

Online Supplementary Material 1

N2.2- Household Questionnaire

Part A: General Household information on socio-economic status, housing, water supply, sanitation, and hygiene <To be obtained from the head or the senior most female or male respondent available in the household at the time of visit.>

a. <Note name of the village/settlement>

<Use a separate page of the Bhopal book for each visited house irrespective of whether interviewed or not. In case the household was not interviewed because of reasons such as locked, no eligible person to interview or language problem, note the reason on the corresponding page of the Bhopal book for this household and move to the next house.>

Hello and greetings,

My name is _____. We are with a group called CIET that is conducting household interviews on behalf of the State Ministry of Health and the Local Government Authority. Our team members are visiting all the households in this community to hear citizens' views about health care and services, especially for women and children 0-36 months of age. With your permission we will also measure of the upper arm of your children 0-36 months of age to assess how well they are growing. The information you give us can help the Ministry and the LGA to plan and provide better health services. Your answers will be confidential; we will not write your name. You don't have to answer any question you prefer not to and you can stop the interview at any time. It will take about 20 minutes.
[Pasted on back of Bhopal book]

b. Have I explained adequately the purpose of the survey? <Yes/No>

c. Do you understand that you do not have to answer any questions you do not wish to and that you can stop the interview at any point? <Yes/No>

<Only proceed with the interview if answer to b and c is yes. If the answer to either of these questions is no, try to explain the purpose again.>

d. Do you agree to participate? <Yes/No><If No, write refused; thank the respondent and move to the next household>

1. How many people including you live in this household (excluding visitors/guests)?
2. How many males are there in this household?
3. Starting with the youngest, please tell me the age of each male. <Circle all males up to 3 years of age. >
4. How many females are there in this household?
5. Starting with the youngest, please tell me the age of each female. <Circle all females up to 3 years of age and underline all women aged 15-49 years (CBAs).>

<Issue a sticker slip for each circled child and CBA to the accompanying female interviewers before proceeding further. Write household code and age of the child or CBA on each sticker. Paste the sticker on the corresponding page of MCQ register where the information on CBA or child is being recorded.>

<If there are no children under 36 months of age and women aged 15-49 years identified in the household, then end the interaction and go to the next household.>

<In case, the information on eligible children and CBA cannot be obtained due to non-availability of the respondent complete the GHQ and record the reason for their unavailability on the corresponding page of the MCQ registers>

6. *<Note the sex of the respondent>*
7. What is your relationship with the head of the household? *<Write 'self' or relationship, if self skip to Q10.>*
8. Is the head of the household a male or a female? *<male/female>*
9. What is the education of the household head? *<write highest completed class, diploma or degree/Islamia or Arabic/no education>*
10. What is the occupation of the main household breadwinner? *<Designation and organisation if employed/nature of work if self employed>*
11. What is the main language you speak at home? *<write exact language>*
12. Did you have enough food in this household during the last week? *<yes/no/don't know>*
13. Compared with other households in the community, would you say your household financial situation is above average, average, or below average?
14. How many rooms are there in this household, excluding the kitchen, bathroom and store?
15. Is the kitchen/cooking area inside the main living area or separate? *<Separate/inside living area>*
16. Is the kitchen/cooking area separate from the sleeping area? *<separate/inside sleeping area>*
17. What type of fuel do you mostly use for cooking?
<Gas, wood, charcoal, kerosene, electric, saw dust, other (specify), none>
18. How many members of the household smoke inside the house? *<write number of members or 0 >*
19. Do you have treated or untreated bed nets in this house?
<treated/untreated/both/none/don't know. If none write N/A against Q20>
20. From where did you get these bed nets? *<Bought from the market/provided by the government/don't know>*

Now some questions about the toilet in your household

21. Where do the household members go for defaecation? *<use a latrine within the household/ use a latrine outside/ within household but no latrine/ outside open field or bush>*
22. What type of toilet do you have in the household? *<Use laminated card. If a toilet exists write N/A against Q23>*
23. (If no toilet) What is the main reason for not having a toilet?

Now some questions about your drinking water

24. What is the main source of your water for drinking? *<use the laminated card>*
25. How far away is that source from your house? *<write the distance and the unit. If the source is within the household write within the household. >*
26. How do you treat or purify your drinking water?
27. May I see the container in which you store drinking water? *<yes/no. If NO, write N/A against Q28-Q30 >*
28. Observe and note if the container is covered *<yes/no>*

29. *Observe and note if the container is clean <yes/no>*

30. *Observe and note if the container is raised from the ground level <yes/no>*

<Record the following information about the household by direct observation. Male interviewers to coordinate with female interviewers for observation if not allowed in the household>

31. *<Note the type of house construction> <zinc roof and cement or concrete walls/ zinc roof and mud walls plastered with cement/ zinc roof and mud walls/ thatched roof and mud walls plastered with cement/ thatched roof and mud walls>.*

32. *Note the ventilation arrangement in the house <windows, ventilators, no system>*

33. *Note if there is garbage present in the household or around the doorstep<yes/no>*

34. *Note if there is sewage water present in the household or around the doorstep<yes/no>*

35. *Note if there are excreta present in the household or around the doorstep<yes/no>*

Thank you for your time. <Close your interview book.>We will be returning after a couple of months and bringing together groups to discuss the information that has been collected in your LGA during this survey. Thanks again.