with mother, sister, brother, etc. of husband/wife
7. Other: specify _____
8. Abortion

(48) (f) What do you think are the main reasons that people are unable to have any children?

48 96

(Write in - coding later)

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0. Don't know, no response
1. Just caused by nature, sterile
2. Caused by way of life or disease
3. Abortion
4. God's decision/fate
5. The trouble is probably with the spouse
6. Witchcraft - Juju (code this if this is one of several choices).
7. Have quarrelled with relatives
8. Some natural, some things that they have done
9. Other reasons

(49) When people are old do they need their own grown-up children to do hard physical work for them, or will other people help just as well?

49 97

1. They need their own children
2. Other people help just as much
3. Other: specify ---

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(50) (a) We are interested in how much money children earn and how much they can contribute to the family in other ways by helping with farming or trading or other things. We know that children also must cost something and that the family must spend money on them. We are going to ask you some questions on these matters.

(i) Who earns more or does more productive work - older children or younger children?

50 98

1. older children
2. younger children
3. about the same
4. not certain, don't know
5. question meaningless
6. spent on the cleverest child
7. Other.

(ii) Who has to have most spent on them by the family - older children or younger children?

51 99

Code as for (i)

(50)(a)(iii) Who earns more or does more productive work - school children (who live at home) or children of the same age who do not go to school?

1. school children
2. children not going to school
3. about the same
4. not certain, don't know
5. question meaningless

52 100

(iv) Who has to have most spent on them by the family - school children (who live at home) or children of the same age who do not go to school?

Code as for (iii)

53 101

(v) Who earns more or does more productive work - boys or girls of the same age?

1. boys
2. girls
3. much the same
4. not certain, don't know
5. question meaningless

54 102

(vi) Who has to have the most spent on them by the family - boys or girls of the same age?

Code as for (v)

55 103

(b) We have just asked you several questions about the value of the work children do and also about how much the children cost the family. We would like you to think about these matters and to see if you can compare the value of children's earnings and the work they do with the amount of money the family has to spend on them.

Question: Do you think that the money spent on children (all children under 18 years of age) is more than the value of their earnings and productive work or is less? That is, do you think children make parents financially better off or worse off?

56 104

1. Money spent is greater (parents worse off)
2. Earnings and work greater (parents better off)
3. Much the same
4. Don't know, not certain
5. Question meaningless

(50)(c) The last question was probably hard to answer because we included together all kinds of children - old ones and young ones, girls and boys, children who go to school and children who do not. In the next questions we try to separate them into different groups. In each case we want to know if children of this kind have to have more money spent on them than the value of their work and earnings (parents worse off) or if their work and earnings is worth more than the money spent on them (parents better off).

CODES TO BE USED IN TABLE BELOW

1. Money spent is greater (parents worse off)
2. Earnings and work greater (parents better off)
3. Much the same
4. Don't know, not certain
5. Question meaningless

	SONS			DAUGHTERS		
	When they are young (7 - 10 years old)	When they are older (11 - 14 years)	When they are grown up (15-18 years)	When they are young (7 - 10 years old)	When they are older (11 - 14 years)	When they are grown up (15-18 years)
If they are going to school	57 [105]	60 [108]	63 [111]	66 [114]	69 [117]	72 [120]
If they have been to school in the past but are not going now	58 [106]	61 [109]	64 [112]	67 [115]	70 [118]	73 [121]
If they have never been to school	59 [107]	62 [110]	65 [113]	68 [116]	71 [119]	74 [122]

Spare boxes 75 [123] 76 [124] 77 [125] 78 [126] 79 [127] 80 [128]

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(50) (d) What is the most common kind of work done by these children?

(Write it in each box - coding later)

0. No response, don't know
1. Housework, including running errands
2. Farm work
3. Carrying water or fuel
4. Nothing (i.e. no work done because too young, doing studies, etc.)
5. Looking after other children
6. House maids/boys
7. Marketing, trading, hawking, helping parents with their trade
8. Working in occupations for money
9. Apprentice, or learning a trade.

N.B. When more than one work is described, code the one more approaching adult work.

	SONS			DAUGHTERS		
	When young (7 - 10 years old)	When older (11 - 14 years)	When grown up (15-18 years)	When young (7 - 10 years old)	When older (11 - 14 years)	When grown up (15-18 years)
If they are going to school	6 131	9 134	12 137	15 140	18 143	21 146
If they have been to school in the past but are not going now	7 132	10 135	13 138	16 141	19 144	22 147
If they have never been to school	8 133	11 136	14 139	17 142	20 145	23 148

(50)(d)(i) At what age do children who have not been to school earn enough or produce enough to make up for what has to be spent on them?

24 25 149

Code number in years
97. When finishes training
98. Other response:
specify _____
99. Don't know

(ii) At what age do children who go to school earn enough or produce enough to make up for what has to be spent on them?

26 27 150

Code number in years
97. When finishes education
98. Other response:
specify_____
99. Don't know

(51) Throughout their lives, list some of the good things (Starting when young and ending when old) that:

(a) Sons can do for fathers

28 151

Write in (codes later)

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0. No response, don't know
1. Helping with farm
2. Help in house
3. Financial support (only when old)
4. Help with hard work, helping in every way
5. Taking him into his household when sick and old (only when old)
6. Washing his clothes
7. Help in his business
9. Other responses

Code when young in box 28 opposite the question.
Code when old in box 77 on page 25.

(b) Sons can do for mothers

29 152

Write in (codes later)

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0. No response or don't know
1. Helping with farm
2. Help in house
3. Financial support (only when old)

4. Help with hard work, helping in every way
5. Taking her into house when old and sick, (only when old)
6. Building a house (only when old)
7. Washing clothes
8. Help in her business
9. Other responses

Code when young in box 29 opposite question
Code when old in box 78 on page 25 (126)

(51)(c) Daughters can do for fathers 30 153

Write in (codes later)

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0. No response or don't know
1. Help with farm
2. Help in house and going errands
3. Financial support (only when old)
4. Help with hard work, help in every way
5. Taking her into house when old and sick (only when old)
6. Washing clothes
7. Help in business or marketing or selling farm produce
9. Other responses

Code when young in box 30 opposite question
Code when old in box 79 on page 25 (127)

(d) Daughters can do for mothers 31 154

Write in (codes later)

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0. No response or don't know
1. Help with farm
2. Help in house or going errands
3. Financial support (only when old)
4. Help with hard work, help in every way
5. Taking her into house when old and sick (only when old)
6. Washing clothes
7. Help in business or marketing or selling farm produce
8. Looking after her appearance, plaiting hair, etc.
9. Other responses.

