

**CORD-IGIDR-NIN-University of Texas(Austin) Survey on
Women's Empowerment in Nutrition
Short Survey, 2018-19**

Individual Questionnaire: Fertility Module

This should be addressed to women who are mothers of children under the age of 5 years.

1. General Details

| Sl.No. | Detail | Code | |
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| 1 | State | 1= Kerala 2=Tamil Nadu 3= West Bengal | |
| 2 | District | | |
| 3 | Block | | |
| 4 | Gram Panchayat | | |
| 5 | Village | | |
| 6 | Cluster | | |
| 7 | Household Number | | |
| 9 | Date of Interview | DD/MM/2018 | ____/____/2018 |
| 10 | Respondent Code | | |
| | Respondent Name | | |
| 11 | Sex | 1=Male 0=Female | |
| 12 | Age | In years | |
| 13 | Relationship to Index woman in roster | 0=WENI woman 1= WENI woman 2 2= WENI woman 3 | |

2. FERTILITY

| Sl.No. | Question | Response |
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| 1 | How old were you when you first got married? (years) | |
| 2 | How old were you when at the time of your first pregnancy? (years) | |
| 3 | How old were you at the time of your first delivery? (years) | |
| 4 | What is the total number of pregnancies you have had so far? | |
| 4a | When was your last pregnancy?(months) | |
| 5 | What is the total number of live births? | |
| 6 | How many abortions and miscarriages did you have? | |
| 7 | Number of children currently alive? | |
| 8 | How many children did not survive beyond the age of 1 year? | |
| 9 | How many children did not survive beyond the age of 5 years? | |
| 10 | Birth spacing in months: (between the youngest 2 children) | |
| 10a | Age of the youngest(months) | |
| 10b | Age of the second youngest (months) [Write NA if the youngest is the only child] | |
| 11 | How much say do / did you have over the total number of children to have? | No control/say = 1, Some say= 2, Major say= 3, Final say/ decision maker= 4 Unable to say=9 (avoid this) |
| 12 | How much say do / did you have over the spacing between children? | |
| 13 | According to you, at what point in a menstrual cycle is a woman most likely to get pregnant? | 1=No particular point; 2= just before period begins 3=during the period; 4=right after the period; 5=halfway between 2 periods; 99=Don't know |
| 14 | How much say did you have in the decision to use or not use contraception? | 1=No control/say 2=Some say 3=Major say 4=Final say/ decision maker 9=Unable to say (avoid this) |

3. RECENT PREGNANCY

We would now like to ask you about your specific experience with your *most recent* pregnancy.

| Sl. No | Questions | Codes | Response |
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| 1 | In general, do pregnant women need different types of food than other adults? | 0=No 1=Yes | |

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| 2 | If Yes, what special foods did you eat? <i>Mark all that apply</i> | | |
| 2a | Pulses and legumes | 0 = No, 1 = Yes | |
| 2b | Milk and milk products | 0 = No, 1 = Yes | |
| 2c | Meat | 0 = No, 1 = Yes | |
| 2d | Leafy vegetables | 0 = No, 1 = Yes | |
| 2e | Other vegetables | 0 = No, 1 = Yes | |
| 2f | Fruits | 0 = No, 1 = Yes | |
| 2g | Roots and tubers | 0 = No, 1 = Yes | |
| 2h | Eggs | 0 = No, 1 = Yes | |
| 2i | Nuts and oil seeds | 0 = No, 1 = Yes | |
| 3 | Would you say you were able to get adequate food of the right kind, when you were pregnant? | 0=No 1=Yes | |
| 4 | For the most recent pregnancy did you get a TT injection? | 0=No 1=Yes 2=Don't know what TT is 3=Don't remember exactly | |
| 5 | Did you take IFA (iron folic acid or "iron tablet")? | 1=About Daily 2=Few times a week 3=About Weekly 4=Few times a month 5=About Monthly 6=Few times during pregnancy 7=None at all 8=No Idea about IFA | |
| 6 | Did you go for at least one antenatal checkups or did the ASHA worker visit you for check up? | 0=No 1=Yes | |
| 7 | During the course of your pregnancy did you do at any time any task that involved lifting heavy weights, strenuous bending, pushing or pulling heavy objects? | 0=No 1=Yes, occasionally 2= Yes, routinely | |
| 8 | Until which month of pregnancy did you continue with these tasks? (in completed months) | | |
| 9 | When did you resume these tasks again post delivery? | 1=Same day 2=Within a week 3=Between a week and a month 4=More than a month 5=Later 9=Never took a break | |
| 10 | To what extent did other household members or others in general share your work during this time? | 1=Not at all 2=Only a little 3=A fair bit | |

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| | | 4=Took over most/all of the responsibilities | |
| 11 | Was the place of delivery decided on your preference? | 0=No 1=Yes 2=No, but we discussed my preference | |
| 12 | ➔If no, what were the reasons for not doing what you preferred | Had no say=1 Husband had different opinion=2 Elders had different opinion=3 Could not afford=4 Others=77_____ (Specify) | |
| 13 | After how long did you return back to normal work/routine? | 1=Same day 2=Within a week 3=Between a week and a month 4=More than a month 5=Later 9=Never took a break | |
| 14 | Did you go to your parental home for delivery? | 0=No 1=Yes | |
| 15 | Was this your preference? | 0=No 1=Yes | |
| 18 | How would you rate the quality and affordability of the options that you have for ante-natal, natal and postnatal care | Quality Very good quality=1 Good quality=2 Poor quality=3 Indifferent=4 Not Applicable=88 | Affordability Very affordable/free=1 Somewhat affordable =2 Expensive, but we manage=3 Unaffordable=4 Not Applicable=88 |
| 18a | Sub centre | | |
| 18b | Anganwadi | | |
| 18c | Primary Health Centre (PHC) | | |
| 18d | Govt hospital | | |
| 18e | Private clinic, hospital | | |
| 19 | Have you received the following kinds of support during pregnancy? | [0=No; 1 = Yes] | ➔If Yes, then ask this column. From whom? NGO=1, Government=2 Friends and relatives=3 Parental family=4 Others (specify)=77 |
| | | | Do you feel that there is enough of such support for pregnant and nursing women? 0=No 1=Yes 2=Yes, but not enough/poor quality/ not appropriate 3=Yes, but hard to access (corruption, complexity of procedures, eligibility – for men, etc.) |

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| 19.1 | Cash assistance | | | |
| 19.2 | Transport assistance | | | |
| 19.3 | In kind/ food /medicines assistance | | | |
| 19.4 | Training, awareness and knowledge | | | |
| 19.5 | Others_____ (specify) | | | |
| 20 | If involved in paid work, do you get any maternity benefits? 0=No; 1 = Yes, 88=Not involved in paid work | | | |