

MODEL QUESTIONNAIRES

Four model questionnaires have been designed for MICS4: (1) the Household Questionnaire, (2) the Questionnaire for Individual Women, (3) the Questionnaire for Children Under Five and (4) the Questionnaire for Individual Men.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE	QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INDIVIDUAL WOMEN	QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE	QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INDIVIDUAL MEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION PANEL • HOUSEHOLD LISTING FORM • EDUCATION • WATER AND SANITATION • HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS • INSECTICIDE TREATED NETS • INDOOR RESIDUAL SPRAYING • CHILD LABOUR • CHILD DISCIPLINE • HANDWASHING • SALT IODIZATION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WOMAN’S INFORMATION PANEL • WOMAN’S BACKGROUND • ACCESS TO MASS MEDIA AND USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY • CHILD MORTALITY (WITH OR WITHOUT BIRTH HISTORY) • DESIRE FOR LAST BIRTH • MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH • POST-NATAL HEALTH CHECKS • ILLNESS SYMPTOMS • CONTRACEPTION • UNMET NEED • FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION/CUTTING • ATTITUDES TOWARD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE • MARRIAGE/UNION • SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR • HIV/AIDS • MATERNAL MORTALITY • TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE • LIFE SATISFACTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDER FIVE CHILD INFORMATION PANEL • AGE • BIRTH REGISTRATION • EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT • BREASTFEEDING • CARE OF ILLNESS • MALARIA • IMMUNIZATION • ANTHROPOMETRY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAN’S INFORMATION PANEL • MAN’S BACKGROUND • ACCESS TO MASS MEDIA AND USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY • CHILD MORTALITY • ATTITUDES TOWARD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE • MARRIAGE/UNION • SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR • HIV/AIDS • CIRCUMCISION • TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE • LIFE SATISFACTION

Additionally, two questionnaire forms are available: (1) the Questionnaire Form for Child Disability, and (2) the Questionnaire Form for Vaccinations at Health Facility.

The *Questionnaire Form for Child Disability* is administered to mother or caretakers of all children age 2-9, and should be used in countries where medical assessment (of children identified by this form as potentially having a disability, and of sample of children screening negative to all the questions in the form) is planned after the survey.

The *Questionnaire Form for Vaccinations at Health Facility* should be used in countries where vaccination cards of significant numbers of children are kept at health facilities. Survey teams are expected to visit health facilities and complete this form.

Refer to MICS Manual Chapter ‘Designing the Questionnaire’ for more detailed information on the flow of questionnaires, contents of the modules, and how to customize the questionnaires.

MICS4 Questionnaires and Forms can be found here: http://www.childinfo.org/mics4_questionnaire.html

DESIGN FEATURES

All modules have standard format and style features, indicating various components of the questionnaires. These features have been introduced to make training, data processing and comparisons across country questionnaires easier:

- Questions that the interviewers will be asking appear in SMALL CAPITAL LETTERS.
- All response categories are in lower-case letters.
- All instructions to interviewers are *lower-case italic fonts*.
- (*Words in italics enclosed in parentheses*) are to be replaced by the interviewer during the interview, as appropriate.
- (***Words in bold italics enclosed in parentheses***) should be replaced as appropriate during the questionnaire adaptation stage.
- Question numbers begin with ‘1’ in each module, preceded by two letters indicating the name of the module.
- Areas with light gray background indicate those questions and filters that should not be verbalized by interviewers, but should be coded, based on previous responses or observations.
- Letters are used to indicate response categories in questions where multiple responses can be accepted and coded. Numbers are used to indicate response categories in questions where only one response will be coded. These constitute the majority of questions.
- DK is used to abbreviate ‘Doesn’t Know’.
- For numeric response codes, ‘8’, ‘98’, ‘998’ and ‘9998’ are used throughout to indicate ‘DK’ responses; ‘6’, ‘96’, ‘996’ and ‘9996’ are used to indicate ‘Other’ responses.
- In questions where letters are used for response categories, ‘X’ is used for ‘Other’, ‘Y’ is used for ‘None’, and ‘Z’ is used for ‘DK’.
- Skip instructions are provided to the right of the response categories, normally in a skip column, and indicate the number of the question that the interviewer should skip to (3⇒HC).

For more information on how the questionnaires should be customized to country situations, please refer to MICS Manual Chapter ‘Designing the Questionnaire’.