Code when young in box 31 opposite question
Code when old in box 80 on page 25

(128)

N.B. In all four sections of Q.51, there should be one answer for when young and one when old. When only one answer is given code the same thing in both boxes, unless this is something that can only be done either when young or old. For example, if ("gives financial support") is the only answer given, 0 is coded in the box for when young, and 3 in the box for when old.

(52) Question for respondents over 40 years of age.

(a) Have your children produced more wealth and given you more assistance than the money you spent on them as children?

(i) Those who never went to school 32 155

1. No children or none yet grown up
2. All went to school
3. Yes
4. No
5. Some did and some did not and they about balance
6. Don't know
7. Under 40 years of age

(ii) Those who did go to school 33 156

1. No children or none yet grown up
2. None went to school
3. Yes
4. No
5. Some did and some did not and they about balance
6. Don't know
7. Under 40 years of age

(iii) How many of your children gave you real assistance when they grew up? 34 157

1. All of them
2. Nearly all of them
3. Only one or two
4. None of them
5. No response

(iv) Do you think it is necessary to have a very large number of children?

(First) to ensure that any grow up 35 158

1. Yes
2. No
3. Qualified
4. Don't know

(Second) to ensure that there will be one or two who will be willing to help

Code as for (first) 36 159

(Third) to ensure that there will be one or two bright enough to be able to earn a lot 37 160

Code as for (first)

(52)(b)(i) Have your children allowed your family to be connected with a lot of other families by marriage? 38 161

1. Yes
2. No

(ii) (If YES for (i)) Is this a good thing? 39 162

1. Yes
2. No

(iii) Can you ask these relatives by marriage to help you in a way that you could not ask non-relatives? 40 163

1. Yes
2. No
3. Qualified
4. Don't know

(53)(a) In a family of six children, what is the best number of boys and the best number of girls to have? 41 164

1. 6 boys
2. 5 boys and 1 girl
3. 4 boys and 2 girls
4. 3 boys and 3 girls
5. 2 boys and 4 girls
6. 1 boy and 5 girls
7. 6 girls
8. It doesn't matter or is up to God.
9. No response

(53)(b)(For those who say 3 boys and 3 girls)
Why do you think there should be the same number of boys and girls? 42 165

(Write in answer: codes to be supplied later)

0. No response
1. Respondents do not think there should be the same number (i.e. all codes for Q.53(a) except 4)
2. Balances family, like even numbers
3. Just as many jobs for girls to do as boys
4. Girls are as nice as boys
5. You need daughters for marriage as much as you need sons
6. Daughters for mother and sons for father and both parents satisfied
7. Girls leave the family with marriage; boys stay.
9. Other

N.B. This question is only answered if code 4 is given in box 41.
Anything other than 4 should be followed by 1 in box 42

(c) (For everyone)
(i) Why is it important to have some boys? 43 166

(Write in answer: codes to be supplied later)

0. No response or don't know
1. Not important
2. Major support of family in father's old age or after father's death
3. They maintain parents' name
4. They do the hard physical work
5. They are likely to provide more financial support
6. They stay with family while daughters marry elsewhere
7. They inherit the family land or other property
8. They are more likely to be famous or rich
9. Other

(ii) Why is it important to have some girls? 44 167

(Write in answer: codes to be supplied later)

0. No response, don't know
1. Not important
2. Girls more sympathetic
3. Girls look after the household/more useful in household
4. Girls look after parents in old age
5. Girls marry and link family with other families
6. Human race needs women, men cannot live without women, reproduction.

7. Financial support
9. Other

(54) (For widows, separated and divorced women only)

Do your grown up sons do things for you that husbands usually do? What kinds of things? How difficult would it be if you did not have sons?

(Write in: coding to be supplied later) 45 168
(Code 1 not applicable)

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0. No response or don't know
1. Not widowed, separated or divorced
2. No grown up sons
3. Grown up sons but they do not do anything extra
4. Would be difficult and sons do provide for continuation of family
5. Would be difficult for sons to do hard physical jobs
6. Would be difficult for sons provide finance help
7. Sons replace husband in these circumstances (including keeping younger children in order)
8. Would not be difficult but good to have sons around
9. Other

(55) Do you agree or disagree (say yes or no) with the following statements or proverbs?

(Code: 1 Agree, 2. Disagree, 3. No opinion (but this code should not be used if at all possible) or 4. not relevant (e.g. in (a))

(a) A man lives on through his sons 46 169

(b) Children are still needed to do services for the ancestors 47 170

(c) I can ask relatives (even relatives by marriage) for things or services, that I cannot ask non-relatives. 48 171

(d) Small children save adults from menial (lowly, painstaking, little) tasks. 49 172

(e) The best investment is in the education of one's children (or relatives) 50 173

(f) Grown up children no longer relieve their parents of hard physical work. 51 174

(g) Four children to a marriage would be enough if it was certain that all would live to old age 52 175

(h) Having many in-laws is a bad thing 53 176

(i) A widow, even if she has no adult sons, always has someone to defend her and her property. 54 177

(j) A man with many grown up children has a lot of power in society 55 178

(k) Some children are not meant to live 56 179

(l) A man with 10 children is a fool 57 180

(m) A woman without children might as well never have been born (Do not ask women without children, but you can code what you believe her feelings to be from what she has said in the whole interview). 58 181

(n) The real financial worry about children is schooling 59 182

(o) Sons are really important when husbands are working far away 60 183

(p) I love lchildren - nearly all children 61 184

(q) Having all sons is as bad as having all daughters in a family 62 185

(r) A woman with many children has to work harder than one with few 63 186

(s) The real dead are those who die without descendants 64 187

(t) I always take my children to a health centre or nurse or doctor if they are very sick 65 188

(u) A rich man with few children is more important than a poor man with many children 66 189

(v) I want to mean something in the world before I die 67 190

(w) A man's seed (sperm) poisons a nursing mother's milk 68 191

(x) Children in big families are less well fed than children in smaller families 69 192

(y) It is difficult for market women who have many young children 70 193

(z) Children are important because of the help they give to parents when they are old. 71 194

(aa) Barrenness is humiliating — 72 — 195

(bb) Children in big families are more likely to get into trouble than children in small families — 73 — 196

(cc) A man who cannot have children has only himself to blame for the way of life he led before marriage. — 74 — 197

(dd) It is best if the first child is a son — 75 — 198

(ee) An older brother should help his younger brothers' and sisters' children if the younger brothers are poorer — 76 — 199

(ff) Bearing children is the most important thing a woman can do — 77 — 200

(gg) Today having a large family means having too many responsibilities — 78 — 201

(hh) If a woman cannot have children it means that there is a wicked person around her who is the cause — 79 — 202

(ii) The more children one has the richer one becomes — 80 — 203.

