# Baby Boom survey instrument

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTE TO THE INTERVIEWER

First explain the purpose of the survey and enquire whether or not the informant is willing to participate and to answer the initial set of questions. If the interviewer considers that informant is able to respond properly, the survey continues. It is of the utmost importance to clarify to the informant that the information contained in the survey is confidential and that no use will be made of any nominative data included in it. It should also be mentioned that the informant can refuse to answer any question they consider improper and that they can terminate the interview whenever they want. It is also worth mentioning as well that the estimated duration of the entire interview is about 50 minutes.

**Short Portable Mental State Questionnaire (SPMSQ) de Pfeiffer**

NOTES TO INTERVIEWER:

(1) Each incorrect response receives one point. An error in any part of a given question invalidates the entire response. For example, an error in any of the subtractions involved in the last question invalidates the entire answer. Much the same occurs with questions concerning dates: the entire response must be correct for the question to be correctly answered.

(2) This initial test is only administered to elderly respondents where some doubt may exist as to their ability to respond to the questions contained in the survey instrument.

This test is designed to help the interviewer assess the ability of the informant to respond to the survey questions. There is no need to use it except in cases where some doubt about this ability exists. The point system should be used in the same way.

| Question | Error |
|---|---|
| What is today's date? (month, day and year) | |
| What day of the week is today? | |
| Where are we right now? (private house, residence, nursing home, etc.) | |
| What is your home telephone number? (or your address if you do not have a phone) | |
| What is the name of the President/Prime Minister? | |
| What is the name of the former President/Prime Minister? | |
| What was your mother's maiden name? | |
| Please subtract 3 from 20 until you reach 0. | |
| Total | |

**4 or more points → end of interview**

**INFORMATION ON INFORMANT**

**Name**

|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___| NAME

**Surname**

|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|

SURNAM

**Address**

|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|

ADDRES

**Phone number**

|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|  |___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|

TELE1 TELE2

**ID interviewer**

NINTER |___|___|

**Date of interview**

|___|___|  |___|___|  |___|___|___|___|
DAYINT MONINT YEAINT

**Interview ID number**

IDIN |___|___|___|___|___|___| - |___|___|

**Municipality / place** MUNIC.....

**Province/region** REGION |___|___|

## SECTION 1: SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AND CURRENT FAMILY AND CORRESIDENTIAL STATUS

I am going to start out by asking you some questions about your current situation. Let's start with the following simple questions...

**1.1 How old are you?** AGE |___|___|___|

**1.2 What was your date of birth?**

DBIRTH|___|___| MBIRTH|___|___| YBIRTH|___|___|___|___|

**1.3 Please tell me your country of** birth Same as country of residence = 1
Other = 2 CBIRTH

**1.4 What was your place of birth (municipality)** (If same as current residence → 1.6)

MUBIR.....
CMUBIR |___|___|___| (If unknown=999)

**1.5 Where is it located? (region or province)** (If same as current residence → 1.6)

REGBIR.....
CREGBIR |___|___| (If unknown = 99)

**1.6 What is the highest level of education completed?** EDUCA |___|___| (If unknown = 99)

**1.7 How old were you when you left your parental household more or less for good?** LEHOM
|___|___|
91 Never or almost never lived with your parents? (→1.9)
92 Lived nearly your entire life with parents (→1.9)
93 Lived with parents up until they died. (→1.9)
99 Does not know (→1.9)

**1.8 Why did you leave your parental household?** RLEHOM
1 Marriage
2 Studies
3 Work
4 To live on your own
5 Other reasons
9 Does not know

**1.9 What is your current residential situation?** RESID
1 A home or residence for the elderly
ARESID What year did you begin living in this residence? |___|___|___|___| (→ 1.11) (If unknown = 9999)
2 Assisted living
3 Private household

**1.10 Counting yourself, how many persons live in this household?**

NPERS |___|___| (If NPERS=1→1.11) (If unknown = 99)

Before moving on to the next question, we would know something about the persons living with you in this household like age and sex.
[Interviewer: Organize the rest of the persons living in this household from oldest to youngest after the second person].

**Table 1.1: For each persons living in your household, please indicate the sex, age and which person is the person of reference in the household or the household head?**

| | **Sex** | **Age** | **Is this person the person of reference in the household or the household head (HH) *?** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Informant (IN) | **2** Female P1E_SEX | \|___\|___\| P1E_AGE | 1 Yes P1E_HH<br>2 No |
| 2. Second person in the household | **1** Male P2_SEX<br>**2** Female | \|___\|___\| P2_ AGE | (Si P1E_HH=1→3) P2_HH<br>1 Yes<br>2 No<br>If NPERS>2→P3_SEX<br>If NPERS<2 & P1E_CF=1→T1.2 If NPERS<2 & P1E_CF=2→T1.3 |
| 3. Third person in the household | **1** Male P3_SEX<br>**2** Female | \|___\|___\| P3_ AGE<br>If NPERS>3→P4_SEX | |
| 4. Fourth person in the household | **1** Male P4_SEX<br>**2** Female | \|___\|___\| P4_ AGE<br>If NPERS>4→P5_SEX | |
| 5. Fifth person in the household | **1** Male P5_SEX<br>**2** Female | \|___\|___\| P5_ AGE<br>If NPERS>5→P6_SEX | |
| 6. Sixth person in the household | **1** Male P6_SEX<br>**2** Female | \|___\|___\| P6_ AGE<br>If NPERS>6→P7_SEX | |
| 7. Seventh person in the household | **1** Male P7_SEX<br>**2** Female | \|___\|___\| P7_ AGE<br>If NPERS>7→P8_SEX | |
| 8. Eighth person in the household | **1** Male P8_SEX<br>**2** Female | \|___\|___\| P8_ AGE<br>If NPERS>8→P9_SEX | |
| 9. Ninth person in the household | **1** Male P9_SEX<br>**2** Female | \|___\|___\| P9_ AGE<br>If NPERS>9→P10_SEX | |
| 10. Tenth person in the household | **1** Male P10_SEX<br>**2** Female | \|___\|___\| P10_ AGE<br>If NPERS>10→P11_SEX | |
| 11. Eleventh person in the household | **1** Male P11_SEX<br>**2** Female | \|___\|___\| P11_ AGE | |

HH or PR: The household head or the person of reference in the household is the one responsible (either owner or renter) of the household where the informant lives. [If more than one owner or renter, the HH or PR is the older one.]

