

FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING FOR WOMAN'S QUESTIONNAIRE (1)

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NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
GC1	Have you ever heard of female circumcision? (2)	YES 1 NO 2	→ GC3
GC2	In some countries, there is a practice in which a girl may have part of her genitals cut. Have you ever heard about this practice?	YES 1 NO 2	→ NEXT SECTION
GC3	Have you yourself ever been circumcised?	YES 1 NO 2	→ GC9
GC4	Now I would like to ask you what was done to you at that time. Was any flesh removed from the genital area?	YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW 8	→ GC6
GC5	Was the genital area just nicked without removing any flesh?	YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW 8	
GC6	Was your genital area sewn closed? (3)	YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW 8	
GC7	How old were you when you were circumcised? IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW THE EXACT AGE, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE.	AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> AS A BABY/DURING INFANCY 95 DON'T KNOW 98	
GC8	Who performed the circumcision? (4)	TRADITIONAL TRAD. CIRCUMCISER 11 TRAD. BIRTH ATTENDANT 12 OTHER TRAD. _____ 16 (SPECIFY) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DOCTOR 21 NURSE/MIDWIFE 22 OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL _____ 26 (SPECIFY) DON'T KNOW 98	
GC9	CHECK 213, 215 AND 216: HAS ONE OR MORE LIVING DAUGHTERS BORN IN 1995 (5) OR LATER <input type="checkbox"/> HAS NO LIVING DAUGHTERS BORN IN 1995 (5) OR LATER <input type="checkbox"/>		→ GC16

<p>CHECK 213, 215 AND 216: ENTER IN THE TABLE THE BIRTH HISTORY NUMBER AND NAME OF EACH LIVING DAUGHTER BORN IN 1995 (5) OR LATER. ASK THE QUESTIONS ABOUT ALL OF THESE DAUGHTERS. BEGIN WITH THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER. (IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 3 DAUGHTERS, USE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRES).</p> <p>Now I would like to ask you some questions about your (daughter/daughters).</p>				
GC10	BIRTH HISTORY NUMBER AND NAME OF EACH LIVING DAUGHTER BORN IN 1995 (5) OR LATER	YOUNGEST LIVING DAUGHTER BIRTH HISTORY NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> NAME _____	NEXT-TO-YOUNGEST LIVING DAUGHTER BIRTH HISTORY NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> NAME _____	SECOND-TO-YOUNGEST LIVING DAUGHTER BIRTH HISTORY NUMBER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> NAME _____
GC11	Is (NAME OF DAUGHTER) circumcised?	YES 1 NO 2 (GO TO GC11 ← IN NEXT COLUMN; OR IF NO MORE DAUGHTERS, GO TO GC16)	YES 1 NO 2 (GO TO GC11 ← IN NEXT COLUMN; OR IF NO MORE DAUGHTERS, GO TO GC16)	YES 1 NO 2 (GO TO GC11 ← IN FIRST COLUMN OF NEW QUESTIONNAIRE; OR IF NO MORE DAUGHTERS, GO TO GC16)
GC12	How old was (NAME OF DAUGHTER) when she was circumcised? IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW THE AGE, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE.	AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS ... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DON'T KNOW 98	AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS ... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DON'T KNOW 98	AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS ... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DON'T KNOW 98
GC13	Was her genital area sewn closed? (3)	YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW 8	YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW 8	YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW 8
GC14	Who performed the circumcision? (4)	TRADITIONAL TRADITIONAL CIRCUMCISER 11 TRAD. BIRTH ATTENDANT 12 OTHER TRAD. _____ 16 (SPECIFY) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DOCTOR 21 NURSE/MIDWIFE 22 OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL _____ 26 (SPECIFY) DON'T KNOW 98	TRADITIONAL TRADITIONAL CIRCUMCISER 11 TRAD. BIRTH ATTENDANT 12 OTHER TRAD. _____ 16 (SPECIFY) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DOCTOR 21 NURSE/MIDWIFE 22 OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL _____ 26 (SPECIFY) DON'T KNOW 98	TRADITIONAL TRADITIONAL CIRCUMCISER 11 TRAD. BIRTH ATTENDANT 12 OTHER TRAD. _____ 16 (SPECIFY) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DOCTOR 21 NURSE/MIDWIFE 22 OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL _____ 26 (SPECIFY) DON'T KNOW 98
GC15		GO BACK TO GC11 IN NEXT COLUMN; OR, IF NO MORE DAUGHTERS, GO TO GC16.	GO BACK TO GC11 IN NEXT COLUMN; OR, IF NO MORE DAUGHTERS, GO TO GC16.	GO TO GC11 IN FIRST COLUMN OF NEW QUESTIONNAIRE; OR IF NO MORE DAUGHTERS, GO TO GC16.
GC16	Do you believe that female circumcision (2) is required by your religion?	YES 1 NO 2 NO RELIGION 3 DON'T KNOW 8		
GC17	Do you think that female circumcision should be continued, or should it be stopped?	CONTINUED 1 STOPPED 2 DEPENDS 3 DON'T KNOW 8		

- (1) Female genital cutting module can be inserted into the woman's questionnaire wherever it is appropriate, and questions should be renumbered accordingly.
- (2) Use local term for female circumcision.
- (3) This question should be adapted to reflect country-specific methods of infibulation (that is, ways in which the vaginal orifice is narrowed or "closed").
- (4) Coding categories to be developed locally and revised based on information collected before the survey and on the pretest; however, the broad categories must be maintained. The detailed coding categories for "health professional" are relevant in the countries where health professionals perform a large number of circumcisions.
- (5) Year of fieldwork is assumed to be 2010. For fieldwork beginning in 2011 or 2012, the year should be 1996 or 1997, respectively.