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(jj) Children are important because of the help they give in the home — 6 — 206

(kk) The costs of children should be mainly borne by the mother — 7 — 207

(ll) A woman who cannot have children has only herself to blame — 8 — 208

(mm) The best thing is to have the same number of sons and daughters — 9 — 209

(nn) A man with twelve children is blessed — 10 — 210

(oo) There is no family without children — 11 — 211

(pp) Children in big families are not as well dressed as children in smaller families — 12 — 212

(qq) A brother who has four children and is able to study and travel is wiser than his brother who has eight children and has to work all the time — 13 — 213

(rr) Having many births is bad for a woman's health — 14 — 214

(ss) Having lots of money is more important than having lots of children — 15 — 215

(tt) If children come too close together it affects the health of the younger children — 16 — 216

(uu) A parent with many children is surely happy — 17 — 217

(vv) Having many children somehow makes you feel more powerful and more respected than having only a few — 18 — 218

(ww) Well educated people usually come from small families — 19 — 219

(xx) A man should have only the number of children he can afford — 20 — 220

(yy) The more children one has the poorer one is — 21 — 221

(zz) A man's life is not lengthened by the children he leaves behind at his death — 22 — 222

(55) (aaa) Money is the elder brother and children the younger brother (i.e. money is more important even than children) 23 223

(bbb) It is better to have no child than a fool 24 224

(ccc) A child, no matter how deformed, is still a child 25 225

(56) Which of the following statements do you most agree with? 26 226

1. Children are better than wealth
2. Children are wealth
3. Children are almost as good as wealth
4. Children use up wealth

(Code the number chosen. No.5 = no response)

(57) Who usually has the most children?

(In each case code the number of the ones chosen, No.3 = no response)

(a) 1. Better educated persons or
2. Persons with little education 27 227

(b) 1. Rich people or
2. Poor people 28 228

(c) 1. Women with secondary education or
2. Women with primary education only 29 229

(d) 1. People living in big towns or
2. People living in villages 30 230

(e) 1. Women working outside the home or Women working in the home — 31 — 231

(58)(a) Tell us all about someone you know who has more than 10 children — 32 — 232

(Write in: coding supplied later)

(b) Tell us all about someone you know who has had less than five children by their own choice — 33 — 233

(Write in: codes to be supplied later)

(59) Could you tell me about the education of your own children? — 34 — 234

0. No response
1. No children
2. Children but none yet of school age
3. No child has ceased education before tertiary level
4. Children have all gone to school but at least one left at secondary level (but not lower)
5. Children have all gone to school but at least one left at primary level
6. Some children went to school and some did not
7. Children have reached school age but none went to school
8. Some children at school, some not yet of school age
9. Children all still at school

(60) Could you tell me what health facilities you have for children? — 35 — 235

1. Doctor and hospital
2. Hospital with nurses etc., but no doctor
3. Health centres with nurses etc., but no doctor

4. Dispensary etc.
5. Others: specify _____
   _____
6. None
7. Native Doctor or medicine
8. Prayer, Church, Religion

(61) (a) Who is happiest the father of ten children or the mother of ten children? Why? 36 236

(b) Who is happiest the mother of four children or the father of four children? Why? 37 237

(62)(a) When you had your first child, what did you feel? (Were you excited?) 38 238

(b) When you had your last child what did you feel? (Were you excited?) 39 239

(63) The best thing about having many children is . . . 40 240

(64) Who do you feel closest to (i.e. who do you have the strongest emotional bond with) - your husband/wife, your children or your brothers and sisters? 41 241

1. Married with children and says husband/wife
2. Married with children and says children
3. Married with children and says brothers and sisters
4. Married with no children and says husband/wife
5. Married with no children and says brothers and sisters

(64) 6. Not married but has children and says children
7. Not married but has children and says brothers and sisters
8. Not married and no children
9. Other:

(65) Religion? 42 242

1. Moslem
2. Christian - Catholic
3. Christian - Protestant Churches from Europe (major religion)
4. Christian - Protestant Sects from Europe (Jevhovah's Witnesses, Seventh Day Adventists, etc.)
5. Christian - Protestant Churches developed in Africa. (Apostolic, Cherubim and Seraphim,etc.)
6. Traditional African Religion
7. Other Religions
8. No Religion
9. Christian (unspecified)

243 Expected no. of surviving children col 41-42 243
0 - 20 96-97

244 Area code col 45 244

245 Best possible farm size col 46-47 245

THE CHANGING AFRICAN FAMILY - PROJECT 3

The Achieved Small Family

(Interview all currently married Yoruba women over 40 years of age who have had 0-5 live births (whether all now alive or not) and who have used any means to prevent pregnancy or birth and who believe they would have had more children without doing so, and who intend to have no more. Also arrange for the interview of husbands where the woman is monogamously married and has been married only once - preferably at the same time. Preliminary discussion can ascertain whether there is such a woman - but this will then be confirmed by the early questions in the questionnaire - if these questions prove that the woman and her husband should not have been interviewed, stop the interview and destroy the questionnaire

Questionnaire Number 1 2 3 4 1

Card Number 5 1 2

Whether interview of wife or husband

1. Wife
2. Husband

6 3

Spouse's Questionnaire Number

9998 Not interviewed because inaccessible
9999 Not interviewed because refused

7 8 9 10 4

Reason any spouse was not interviewed _____

_____

_____

Ward Number (See Ward List for Project 1) 11 12 5

Date of interview Day 13 14 6

Month 15 16 7

Number of interviewer 17 18 19 8

Map Number 20 21 22 /9

Block Number 23 24 /10

Language of Interview

1. English
2. Yoruba
3. Both English and Yoruba

25 /11

1. Are you married? (If Yes)(Females) Could you tell me how many wives your husband now has? (Males) How many wives do you have now?

26 /12

1. Husband has one wife
2. Husband has two wives
3. Husband has three wives
4. Husband has four wives
5. Husband has five wives
6. Husband has six or more wives
7. Husband married but would not say how many wives
8. Not married
9. No response

(Husband to be interviewed only where wife is coded 1 here)

2. (WIFE) Have you been married before? (HUSBAND) Has your wife been married before?

