QUESTIONNAIRE MANUAL

MODULE C. HISTORY OF PARTNERS AND CHILDREN

Definitions:

- **Partnerships**: partners are persons with whom R holds (or has held) a stable relationship as a couple. We will only take into consideration those partners with whom R has lived together or has got married to. In the case of intermittent relationships, the different spells should be registered independently, at least or in particular if there have been other relationships in between
- **Children:** We leave it up to each respondent to define whether and how many children has had. This potentially includes biological children, stepchildren, and adopted children. We only inquire about children who are currently alive, both minor and adult children. [These issues are not to be raised or discussed by the interviewer, except if R asks about it]

Basic description of section's rationale and dynamics:

[ALL EXCEPT SENEGAL]

The aim of this module is to identify all significant partners and children that R has had.

- The module starts establishing the existence or not of a current partner. In case the answer is positive (and the partner meets the requirements of marriage *or* cohabitation), we ask about the timing of the relationship and the partner's nationality and educational level. Only 1 current partner can be registered.
- Then, the module establishes the existence or not of former partners, and their number. Former partners can be multiple. If R declares any former partner, we are taken to a grid screen containing pre-recorded registries for all declared former partners. Details about each former partner are inquired here. Similar information as for the current partner is gathered for each of these former partners, adding information also on the time and reason why the relationship ended.
- Next, the module inquires whether R has had any children (who are currently alive). If R declares any child, information on each of them will be registered (sex, date of birth and parentage, country of birth, nationality, level of education).

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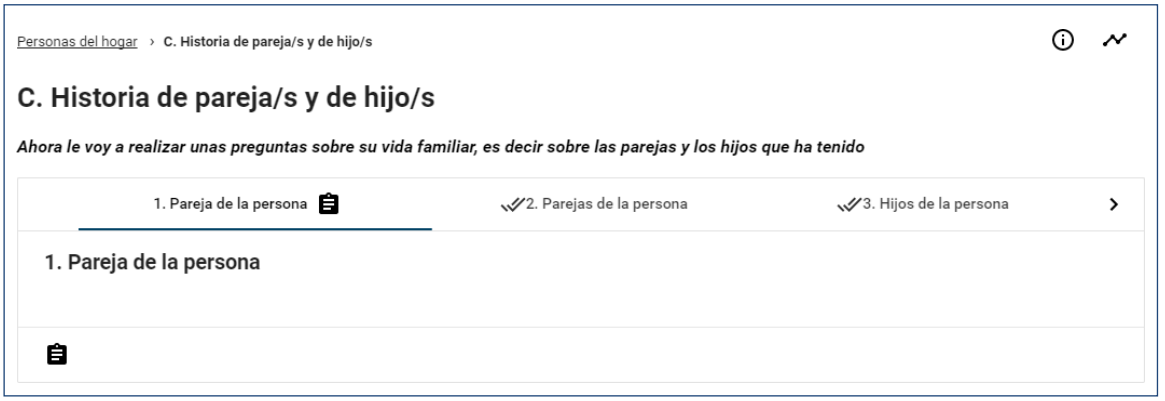
- The module starts establishing the existence or not of a current partner. If R is not married, only one partner (non-spouse) can be registered (who must meet the requirement of cohabitation). If R is married, multiple spouses can be registered (polygamy).
    - If **only one current partner** is registered, we ask about the timing of the relationship and the partner's country of residence when the relationship started. Then, the module establishes the existence or not of former partners, and their number. We are then taken to a grid screen containing pre-recorded registries for all declared current and former partners. Similar information as for the current partner is gathered for each of these former partners, adding information also on the time and reason why the relationship ended.
    - If **multiple current spouses** are registered, no further questions are made at that point about them, and the module proceeds to establish the existence or not of former partners, and their number. Then we are taken to the grid screen

containing pre-recorded registries for all declared current and former partners. Details about each current and former partner are inquired here.

- Finally, the module inquires whether R has had any children (who are currently alive). If R declares any child, information on each of them will be registered (sex, date of birth and parentage, country of birth, nationality, level of education).



