

In-depth Interview Guide (for pretesting)

Section I

Note: Instructions for the interviewer and probes are given in *Italic*

Identification

(Interviewer will ask the following information from the respondents and will write down the same in the blanks)

Serial Number-----

(Use codes: FU=Female Urban, MU=Male Urban, FR=Female Rural, MR= Male Rural. For instance, write MR-4 for the forth male interviewed in the rural area)

Sex-----

Age ----- (Take help from NIC* or if NIC not available calculate from the last birthday)

*National Identity Card

Profession

Date &Time-----

Section II

Please ask the questions in Urdu and record the responses in Urdu or English or both

Socio-cultural factors/demographic factors

1. Since how long are you living here? (Ask in years)
2. Please describe in detail the **education facilities** (school, college, madrissa, others etc) in your area? (**Probe: Are you satisfied? if not please explain**)
3. Please tell me in detail about **health facilities** (Hospital, dispensary, doctors, nurses etc) in your area? (**Probe: Are you satisfied? if not please explain**)
4. How old were you when you got married? (**If the respondent cannot tell exact age at marriage ask some specific event that might have taken place in the year of marriage**)
5. How old were you spouse when you got married?
 6. How educated are you?(None, Primary, Middle, Matriculation., FA,FA+)
 7. How educated are you?(None, Primary, Middle, Matriculation., FA,FA+)
 8. Does Islam permit family planning / contraceptive use? (**Probe: for which reason is it permitted or prohibited?**)
 9. Is there any special verse in Quran which prohibits avoiding pregnancy? (**Probe: Can you describe?**)

Section III

Contraceptive Use

Interviewer: Try to find out why he or she did use contraceptive or did not use contraceptives?

10. How many children do you have?(What are their ages?)
11. Do you wish to have more children? When?
12. What **do** you do if you want to avoid more babies? (Probe: Would you explain that further?)
13. What do you do if you want to have space between the babies?
14. Who do you think have more number of children? More educated couples or less educated couples? (**Probe: why is it?**)
15. Have you ever heard of contraceptive methods?(**Interviewer : Ask condom, IUD, female sterilization ,pills)**
16. Which method do you use and why do you prefer this method upon others?(**skip this question if the respondent doesn't use any method**)

Knowledge

17. How did you know about these methods?(**skip this question if the respondent does not know about the methods**)
18. What in your opinion more knowledgeable about the contraceptive methods? Men or women? **Probe: Why are they more knowledgeable?**
19. **Could you please tell me how are these methods used? (Ask one by one about condom, IUD ,female sterilization oral pills)Skip the question if the respondent has never used any method.)**

Communication

20. Do you think children should talk frankly about their problems with their parents and elders or not? (Probe: If Yes, why? if No, why?)
21. What are the benefits/problems if youth talk freely about their reproductive health problems?
22. What are the problems if youth talk freely about their reproductive health problems?
23. Who in your opinion is shy about talking sexual and reproductive health problems ? Men or women? (**Probe; why are they shy?**)
24. What are the possible sources of getting authentic information about your sexual and reproductive health?(Probe: why do you consider them authentic source)
25. To whom do you mostly share your sexual/reproductive problems ? And why?

26. What are the **plus points** of talking about family planning issues within family members ?(**ask about the family members one by one**)
27. What are the **negative points** of talking about family planning issues within family members ?(**ask about the family members one by one**)
28. Should a husband talk about reproductive issues(like contraceptives, spacing, etc) with his wife and vice verse?
(*Probe: why do you think so?*)
29. Do you and your spouse feel *comfortable* to talk about these issues with one another?(if yes why? And if No Why?)
30. What are the **advantages** of talking about family planning issues with your peers/friends?
31. What are the **hurdles** of talking about family planning issues with your peers/friends?
32. Do you have Radio/TV/Cable TV/News paper/Internet/ at your home?
33. How do you think media gives information media about family planning?(*interviewer ask about TV radio etc*)
34. What are **advantages** of displaying family planning advertisements on the television/radio?
35. You have given a lot of useful information .Is there anything more you would like to add?(*probe: Anything you forget to share*)