27 /13

1. No
2. Yes
3. No response

(Interview husbands only where wife is coded 1)

3. Could you tell me how old you are (Ask indirectly if advisable)

28 29 /14

Code number of years

98 Does not know or no response, but definitely over 40

99 Does not know or no response, and under 40 or may be under 40

(Where wife is coded 99, CEASE INTERVIEWING)

4. Could you tell me how many live births you have had altogether (whether the children are now alive or not)? 30/15

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five
6. Six or more: CEASE INTERVIEWING
7. Don't know or no response: CEASE INTERVIEWING

5.(a) How many of your own children do you now have living with you? 31/16

Code number
8 none
9 no response

(b) How many of your own children are now living elsewhere? 32/17

Code number
8 none
9 no response

(c) How many of your children are now dead? 33/18

Code number
8 none
9 no response

NOTE: The answers to Questions 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c) should add up to the answer to Question 4. If it does not, probe until Question 4 is correct. If Question 4 is now more than 5: CEASE INTERVIEWING.

6.(a) Have you ever tried to do anything that would stop you becoming pregnant or having a baby? 34/19

1. Yes
2. No
3. No response

6.(b) Have you ever done anything to try to keep a space between your babies? 35/20

1. Yes
2. No
3. No response

(c) (If YES for either (a) or (b) What did you do?

Main method (one most responsible for keeping family size down)

1st method 36 37/21

Second method (one next most responsible)

2nd method 38 39/22

Spare code 40/23

Fill in_____

Code up to Two methods using the numbers before the methods in part (d) below.

(d) Have you ever used any of the following means to try to prevent or delay a birth?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Refusal

1. Postponing pregnancy after birth by having no sex (up to 2 years) 41/24
2. Having no sex more than 2 years after a birth 42/25
3. Using charms sold by a native doctor 43/26
4. Using medicines sold by a native doctor 44/27
5. Using rhythm i.e. sexual relations at only certain times between periods 45/28
6. Using withdrawal (coitus interruptus) 46/29
7. Using condoms 47/30
8. Using jellies, creams, quinine pessaries 48/31

9. Using douching, washing with salt water 49/32

10. Using diaphragms, Dutch caps 50/33

11. Using foams or foaming tablets 51/34

12. Using pills (oral contraceptives) 52/35

13. Having an IUD (loop or coil) inserted 53/36

14. Having the husband sterilized by a doctor (i.e.vasectomy) 54/37

15. Having the wife sterilized by a doctor in order to prevent pregnancies 55/38

16. Having an abortion performed by a doctor 56/39

17. Having an abortion induced by the wife herself by taking substances through the mouth 57/40

18. Self-induced abortion by physical means 58/41

19. Having an abortion performed by someone not a doctor 59/42

20. Having injections every month (or every few months) 60/43

21. Other (write in) _____ 61/44

_____

(e) Have you ever abstained from sex within marriage for any reason for a prolonged period? 62/45

1. Yes
2. No
3. Refusal
4. Gave up sex after last child

If a YES has been answered anywhere in (a), (b), (d) or (e), ask (f). IF THERE IS NO YES, CEASE INTERVIEWING (i.e. if no attempt to prevent or delay births).

(f) Do you think you would have had any more births than you have had if you had not done this? 63/46

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain
4. Refusal

If any answer except Yes CEASE INTERVIEWING

7. Are you trying to have more children? 64/47

1. Yes
2. No
3. No response

If any answer except No CEASE INTERVIEWING.

You have chosen to have only _____ births.
We are interested in families like this.
Would you answer a few questions for us?

8. (a) Are you pleased that you had a family of this size? 65/48

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

(b) If NO for (a), ask: Would you like to have a bigger family or a smaller one? 66/49

1. Bigger
2. Smaller
0. Not applicable

(c) Is your husband/wife pleased that the family is this size? 67/50

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Refused

(d) IF NO for (c), ask: Would he/she like to have a bigger or a smaller one? 68/51

1. Bigger
2. Smaller
0. Not applicable

(e) Do most of your relatives think your family is too big, about right or too small? 69/52

1. Too big
2. About right
3. Too small
4. Don't know

(f) Do these relatives think it is too small, too big or about right?

(Code as for (e))

1. Mother 70/53
2. Mother-in-law 71/54
3. Father 72/55
4. Father-in-law 73/56
5. Grandparents 74/57
6. Sisters and brothers 75/58
7. Uncles and aunts 76/59
8. Children 77/60

(g) What kinds of things do relatives say about the size of your family and the fact that you limited it? 78/61

(Write in at length - codes to be supplied later)

1. Nothing said/don't discuss private affairs
2. That I should have more children - general
3. That I should have more children/in case some die
4. Some are for limitation - others against
5. They understand we must do it for financial reasons
6. They understand we must do it for education
7. They understand that my husband died
8. Pleased, satisfied
9. Other
0. No response

Spare boxes 79 80

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(h) Are you influenced more by what your friends think or by what your relatives think? 6 64

1. By friends
2. By relatives
3. Not much influenced by either

9.(a)(i) Are there any disadvantages now in having a family of your size? 7 65

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

(ii) (If YES) What are the disadvantages? 8 66

(Write in fully - coding to be supplied later)

1. None
2. Not enough help with farm/business
3. Not enough financial support
4. Not enough because of the fear that some may die
5. Not enough in comparison with friends,etc.
6. Too many - to educate
7. Too many - general expenses

8. Too many - all social reasons, unruly noisy
9. Other
0. No response

9.(b)(i) Are there any advantages now in having a family of your size? 9/67

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

(ii) (If YES) What are the advantages? 10/68

(Write in fully - coding to be supplied later)

1. None
2. They help with housework, etc.
3. They help with money
4. Can afford them - general
5. Can afford them - emphasis on education
6. Will provide care in old age
7. What is the business of many is that of none/but a few know their responsibilities
8. Able to train them fully morally and socially
9. Other
0. No response

10.(a)(i) Can you see any disadvantages in the future in having a family of your size? 11/69

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, Don't know, No response

(ii) (If YES) What will those disadvantages be? 12/70

(Write in fully - coding to be supplied later)

1. None
2. Not enough help with housework
3. Not enough help with farm and business
4. Not enough help financially
5. Fear that they may die
6. Fear of insufficient support in old age and sickness
7. Fear of having no survivors
8. Other
0. No response

10.(b)(i) Can you see any advantages in the future in having a family of your size? 13/71

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

(ii) (If YES) What will these advantages be? 14/72

(Write in fully - coding to be supplied later)

1. None
2. Will have family of educated or high-income earning children
3. Will have fewer relatives to worry about
4. Will have closer relations with fewer children
5. Will have been better brought up (morally)
6. Parents will have been economically less strained
7. When old and cannot work, children will help
9. Other
0. No response/don't know

11.(a)(i) Were there any disadvantages in the past (i.e. when the children were younger) in having a family of your size? 15/73