** HISTORY OF PARTNERS **

Respondents:
Returned and non-migrants

- **[NOT SN] C1. Whether has a current partner**

Mechanics	***Clarifications***
- Respondents: All - Question type: Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from list - *VARIATION BY COUNTRIES:* » *SN: dropped (and specific questions C1a and C1b used instead to tackle withpolygamy)*	- If R declares having various current partners (e.g. one married at origin, living with another one indestination), **ask to choose just one as the main partner** - **CURRENT PARTNER =** person with whom R holds a **stable relationship as a couple.** We will only take into consideration those partners with whom R has lived together or has got married to

- **[ONLY SN] C1a. Whether R is married or otherwise in arelationship**

Mechanics	***Clarifications***
- Respondents: All - Question type: Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from list - *VARIATION BY COUNTRIES:* » *SN only*	- If the respondent is **married,** and also declares current partners to whom it is not married: **consider only the spouse or spouses** = 1. OUI, MARIÉ - If the respondent is **NOT married** and declares various current partners: **ask to choose just one as the main partner.** So pick 2. OUI, DANS UNE UNION MAIS SANS ÊTRE MARIÉ

	- **CURRENT PARTNER =** person with whom R holds a **stable relationship as a couple** . We will only take into consideration those partners with whomR has lived together or has got married to

- **[ONLY SN] C1b. Mono/polygamous marriage**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: All those currently married - Question type: Read options - Input: pick from list - *VARIATION BY COUNTRIES:* » *SN only*	- Consider only the number of actual spouses to whom R is married *[If R is married to several spouses, the questionnaire will jump at this point to C12. And questions marked with (*) below, will be repeated for each of the spouses in the grid screen]*

- ***C: G1/G18. Partner: Year of birth**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: All partners - Q type: Spontaneous answer - Input: Manually input the year • If the respondent doesn't remember the partner's year of birth, ask for partner's AGE at the time of MARRIAGE/ COHABITATION (the devicewill calculate partner's year of birth)	

- ***C5/C17. Partner: Country of birth**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: All partners - Q type : Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from list.	

- ***C: G2a/G19a. Partner: Nationality at birth**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all partners - Q type : Spontaneous answer - Input: pick one answer from list.	- **Only 1 nationality**. If the partner had more nationalities and needs to choose: 1. **Always enter CoS if that is one** of the nationalities 2. **Prioritize EU nationalities** over non-EU nationalities.

- ***C: G2b/G19b. Partner: Acquired nationality/nationalities**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all partners - Q type : Spontaneous answer - Input: pick one answer from list.	- **Only 1 nationality**. If the partner had more nationalities and needs to choose: 1. **Always enter CoS if that is one** of the nationalities 2. **Prioritize EU nationalities** over non-EU nationalities.

- ***C: G3. Partner: Year of acquisition of nationalities**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all partners - Q type : Spontaneous answer - Input: Type in year	- If R is unsure about the year, interviewers should try to help them by **probing, based on information collected in the previous modules**. For instance, encourage answers like «when our first child was born », for instance, followed by confirmation « when was that? ». If still unsure, pick DOESN'T KNOW and probe: whether before/after/same year of marriage or cohabitation (as shown by device).

- ***C6/C18. Partner's country of residence when relationship started**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all partners - Question type : Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from list.	- This question refers to the **actual start of the relationship, whenever the respondent considers this happened.** (Usually the start of the relationship occurs between the moment they meet and the moment they start cohabiting or get married, although in some cases this sequence might not apply) - In the case of intermittentrelationships, refer to the country of residence when the discussed spell of the relationship started.

- ***C2/14a & b. Whether has lived together and got married**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all partners - Question type : Spontaneous answer - Input: Select Y/N answer for each question *VARIATION BY COUNTRIES:* » *SN C2b (marriage withcurrent partner) dropped*	***Rationale**: these two questions constitute a filter to homogeneize the type of relationships that we will be registering. If R has never lived with or married this partner, the relationship will not be considered; the device will not register this partner* - If R and his/her current partner have been in an **intermittent relationship** (i.e. they were together before, then separated, then came back together again), consider **here only of the current period** (i.e. if they have got married or lived together in the current period)

