

The Demographic and Health Surveys Program
Revising DHS-8 Questionnaires

Questions Currently Existing in the DHS Model Questionnaires Organized by Category

1. Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health

Woman's Questionnaire:

Qst 201-242 (all of Section 2 - Reproduction: fertility, pregnancy, timing of pregnancy, menstrual cycle). The birth history (Qs 201-225) pertains to both fertility and mortality - mortality is classified under Maternal and Child Health.

Qst 301-330 (all of Section 3 Contraception).

Qst 405-407 (timing of pregnancy).

Qst 458-463 (amenorrhea, postpartum abstinence).

Qst 701-713 Marriage and age at first sex (marriage being one of the proximate determinants of fertility).

Qst 714 When last had sex (also referenced under HIV).

Qst 728-730 (brand, source of condoms).

Qst 803-822 (all of Section 8 - Fertility Preferences).

Qst 1042-1050 (sexually transmitted diseases other than HIV).

The Calendar (located on page 75, and instructions to interviewers through Sections 2 and 3).

Man's Questionnaire:

Qst 201-205, 208-215 (reproduction).

Qst 301-307 (contraception).

Qst 401-412 (marriage).

Qst 415 When last had sex (also referenced under HIV).

Qst 434-440 (method use).

Qst 504-515 (all of Section 5 Fertility Preferences).

Qst 727-735 (sexually transmitted diseases other than HIV).

2. Gender and Women's Empowerment

Woman's Questionnaire:

Qst 701-705, 709-711 Marriage (also referenced under Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health).

Qst 706-708 Polygyny (also referenced under Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health).

Qst 901-908 (husband's age, education, occupation).

Qst 909-916 (work).

Qst 919-924 (decision-making).

Qst 925-930 (ownership of house and land).

Qst 931-932 (opinion on wife beating).
Qst 1051-1055 (negotiating sex and condom use with husband).
Qst 1108 (access to medical care).

Man's Questionnaire:

Qst 401-404, 410-412 Marriage (also referenced under Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health).
Qst 405-409 Polygyny (also referenced under Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health).
Qst 609-611 (decision-making).
Qst 612-617 (ownership of house and land).
Qst 618 (opinion on wife beating).
Qst 736-737 (opinion on negotiating sex).

3. HIV

Household Questionnaire:

Qst 12-15 (survivorship and residence of biological parents).

Woman's Questionnaire:

Qst 124-125 (away from home).
Qst 713-727 (sexual partner history and condom use).
Qst 731 (privacy during interview for sexual history section).
Qst 1001-1010 (HIV knowledge).
Qst 1011-1034 (HIV testing and counseling).
Qst 1035-1041 (HIV stigma).
Qst 1101-1103 (injections).

Man's Questionnaire:

Qst 124-125 (away from home).
Qst 414-433 (sexual activity, paid sex, and condom use).
Qst 701-710 (HIV knowledge).
Qst 711-719 (HIV testing and counseling).
Qst 720-726 (HIV stigma).
Qst 801-804 (circumcision).
Qst 805-807 (injections).

4. Malaria

Household Questionnaire:

Qst 127-138 (net ownership and use).

Woman's Questionnaire:

Qst 423-425 - Malaria prevention during pregnancy (also referenced under Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health).
Qst 619 (blood testing among children with fever).

Qst 630-645 Medication for cough/fever in children (also referenced under Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health).

5. Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health

Household Questionnaire:

- Qst 20 (birth registration).
- Qst 113-115 (type of fuel and place for cooking).
- Qst 116 (crowding).
- Qst 124 (smoking in the household).

Woman's Questionnaire:

- Qst 206/207/216/220/221 (child mortality).
- Qst 226-238 Pregnancy loss (also referenced under Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health).
- Qst 408-425 Antenatal care (Qst 420-421 also referenced under Nutrition. Qst 423-425 also referenced under Malaria).
- Qst 426-428 (birth size).
- Qst 429-431, 434-457 (postnatal care).
- Qst 432-433 (caesarean section).
- Qst 607 Intestinal worms medication for child (also referenced in Nutrition).
- Qst 608-617, 648 (diarrhea).
- Qst 618, 620-646 Treatment for fever/cough (Qst 630-645 also referenced under Malaria).
- Qst 1109-1110 (health insurance).

Man's Questionnaire:

- Qst 206-207 (child mortality).
- Qst 216-220 (child health).
- Qst 816-817 (health insurance).

6. Nutrition

Household Questionnaire:

- Qst 145 (salt testing).

Woman's Questionnaire:

- Qst 420-421 - Iron supplement for mother during ANC (also referenced under Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health).
- Qst 464-470 (breastfeeding).
- Qst 508A/B, 605 Vitamin A supplement for child (also referenced in Vaccinations).
- Qst 525A/B (nutritional supplements for child).
- Qst 606 (iron supplement for child).
- Qst 607 Intestinal worms medication for child (also referenced in Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health).
- Qst 650-653 (dietary diversity).

7. Vaccinations (child and maternal)

Woman's Questionnaire:

Qst 501A/B-524A/B (vaccinations for child).

Qst 414-419 Tetanus toxoid immunization for mother during ANC (also referenced under Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health).

8. Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Household Questionnaire:

Qst 101-108 (water sources).

Qst 109-112 (toilet facility).

Qst 139-141(hand washing).

Woman's Questionnaire:

Qst 654 (stool disposal).

9. Other questions not categorized in specific topics

Household Questionnaire:

Qst 1-11 (Household Schedule and eligibility criteria [name, relationship, sex, residence, age, marital status, eligibility]).

Qst 16-19 (school attendance (ever and current)).

Qst 117-120 (land and livestock).

Qst 121-122 (asset ownership).

Qst 123 (bank account).

Qst 142-144 (construction materials of dwelling).

Woman's Questionnaire:

Qst 101 (time).

Qst 102-104 (residence).

Qst 105-106 (age).

Qst 107-109 (education).

Qst 111 (literacy).

Qst 113-115 (media exposure).

Qst 116-121 (telephone/internet use).

Qst 122-123 (religion/ethnicity).

Qst 1104-1107 (smoking).

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Qst 122-123 (religion/ethnicity).
Qst 601-606 (occupation).
Qst 808-812 (smoking).
Qst 813-815 (smokeless tobacco).

The attachment repeats the above information (if you have need to download the information).

File Attachments

1) [Existing questions categorized by topic.docx](#), downloaded 424 times