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

(ii) (If YES) What were the disadvantages? 16/74

(Write in fully - coding to be supplied later)

1. None
2. Some died leaving too few
3. Too little company, not enough togetherness
4. Not enough to help in household chores
5. Not enough to help in business/farm
6. Other people thought family too small
9. Other
0. No answer

11.(b)(i) Were there any advantages in the past (i.e. when the children were younger) in having a family of your size? 17/75

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

(ii) (If YES) What are those advantages? 18/76

(Write in fully - coding to be supplied later)

1. None
2. Less expensive - general
3. Less expensive - education
4. Easier to train/discipline
5. Closer relationship because few
6. Health better
9. Other
0. No answer/don't know

12.(a) Do you think you get more enjoyment out of the company of your children than most people do? 19/77

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

(b) Would you get most pleasure out of their company if the family were bigger, the same size as it now is, or smaller? 20/78

1. Bigger
2. Same size
3. Smaller

(c) If BIGGER for (b), ask: Would you tell us whether you have missed the company of a larger family very much? Tell us about your feelings? 21/79

(Write in fully - coding to be supplied later)

1. Not at all
2. Yes because lonely
3. Yes, lonely with specific mention of celebrations, etc.
4. Yes because missed larger families formed by marriage, etc.
9. Other.

13.(a) Amongst the people you live with, does the size of your family affect their regard for you and how important they think you are? In other words, is your prestige affected in the eyes of your relatives? What about the other people who live in the area you live in? 22 /80

1. No difference
2. Bigger family would give more prestige in everyone's eyes
3. Bigger family would give more prestige amongst relatives only
4. Bigger family would give more prestige amongst non-relatives only
5. Smaller family would give more prestige in everyone's eyes
6. Smaller family would give more prestige amongst relatives only
7. Smaller family would give more prestige amongst non-relatives only
8. More prestige now because of success in controlling family size amongst relatives only
9. More prestige now because of success in controlling family size amongst everyone

(b) How is your prestige affected? Explain in detail. 23 /81
(Write at length - coding later)

1. Not affected at all/prestige related to other things than children's number
2. Prestige raised because children well brought up
3. Prestige raised because children successful
4. Prestige raised - achievement of limited family
6. Prestige lowered because has few children
7. Prestige lowered especially in social gatherings

8. Prestige lowered because few children means few social positions in community
9. Other
0. No response

14.(a) Do you get less assistance with physical work than parents of larger families? 24/82

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

(b) If YES for (a), ask:
(i) Does this matter? Is it a real inconvenience? 25/83

1. Not applicable - did not answer YES for (a)
2. Matters a lot
3. Matters a little
4. Doesn't really matter
5. No response

(ii) Explain the kind of assistance children in larger families give (i.e. the kind you lack) 26/84

(Write at length - coding to be supplied later)

1. Doesn't lack assistance
2. Help with house work
3. Help with physical work (carrying water, etc.)
4. Help with running messages
5. Help with combinations of the above
6. Help on the farm
7. Help with trading
8. Help with other business/work
9. Other
0. No response

15.(a) Do you get less assistance with money and other goods (presents) than parents of large families? 27/85

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

15.(b)(i) If YES for (a), ask: Is this serious? Is it a real disadvantage of a small family? 28/86

1. Very serious
2. Matters a lot
3. Not serious at all
4. No response

(ii) Explain why it is serious 29/87

(Write at length - coding later)

1. Not applicable/don't get less help
2. Not applicable/not serious that gets less help
3. Would not be poor if got more help
4. Would not have to go on working if got more help
5. Could get other children educated if got more help
9. Other

16. In each section below, pick the number of the statement with which you most closely agree 30/88

(Code the number of the statement)

(a) 1. A small number of children costs less to bring up than a large number

2. Because one spends more on each child, a small number of children costs just as much to bring up as a large number

3. A small number of children costs more to bring up than a large number

16.(b) 1. A small number of children, when grown up, provides less assistance (financial and presents) than a large number of children

2. A small number of children, because they are usually better educated, gives just as much assistance when grown up as a large number

3. A small number of children when grown up, usually gives more assistance than a large number

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(c) 1. Over my whole lifetime I expect to be richer than I would have been if I had had more children

2. Over my whole lifetime I expect to be financially much the same as I would have been if I had had more children

3. Over my whole lifetime I expect to be poorer than I would have been if I had had more children

32 90

(d) 1. A parent may be better off with a large number of children because there is a greater chance of one doing well and earning a large income

2. Most large families do not produce one child who is likely to become rich, so one is usually better off to have a small family

33 91

17.(a) Would you feel financially safer in times of sickness if you had more children than you have had?

1. Strong yes
2. Probably
3. No
4. Not certain, don't know, no response

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17.(b) Would you feel financially safer in old age if you had had more children than you have had? 35/93

1. Strong yes
2. Probably
3. No
4. Not certain, don't know, no response

(c) Do you think that you lack attention and physical care in times of sickness that you would have had with a larger number of children? 36/94

1. Strong yes
2. Probably
3. No
4. Not certain, don't know, no response

(d) Do you think that you will lack attention and physical care in old age that you would have had with a large number of children? 37/95

1. Strong yes
2. Probably
3. No
4. Not certain, don't know, no response

18.(a) Do you think that you have been able to give your children more schooling than would have been possible if you had had a larger number of children? 38/96

1. Strong yes
2. Probably
3. No
4. Not certain, don't know, no response

(b)(i) Apart from the cost of schooling, do you think you spend more money in other ways on all your children than you would if you had a larger number of them? 39/97

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

18.(b)(ii) If YES for (b)(i), ask: Why do you spend more money on them? What kinds of things do you spend it on? 40/98

(Write in - coding to be supplied later)

1. Nothing
2. Health
3. Food and clothing
4. Health, food and clothing
5. Luxuries, pocket money
6. Being able to give them everything they want
7. Grand-children
9. Other unusual (write in note book) e.g. dowry, house for son.

