



Family Planning In-Depth Interview for Contraceptive Non-Users

Good morning/afternoon/evening. Today is _____ (say the date), and I am in _____ village. My name is _____ and I am here to conduct an interview that is part of our research on family planning usage among women. Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today.

Before we begin our interview, I would like to ask you some demographic questions:

- a) How old are you?
- b) How many children do you have? How many of them are currently living?
- c) What is your level of education?
- d) What is your primary occupation?
- e) What is your marital status?

Thank you for answering those demographic questions. Now, we would like to continue further.

1. We are trying to learn more about what influences women to decide to or not use family planning. Can you describe to me your thoughts on family planning?
 - a. Why do you think some women use family planning?
 - b. Why do you think some women don't use family planning?
 - c. Why don't you use family planning?
 - i. What factors influenced your decision to not use family planning?
 - ii. Was it difficult for you to decide to not use family planning?
 - iii. Were you coerced by anyone to not use family planning? **If yes:** why do you think he/she coerced you? Were you able to be open to him/her about your opinion regarding family planning? Why or why not?
 - iv. Did you involve anyone in your decision to not use family planning? **If yes:** who was it? What did he/she say? **If no:** why didn't you involve anyone in this decision?
2. Have you ever used family planning before?

If yes:

 - a. Why?
 - b. When was this? And for how long did you use family planning?
 - c. What family planning method did you use?
 - d. Why did you stop using family planning?
 - e. Did you experience any side effects as a result of using family planning?

If yes:

 - i. What side effects? List them.
 - ii. Did you seek help once you started experiencing these side effects?
 - f. What happened when you went to the clinic to stop using family planning? And was it easy to tell the nurse/doctor that you want to stop using family planning?

If no:

 - a. Have you ever wanted or felt the need to use family planning?



3. Would you like to use family planning in the future?

If yes:

- a. What family planning method would you like to use to use? Why?
- b. Would you like to involve anyone in your decision to use family planning?
 - i. Who?
 - ii. Why him/her and not any other person?
 - iii. Why will you involve this person in your decision to use family planning?
 - iv. How would you feel if this person supported your decision to start using family planning?
 - v. How would you feel if this person didn't support your decision to start using family planning?

If no:

- a. Why?

4. Are there any women in your community who are forced to start using family planning?

If yes:

- a. Who forces them to start using family planning?
- b. Why do you think some women are forced to start using family planning?

If no:

- a. Do many women in your community like using family planning?

5. Before starting to use family planning, do you think women need to involve their partners or anyone else in their decision to start using family planning?

- a. What perception do you think men have about family planning?

6. Have you ever received any family planning education? (In the clinic, through community outreach programs or by other community members)

- a. If yes: who led that educational seminar or discussion? Where did it take place? How did you feel during and after that discussion?
- b. How many family planning methods do you know of? Can you please list them.
 - i. Can you please tell me where each of these family planning methods is placed in the female body or is used?
 - ii. Can you please tell me for how long each of these family planning methods is used for?
 - iii. Can you please tell me where women go to receive and/or remove each of these family planning methods?
- c. Are there any benefits of using family planning? Please list them.
- d. Are there any side effects associated with using family planning? Please list them.

7. Is there any benefit of not using family planning?

- a. Can you please list any.

8. Is there any disadvantage of not using family planning?

- a. Can you please list any.

9. In your opinion, how does the community perceive women who use family planning?

- a. Has this perception influenced you to not use family planning?



- b. How do you perceive women who use family planning?
10. Have you heard other people in your community talk about family planning?
- Who was it? And what did they say?
 - Where were they having this conversation?
 - Have you ever heard a religious leader talk about family planning?
- If yes:**
- Where?
 - What did the religious leader say?
 - What did you think of what religious leader say?
 - Who else was there when the religious leader talked about family planning? Was your partner present? Were your friends or family members present?
- If partner was present:**
- What did your partner think of what the religious leader said?
- If partner was not present:**
- Did you tell him about what you heard from the religious leader? And what did he think of what the religious leader said?
- If friends or family members were present:**
- What did your closest friends and family think of what the religious leader said?
- Did what the religious leader talk about influence you to not start or stop using family planning?
- If no:**
- If you hear a religious leader talk about family planning, what would you think?
 - If you heard a religious leader talk about family planning, would it make it easier or harder for you to decide to use family planning?
 - Let's imagine you hear your religious leader talk about family planning and they say that it is good and God said we should use it, how would you feel?
 - Let's imagine you hear your religious leader talk about family planning and they say that it is bad and God said we shouldn't use it, how would you feel?
11. Has anyone ever advised you to start using family planning?
- If yes:**
- Who?
 - What did he/she say?
 - How did you feel when he/she advised you to start using family planning?
 - Why did you decide to not use family planning even after receiving this advice?
12. Has anyone ever advised you to not use family planning?
- Who?
 - What did he/she say?
 - How did you feel when he/she advised you to start using family planning?



- d. Did this advice influence your decision to not use family planning?
- 13. Do you think there are other women who discourage other women from using family planning?
 - a. What do they say?
 - b. Do other women in your community trust what they are saying?
 - c. Have you ever discouraged other women from using family planning? Why or why not?
- 14. How many women do you know that use family planning?
 - a. Are they more than 5?
- 15. Do you think in your community there are more women who do not use family planning than those who use family planning? Why?

Before we end our interview, I would like to ask you some additional demographic questions:

- 1. What denomination are you?
- 2. What is your church/mosque called?
- 3. How many times per month do you go to church/mosque?