- ***C3/15a & b. Year of marriage and start of cohabitation**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all partners - Question type : Spontaneous answer - Input: type in year *VARIATION BY COUNTRIES:* » *SN C15b (marriage with current partner) dropped*	***Rationale**: the starting date of cohabitation and of marriage are important benchmarks in any relationship. They will be used for internal purposes to define the 'official' start of the relationship (which will be the earliest of these two dates: see C4).* - These dates are required for the application to be able to deal with the relationship information. So there are no options for Doesn't know or Doesn't answer. Interviewers must encourage the interviewer to provide dates, even if approximate. - **COHABITATION DATE** (when started living together). We leave it up to Rto

	define this date. The interviewer can provide some clarifications (only) if R expresses doubts. a. If **cohabitation preceded the relationship** (i.e. persons who live together before becoming a couple) = PROVIDE THE APPROXIMATE DATE WHEN, BESIDES LIVING TOGETHER,THEY ALSO BECAME A COUPLE. b. If R and his/her partner have **lived together in different periods during their relationship,** refer to the start of the 1st period. c. If R and his/her partner have been in an **intermittent relationship,** consider **here only the current period** and encourage R to additionally discuss the previous periods as a former relationship

- ***C4/C16. Formal start of relationship**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- No input. Automatically calculated by the device. Not to be asked neither shown.	- ***INTERNAL USE ONLY BY APPLICATION*** - ***Rationale:*** *If R has both got married and lived together with his/her partner, the earlier date of those two occurrences (as declared in C3a and C3b) will be considered by the device as the 'official' start of this relationship period (for internal reference for other questions below).*

- ***G4/G20. Partner: Educational level when got married/started cohabiting**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all partners - Q type: Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from short list	- Highest level **attended** (it might not be completed) - We leave it up to R to pick the correct category. The interviewer will explain the categories only if R doubts. **The categories explained:** - PRIMARY EDUCATION. - » It typically starts between 5-7 years old and lasts until age 10 to 12. » Typically, there is one main teacher responsible for a group of pupils

	- SECONDARY EDUCATION » It starts between 10-13 years old (lower cycle) or between 14-16 years old (upper cycle, which lasts until age 17 or 18) » A class of students usually has several teachers with specialised knowledge of the subjects they teach and there is an increased range of options and streams available - HIGHER EDUCATION » Completion of secondary education is required. » It includes what is commonly understood as academiceducation but also advanced vocational or professional education in specialised fields of education » It comprises short-cycle tertiary education, Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral levels.

- **[ONLY SN] G7&8BIS. Partner: Current main activity and professional situation**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: current partners - Q type: Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from short list. Interviewers have to pick the category fitting R's spontaneous answer the best. If doubts emerge, the interviewer should probe about which of the 2 (or more) alternatives that seem relevant he/she considers to describe the partner's status best. In case R doubts, clarify the definitions. *VARIATION BY COUNTRIES:* » *Only SN*	**The categories explained:** - **WORKING** = production of services or goods **for the market,** and it can be of different types: a. performed for others or independently (self-employment) b. paid or unpaid c. formal or informal d. performed at home or somewhere else **e. Family aids included** f. **Housework is NOT** included in this definition. - **STUDYING** = any type of studies that involve a significant level ofdedication. - **UNEMPLOYED** = when the person is not working but wishes to work, and isactively looking for a job - **LOOKING AFTER THE HOME OR FAMILY** = when the person dedicates most of his/her time to taking care of the house and family - **How to categorize?** - Ex. A female partner who was looking after the home as she looked for a job = either

	UNEMPLOYED or LOOKING AFTER THE HOME. Kindly request R to decide which one better fits the partner's situation at the time, noticing that a significant amount of time should be devoted to actively looking for a job.

- **[ONLY SN] *G5BIS/G21BIS. Partner: Had ever worked before start ofrelationship**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all partners - Q type: Spontaneous answer - Input: pick Y/N answer *VARIATION BY COUNTRIES:* » *Only SN*	- **WORK** = production of services or goods **for the market,** and it can be of different types: a. performed for others or independently (self-employment) b. paid or unpaid c. formal or informal d. performed at home or somewhere else **e. Family aids included** f. **Housework is NOT** included in this definition.

- **[ONLY SN] *G6BIS/G22BIS. Partner: whether worked during R's last stay inLDC**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: RETs, all partners - Q type: Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from short list • If answer is simply "Yes", **probe**: "All of the time?" *VARIATION BY COUNTRIES:* » *ONLY SN*	- It is **irrelevant where** the partner was during that time: while R was in LDC, the partner may have lived in CoS, LDC or elsewhere. The important reference here is **time: the time when R last lived in LDC**

- **[ONLY SN] * G10BIS/G23BIS. Partner: whether has ever worked after R's last return(RET)**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: RETs, all partners - Q type: Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from short list • If answer is simply "Yes", **probe**: "All of the time?" *VARIATION BY COUNTRIES:* » *ONLY SN*	- It is **irrelevant where** the partner was during that time: while R was in LDC, the partner may have lived in CoS, LDC or elsewhere. The important reference here is **time: the time when and after R returned to CoS (in the current period)**

- **C12. Whether has had any former partners**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: All - Q type: Spontaneous answer - Input: Select Y/N answer.	- ONLY partners with whom R has lived or got married should be considered. - **Intermittent relationships:** If R has entered a relationship with the same person in several periods (i.e. first they start a relationship, then separate, then become together again), all those periods should be counted as separate periods/partnerships.