(c)(i) Do your children earn money themselves when they are young (under 15 years of age)? 41/99

1. Yes
2. No

(ii) If YES for (c)(i), ask: What do they do? How much do they earn? Can they earn just as much while going to school? 42/100

(Write in - coding to be supplied later)

1. Nothing
2. Petty trading - can earn as much in school
3. Petty trading - can't earn as much in school
4. Left school before the age of 15, working
5. Farming
6. Doing errands
9. Other
0. No response

19.(a) It is said that a person with grown up children is more important in the community because the children hold posts in community organizations and also often have important jobs. Do you think this is true? 43/101

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

19.(b)(i) Do you think you would have been more important in your community in this way if you had had larger number of children? 44/102

1. Strong yes
2. Probably
3. No
4. Not certain, don't know, no response

(ii) If YES for (b)(i), ask: How sorry are you that you have not got this extra importance? 45/103

1. Very sorry
2. A little sorry
3. Not sorry at all
4. No response

20.(i) Would you regard it as a tragedy if you were not succeeded by descendants? 46/104

1. No children now alive
2. Strong yes
3. Mild yes
4. No
5. Not certain, don't know, no response

(ii) Would you regard it as a tragedy if you were not succeeded by sons but only by daughters? 47/105

1. No sons now alive
2. Strong yes
3. Mild yes
4. No
5. Not certain, don't know, no response

(iii) If YES for either (b)(i) or (b)(ii), ask: Why? What would be the worst things about having no descendants? 48/106

(Write in fully - codes to be supplied later)

1. Curse/no worse fate
2. No one to bury one/do the ceremonies
3. No one to inherit one's property

4. Name would not be passed on/would be forgotten
5. Her/his soul will not rest
6. There will be no one to pass on secrets to
7. One might as well never have come into the world - labour in vain
8. Not a tragedy, must accept whatever God sends
9. Other
0. No response.

21.(a) Do people say that you could not have any more children? 49/107

1. Yes
2. Only occasionally
3. Never
4. They probably do but I don't know what they are saying
5. They wouldn't because I am too important and they think I know best
6. They know I am using birth control

(b) Who says that you could not have any more children? 50/108

1. All relatives
2. Wife's mother
3. Husband's mother
4. Wife's sisters and brothers
5. Husband's sisters and brothers
6. Only wife's relatives
7. Only husband's relatives
8. Friends
9. Both friends and relatives

Write further explanation here _____

_____

(c) Do they say it mostly about the wife or the husband? 51/109

1. Wife
2. Husband
3. Both
4. Nothing is said

21.(d) What do they say? 52/110

(Write at length - codes later)

1. They say nothing
2. That I must be sterile
3. That it is because I played around
4. They understand that my health wouldn't allow it
5. That I am bewitched
6. That it is a decision of God
7. Don't know
9. Other

(e)(i) Does this distress you at all? 53/111

1. Definitely yes
2. Only occasionally
3. Never

(ii) If codes 1 or 2 for (e)(i), ask: Does it ever make you wish that you had had more children? 54/112

1. Yes
2. Only occasionally
3. Never

(f)(i) Do they ever say that it is because your husband/wife is unfaithful? 55/113

1. Yes
2. No

(ii) Do they ever say it is because one of you has had venereal disease? 56/114

1. Yes
2. No
3. Do not know what V.D. is.

(iii) What other explanations do they give? 57/115

(Write in - codes later)

1. Not applicable - don't say they are infertile
2. Not applicable - only give explanations above
9. Other

21.(g)(i) Do you feel that you have to explain to people that you have deliberately kept down the size of your family? 58/116

1. Yes
2. Only very rarely
3. Never

(ii) If codes 1 or 2 for (i), ask: Do you resent this? 59/117

1. Yes
2. Only a little
3. Never

(iii) If codes 1 and 2 for (i), ask: Who do you explain to? 60/118

1. All relatives
2. Wife's mother
3. Husband's mother
4. Wife's sisters and brothers
5. Husband's sisters and brothers
6. Only wife's relatives
7. Only husband's relatives
8. Friends
9. Both friends and relatives

(iv) If codes 1 and 2 for (i), ask: What do you say? 61/119

(Write in at length - codes later)

1. Not applicable, does not explain
2. Can't afford more/cut coat according to cloth
3. Decided to concentrate on educating a few
4. That husband doesn't care for her properly
5. That she doesn't want to remarry
6. That health won't allow more
7. That times are changing (modern thing to do)
8. That even this family is really large
9. Other

22.(a) Has the fact that you have a small family anything to do with you/your wife finding childbirth painful or unpleasant? 62 /120

1. Never had a baby
2. Yes
3. Only to a very small extent
4. No
5. Don't know, no response

(b) Do you/does your wife find childbirth painful or unpleasant? 63 /121

1. Never had a baby
2. Yes
3. Only to a very small extent
4. No
5. Don't know, no response

23. We have asked you a lot of questions about your feelings about having planned a fairly small family. Perhaps we have not asked the right questions. Tell us in your own words what you feel about what you have done, and what are the good things about it and what are the bad things. 64 65 /122

(Write in at length - codes later)

01. What else could I add
02. Very glad they did it/ no regrets
03. Regret having done it - some died
04. Still apprehensive that some may die
05. Can't see any possible advantages in having a large family
06. Sees how badly large families do
07. Looking forward to the day when children will be big men, well placed
08. Has some very successful children - lecturers, doctors, etc.
09. Stress on education/training
10. Stress on general financial problems
11. Family size should be related to income/ cut coat according to cloth
12. People should only try to do what is within their power
13. Did it because her husband wouldn't support her
14. Did it because her husband has several wives
15. Did it because didn't want to remarry

16. Did it for specific health reasons
17. Did it because she wanted to stay youthful and healthy
18. Woman needs to take care of herself so that she can take care of her children
19. Relatives demanded more but didn't give in
20. Large families are no longer as useful as in olden days
21. Tradition for large families, now modern to have small
22. Children in small families are easy to control, well-behaved, don't become delinquent. Moral/social training easier
23. Small families more intimacy, better inter-personal relations
24. Small families are good if sex distribution right
25. This was how they planned it from the start
26. Stress that all done by abstinence
27. Stress that all done by abstinence and rhythm
28. Just stopped having sex when came to the limit
29. Would have liked to have known more about birth control earlier
30. Would have liked to have more children (survive) but not more than five
31. This is what the Lord gave and now satisfied
32. A small well-educated family is the best insurance policy for old age

98. No response
99. Other

24. If you started your marriage all over again, how many babies would you have? 66/123

Code numbers to 7
8. 8 or more
9. No response

25. For those who have had a child die, ask: Did you deliberately have another birth (or more births) to make up for the one that died (or ones that died)? 67/124

1. Yes
2. No
3. No response
0. No children have died

26.(a) When did you first use family planning? 68/125

1. Before first birth
2. Between 1st and 2nd births
3. Between 2nd and 3rd births
4. Between 3rd and 4th births
5. Between 4th and 5th births
6. After 5th birth
7. No response

(b) When did you begin using it consistently (i.e.nearly all the time for months on end)? 69/126

1. Before first birth
2. Between 1st and 2nd births
3. Between 2nd and 3rd births
4. Between 3rd and 4th births
5. Between 4th and 5th births
6. After 5th birth
7. No response
8. Gave up sex completely after last birth