(If P1E_HH=1 → Table 1.2; If P1E_HH=2 →Table 1.3)

**Table 1.2: For each of the persons living in your household, please indicate the links between that person and yourself?**

| | INRELPI | INRELP2 | INRELP3 | INRELP4 | INRELP5 | INRELP6 | INRELP7 | INRELP8 | INRELP9 | INRELP10 | INRELP11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P1**IN** | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | P7 | P8 | P9 | P10 | P11 |
| Informant (IN) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Household head or person of reference | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spouse or partner of informant | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Offspring or stepchild of informant or of his/her spouse or partner | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Brother/sister (sibling) of informant | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Son(daughter)-in-law of informant (or partner of son-in-law (or stepson[daughter]-in-law)) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Grandson/granddaughter (or step grandson or granddaughter) of informant | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Great grandson/granddaughter of informant | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law of informant (or their partners/spouses) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Uncle/aunt of informant | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Nephew/niece of informant | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Other kin of informant (or their partner) | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Domestic servants | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| No kin link to informant | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |

**IN**: Informant.

(If informant is the household head or person of reference within the household → 1.11)

**Table 1.3: For each of the persons living in your household, please indicate the links between that person and the head of the household head or person of reference?**

| | RELPI | RELP2 | RELP3 | RELP4 | RELP5 | RELP6 | RELP7 | RELP8 | RELP9 | RELP10 | RELP11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P1**IN** | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | P7 | P8 | P9 | P10 | P11 |
| Household head or person of reference | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spouse or partner of household head | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Offspring or stepchild of the household head or of his/her spouse or partner | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Brother/sister (sibling) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Son(daughter)-in-law of household head (or partner of son-in-law (or stepson[daughter]-in-law)) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Grandson/granddaughter (or step grandson or granddaughter) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Great grandson/granddaughter | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, or their partners/spouses | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Uncle/aunt | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Nephew/niece | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Other kin of household head (or their partner) | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Domestic servants | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| No kin link to household head | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |

**IN**: Informant.

Note: The household head or the person of reference is the one who is responsible for the household where the informant resides. If there is more than one owner or renter, the HH or PR is the older one.

**1.11 How often on average do you have contact with the members of your family who do not reside with you?**

| | OFFSPRING | | OTHER RELATIVES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Telephone contact **CHILPH** | Direct contact **CHILDIR** | Telephone contact **OFAMPH** | Direct contact **OFAMDIR** |
| Daily | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2-4 times per week | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Once every two weeks | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Once a month | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Less than once a month | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| I have no children/kin | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Unknown | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |

**1.12 Over the past 10-15 years, how much do you feel that your family has contributed to your health and overall wellbeing?** DEHAP

**1.** A great deal **2.** Some **3.** A Little **4.** None **5.** No response **9.** Unknown

**1.13 Degree of satisfaction with your family situation.** If 1.11 = 8 → Section 2.

Are you satisfied with the help you receive from your family when you have a problem? **DESAFA** **1** Almost never **2** Sometimes **3** Almost always **9** Unknown

Are you satisfied with the time you and your family spend together? **DESATI** **1** Almost never **2** Sometimes **3** Almost always **9** Unknown

## SECTION 2: MARRIAGE / PARTNER HISTORY

Now I am going to ask you some questions about the spouses or partners you have had during your adult life. In these questions you will see that I am asking questions about both your marriages and lawful spouses and about the times you have lived together with a partner (but not in marriage). When I refer to living with a partner, I mean living with someone for at least six uninterrupted months. I will start by asking you …

**2.1 What is your current marital status? MARSTA**

1. Single
2. Living with a partner but not married
3. Married
4. Separated/divorced
5. Widow
9. Unknown

**2.2 How many partners and spouses have you lived with during your adult life? LIVTO**

|__|__| (Unknown = 99)

(If LIVTO = 0 or 99 → Section 3)

Now I am going to ask some questions about the different spouses and partners you may have had a stable relationship with during your adult life.

## Table 2.1 Partners/spouses

[Interviewer. If the informant states that they have had more than one stable relationship, the information should be gathered by order of union; in other words, from the first spouse/partner to the current spouse/partner]

| | First Spouse/Partner | Second Spouse/Partner |
|---|---|---|
| **1 With respect to your first, second, etc….relationship, was it marriage or was it cohabitation?** | \|__\| Cohabitation (→2 )<br>\|__\| First cohabitation followed by marriage (→2)<br>\|__\| Marriage (→3) TUNION1 | \|__\| Cohabitation (→2 )<br>\|__\| First cohabitation followed by marriage (→2)<br>\|__\| Marriage (→3) TUNION2 |
| **2 Month and year when you began to live with your partner?** | MCOH1\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCOH1\|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 9999).<br>(TUNION1=1→4) If you don't recall, how old were you?<br>\|__\|__\| ACOH1 (TUNION1=1→4) | MCOH2\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCOH2\|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown= 9999).<br>(TUNION2=1→4) If you don't recall, how old were you?<br>\|__\|__\| ACOH2 (TUNION2=1→4) |
| **3 Month and year of marriage?** | MMARR1\|__\|__\| YMARR1\|__\|__\|__\|__\|<br>(Unknown = 99). (Unknown = 9999)<br>If you don't recall, how old were you?<br>\|__\|__\| AMARR1 | MMARR2\|__\|__\| YMARR2\|__\|__\|__\|__\|<br>(Unknown = 99). (Unknown = 9999)<br>If you don't recall, how old were you?<br>\|__\|__\| AMARR2 |
| **4 Year of birth of spouse/partner?** | YBIRP1 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| (If unknown = 9999) | YBIRP2 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| (If unknown = 9999) |
| **5 Highest level of education completed?** | EDUCP1 \|__\|__\| (If unknown = 99) | EDUCP2 \|__\|__\| (If unknown = 99) |
| **6 What is (was) his profession/occupation? [If more than one, only the most important]** | OCUPA1\|__\|__\|__\| (If unknown = 999) | OCUPA2\|__\|__\|__\| (If unknown = 999) |
| **7 How many siblings did your spouse have (not counting himself)?** | \|__\|__\| SIBP1 (If unknown = 99) | \|__\|__\| SIBP2 (If unknown = 99) |
| **8 Are you still living together and, if not, how did the marriage/partnership end?** | **1** Yes (→Section3) RFIP1<br>**2** No, ended in divorce/separation<br>**3** No, death of spouse/partner (→10)<br>**4** No, other reasons (If LIVTO>1→TUNION2;If LIVTO=1→Section 3) | **1** Yes (→Section3) RFIP2<br>**2** No, ended in divorce/separation<br>**3** No, death of spouse/partner (→10)<br>**4** No, other reasons (If LIVTO>2→TUNION3;If LIVTO=2→Section 3) |
| **9 When did separation or divorce take place?** | MDIP1 \|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YDIP1 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 9999)<br>(If LIVTO>1→TUNION2;If LIVTO=1→Section 3) | MDIP2 \|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YDIP2 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 9999)<br>(If LIVTO>2→TUNION3;If LIVTO=2→Section 3) |
| **10 When did your spouse or partner die?** | MWP1\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YWP1 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 9999)<br>(If LIVTO>1→TUNION2;If LIVTO=1→Section 3) | MWP2\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YWP2 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 9999)<br>(If LIVTO>2→TUNION3;If LIVTO=2→Section 3) |
| | **Third Spouse/Partner** | **Fourth Spouse/Partner** |
| **1 With respect to your first, second, etc….relationship, was it marriage or was it cohabitation?** | \|__\| Cohabitation (→2 )<br>\|__\| First cohabitation followed by marriage (→2)<br>\|__\| Marriage (→3) TUNION3 | \|__\| Cohabitation (→2 )<br>\|__\| First cohabitation followed by marriage (→2)<br>\|__\| Marriage (→3) TUNION4 |
| **2 ¿Month and year when you began to live with your partner?** | MCOH3\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCOH3\|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown= 9999).<br>(TUNION3=1→4) If you don't recall, how old were you?<br>\|__\|__\| ACOH3 (TUNION3=1→4) | MCOH4\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCOH4\|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown= 9999).<br>(TUNION4=1→4) If you don't recall, how old were you?<br>\|__\|__\| ACOH4 (TUNION4=1→4) |
| **3 ¿Month and year of marriage** | MMARR3\|__\|__\| YMARR3\|__\|__\|__\|__\|<br>(Unknown = 99). (Unknown = 9999)<br>If you don't recall, how old were you?<br>\|__\|__\| AMARR3 | MMARR4\|__\|__\| YMARR4\|__\|__\|__\|__\|<br>(Unknown = 99). (Unknown = 9999)<br>If you don't recall, how old were you?<br>\|__\|__\| AMARR4 |
| **4 ¿Year of birth of spouse/partner?** | YBIRP3 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| Unknown = 9999 | YBIRP4 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| Unknown = 9999 |
| **5 Highest level of education completed?** | EDUCP3 \|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99) | EDUCP4 \|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99) |
| **6 What is (was) his profession/occupation? [If more than one, only the most important]** | OCUPA3\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 999) | OCUPA4\|__\|__\|__\| ( Unknown = 999) |
| **7 How many siblings did your spouse have (not counting himself)?** | \|__\|__\| SIBP3 (If unknown = 99) | \|__\|__\| SIBM4 (If unknown = 99) |
| **8 Are you still living together and, if not, how did the marriage/partnership end?** | **1** Yes (→Section3) RFIP3<br>**2** No, ended in divorce/separation<br>**3** No, death of spouse/partner (→10)<br>**4** No, other reasons (If LIVTO>3→TUNION4;If LIVTO=3→Section 3) | **1** Yes (→Section3) RFIP4<br>**2** No, ended in divorce/separation<br>**3** No, death of spouse/partner (→10)<br>**4** No, other reasons (→Section 3) |
| **9 When did separation or divorce take place?** | MDIP3 \|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YDIP3 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>(If LIVTO>3→TUNION4;If LIVTO=3→Section 3) | MDIP4 \|__\|__\|(Unknown = 99)<br>YDIP2 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99) (→Section 3) |
| **10 When did your spouse or partner die?** | MWP3\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YWP3 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 9999)<br>(If LIVTO>3→TUNION4;If LIVTO=3→Section 3) | MWP4\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YWP2 \|__\|__\|__\|__\| (Unknown = 9999)<br>(→Section 3) |

