

One-Page Outline of FEMALE National Survey of Family Growth, Cycle 6 Main Study

Section A: Background, Demographic Information

Age, Marital/cohabitation status, Race/Ethnicity, Household Roster, Life History Calendar Introduction, Education, Childhood/Parental background

Section B: Pregnancy History and Adoption-related Information

Menarche, Current Pregnancy Status, Number of Pregnancies, Detailed Pregnancy History, Age of Father of Pregnancy, Relinquishment for Adoption, Care of Non-Biological Children, Adoption Plans (current and past) and Preferences (current seekers only)

Section C: Marital and Relationship History

Marriage and Cohabitation History, Husband/Partner Characteristics, Timing of First Sexual Intercourse and Characteristics of First Partner, Reasons for Not Having Sex (among Virgins), Sex Education (teens only), #s of Sexual Partners, Recent (past 12 months) Partner History

Section D: Sterilizing Operations and Impaired Fecundity

Sterilizing Operations, Desire for Reversal (for tubal ligations & vasectomies), Non-Surgical Sterility & Impaired Fecundity

Section E: Contraceptive History and Wantedness

Ever-Use of Methods, First Method Use, Periods of Non-Intercourse (last 3 years), Method Use each month (last 3 years), Method Use with Partners in past 12 months, Wantedness and Other Circumstances surrounding Each Pregnancy, Consistency of Condom Use, Frequency of Sex in past 4 weeks

Section F: Family Planning and Medical Services

Birth Control and Medical Services in past 12 months, Provider & Payment Information for each visit (more detail if clinic cited) and whether regular source of medical care, First Birth Control Service (date and details), Ever Visited a Clinic

Section G: Birth Desires and intentions

Wanting a/nother baby, Intending a/nother baby (*joint or individual as appropriate*), Number intended

Section H: Infertility Services and Reproductive Health

Infertility Services, Vaginal Douching, Health Problems related to Childbearing (incl. PID and disability), HIV Testing

Section I: More Background, Demographic Information and Attitudes Questions

Health Insurance, Residence, Place of Birth, Rent/Own/Payment for Current Residence, Religion, Work Background and in Past Year, Current or Last Job (R and partner), Child Care

Attitudes:

About Premarital Sex, Parenthood, Marriage, Cohabitation, Gender Roles, Condom Use

Section J (Audio CASI)

General Health, Numbers of Pregnancies, Substance Use, Sex with Males (incl. Non-Voluntary Sex and STD/HIV risking behaviors), Sex with Females, Condom Use at Last Sex of Any Type, Sexual Orientation & Attraction, STDs & HIV, Family Income, Public Assistance