27.(a) If you had had only daughters, would you have gone on past your present number of children to try to get a son? How many daughters would you have been willing to have altogether before you would have decided that you did not want any more children even though you did not have a son? 70/127

Code numbers to 6
7. Seven or more
8. Has only daughters
9. Would go on trying until got a son
0. No response

(b) If you had had only sons, would you have gone on past your present number of children to try to get a daughter? How many sons would you have been willing to have altogether before you would have decided that you did not want any more children even though you did not have a daughter? 71/12

Code numbers to 6
7. Seven or more
8. Has only sons
9. Would go on trying until got a son
0. No response

We have asked a lot of questions about your family and your opinions. We just want a few more facts about you so that we can understand these things

28.(a) Have you any reason to think that you might have had any difficulty in having a very large family even without trying to prevent pregnancies or using family planning? 72/129

Write in answer and then code

1. Believes herself fully fertile
2. Believes she was fully fertile at first but became infertile fairly young (i.e. under 40)
3. Believes she has always had difficulty in conceiving
4. No idea

(b) Interviewer's opinion from conversation (Code as for (a)) 73/130

(c) If codes 2 and 3 for (a), ask:

(i) Do you think you would have had more children than you now have? 74/131

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not certain, don't know, no response

(ii) I. YES for (i), ask: How many children do you think you would probably have had altogether? 75/132

Code numbers to 7
8. Eight or more
9. No idea (do not use this code if at all possible)

29. Where was your last baby born and who attended the birth? 76 77 /133

1. In hospital with a doctor
2. In hospital without a doctor
3. In other health facilities with a doctor
4. In other health facilities without a doctor
5. In a mid-wife's house
6. At home with a doctor
7. At home with a trained nurse or midwife
8. At home with an untrained (native) midwife
9. At home with only friends or relatives (none of whom were midwives)
10. Never had a baby
11. Other: explain _____

_____

30. (a) How many years of full-time education did you have? And did your husband/wife have?

Wife 78 79 /134

Code number of years (omitting years away from from education)

99 Don't know (but estimate if possible)

Spare box 80

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Husband's years of education 6 7 /137

(b) What kind of school did each of you go to?

Wife 8 9 /138

Husband 10 11 /139

1. No schooling and cannot read or write
2. No schooling but can read and write

3. Koranic (moslem) only
4. Government Primary only
5. Government Secondary but no further
6. Protestant Secondary but no further
7. Catholic Secondary but no further
8. University
9. Teachers' College, Polytechnic, Technical College
10. Nurses training school, etc.
11. Other: specify _____

30.(c) What are the highest educational qualifications you have? Wife 12/140 Husband 13/141

1. Did not complete primary - includes did not go to school at all
2. Primary completed
3. West African School Certificate
4. O'levels
5. A'levels
6. Special certificates beyond schooling
7. Bachelor's degree
8. Higher degree
9. Other: specify _____

31.(a) What occupation have both wife and husband usually worked at (i.e.even if retired now)? Wife 14/142 Husband 15/143

(Write in and then code:

Wife _____

Husband _____

1. Professional (include all graduates)
2. Managerial (include army and police officers)
3. Large scale trading/large scale contractor
4. White collar (salaried)(include ministers of religion, nurses, non-graduate teachers)
5. Skilled/foremen (include army and police non-officers)
6. Unskilled work
7. Petty trading

8. Home employment only
9. Farming or fishing
10. Other: specify ----------

31.(b) Has the wife worked in paid employment at some place outside the home much of the time since marriage? 16 /144

1. All the time
2. Most of the time, including when the children were young
3. Most of the time, but not when the children were young
4. Occasionally
5. Not at all
6. Wife has always worked as a petty trader

32. How much money does the wife and the husband earn each month?

Wife 17 18 19 /145

Husband 20 21 22 /146

Write here in Pounds ------ ------

Write here in Naira ------ ------
and code in Naira

Code numbers

996 Don't know or refused but small } estimate
997 Don't know or refused but medium } from
998 Don't know or refused but large } house
999 Over 900 Naira furnishings, etc.

33. What is the religion of wife and husband?

Wife 23 /147

Husband 24 /148

1. Moslem
2. Christian - Catholic
3. Christian - Protestant Churches from Europe (major religions)
4. Christian - Protestant sects from Europe (Jehovah's Witnesses, Seventh Day Adventists, etc.)

5. Christian - Protestant churches developed in Africa
6. Traditional African religion
7. Other religion
8. No religion

34. What kind of marriage ceremony did you have? 25/149

0. Not married
1. Court marriage only-
2. Court and Christian
3. Court, Christian and Traditional
4. Court and Traditional
5. Christian only
6. Christian and Traditional
7. Traditional only
8. Moslem only
9. Moslem and Traditional

35. How old was the wife/husband when they got married?
Wife's age 26 27/150
Husband's age 28 29/151

90 Don't know, under 15
91 Don't know, 15 - 19
92 Don't know, 20 - 24
93 Don't know, 25 - 30
94 Don't know, 30+

36. Are the husband and wife living together? 30/152

1. Living in the same house
2. Living in the same compound
3. Living elsewhere in Ibadan, daily contact
4. Living elsewhere in Ibadan, less than daily contact
5. Husband outside Ibadan but frequently see each other (at least once in 14 days)
6. Husband outside Ibadan and rarely see each other
7. Husband and wife never see each other
8. Husband/wife dead

37. Are you now abstaining from sexual relations and will you continue to do so? 31/153

1. Yes
2. No
3. No response (Do not use if possible)

38.(a) Where did you live as a child (around the age of 10)? 32/154

Write in _____

1. Ibadan
2. Within one hour's journey by lorry
3. Elsewhere in the Western State
4. Lagos
5. Elsewhere in Southern Nigeria or Kwara or Benue Plateau
6. N.W.,N.C., Kano and N.E.State
7. Outside Nigeria - in Africa
8. Outside Nigeria - elsewhere in the world
9. No response

(b) 1963 Census size of Centre 33/155

1. More than 1,000,000 (Lagos or overseas)
2. 500,000 - 1,000,000 (Ibadan or overseas)
3. 100,000 - 499,000 (Abeokuta, Ado, Ife, Ila, Ilorin, Ilesha, Iwo, Ogbomosho, Oyo, Oshogbo)
4. 50,000 - 99,000 (Ijebu-Ode, Ikire, Iseyin, Ikere, Ondo, Ikare, Owo)
5. 20,000 - 49,000
6. 10,000 - 19,999
7. 1,000 - 9,999
8. Under 1,000

39. What kind of work did the wife's father and husband's father do?

Wife's father 34/156

Husband's father 35/157

0. Unemployed
1. Professional (include all graduates)

2. Managerial (include army and police officers)
3. Large scale trader - large contractor
4. White collar (salaried)(include ministers of religion, nurses, non-graduate teachers)
5. Skilled/foremen (include army and police non-officers)
6. Unskilled work
7. Petty trading
8. Home employment only
9. Farming or fishing

40. How many children did your mother and your husband's/wife's mother have?

Wife's mother 36 37 / / 158

Husband's mother 38 39 / / 159

Code in number

98 Don't know
99 No response

41. Do you think that your parents and your husband's/wife's parents did anything to try to limit the size of their families?