## SECTION 3: REPRODUCTIVE HISTORY

I am now going to ask you a series of questions about your children ….

**3.1 Please tell me how many live childbirths you have had (whether or not they are currently alive)? |___|___| NCHILD**

(Note to interviewer: A live childbirth is one in which the infant survived at least 24 hours outside the mother's womb. If the child died within that period, it is considered a stillbirth)

(If NCHILD>0→ T3.1; If NCHILD =0→ P3.2)

*Notes to interviewer for Table 3.1:*

1. *If there are twins, the information should be listed separately for each one (a set of twins would occupy two columns in the table).*
2. *By the main partner/spouse of your sons or daughters, we mean the one they have lived the longest with*

## Table 3.1 Offspring

| Name→ | First child CHILD1 _____ | Second child CHILD2_____ | Third child CHILD3_____ |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1 Date of birth** | MCHIL1\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCHIL1\|___\|___\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 9999) | MCHIL2\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCHIL2\|___\|___\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 9999) | MCHIL3\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCHIL3\|___\|___\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 9999) |
| **2 Sex** | SEXC1 Female.....1 Male.....6 | SEXC2 Female.....1 Male.....6 | SEXC3 Female.....1 Male.....6 |
| **3 Was the child breastfed?** | FEEC1 Yes.....1 MFEEC1 Months \|___\|___\|<br>No.....6 (Unknown = 99) | FEEC2 Yes.....1 MFEEC2 Months \|___\|___\|<br>No.....6 (Unknown = 99) | FEEC3 Yes.....1 MFEEC3 Months \|___\|___\|<br>No.....6 (Unknown = 99) |
| **4 Did you have any help in caring for your child when he or she was young and, if so, what was your main source of help?** | No.....1<br>Yes, offspring's grandparents.....2 HOWCA1<br>Yes, older offspring.....3<br>Yes, relatives/kin.....4<br>Yes, hired help.....5<br>Yes, neighbors.....6<br>Yes, help from outside the household.....7<br>Yes, other help.....8 | No.....1<br>Yes, offspring's grandparents.....2 HOWCA2<br>Yes, older offspring.....3<br>Yes, relatives/kin.....4<br>Yes, hired help.....5<br>Yes, neighbors.....6<br>Yes, help from outside the household.....7<br>Yes, other help.....8 | No.....1<br>Yes, offspring's grandparents.....2 HOWCA3<br>Yes, older offspring.....3<br>Yes, relatives/kin.....4<br>Yes, hired help.....5<br>Yes, neighbors.....6<br>Yes, help from outside the household.....7<br>Yes, other help.....8 |
| **5 Is he or she still alive?** | ALIVC1 Yes...1 No ....6<br>AGEDC1 Age at death? \|___\|___\| (UK = 99) (If AGEDC1<20 & NCHILD>1→CHILD2. If AGEDC1<20 & NCHILD=1→3.2) | ALIVC2 Yes...1 No ....6<br>AGEDC2 Age at death? \|___\|___\| (UK = 99) (If AGEDC2<20 & NCHILD>2→CHILD3. If AGEDC2<20 & NCHILD=2→3.2) | ALIVC3 Yes...1 No ....6<br>AGEDC3 Age at death? \|___\|___\| (UK = 99) (If AGEDC3<20 & NCHILD>3→CHILD4. If AGEDC3<20 & NCHILD=3→3.2) |
| **6 Highest level of education completed?** | EDUCH1 \|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99) | EDUCH2 \|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99) | EDUCH3 \|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99) |
| **7 What is his current occupational status (or, if deceased, his/her occupational status just before his/her death)?** | OCUCH1 Employed.1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUCH1<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5 | OCUCH2 Employed.1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUCH2<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5 | OCUCH3 Employed..1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUCH3<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5 |
| **8 When did he/she leave the parental household?** | EXITHCH1 \|___\|___\|___\|___\| Never left = 0000, →9; (UK = 9999).<br>If unable to recall.... how old? \|___\|___\| EXITHA1 (UK = 99)<br>If unknown, was it at marriage? EXITHM1 Yes...1 No.... 6 | EXITHCH2 \|___\|___\|___\|___\| Never left = 0000, →9; (UK = 9999).<br>If unable to recall.... how old? \|___\|___\| EXITHA2 (UK = 99)<br>If unknown, was it at marriage? EXITHM2 Yes...1 No.... 6 | EXITHCH3 \|___\|___\|___\|___\| Never left = 0000, →9; (UK = 9999).<br>If unable to recall.... how old? \|___\|___\| EXITHA3 (UK = 99)<br>If unknown, was it at marriage? EXITHM3 Yes...1 No.... 6 |
| **9 What is his/her current marital status?** | MSCHIL1<br>Single.....1 Separated/divorced.....4<br>Cohabiting.....2 Widow/widower.....5<br>Married.....3 Unknown.....9 | MSCHIL2<br>Single.....1 Separated/divorced.....4<br>Cohabiting.....2 Widow/widower.....5<br>Married.....3 Unknown.....9 | MSCHIL3<br>Single.....1 Separated/divorced.....4<br>Cohabiting.....2 Widow/widower.....5<br>Married.....3 Unknown.....9 |
| **10 How many children has he or she had?** | NCHIL1\|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) | NCHIL2\|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) | NCHIL3\|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) |
| **11 How many stable partners has he/she had?** | NPACH1 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) (If NPACH1=0 & NCHILD>1→CHILD2) (If NPACH1=0 & NCHILD=1→3.2) | NPACH2 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) (Si NPACH2=0 & NCHILD>2→CHILD3) (Si NPACH2=0 & NCHILD=2→3.2) | NPACH3 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) (If NPACH3=0 & NCHILD>3→CHILD4) (If NPACH3=0 & NCHILD=3→3.2) |
| **12 Highest educational attainment of this child's main partner / spouse?** | EDUCA1 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) | EDUCA2 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) | EDUCA3 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) |
| **13 What is/was the current occupational status of his/her main partner / spouse?** | OCUPH1 Employed.1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUPA1<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5<br>(If NCHILD =1→ 3.2. Si NCHILD >1→ CHILD2) | OCUPH2 Employed. 1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUPA2<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5<br>(If NCHILD =2→ 3.2. If NCHILD >2→ CHILD3) | OCUPH3 Employe..1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\|<br>COCUPA3<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5<br>(If NCHILD =3→ 3.2. If NCHILD >3→ CHILD4) |

