Birth defects knowledge assessment structured pretested interviewer-administered questionnaire

Date……

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Instructions

i. Fill in the correct responses in the spaces provided in the questionnaire
ii. Tick the correct response(s) for each multiple-choice question as necessary

Part one: Sociodemographic-environmental characteristics

1. Maternal age at the conception of the current child in completed years……
2. Maternal level of education at the conception of the current child
    a. None
    b. Primary
    c. Secondary
    d. College certificate
    e. College diploma
    f. University degree
3. Maternal occupation at the conception of the current child…….....
    a. Employed
    b. Not employed
    c. Farmer
4. Number of pregnancies so far ……

Part Two: Knowledge of birth defects

1. Birth defects are acquired by an infant before birth.
    a. No
    b. Yes
    c. Don't know
2. Infected individuals can transmit the defects.
    a. Don't know
    b. Yes
    d. No
3. Some birth defects can be prevented.
    a. Don't know
    b. Yes
    c. No
4. Marrying a cousin may cause birth defects.
    a. Don't know
    b. Yes
    c. No