

**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	
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
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,
12	How much say do / did you have over the spacing between children?	Final say/ decision maker= 4 Unable to say=9 (avoid this)
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
1	In general, do pregnant women need different types of food than other adults?	0=No 1=Yes	

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	

		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.)

				77 = Other (specify) 99=Not Aware
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			