

Maternal Capacities Survey

Interviewer Name:

Translator Name:

Domain 0: Demographics

d1	d2	d3	d4	d5	d6	d7	d8
ID #	Mom Age	Mom Height	Mom Weight	Mom Education	Mom Occupation	Dad Education	Dad Occupation
d9	d10	d11	d12	d13	d14	d15	d16
# total birth children	Age at first birth	# children mother cares for	# of female caregivers in compound	Walls of House	Roof of House	Duka Ownership	Other business
d17	d18	d19	d20	d21	d22	d23	d24
Grow Cocoa for Sale	Grow other Cash Crop	Does mother own land?	Does father own land?	Distance to water (m)	Distance to Health center (m)	Food Acquisition	Mobile Phone Ownership
d25	d26	d27	d28	d29	d30	d31	d32
Child Weight (kg)	Child Height (cm)	MUAC (cm)	Child (1=B, 2=G)	Child Birthdate (MM/DD/YY)	Today's Date (MM/DD/YY)	^{d31} Child in Months	^{d32} Residence

<u>Dad/Mom education</u>	<u>Dad occupation</u>	<u>Mom occupation</u>	<u>Walls</u>	<u>Food acquisition</u>
0=None	1=farmer	1=farmer	1=mud	1=Own garden
1=P1	2=soldier	2=housekeeper	2=mud, sand	2-market
2=P2	3=teacher	3= teacher	3=mud, sand, cement	3=garden, market, transfers etc.
3=P3, etc..	4=student	4=duka keeper	4=brick, mud	Roof
8=S1	5=business	5=business	5=brick, mud, cement	1=Grass
13=S6			6=brick, cement	2=Tin

Thank you for your willingness to participate in today's survey. The survey should take about 45 minutes to complete. Please ask me if you do not understand any questions. You may stop your participation at any time.

Domain 1 – Household Roster

“I would like to know about all of the children under 5 that live in your house that you care for. I realize that more than one mother may live here. For this list, I would like you to just list the children that you are the primary caregiver for.”

ID #	Child Initials	Gender 1=Boy 2=Girl	Age in years, months (e.g. 3 years, 4 months)	Child Age in months (e.g. 3 years 4 months = $12 \times 3 + 4 = 40$ months)	Relationship to caregiver 1=biological child 2 = child of sibling that mother cares for 3=another child of husbands that mother cares for 4=orphan that mother cares for 5 =other (please list relationship)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Household Roster

h1 Total children under 5:

h2 Number of months between youngest child and older sibling:

Domain 2: Breastfeeding and Infant and Young Child Feeding

*Note that the following breastfeeding/ child feeding questions should pertain to the youngest child in the household.

"Now I would like to ask you about the liquids that (youngest child) may have had yesterday during the day or at night."

Number		Response 0=No 1=Yes 98=DK
F1	Has (youngest child) ever been breastfed?	
F2	Was (youngest child) breastfed during the day or the night in the last 24 hours?	

Number	Question	Response Code	Frequency of Response Code For f4b, f4c, and f4f (bolded): "How many times yesterday during the day or at night did (youngest child) consume _____."	
	"Did (youngest child) have any _____. " <i>READ THE LIST OF LIQUIDS STARTING WITH 'PLAIN WATER'.</i>	Response 0=No 1=Yes 98=DK		
F3a	Plain water?			
F3b	Infant formula such as [insert local examples]?		f3b1	
F3c	Milk such as tinned, powdered, or fresh animal milk?		f3c1	
F3d	Juice or juice drinks?			
F3e	Clear broth?			
F3f	Yogurt?		f3f1	
F3g	Thin porridge?			
F3h	Any other liquids such as [list other water- based liquids available in the local setting]?			
F3i	Any other liquids?			

“I would now like to ask you about the youngest child that you care for.”

“Please describe everything that (youngest child) ate yesterday during the day or night, whether at home or outside the home.”

