WOMEN'S STATUS MODULE

Sept. 22, 2005

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
WS01A	CHECK 601, 602, AND 604: CURRENT	CURRENTLY MARRIED 1	
	MARITAL STATUS	CURRENTLY LIVING WITH A MAN 2	
		WIDOWED 3	
		DIVORCED 4	
		SEPARATED 5	
		LIVED WITH A MAN 6	
		NEVER MARRIED/NEVER LIVED WITH A MAN7	→ WS20
WS01B	CHECK 610: NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED/LIVED WITH A MAN		
	MARRIED/LIVED WITH A	MARRIED/LIVED WITH A	
	DO NOT READ WORDS IN PARENTHESES IN QUESTIONS WS03-WS05.	1) IF CURRENTLY MARRIED/LIVING WITH A MAN OR SEPARATED: USE (CURRENT) IN QUESTIONS WS03-WS05 2) IF CURRENTLY DIVORCED OR WIDOWED: USE (LAST) IN QUESTIONS WS03-WS05	
WS02	I would now like to ask some questions about your (current/last) marriage/partnership? How long had you known your (current/last) husband/ partner before you married him/started living together?	MET ON THE WEDDING DAY       1         LESS THAN ONE MONTH       2         1 MONTH TO LESS THAN 1 YEAR       3         1 YEAR OR MORE       4         OTHER       6         (SPECIFY)	
	IN COUNTRIES WHERE CONSANGUINITY IS COMMON ADD THE I	DHS CONSANGUINITY QUESTIONS HERE	
WS03	Had you yourself ever met and spoken to your (current/last) husband before you were married to him?	YES 1 NO 2	
WS04	Who chose your (current/last) husband/partner ?	RESPONDENT CHOSE       1         RESPONDENT AND HUSBAND/PARTNER         CHOSE EACH OTHER       2         RESPONDENT WITH SOMEONE         ELSE CHOSE       3         RESPONDENT'S FAMILY CHOSE       4         HUSBAND/PARTNER OR HIS FAMILY       5         SOMEONE ELSE CHOSE       6	→ WS06
WS05	When your (current/last) husband/partner was being chosen for you were you asked whether you wanted to marry/live with him or not?	YES 1 NO 2	
WS06	Was there any kind of ceremony or anything else done to formalize your union with your (current/last) husband/partner?	ENGAGEMENT CEREMONY A RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE B CIVIL MARRIAGE C CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE D	
	IF YES: What was done or what ceremonies did you have? (1)	OTHER X	
	RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	(SPECIFY) NO CEREMONY/NOTHING DONE Y	

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WS07	ONLY IN COUNTRIES WHERE DOWRY IS PAID At the time of your (first marriage), did you or your family give a dowry to the groom or his family?	YES 1 NO 2	→ WS09
WS07	ONLY IN COUNTRIES WHERE BRIDEWEALTH IS PAID Prior to or at the time of your (first marriage), did the groom or his family give or promise any bridewealth to you or your or your family?	YES 1 NO 2	→ wso9
WS07A	Has all of the promised bridewealth been paid?	YES 1 NO 2	
WS08	What was given (or promised) as dowry/bridewealth? (ADAPT LIST ACCORDING TO COUNTRY PRACTICES) Cash? Land, apartment, house or other property Furniture? TVs, radios or any other equipment like stereos or computers? Car or any other type of vehicle? Livestock (cattle, camels, etc.) Anything else? SPECIFY	YES         NO         DK           CASH         1         2         8           FIXED PROPERTY         1         2         8           FURNITURE         1         2         8           TV, ETC         1         2         8           CAR ETC.         1         2         8           LIVESTOCK         1         2         8           OTHER         1         2         8	
WS09	Who in your family usually has the final say on the following decisions:	RESPONDENT =1 HUSBAND/PARTNER =2 RESPONDENT & HUSBAND/PARTNER JOINTLY=3 SOMEONE ELSE =4 RESPONDENT & SOMEONE ELSE JOINTLY =5 DECISION NOT MADE /NOT APPLICABLE=6	
	Whether or not you should work to earn money? Whether or not to use a method to avoid having children?	WORK         1         2         3         4         5         6           METHOD         1         2         3         4         5         6	
WS10	CHECK 217 AND 218: HAS ONE OR MORE CHILDREN AGE LESS THAN 15 LIVING AT HOME HAS NO CHILDREN AGE LESS THAN 15 LIVING AT HOME		→ WS12
WS11	Who in your family usually has the final say on the following decisions about your child(ren):	RESPONDENT =1 HUSBAND/PARTNER =2 RESPONDENT & HUSBAND/PARTNER JOINTLY=3 SOMEONE ELSE =4 RESPONDENT & SOMEONE ELSE JOINTLY =5 DECISION NOT MADE /NOT APPLICABLE=6	
	Any decisions about children's schooling? What to do if a child falls sick? How children should be disciplined? Whether to have another child?	SCHOOLING         1         2         3         4         5         6           MEDICAL         1         2         3         4         5         6           DISCIPLINE         1         2         3         4         5         6           OTHER CHILD         1         2         3         4         5         6	
WS12	Do any of your husband/partner's relatives usually live in this household with you? IF YES: Which of your husband's/partner's relatives usually live with you?	FATHER       A         MOTHER       B         BROTHER(S)       C         SISTER(S)       D         WIFE(WIVES) OF BROTHER(S)       E         HUSBAND(S) OF SISTER(S)       F	
	RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	OTHER X (SPECIFY) NO/NONE Y	