UK = unknown

| Name→ | Fourth child CHILD4_____ | Fifth child CHILD5_____ | Sixth child CHILD6_____ |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1 Date of birth** | MCHIL4\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCHIL4\|___\|___\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 9999) | MCHIL5\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCHIL5\|___\|___\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 9999) | MCHIL6\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCHIL6\|___\|___\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 9999) |
| **2 Sex** | SEXC4 Female.....1 Male.....6 | SEXC5 Female.....1 Male.....6 | SEXC6 Female.....1 Male.....6 |
| **3 Was the child breastfed?** | FEEC4 Yes.....1 MFEEC4 Months \|___\|___\|<br>No.....6 (Unknown = 99) | FEEC5 Yes.....1 MFEEC5 Months \|___\|___\|<br>No.....6 (Unknown = 99) | FEEC6 Yes.....1 MFEEC6 Months \|___\|___\|<br>No.....6 (Unknown = 99) |
| **4 Did you have any help in caring for your child when he or she was young and, if so, what was your main source of help?** | No.....1<br>Yes, offspring's grandparents.....2 HOWCA4<br>Yes, older offspring.....3<br>Yes, relatives/kin.....4<br>Yes, hired help.....5<br>Yes, neighbors.....6<br>Yes, help from outside the household.....7<br>Yes, other help.....8 | No.....1<br>Yes, offspring's grandparents.....2 HOWCA5<br>Yes, older offspring.....3<br>Yes, relatives/kin.....4<br>Yes, hired help.....5<br>Yes, neighbors.....6<br>Yes, help from outside the household.....7<br>Yes, other help.....8 | No.....1<br>Yes, offspring's grandparents.....2 HOWCA6<br>Yes, older offspring.....3<br>Yes, relatives/kin.....4<br>Yes, hired help.....5<br>Yes, neighbors.....6<br>Yes, help from outside the household.....7<br>Yes, other help.....8 |
| **5 Is he or she still alive?** | ALIVC4 Yes...1 No ....6<br>AGEDC4 Age at death? \|___\|___\| (UK = 99) (If AGEDC4<20 & NCHILD>4→CHILD5. If AGEDC1<20 & NCHILD=4→3.2) | ALIVC5 Yes...1 No ....6<br>AGEDC5 Age at death? \|___\|___\| (UK = 99) (If AGEDC5<20 & NCHILD>5→CHILD6. If AGEDC5<20 & NCHILD=5→3.2) | ALIVC6 Yes...1 No ....6<br>AGEDC6 Age at death? \|___\|___\| (UK = 99) (If AGEDC6<20 & NCHILD>6→CHILD7. If AGEDC6<20 & NCHILD=6→3.2) |
| **6 Highest level of education completed?** | EDUCH4 \|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99) | EDUCH5 \|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99) | EDUCH6 \|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99) |
| **7 What is his current occupational status (or, if deceased, his/her occupational status just before his/her death)?** | OCUCH4 Employed.1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUCH4<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5 | OCUCH5 Employed.1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUCH5<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5 | OCUCH6 Employed.1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUCH6<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5 |
| **8 When did he/she leave the parental household?** | EXITHCH4 \|___\|___\|___\|___\| Never left = 0000, →9; (UK = 9999).<br>If unable to recall.... how old? \|___\|___\| EXITHA4 (UK = 99)<br>If unknown, was it at marriage? EXITHM4 Yes...1 No.... 6 | EXITHCH5 \|___\|___\|___\|___\| Never left = 0000, →9; (UK = 9999).<br>If unable to recall.... how old? \|___\|___\| EXITHA5 (UK = 99)<br>If unknown, was it at marriage? EXITHM5 Yes...1 No.... 6 | EXITHCH6\|___\|___\|___\|___\| Never left = 0000, →9; (UK = 9999).<br>If unable to recall.... how old? \|___\|___\| EXITHA6 (UK = 99)<br>If unknown, was it at marriage? EXITHM6 Yes...1 No.... 6 |
| **9 What is his/her current marital status?** | MSCHIL4<br>Single.....1 Separated/divorced.....4<br>Cohabiting.....2 Widow/widower.....5<br>Married.....3 Unknown.....9 | MSCHIL5<br>Single.....1 Separated/divorced.....4<br>Cohabiting.....2 Widow/widower.....5<br>Married.....3 Unknown.....9 | MSCHIL6<br>Single.....1 Separated/divorced.....4<br>Cohabiting.....2 Widow/widower.....5<br>Married.....3 Unknown.....9 |
| **10 How many children has he or she had?** | NCHIL4\|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) | NCHIL5\|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) | NCHIL6\|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) |
| **11 How many stable partners has he/she had?** | NPACH4 \|___\|___\|(If unknown 99) (If NPACH4=0 & NCHILD>4→CHILD5) (If NPACH4=0 & NCHILD=4→3.2) | NPACH5 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) (If NPACH5=0 & NCHILD>5→CHILD6) (If NPACH5=0 & NCHILD=5→3.2) | NPACH6 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) (If NPACH6=0 & NCHILD>6→CHILD7) (If NPACH6=0 & NCHILD=6→3.2) |
| **12 Highest educational attainment of this child's main partner / spouse?** | EDUCA4 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) | EDUCA5 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) | EDUCA6 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) |
| **13 What is/was the current occupational status of his/her main partner / spouse?** | OCUPH4 Employed.1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUPA4<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5<br>(If NCHILD =4→ 3.2. Si NCHILD >4→ CHILD5) | OCUPH5 Employe..1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUPA5<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5<br>(If NCHILD =5→ 3.2. If NCHILD >5→ CHILD6) | OCUPH6 Employed..1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUPA6<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5<br>(If NCHILD =6→ 3.2. If NCHILD >6→ CHILD7) |

