Multimedia Appendix 1: Examples of the item characteristics: (a) radio item with two response options; (b) checkbox item with three response options; (c) dropdown item with five response options; (d) text item; and (e) three radio items located in a grid with two response options each. Radio and dropdown items can only have one response option selected, while checkbox items can have more than one answer selected.

(a)

(b)

(d)

During the first 12 months of pregnancy, did you follow any diet to lose weight?

- O Yes
- O No

Select which of the following diseases you have been diagnosed by a doctor:

- □ Asthma
- □ Rhinitis
- □ Bronchitis
- \Box None of the above

(c)

During the first three months of pregnancy, how often you used pesticides?

Never

Less than one time per week

One time per week

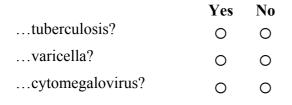
From two to six times per week

Everyday

(e)

During the first three months of pregnancy, did you have contact with someone with...

▼



What is your height?