Foods mentioned:	
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	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	RESPONSES 0 = No 1 = Yes 98 = DK
F4a	V2a. Porridge, bread, rice, noodles, or other foods made from grains	
F4b	Pumpkin, carrots, squash, or sweet potatoes that are yellow or orange inside	
F4c	White potatoes, white yams, manioc, cassava, or any other foods made from roots	
F4d	Any dark green leafy vegetables	
F4e	Ripe mangoes, ripe papayas, or (insert other local vitamin A-rich fruits)	
F4f	Any other fruits or vegetables	
F4g	Liver, kidney, heart, or other organ meats	
F4h	Any meat, such as beef, pork, lamb, goat, chicken, or duck	
F4i	Eggs	
F4j	Fresh or dried fish, shellfish, or seafood	
F4k	Any foods made from beans, peas, lentils, nuts, or seeds	
F4l	Cheese, yogurt, or other milk products	
F4m	Any oil, fats, or butter, or foods made with any of these	
F4n	Any sugary foods such as chocolates, sweets, candies, pastries, cakes, or biscuits	
F4o	Condiments for flavor, such as chilies, spices, herbs, or fish powder	
F4p	Grubs, snails, or insects	
F4q	Foods made with red palm oil, red palm nut, or red palm nut pulp sauce	
F5	Number of times child was fed semi-solid foods in the previous day (write number)	

Domain 3 – Social Support

“I am now going to ask you some questions about how the people involved in your day to day life support you as you care for your children.”

	Question	Response Code	Response
s1	Are you currently married or living together with a man as married	0=No 1= Yes 98=N/A	
s2	If no, were you ever married or living together with a man as if married?	0=No 1=Yes 98=N/A	
s3	What is your marital status now: are you widowed, divorced, or separated?	1=Widowed 2=Divorced 3=Seperated 98=N/A	
s4	Is your (husband/partner) living with you now or is he staying elsewhere?	0=Elsewhere 1=Living together	
s5	Does your (husband/partner) have other wives or does he live with other women as if married?	0=No 1=Yes	
s6	Including yourself, in total, how many wives or live-in partners does he have?	Number of Partners	
s7	If your husband has multiple wives, which one are you in order from first (the one he has been married to the longest) to most recent (the one he has married most recently)	1=First 2=Second 3=Third ... 98=N/A	
s8	Have you been married or lived with a man only once or more than once?	1=Only Once 2=More than Once	
s9	Are you involved in any women's or community groups, including religious organizations? An example may be a sewing group, an agricultural group, or a Bible study.	0=No 1=Yes	
s10	Do you have a leadership position in any women's or community groups, including religious organizations? An example may be a sewing group, an agricultural group, or a Bible study.	0=No 1=Yes	

“Now I’m going to read you a series of statements and have you tell me how much you agree or disagree.”

	<i>“To what extent do you agree with...”</i>	Strongly Disagree		Neutral		Strongly Agree	Response
s11a	There is a special person who is around when I am in need	1	2	3	4	5	
s11b	There is a special person with whom I can share my joys and sorrows	1	2	3	4	5	
s11c	I have a special person who is a real source of comfort to me	1	2	3	4	5	
s11d	There is a special person in my life that cares about my feelings	1	2	3	4	5	
s11e	My family tries to help me	1	2	3	4	5	
s11f	I can talk about my problems with my family	1	2	3	4	5	
s11g	My family is willing to help me make decisions	1	2	3	4	5	
s11h	My friends are really trying to help me	1	2	3	4	5	
s11i	I can count on my friends when things go wrong	1	2	3	4	5	
s11j	I have friends with whom I can share my joys and sorrows	1	2	3	4	5	

Domain 4: Psychological Wellbeing

“Now we will ask about how satisfied you are with different aspects of your life.”

<i>“In general, how satisfied are you with...”</i>		Very satisfied	Fairly Satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	Response (98 = DK)
P1a	Life overall	1	2	3	4	
P1b	Food	1	2	3	4	
P1c	Housing	1	2	3	4	
P1d	Income	1	2	3	4	

P1e	Health	1	2	3	4	
P1f	Work	1	2	3	4	
P1g	Degree to which people like me are safe in this community (from physical harm violence)	1	2	3	4	
P1h	Friends	1	2	3	4	
P1i	Husband's family (your in-laws)	1	2	3	4	
P1j	Own family	1	2	3	4	
P1k	Education level	1	2	3	4	
P1l	Freedom to make choices	1	2	3	4	
P1m	Dignity (explain, overall sense of how you are valued by others)	1	2	3	4	
P1n	Overall sense of safety in my community (from violence and crime)	1	2	3	4	
P1o	Ability to help others	1	2	3	4	
P1p	Freedom to express my spiritual beliefs	1	2	3	4	

Domain 5: Decision-making/Agency

“Now, we’re going to talk about how you make decisions and who helps you make them. Like before, I will give you a statement and you will tell me how much you agree or disagree.”