Wife's parents 40 41 / / 160

Husband's parents 42 43 / / 161

01. Definitely used modern contraception
02. Probably used modern contraception
03. Definitely had medical abortions
04. Probably had medical abortions
05. Definitely had traditional or self induced abortions
06. Probably had traditional or self induced abortions
07. Definitely used traditional methods of contraception
08. Probably used traditional methods of contraception
09. Definitely abstained from sex for more than the traditional periods after birth

10. Probably abstained from sex for more than the traditional periods after birth
11. Definitely abstained for traditional periods after birth only
12. Probably abstained for traditional periods after birth only
13. Did not even follow traditional periods of abstention and did nothing else
14. Other: specify _____

_____

42. Who really had most say in the size of your family, you or your husband/wife? 44/162

1. Husband
2. Wife
3. Other (specify) _____

43. Which of the following do you or your husband/wife own?

(Code 1. Husband owns, 2. Wife owns, 3. Both have one/some of their own, 4. Jointly own one/some, 5. Neither own)

A. A motor car 45/163

B. A television 46/164

C. A radio 47/165

D. A refrigerator 48/166

E. A bank account 49/167

F. A house of value ₦10,000+ 50/168

G. A house of value less than N10,000 51/169

H. Land 52/170

I. A business worth ₦5,000+ 53/171

J. Travelled overseas 54/172

K. Encyclopedia 55/173

44.(a) What is the highest level of education any of your sons/daughters have reached?

Sons 56/174

Daughters 57/175

0. No sons/daughters
1. No child completed primary
2. Primary completed
3. West African School Certificate
4. O'levels
5. A'levels
6. Special certificates beyond schooling
7. Some university/1st degree
8. Higher degree
9. Other: (specify) _____

(b) Who paid/pays for the education of your sons/daughters?

Sons 58/176

Daughters 59/177

1. Husband alone
2. Mainly husband
3. Wife alone
4. Mainly wife
5. 50/50 wife husband
6. Other: (specify) _____

45. What kind of things do you really enjoy doing? 60/178

(Codes to be supplied later)

1. Nothing (i.e.nothing actually written in)
2. Work
3. Children
4. Grand-children
5. Conviviality (merry-making) party-going,etc.
6. Religion
7. Housework
8. Travelling
9. More amusement, e.g. reading,watching T.V., hobbies,etc.
10. No answer/don't know

46.(a) Did you feel that you were breaking with tradition in having a small family? 61 /179

(Codes to be supplied later)

1. No - unspecified
2. No - because there is no tradition which says that one must have many children
3. No - many people are doing the same thing these days
4. No - well-educated
5. Yes - unspecified
6. Yes - but had to because of financial pressure
7. Yes - but I had to for health reasons
9. Other

(b) Who else do you know that has a small family by choice? 62 63 /180
(Codes to be supplied later)

1. No one
2. The Educated
3. Female friends
4. Male friends
5. Friends (both sexes, or sex unspecified)
6. Neighbour(s)
7. Sister(s)
8. Brother(s)
9. Other relatives of the same generation
10. Parents
11. Other relatives of older generation
12. Other persons
13. Both friends and relatives

47.(a) What is the most common number of children amongst your friends who are about the same age as you? 64 /181

(Code in number: 8 = 8+ 9 = Don't know)

(b) How many children would most of your friends think of as too large a family? 65 66 /182

Code in number

99 Don't know

47.(c) What would most of your friends think of a woman with ten children? 67 68 /___/___/183

(Codes to be supplied later)

1. Too many
2. Alright if she can support them
3. How can she support them?
4. Foolish/Irresponsible
5. Blessed by God
6. Some would say blessed, some would say foolish
7. Should have planned
8. More respect in the area
9. Other
0. Don't know or no response

(Leave boxes 69 - 80 blank)

68. Complete the table below

Card Number 4 /185

	Whether practised family planning	Year of birth	Sex	If died, year of death	If living, where now	Total years of full-time education	Whether gives financial assistance	Whether helps in other ways
Before 1st birth	6 /186							
FIRST BIRTH		7 8 /187	9 /188	10 11 /189	12 /190	13 14 /191	15 /192	16 /193
Between 1st & 2nd births	17 /194							
SECOND BIRTH		18 19 /195	20 /196	21 22 /197	23 /198	24 25 /199	26 /200	27 /201
Between 2nd & 3rd births	28 /202							
THIRD BIRTH		29 30 /203	31 /204	32 33 /205	34 /206	35 36 /207	37 /208	38 /209
Between 3rd & 4th births	39 /210							
FOURTH BIRTH		40 41 /211	42 /212	43 44 /213	45 /214	46 47 /215	48 /216	49 /217
Between 4th & 5th births	50 /218							
FIFTH BIRTH		51 52 /219	53 /220	54 55 /221	56 /222	57 58 /223	59 /224	60 /225
After fifth birth	61 /226							

CODES TO QUESTION 48

Whether practised family planning	Year of birth	Sex	If died, year of death	If living where now	Total years of full-time education	Whether gives financial assistance	Whether helps in other ways
1.No 2.Abstinence only within 2 years of birth 3.Abstinence more than two years after birth 4. Traditional contraception, charms, etc. 5.Rhythm and withdrawal 6.Diaphragm jellies, tablets etc. condoms 7. Pill, implants, I.U.D. 8.Abortion(doctor) +sterilization 9.Abortion (self induced or by non-doctor)	Code in numbers (estimate if necessary) last two digits of year 99 = impossible to estimate	1.Male 2.Female	Code in numbers (estimate if necessary) last two digits of year 99 = impossible to estimate	1.With parents (unmarried) 2.With parents (married) 3.With other relatives 4.On own but not married 5.On own and married 6.At boarding school	Code number in years	1. Yes 2. Only rarely 3. No	1. A great deal 2. Only rarely 3. No 4. Helps often

NOTE: If only 2 births, code after 2nd birth as between 2nd and 3rd births, etc.