- **C12a. Number of former partners**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: Those with former partners - Q type: Spontaneous answer - Input: Type in number of former partners.	- **Intermittent relationships:** If R has entered a relationship with the same person in several periods (i.e. first they start a relationship, then separate, then become together again), all those periods should be counted as separate periods/partnerships..

[GRID SCREEN]

Respondents:
ALL EXCEPT SN: only if former partners
SN: if multiple current spouses; or if former partners

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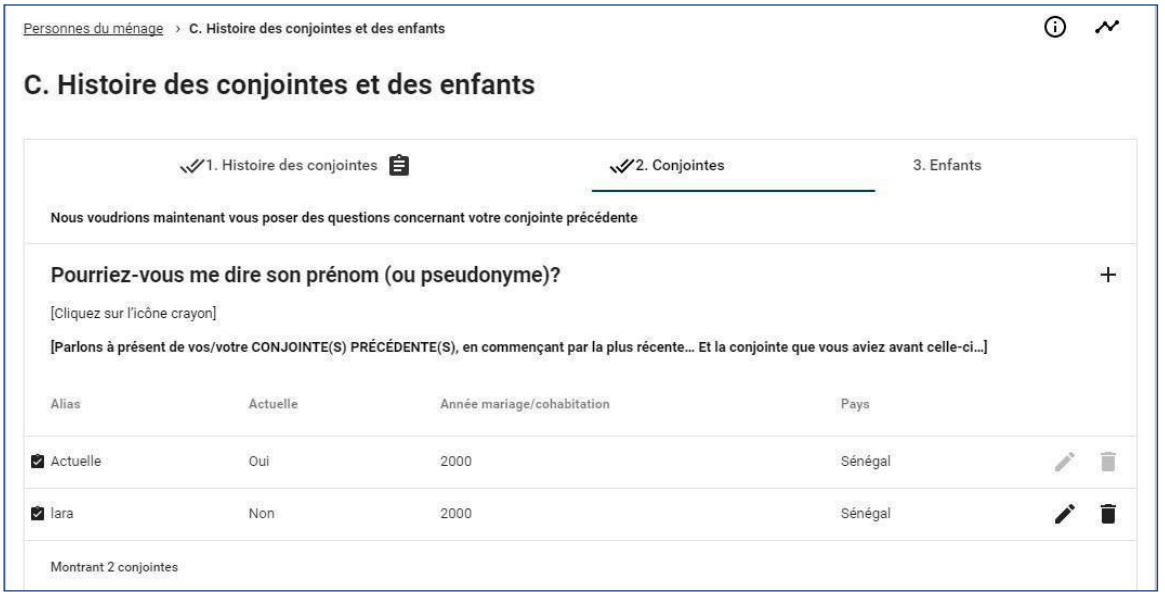
- The application will show a number of registers (partnerships) corresponding to the declared number of current and former partners.
- **If a current partner** has been declared, this register will show without the possibility to edit (since the information required * is fulfilled in advance).
- **The pre-recorded registers of former partners are empty and must be filled-in by editing them.** When entering each of the former partner, questions marked with (*) above and below, will be posed for each of these partners (or partnerships in the case of intermittent relationships).

SENEGAL

- The application will show a number of registers (partnerships) corresponding to the declared number of former partners.
- **If a current partner has been declared**, this register will show without the possibility to edit (since the information is filled-in in advance).
- If **several current spouses** have been declared, their pre-recorded are empty and must be filled-in by editing them.
- If **one or more former partners** have been declared, their registers will also show up in the grid empty in order to be filled-in.

- When entering each of these registers, questions marked with (*) above and below, will be posed for each of these partners (or partnerships in the case of intermittent relationships).