UK = unknown

| Name→ | **Seventh child** CHILD7_____ | **Eighth child** CHILD8_____ |
|---|---|---|
| **1 Date of birth** | MCHIL7___\|___\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCHIL7\|___\|___\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 9999) | MCHIL8\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99)<br>YCHIL8\|___\|___\|___\|___\| (Unknown = 9999) |
| **2 Sex** | SEXC7 Female.....1 Male.....6 | SEXC8 Female.....1 Male.....6 |
| **3 Was the child breastfed?** | FEEC7 Yes.....1 MFEEC7 Months \|___\|___\|<br>No.....6 (Unknown = 99) | FEEC8 Yes.....1 MFEEC8 Months \|___\|___\|\|<br>No.....6 (Unknown = 99) |
| **4 Did you have any help in caring for your child when he or she was young and, if so, what was your main source of help?** | No.....1<br>Yes, offspring's grandparents.....2 HOWCA7<br>Yes, older offspring.....3<br>Yes, relatives/kin.....4<br>Yes, hired help.....5<br>Yes, neighbors.....6<br>Yes, help from outside the household.....7<br>Yes, other help.....8 | No.....1<br>Yes, offspring's grandparents.....2 HOWCA8<br>Yes, older offspring.....3<br>Yes, relatives/kin.....4<br>Yes, hired help.....5<br>Yes, neighbors.....6<br>Yes, help from outside the household.....7<br>Yes, other help.....8 |
| **5 Is he or she still alive?** | ALIVC7 Yes...1 No...6<br>AGEDC7 Age at death? \|___\|___\| (UK = 99) (If AGEDC7<20 & NCHILD>7→CHILD8. If AGEDC7<20 & NCHILD=7→3.2) | ALIVC8 Yes...1 No...6<br>AGEDC8 Age at death? \|___\|___\| (UK = 99) (If AGEDC8<20 → 3.2) |
| **6 Highest level of education completed?** | EDUCH7 \|___\|___\| (Unknown = 99) | EDUCH8 \|___\|___\|(Unknown = 99) |
| **7 What is his current occupational status (or, if deceased, his/her occupational status just before his/her death)?** | OCUCH7 Employed.... Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUCH7<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5 | OCUCH8 Employed.1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUCH8<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5 |
| **8 When did he/she leave the parental household?** | EXITHCH7 \|___\|___\|___\|___\| Never left = 0000, →9; (UK = 9999).<br>If unable to recall.... how old? \|___\|___\| EXITHA7 (UK = 99)<br>If unknown, was it at marriage? EXITHM7 Yes...1 No.... 6 | EXITHCH8 \|___\|___\|___\|___\| Never left = 0000, →9; (UK = 9999).<br>If unable to recall.... how old? \|___\|___\| EXITHA8 (UK = 99)<br>If unknown, was it at marriage? EXITHM6 Yes...1 No.... 6 |
| **9 What is his/her current marital status?** | MSCHIL7<br>Single.....1 Separated/divorced.....4<br>Cohabiting.....2 Widow/widower.....5<br>Married.....3 Unknown.....9 | MSCHIL8<br>Single.....1 Separated/divorced.....4<br>Cohabiting.....2 Widow/widower.....5<br>Married.....3 Unknown.....9 |
| **10 How many children has he or she had?** | NCHIL7\|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) | NCHIL8\|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) |
| **11 How many stable partners has he/she had?** | NPACH7 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) (If NPACH7=0 & NCHILD>7→CHILD8) (If NPACH7=0 & NCHILD=7→3.2) | NPACH1 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99)<br>(If NPACH8=0 →3.2) |
| **12 Highest educational attainment of this child's main partner / spouse?** | EDUCA7 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) | EDUCA8 \|___\|___\| (If unknown 99) |
| **13 What is/was the current occupational status of his/her main partner / spouse?** | OCUPH7 Employed..1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUPA7<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5<br>(If NCHILD =7→ 3.2. Si NCHILD >7→ CHILD8) | OCUPH8 Employed.1 Occupation \|___\|___\|___\| (UK = 999)<br>COCUPA8<br>Unemployed.....2 Retired..... 6<br>Student.....3 Other .....7<br>Housewife.....4 Unknown.....9<br>Disability (unable to work).....5 |

UK = unknown

**3.2 Below, I am going to read to you a list of ways that people often used to avoid pregnancy or childbirth. Please tell me for each one of them where you or your partner ever made use of them.** FERCON

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. *Coitus interruptus* or withdrawal | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 2. Rhythm / periodic abstinence | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 3. Sterilization of the informant (tubal ligation) | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 4. Sterilization of main spouse/partner during her reproductive life (vasectomy) | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 5. The pill | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 6. IUD (intrauterine device) | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 7. Injections | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 8. Diaphragms, cervical caps, sponges, spermicidal lubes | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 9. Condom | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 10. Abortion | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 11. Any other methods | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |

UK/NR = Unknown, non-response

**3.3** (Only ask women who have responded to 3.2 that they have used more than one contraceptive method.) (Note: the same codes used as in question 3.2 [1-11].)