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WS13	What is the highest level of school your father attended?	NONE1PRIMARY2SECONDARY3HIGHER THAN SECONDARY4DON'T KNOW8	
WS14	What is the highest level of school your mother attended?	NONE         1           PRIMARY         2           SECONDARY         3           HIGHER THAN SECONDARY         4           DON'T KNOW         8	
WS15	Does any member of your birth family live with you in this household?	YES 1 NO 2	▶ WS18
WS16	Are any members of your birth family living close enough for you to be able to visit them and come home on the same day?	YES 1 NO 2	
WS17	How often do you meet or talk to a member of your birth family?	ONCE A WEEK OR MORE01ONCE A MONTH OR MORE BUT LESSTHAN ONCE A WEEK02LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH ANDMORE THAN ONCE A YEAR03ABOUT ONCE A YEAR OR LESS04NEVER05	
WS18	If you need help or have a problem, is there someone from your family who you can depend on to:	YES NO DK	
	<ul><li>a) give you shelter for a few nights if you need it?</li><li>b) give you financial support if you need it?</li></ul>	SHELTER         1         2         8           ECONOMIC SUPPORT         1         2         8	
WS19	Do you yourself control the money needed to buy the following things? Vegetables or fruits? Clothes for yourself? Any kind of medicine for yourself? Toiletries for yourself like (GIVE LOCAL EXAMPLES)?	DOES         NOT           YES         NO         BUY           VEG/FRUIT         1         2         3           CLOTHES         1         2         3           MEDICINE         1         2         3           TOILETRIES         1         2         3	
WS20	How many hours do you usually sleep each night?	HOURS	
WS21	In the last seven days, did you or anyone else in your household go to sleep hungry because there was not enough food?	YES 1 NO 2	<b>→</b> WS24
WS22	In the last seven days, on how many days did you yourself go to sleep hungry? IF NONE RECORD '0'.	DAYS	
WS23	In the last seven days, who (else) in your household went to sleep hungry?	HUSBAND/PARTNER       A         SON(S)       B         DAUGHTER(S)       C         OTHER FEMALE RELATIVE(S)       D	
	RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	OTHER MALE RELATIVE(S) E NON-RELATIVE(S) F NO ONE ELSE Y	

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WS24	Now I would like to ask you some questions about financial matters. I ask these questions only to understand more about the financial position of women.	financial matters. nese questions only to understand more Part 1		NS24		If you ever need to, can you sellcan you sell (ASSET) without anyone else's permission?		
	Please tell me if you alone, or jointly with your husband or someone else own	DOES NOT OWN	OWNS JOINTLY	OWNS ALONE	•	WS24	DK	
	Land?	17	<sup>2</sup> ]	3	1	2	3	
	The house/dwelling you live in?	1 ]	2	3	1	2	3	
	Any other house, apartment, or dwelling?	17	2 ↓	3	1	2	3	
	Jewelry or gems?	1 ]	2	3	1	2	3	
	Livestock such as (GIVE LOCAL EXAMPLES)?	17	<sup>2</sup> ]	3	1	2	3	
WS25	Do you have any money of your own that you alone can decide how to use?		-					
WS26	Do you have a bank account or an account in any other savings institution in your own name or jointly with someone else? RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	YES, IN OWN NAM YES, JOINT ACCO NO			NT		В	→ WS2
WS27	Do you yourself operate the account, that is, sign checks or deposit and withdraw money?			YES 1 NO 2				
WS28	Do you know of any programs in this area that give loans to women so they can start or expand a business of their own?	s to women so they can start or			YES 1 NO 2			
WS29	Have you yourself ever taken out or been given loan either in cash or in kind to start or expand a business?		YES 1 NO 2					
WS30	Now I would like to get your opinion on some aspects of family life. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement: The important decisions in the family should be made only by the men of the family.		FAMILY SIONS		GREE A	DIS- AGREE 2	DK/ DEP- ENDS 3	
	If the wife is working outside the home, then the husband should help her with household chores.		HUSBA SHOUL	ND D HELP	1	2	3	
	A married woman should be allowed to work outside the home if she wants to.		WOMEI SHOUL	N D WORK	1	2	3	
	The wife has a right to express her opinion even when she disagrees with what her husband is saying.		WIFE T PRESS	O EX- OPINION	1	2	3	
	A wife should tolerate being beaten by her husband in order to keep the family together.		TOLER/ BEING	ATE BEATEN	1	2	3	
	It is better to send a son to school than it is to send a daughter.		BETTER SCHOO		1	2	3	

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WS31 (2)	Are you usually permitted to go to the following places on your own, only if someone accompanies you, or not at all?	NOT NEV- ALONE ALONE ER	-
	To the local market to buy things? To a local health center or doctor? To homes of friends in the neighborhood? To a nearby shrine/mosque/temple/church?	MARKET         1         2         3           HEALTH CENTER         1         2         3           FRIENDS         1         2         3           RELIGIOUS PLACE         1         2         3	
WS32	Are you a member of any type of association, group or club which holds regular meetings?	YES 1 NO 2	→ WS34
WS33	What kind of association or group or club is it? RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	RELIGIOUS       A         SOCIAL       B         WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION       C         LABOR UNION       D         POLITICAL       E         OTHER       X         (SPECIFY)	
WS34	When there is a local or a national election of any kind do you vote always, sometimes, or never?	ALWAYS VOTES1SOMETIMES VOTES2NEVER VOTES3TOO YOUNG TO VOTE4NEVER AN ELECTION5	

<sup>1</sup> Use country specific answer codes.
 <sup>2</sup> Exclude in countries where women's freedom of movement is not restricted.