	<i>“To what extent do you agree with the following statements?”</i>	Disagree Strongly		Neutral		Agree Strongly	Response
a1a	If my husband and I disagree about how to spend money for our household, my opinion is respected	1	2	3	4	5	
a1b	If my husband and I disagree about how to spend money in our household, he will make the final decision	1	2	3	4	5	
a1c	I wish that I could use more of the money that we have in our household on food for my children	1	2	3	4	5	
a1d	I feel uncomfortable with the way that my husband spends money	1	2	3	4	5	

a1e	When it comes to making decisions for my children, I feel confident in my ability to make good choices	1	2	3	4	5	
a1f	If my mother-in-law has a different opinion than me about how to care for my child, I am free to disagree with her	1	2	3	4	5	
a1g	I feel that I have control over the number of children that I have with my husband	1	2	3	4	5	
a1h	I feel that I have control over when to have another child	1	2	3	4	5	
a1i	It is appropriate in some circumstances for me to be physically abused (beaten) by my husband	1	2	3	4	5	
a1j	It is appropriate for my husband/partner to force me to have sex	1	2	3	4	5	

“I will now ask you about the decisions you make in your household about health.”

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know	Response
a2a	If my child has a serious health problem like diarrhea, there is no other way that I can help them than the way that I do now.	1	2	3	4	99	
a2b	If my child has a serious health problem, I do what my spouse or other person like friend or relative insist that I do	1	2	3	4	99	
a3c	If my child has a serious health problem, I act according to what other people expect of me to get their approval. If I didn't they'd blame me.	1	2	3	4	99	
a3d	If I have a serious health problem, I do what I personal consider is important	1	2	3	4	99	

Domain 6: Empowerment

“Now, I am going to ask you some questions about the power you feel you have over your own life.”

	Yes	No	DK	Response
e1 “Would you like to change anything in your life at this point?”	1	0	98	

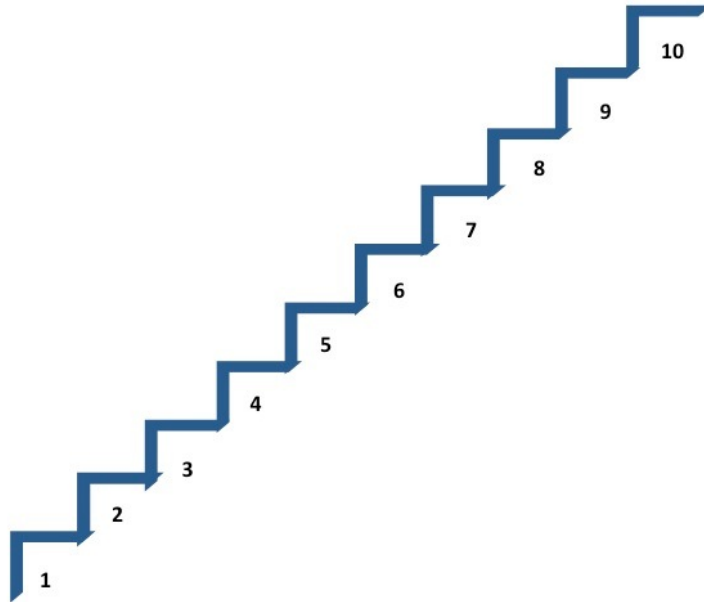
e2	<i>“What three things would you like to change the most in your life at this point in time?”</i>			
e2a				
e2b				
e2c				

<i>e3 “Who do you think will contribute most to change in your life?”</i>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	Response
Myself	My Family	My community	Local Government	National Government	Other (specify)	

<i>e4 “Do you feel that people like yourself can generally change things in this community if they want to?”</i>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	Response
Yes, very easily	Yes, fairly easily	Yes, with a little difficulty	Yes, but with great difficulty	No, not at all	Other (specify)	

Overall Empowerment

Imagine a ten step ladder, where the bottom, the first step, stand people who are completely without free choice and control over the way their lives turn out, and on the highest step, the tenth, stand those with the most free choice and control over their lives. In this context, we ask you to answer the following questions:



		Response (1-10)
e5a	On which step are you today?	
e5b	On which step were you five years ago?	
e5c	On which step are most of your neighbors today?	
e5d	On which step do you think you will be in 1 year?	