**Which of these were used most often?**

FREQCON |___|___|

99. Unknown

**3.4** (Only ask if the informant has responded that she never used any of the contraceptive methods listed in 3.2)

**Why didn't you use any contraceptives??** NFERCON

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. I wanted as many children as possible | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 2. Religious convictions | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 3. Personal convictions | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 4. Health-related reasons | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 5. Lack of knowledge | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 6. Access difficult | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 7. My spouse/partner did not want to | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |
| 9. Others | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. UK/NR |

(→Section 4)

UK/NR = Unknown, non-response

**3.5 At what stage of your reproductive life did you use these methods to limit the number of births?**

(INTERVIEWER: If the informant states that she has used contraceptives intermittently, please note 'yes' for all responses. If the informant has not had any children, mark question 1 "Before the first child" = Yes [1].)

WFERCON

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Before the first child | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. Unknown |
| 2. After the first child | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. Unknown |
| 3. After the second child | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. Unknown |
| 4. After the third child | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. Unknown |
| 5. Between the fourth and the last child | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. Unknown |
| 6. After the last child | 1. Yes | 6. No | 9. Unknown |

## SECTION 4: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH HISTORY AND CURRENT HEALTH STATUS

**4.1 How old were you when you had your first period (menstruation)?** |___|___| **STAPER**
(Unknown = 99)

**4.2 How old were you when your periods (menstruation) stopped?** |___|___| **ENDPER**
(Unknown = 99)

**4.3 Was your menopause natural or surgical? KMENO**

1. Natural
2. Surgical

**Table 4.1: Health problems of the informant during her reproductive years**

Below, I am going to mention a series of health problems that might have influenced your ability to have children or the actual number of children you were able to end up having. Please tell me, for each one, whether or not you suffered from them during your reproductive period (15-50)**.**
[INTERVIEWER: READ ALL OPTIONS]

| | **Did you experience this problem?** | **(A) Did it exist for part or all of your reproductive life?** | **(B) How did it affect your reproductive life…?** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1.** Sterility with no apparent cause | STER 1……Yes 6……. No | WSTER 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HSTER |
| Gynecological problems | | | |
| **2.** Infectious gynecological problems (Tubal tuberculosis, pelvic infections, infections derived from prior abortions, etc.) | GYNE2 1……Yes 6……. No | WGYNE2 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HGYNE2 |
| **3.** Gynecological problems related to ovulation (period) | GYNE3 1……Yes 6……. No | WGYNE3 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HGYNE3 |
| **4.** Gynecological problems related to tumors. Cancer of the reproductive system [which can lead to early menopause] | GYNE4 1……Yes 6……. No | WGYNE4 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HGYNE4 |
| **5.** Other gynecological problems (myomas, etc.) [which can lead to early menopause] | GYNE5 1……Yes 6……. No | WGYNE5 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HGYNE5 |
| Psychological and/or personal problems | | | |
| **6.** Psychological illnesses and/or emotional problems | PSYCH6 1……Yes 6……. No | WPSYCH6 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HPSYCH6 |
| **7.** Lack of desire / problems with partner or spouse | PSYCH7 1……Yes 6……. No | WPSYCH7 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HPSYCH7 |
| **8**. Anatomical problems (weight, build, pelvic anatomical alterations, etc.) | ANAT8 1……Yes 6……. No | WANAT8 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HANAT8 |
| **9.** Trauma caused by accidents, etc. | ACCI9 1……Yes 6……. No | WACCI9 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HACCI9 |
| **10.** Venereal and/or infectious diseases | VENE10 1……Yes 6……. No | WVENE10 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HVENE10 |
| **11.** Tumors / cancer (not gynecological) | CAN11 1……Yes 6……. No | WCAN11 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HCAN11 |
| **12.** Problems derived from serious systemic illnesses (heart disease, respiratory illnesses, circulatory system, diabetes, etc) [excluding cancer and tumors] | SIST12 1……Yes 6……. No | WSIST12 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HSIST12 |
| **13.**Other important health problems | OTHE13 1……Yes 6……. No | WOTHE13 1……..Part 2……..All | 1…Prevented 2….Made more difficult 3….Hardly affected HOTHE13 |

A→1=Part of your reproductive life; 2=All of your reproductive life.
B→1=Prevented you from having children; 2= Made having the number of children you wanted more difficult; 3= Hardly had any effect.

**Table 4.2 Health problems of spouse/partner**

**Please tell me if your spouse or your main partner during your reproductive years (15-50) had any of the following health problems.**

Main partner/spouse = person the informant lived with longest during her reproductive years.

**[INTERVIEWER: READ ALL]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Psychological and/or personal problems | | | |
| **1.** Psychological and/or emotional problems (for example, erectile dysfunction because of this, also psychological problems, etc.) PSYCP1 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| **2.** Lack of desire / sexual relations / problems of the couple PSYCP2 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| **3.** Congenital and anatomical problems affecting genital organs and causing sterility CONGE3 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| Infectious problems | | | |
| **4.** Infectious problems that can cause sterility (mumps, etc.) INFE4 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| **5.** Venereal diseases VENEP10 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| Toxic problems | | | |
| **6.** Toxic problems (chemical substances – including those related to the work place or the environment) TOXIC6 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| **7.** Alcoholism or drug addiction ALCO7 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| Consequences of accidents and surgical interventions | | | |
| **8.** Trauma (general) / problems derived from surgical interventions (affecting the genital organs) TRAUMA8 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| Systemic problems | | | |
| **9.** Cardiovascular problems (for example, heart attacks, strokes, aneurisms, etc.) CARDI9 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| **10.** Cancer, other tumors CANCE10 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| **11.** Other systemic illnesses OSIS11 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |
| **12.** Other health problems OTHEP12 | 1 Yes | 6 No | 9 UK/NR |

**Table 4.3 Did you have any pregnancies that did not end in a live birth and, if so, please explain the causes and when this happened? MISCA |___|___|**

Notes to interviewer: (1) All cells contain numbers referring to the number of pregnancies that did not end in a live birth. (2) The sum of the cells under the question 'When did this take place'?' must be the same as the number in 'If yes, how many?' For example, in the case of a woman with two miscarriages, for which she only recalls the timing of one of them, then there should be a '1' in 'Do not recall'. (3) The last category (MISCA4) refers to babies dying within the first 24 hours after birth as well as those dying at the moment of birth or in childbirth.