The following questions (with *) will be repeated for every former partner:

- ***C13. Former or current partner**

Mechanics	***Clarifications***
- Respondents: SN. Those with multiple spouses and those with former partners OTHERS. Those with former partners - Input: **Automatically fulfilled** by tablet.	- Categorize as current or former partner

- ***C14. Name/alias**

Mechanics	***Clarifications***
- Respondents: SN. Those with multiple spouses and those with former partners OTHERS. Those with former partners - Question type: Spontaneous answer - Input: type in the answer	***Rationale**: Only to facilitate the identification of different partners during the rest of the interview* If this partner has already been mentioned (intermittent relationships) note as SAME_NAME2: e.g. ANA → SAME_ANA2, SAME_ANA3… - If it's a different partner but with the same name, note NAME2: e.g. ANA → ANA2

- ***C19. How relationship ended**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: former partners - Question type: Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from list	- Former relationships may have ended with the partner's death, with adivorce, or simply with a separation

- ***C20. Year relationship ended**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Question type: Spontaneous answer - Input: type in the year	- This date is required for the application to be able to deal with the relationship information. So there are no options for Doesn't know or Doesn't answer. Please do encourage the interviewer to provide a date, even if approximate.

** HISTORY OF CHILDREN**

Respondents: **Returned and non-migrants**

The following questions (with *) will be repeated for every child:

- ***C9. Name/alias of child**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all children - Question type: Spontaneous answer - Input: type in name/nickname of child(ren)	***Rationale**: Only to facilitate the identification of different children during the rest of the interview.*

- ***C10. Child's sex**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all children - Question type: Spontaneous answer - Input: Pick from list	-

- ***C10b. Child's parentage**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all children - Question type: Spontaneous answer - Input: Pick from list	- The interviewer should kindly ask whether he/she is the child of any of the partners previously mentioned or not. Please bear in mind the sensitive nature

	of this question to be extremely careful. - If none of the partners previously mentioned is the child's parents, pick "NONE OF THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED" **without further inquiries**

- ***C11. Child's year of birth**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all children - Question type: Spontaneous answer - Input: type in year of birth. If the person doesn't remember the year of birth, the child's current AGE (at his/her last birthday) can be introduced instead (the tablet will calculate year)	- **DK, DA, NA not allowed**: kindly ask R for an approximate or reasonable year (this information is needed in other parts of the questionnaire)

- ***C: H1. Child: Country of birth**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all children - Q type: Spontaneous answer - Input: Pick one answer from list	- EU countries = current members of EU [*The list of EU countries is available in the Help section, clickin on "?" icon at the top right*]

- ***C: H2. Child: Nationality at birth**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all children - Q type : Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from list	- **Only 1 nationality.** If child had more nationalities at birth: 1. **Always enter CoS if that is one** of the nationalities 2. **Prioritize EU nationalities** over non-EU nationalities. 3. Among EU nationalities: whichever the respondent prefers toregister 4. Among non-EU nationalities: whichever the respondent prefers to register - EU countries = current members of EU [*The list of EU countries is available in the Help section, clickin on "?" icon at the top right*]

- ***C: H2a. Child: acquired nationality**

Mechanics	*Clarifications*
- Respondents: all children - Q type : Spontaneous answer - Input: pick from list	- **Only 1 nationality.** If child had more nationalities at birth: 1. **Always enter CoS if that is one** of the nationalities

	2. **Prioritize EU nationalities** over non-EU nationalities. 3. Among EU nationalities: whichever the respondent prefers toregister 4. Among non-EU nationalities: whichever the respondent prefers to register - EU countries = current members of EU [*The list of EU countries is available in the Help section, clickin on "?" icon at the top right*]

- ***C: H5. Child: Highest educational level attended**

Mechanics	***Clarifications***
- Respondents: all children - Q type : Spontaneous answer - Input: pick Y/N answer	- Highest level **attended** (not necessarily completed) **The categories explained:** - NOT IN SCHOOL YET. This is to be applied to very young children (0-3) who are not in school-age yet - NONE. This will include children thatfor any other reason have not yet been scholarized - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. This includes childcare, kindergardens, etc.

- ***C: H3. Whether currently attending school/studying**

Mechanics	***Clarifications***
- Respondents: all children - Q type : Spontaneous answer - Input: pick Y/N answer	**The categories explained:** - NOT IN SCHOOL YET. This is to be applied to very young children (0-3) who are not in school-age yet