

Supplemental Table 1: Interview Guide

Topic	Example Questions	Example Probes
General narrative	<p>Tell me more about your experience and how you made this decision.</p> <p>In the survey, you said [unclear/unique survey response]. Can you help me understand that better?</p>	<p>What was that like for you?</p> <p>How did you feel?</p> <p>What were you thinking?</p> <p>What happened then?</p>
Considerations	<p>What was important to you in making this decision?</p>	<p>What does that mean to you; can you give me an example?</p> <p>How did you make this decision?</p>
Influential factors	<p>What led you to this decision?</p> <p>What role, if any, did your personal or community beliefs play in your decision-making?</p>	<p>What people or sources of information do you think influenced your decision?</p> <p>How did your family, friends, or community, react to this decision?</p>
Interactions with health care providers	<p>Can you describe any interactions you had with your health care provider in making this decision?</p> <p>In an ideal world, what would that experience have looked like?</p> <p>Is there anything that could have happened in your discussions with your health care provider that would have led you make a different decision?</p>	<p>How did your provider respond?</p> <p>How did that interaction affect your decision?</p> <p>How did you feel about that interaction?</p> <p>How was that experience different from what you expected would happen?</p> <p>How was that interaction different than the one you had with your [other provider]?</p>
Perception of risk and benefits	<p>What did you see as the risks and benefits?</p>	<p>Why did/didn't you feel that home/hospital/cesarean/unassisted birth was best for you?</p> <p>What do you think you were prioritizing at that time?</p>
Reflections	<p>Looking back, how do you feel about your decision?</p>	<p>If you had gone through this experience knowing what you know now, would it have been different? If so, how?</p>

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	<p>What advice would you give to someone else in that situation?</p> <p>Do you think this experience of decision-making affected you in other aspects of your life? If so, how?</p>	
Conclusion	<p>Recognizing that the goal of this research is to better understand the experience of decision-making, what do you think is the most important thing for us to understand?</p> <p>Is there anything else you'd like to share?</p>	<p>Why did you decide to participate in this study?</p> <p>If there was one main take-away message you wanted to make sure I heard from your story, what would it be?</p> <p>What do you think researchers and clinicians need to know about this experience?</p>