| | | | | | When did this take place? | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cause | Yes | No | NR/UK | If yes, how many? | Before your first child | After your first child | After your second child | After your third child | After your fourth child | Do not recall |
| A miscarriage during the first three months of pregnancy **MISCA1** | 1 | 6 (→MISCA2) | 9 | **NMISCA1** \|___\|___\| (UK = "99") | **WMISCA1** \|___\| | **WMISCA2** \|___\| | **WMISCA3** \|___\| | **WMISCA4** \|___\| | **WMISCA5** \|___\| | **WMISCA7** \|___\| |
| Spontaneous fetal death during the last six months of pregnancy **MISCA2** | 1 | 6 (→MISCA3) | 9 | **NMISCA2** \|___\|___\| (UK = "99") | **WMISCA8** \|___\| | **WMISCA9** \|___\| | **WMISCA10** \|___\| | **WMISCA11** \|___\| | **WMISCA12** \|___\| | **WMISCA14** \|___\| |
| Abortion **MISCA3** | 1 | 6 (→MISCA4) | 9 | **NMISCA3** \|___\|___\| (UK = "99") | **WMISCA15** \|___\| | **WMISCA16** \|___\| | **WMISCA17** \|___\| | **WMISCA18** \|___\| | **WMISCA19** \|___\| | **WMISCA21** \|___\| |
| The infant died at birth. **MISCA4** | 1 | 6 (→4.4) | 9 | **NMISCA4** \|___\|___\| (UK = "99") | **WMISCA22** \|___\| | **WMISCA23** \|___\| | **WMISCA24** \|___\| | **WMISCA25** \|___\| | **WMISCA26** \|___\| | **WMISCA28** \|___\| |

**And now I am going to ask you a few questions about your current health status.**

### 4.4 Do you have any disability or limitation that requires special care? DISCA

**1.** Yes (→4.5)
**6**. No (→4.6)
**9**. Unknown (→4.6)

### 4.5 Who is the main provider of this care? DISCARE

**1** Your husband / partner
**2** A son or daughter; stepson or stepdaughter
**3** Another member of the family
**4** A person residing in the household, not a member of the family who is not paid for this
**5** A person residing in the household, not a member of the family who is paid for this
**6** A person not residing in the household who is not paid for this
**7** A person not residing in the household who is paid for this
**8** Social services
**9** Persons who live in the residence (or assisted living complex) where you reside
**10** Nobody
**11** Another situation
**99** Unknown

(Interviewer: If there are more than one, only the person who is most important.)

### 4.6 In the last 12 months, how would you describe your health? HEASTA

**1** Very good
**2** Good
**3** Fair
**4** Poor
**5** Very poor

**4.7 I will now read you a list of illnesses or health problems. Please tell me whether or not you have or have had any of them.**

[Note to the interviewer: Each category of this list contains two questions (one for each of the listed variables). For both questions (variables), the possible responses are 1 (yes), 2 (no) or 9 (Unknown). If the initial response is affirmative (that the informant has had a given health condition), then the informant should be asked whether or not she has had this health condition during the previous 12 months. For example, if an informant responds that she has had high blood pressure (HIPEAR =1), she should then be asked whether or not she has had high blood pressure during the past 12 months (HIPEARY). If, on the other hand, she has never had high blood pressure (HIPEAR = 6), then the next health condition ('other cardiovascular illnesses') should be asked.]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. High blood pressure | HIPEAR \|___\|, | If HIPEAR = 1 → HIPEARY \|___\| |
| 2. Other cardiovascular illnesses (including heart attacks, blood clots, etc…) | OHIPEAR \|___\|, | If OHIPEAR = 1 → OHIPEARY \|___\| |
| 3. Arthrosis, arthritis o rheumatism (including osteoporosis, joint pains and inflammations, etc) | DEGEOS \|___\|, | If DEGEOS = 1 → DEGEOSY \|___\| |
| 4. Trauma (injury) and its consequences (including falls and other accidents) | TRAUMA \|___\|, | If TRAUMA = 1 → TRAUMAY \|___\| |
| 5. Chronic respiratory illnesses (including chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma) | RASPI \|___\|, | If RASPI = 1 → RASPIY \|___\| |
| 6. Diabetes | DIABE \|___\|, | If DIABE = 1 → DIABEY \|___\| |
| 7. Chronic illnesses of the digestive tract (including ulcers, diarrhea, constipation) | DIGEST \|___\|, | If DIGEST = 1 → DIGESTY \|___\| |
| 8. Urinary incontinence | INCON \|___\|, | If INCON = 1 → INCONY \|___\| |
| 9. High cholesterol | CHOLE \|___\|, | If CHOLE = 1 → CHOLEY \|___\| |
| 10. Cataracts and other ophthalmological problems | EYES \|___\|, | If EYES = 1 → EYESY \|___\| |
| 11. Chronic skin problems | SKIN \|___\|, | If SKIN = 1 → SKINY \|___\| |
| 12. Depression, anxiety and other mental diseases | DEPRE \|___\|, | If DEPRE = 1 → DEPREY \|___\| |
| 13. Headaches, frequent dizziness | MIGRA \|___\|, | If MIGRA = 1 → MIGRAY \|___\| |
| 14. Malignant tumors | CANC \|___\|, | If CANC = 1 → CANCY \|___\| |
| 15. Anemia and other hematological diseases | ANEMIA \|___\|, | If ANEMIA = 1 → ANEMIAY \|___\| |

Have you had any other chronic illness? If so, which ones? OTHER

_____

_____

**4.8 Over the course of the past six months, to what extent has your ability to carry out the daily activities typical of a normal life been limited by health problems?** LIMIT

**1** Severely limited
**2** Somewhat limited, but not seriously
**3** Not limited at all (→p 5.1)

**4.9 ¿What type problems make it difficult for you to carry out the daily activities typical of a normal life?** PROLIMI

**1** Physical
**2** Mental
**3** Both

## SECTION 5: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Now I am going to ask you some questions about your employment history.

**5.1 Over the course of your adult life, have you ever worked, including being self-employed, working for someone else or helping out in a family business?**
LABEXP
1. Yes (→ Table 5.1)
2. No

**5.2 What is the main reason for not having worked?** RNWORK
1. There was no time because my housework made it impossible.
2. Being a housewife
3. No need to work
4. Illness or disability
5. My husband did not want me to work
6. It was not considered acceptable
7. Other reasons
9. Unknown / non response

**5.3 Have you ever actively looked for employment or attempted to set yourself up on your own (self-employment)?** SEARC
1. Yes (→Section 6)
2. No (→Section 6)

## Table 5.1 Employment history

I am going to ask you some questions about the periods of employment in your life in which you have had a job for at least six months. If you changed jobs but continued doing the same thing, please consider this as only one job.

