

Supplementary file 2: Survey questionnaire

Note: This study was part of a larger project on maternal morbidity within the community in Yola, North-east Nigeria and only questions relevant to this paper's focus have been provided below.

S/N	Question	Response
	I would like to ask some questions about the blood you lost <u>within the first 24 hours after your delivery</u> . By within the first 24 hours after delivery, I mean the blood you lost from the time after you delivered and after aspects such as your clean-up in the delivery room or stitching, up to 24 hours later.	
1.	Did your palms look pale or white within 24 hours after the delivery?	Yes No Don't know
2.	Did you experience dizziness within the first 24 hours after the delivery?	Yes No Don't know
3.	Were you shivering, that is shaking from feeling cold, within the first 24 hours after the delivery?	Yes No Don't know
4.	Did you feel very weak within the first 24 hours after the delivery such that you were unable to get up or walk?	Yes No Don't know
5.	Did you faint within the first 24 hours after delivery, that is, become unconscious for a brief period?	Yes No Don't know
6.	I would like to ask some questions about your blood flow within the first 24 hours after your delivery: - Was the blood rushing, for example, like tap water or someone passing urine? - Did the blood trickle/flow down your legs? - Did so many big, thick clots of blood come out frequently? - Did you have to double your pad? - Did you have to triple your pad	Yes / No / Don't know Yes / No / Don't know Yes / No / Don't know Yes / No / Don't know Yes / No / Don't know
7.	Did you stain any of the following within the first 24 hours after the delivery? - Your cloth? - The bed? - The floor?	Yes / No / Don't know Yes / No / Don't know Yes / No / Don't know
8.	Did your birth attendant or another maternity staff come back after your delivery to scoop out blood from inside you, that is, did he/she come back after you had been cleaned-up or stitched and then inserted his/her hand into your vagina or massaged your abdomen to expel left-over blood?	Yes No Don't know
9.	<i>For hospital deliveries only:</i> Did any maternity staff mention that your blood level had reduced significantly, for example, after testing your PCV?	Yes No Don't know
10.	Did you have to summon/call a maternity staff at some points after the delivery to check you because you were worried about your bleeding?	Yes No Don't know