| | Periods | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 P1 | 2 P2 | 3 P3 | 4 P4 | 5 P5 | 6 P6 | 7 P7 | 8 P8 | 9 P9 |
| **1. How old were you when you began this job?** | AGESP1 \|_\|_\|99 | AGESP2\|_\|_\| 99 | AGESP3\|_\|_\| 99 | AGESP4\|_\|_\| 99 | AGESP5\|_\|_\| 99 | AGESP6\|_\|_\| 99 | AGESP7\|_\|_\| 99 | AGESP8\|_\|_\| 99 | AGESP9\|_\|_\|99 |
| **2. What was your occupation?** | OCUP1\|_\|_\|_\| | OCUP2\|_\|_\|_\| | OCUP3\|_\|_\|_\| | OCUP4\|_\|_\|_\| | OCUP5\|_\|_\|_\| | OCUP6\|_\|_\|_\| | OCUP7\|_\|_\|_\| | OCUP8\|_\|_\|_\| | OCUP9\|_\|_\|_\| |
| **3. What type of work was it?** | SITUP1 | SITUP2 | SITUP3 | SITUP4 | SITUP5 | SITUP6 | SITUP7 | SITUP8 | SITUP9 |
| 1.Working with/for a cooperative | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2. Businesswoman with salaried workers | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3. Self-employed or businesswoman without salaried workers | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4. Working for a family enterprise. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5. Salaried work, public sector | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6. Salaried work, private sector | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7. Others | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| **4. Was it full time or part time work?** | WDAYP1<br>1. Full time<br>2. Part time | WDAYP2<br>1. Full time<br>2. Part time | WDAYP3<br>1. Full time<br>2. Part time | WDAYP4<br>1. Full time<br>2. Part time | WDAYP5<br>1. Full time<br>2. Part time | WDAYP6<br>1. Full time<br>2. Part time | WDAYP7<br>1. Full time<br>2. Part time | WDAYP8<br>1. Full time<br>2. Part time | WDAYP9<br>1. Full time<br>2. Part time |
| **5. How old were you when this job ended?** | AGEFP1 \|_\|_\|99 | AGEFP2 \|_\|_\|99 | AGEFP3 \|_\|_\|99 | AGEFP4 \|_\|_\|99 | AGEFP5\|_\|_\|99 | AGEFP6\|_\|_\|99 | AGEFP7\|_\|_\|99 | AGEFP8\|_\|_\|99 | AGEFP9\|_\|_\|99 |
| **6. What was the main reason for leaving your job?** (mark only 1) | RFINP1 | RFINP2 | RFINP3 | RFINP4 | RFINP5 | RFINP6 | RFINP7 | RFINP8 | RFINP9 |
| 1. Retirement | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2. Prolonged illness or disability | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3. Lost the job and could not find another | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4. Marriage | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5. Had a child | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6. Other family reasons (caring for a relative, etc.) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7. Preferred to study or to prepare public examinations | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 8. Did not need to work | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 9 Needed to get a better job | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 10. Others | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

## SECTION 6: FAMILY HISTORY

Now I would like to ask you some questions about your parents and about your brothers and sisters. First, let's begin with your parents.

**6.1 Is your father alive? ALIVEF**

1. Yes
6. No **AGDEFF** Age at death? |___|___| (Unknown = 99)
9. Does not know

**6.2 What is/was the highest level of education your father completed? EDUCF** |___|___|
(Unknown = 99)

**6.3 What was his occupation when you were an adolescent (about 16 years of age)?**

**OCUPF** |___|___|___| (Unknown = 999)
**(**If retired = 995; If disability/unable to work = 996; If any other personal situation = 998.)

(Interviewer: If father was unemployed when the informant was about 16, please ask about the main occupation he had over most of his life.

**6.4 Is your mother alive? ALIVEM**

1. Yes
6. No **AGDEFM** Age at death? |___|___| (Unknown = 99)
9. Does not know

**6.5 What is/was the highest level of education your mother completed? EDUCM** |___|___| (Unknown = 99)

**6.6 What was her occupation when you were an adolescent (about 16 years of age)?**

**OCUPM** |___|___|___| (Unknown = 999)
**(**If retired = 995; If disability/unable to work = 996; If housewife = 997; If other personal situation = 998)

Interviewer: If mother was unemployed when the informant was about 16, please ask about the main occupation she had over most of her life.

**6.7 Not counting yourself, how many children did your mother have?**
**NSIBLIN** |___|___| (If unknown = "99") (Si NSIBLIN=0→Section 7)

**And, not counting yourself, how many of them are still alive?** |___|___| **NASIB**
(If unknown = "99")

## SECTION 7: OPINIONS, VALUES AND ATTITUDES

**7.1. How many children did you want to have when you were about 20 years of age?** |___|___| **IDEALNC** (Unknown = 99)

**7.2. When speaking about politics, normally we use expressions like the 'left' and the 'right'. In this card, there are a series of cells that move from the far left to far right. Where would you situate yourself when you were about 20 years of age?**

[INTERVIEWER: Show the informant the card with the card. Ask her to situate herself when she was young and mark the corresponding number]

| | | | | | | | | | | | DK | NI | NR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| When 20 years of age **POL20** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 97 | 98 | 99 |

DK: does not know; NI: not interested; NR: no response

**7.3 How would you define yourself religiously when you were about 20-25 years of age or when you were young?**

| | When you were 20 **RELI20** | |
|---|---|---|
| Roman Catholic | 1 | (→P7.4) |
| Protestant | 2 | (→P7.4) |
| Orthodox | 3 | (→P7.4) |
| Other Christian | 4 | (→P7.4) |
| Jewish | 5 | (→P7.4) |
| Muslim | 6 | (→P7.4) |
| Eastern Religions | 7 | (→P7.4) |
| Believer in another religion | 8 | (→P7.4) |
| Non believer | 9 | |
| Atheist | 10 | |
| No response | 99 | |

**7.4 When you were about 20-25 years of age or when you were young, how often did you attend mass or other religious services, not counting those related to social events like weddings, communions or funerals?**

| | When you were 20-25 **FRE20** |
|---|---|
| Almost never | 1 |
| Several times a year | 2 |
| At least once a month | 3 |
| On all or almost all Sundays and holidays | 4 |
| Several times a week | 5 |
| Use alternate ways (TV…) | 6 |
| No response | 9 |

**IF LIVTO =0 or LIVTO = 99 END OF SURVEY.**

**7.5 With regard to the father of most (or all) of your children, how would you define his religious sentiments when he was 20-25 (when he was young)?**

| | When he was 20<br>RELIP20 | |
|---|---|---|
| Roman Catholic | 1 | (→P7.6) |
| Protestant | 2 | (→P7.6) |
| Orthodox | 3 | (→P7.6) |
| Other Christian | 4 | (→P7.6) |
| Jewish | 5 | (→P7.6) |
| Muslim | 6 | (→P7.6) |
| Eastern Religions | 7 | (→P7.6) |
| Believer in another religion | 8 | (→P7.6) |
| Non believer | 9 | |
| Atheist | 10 | |
| No response | 99 | |

**7.6 When he was about 20-25 years of age, how often did he attend mass or other religious services, not counting those related to social events like weddings, communions or funerals?**

| | When he was 20<br>FREP20 |
|---|---|
| Almost never | 1 |
| Several times a year | 2 |
| At least once a month | 3 |
| On all or almost all Sundays and holidays | 4 |
| Several times a week | 5 |
| Use alternate ways (TV…) | 6 |
| No response | 9 |

**END OF SURVEY.**