WOMEN'S STATUS MODULE

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
WS01A	CHECK 501, 502, AND 504: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS	CURRENTLY MARRIED 1 CURRENTLY LIVING WITH A MAN 2 WIDOWED 3 DIVORCED 4 SEPARATED 5 LIVED WITH A MAN 6 NEVER MARRIED/NEVER LIVED WITH A MAN 7	—≻WS 21
WS01B	CHECK 507: NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED/LIVED WITH A MAN MARRIED/LIVED WITH A MAN ONLY ONCE MAN ONLY ONCE MAN ONLY ONCE MAN ONLY ONCE MAN ONCE	MARRIED/LIVED WITH A MAN MORE THAN ONCE 1) IF CURRENTLY MARRIED/LIVING WITH A MAN OR SEPARATED: USE (CURRENT) IN QUESTIONS WS03-WS05 2) IF CURRENTLY DIVORCED OR WIDOWED: USE (LAST) IN QUESTIONS WS03-WS05	
WS02	I would now like to ask some questions about your (current/last) marriage/partnership? How long had you known your (current/last) husband/ partner before you married him/started living together?	MET ON THE WEDDING DAY	
11	N COUNTRIES WHERE CONSANGUINITY IS COMM	ON ADD THE <i>DHS</i> + CONSANGUINITY QUESTIONS HERE	<u>.</u> ≣.
WS03	Who chose your (current/last) husband/partner?	RESPONDENT CHOSE	->WS0 5
WS04	When your (current/last) husband/partner was being chosen for you were you asked whether you wanted to marry/live with him or not?	YES	
WS05	Was there any kind of ceremony or anything else done to formalize your union with your (current/last) husband/partner? IF YES: What was done or what ceremonies did you have? ¹ RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	ENGAGEMENT CEREMONY A RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE B CIVIL MARRIAGE C CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE D OTHER X (SPECIFY) NO CEREMONY/NOTHING DONE Y	
WS06	Who in your family usually has the final say on the following decisions: Whether or not you should work to earn money?	RESPONDENT =1 HUSBAND/PARTNER =2 RESPONDENT & HUSBAND/PARTNER JOINTLY=3 SOMEONE ELSE =4 RESPONDENT & SOMEONE ELSE JOINTLY =5 DECISION NOT MADE /NOT APPLICABLE=6 WORK	
	Whether or not to use contraception?	CONTRACEPTION	

¹ Use country specific answer codes

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WS07	CHECK 217 AND 218:		
	HAS ONE OR MORE HAS NO CHIL CHILDREN AGE LESS H		->WS0
	THAN 15 LIVING AT HOME ✓ LIVING AT	HOME	9
WS08	Who in your family usually has the final say on the following decisions about your child(ren):	RESPONDENT =1 HUSBAND/PARTNER =2 RESPONDENT & HUSBAND/PARTNER JOINTLY=3 SOMEONE ELSE =4 RESPONDENT & SOMEONE ELSE JOINTLY =5 DECISION NOT MADE /NOT APPLICABLE=6	
	Any decisions about children's schooling? What to do if a child falls sick? How children should be disciplined? Whether to have another child?	SCHOOLING	
WS09	CHECK WS01A: MARITAL STATUS:		
	CURRENTLY WIE	DOWED	>WS
	MARRIED/	DIVORCED/	11
	LIVING WITH A MAN Y	SEPARATED/	≻WS
			12
WS10	Do you and your husband/partner talk about the following with each other often, sometimes, or never?	SOME- OFTEN TIMES NEVER	
	Things that happen at his work/on the farm? Things that happen at home? What to spend money on? Things that happen in the community?	EVENTS AT WORK	
WS11	Do any of your husband/partner's relatives usually	FATHERA	
	live in this household with you?	MOTHERB BROTHER(S)C	
	IF YES: Which of your husband's/partner's relatives usually live with you?	SISTER(S)	
	RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	OTHERX	
		(SPECIFY) NO/NONEY	
WS12	Now tell me about your birth family. Is your father currently living?	YES	
WS13	Is your mother currently living?	YES	
WS14	What is the highest level of school your father attended?	NONE	¬>W S15
WS14A	Can (Could) your father read a newspaper or letter?	YES	
WS15	What is the highest level of school your mother attended?	NONE	¬_>W S16
WS15A	Can (Could) your mother read a newspaper or letter?	YES	

DON'T KNOW	8
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¹ Exclude in countries where male and female literacy is high (75% or higher).

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WS16	Does any member of your birth family live with you in this household?	YES1 NO2	>WS 20
WS17	How often do you meet or talk to a member of your birth family?	ONCE A WEEK OR MORE01 ONCE A MONTH OR MORE BUT LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK02 LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH AND MORE THAN ONCE A YEAR 03 ABOUT ONCE A YEAR OR LESS 04 NEVER	
WS18	Are any members of your birth family living close enough for you to be able to visit them and come home on the same day?	YES1 NO2	
WS19	If you need help or have a problem, is there someone from your family who you can depend on to:	YES NO DK	
	a) give you shelter for a few nights if you need it? b) give you financial support if you need it?	SHELTER 1 2 8 ECONOMIC SUPPORT1 2 8	
WS20	Do you yourself control the money needed to buy the following things?	DOES YES NO NOT	
	Vegetables or fruits? Clothes for yourself? Any kind of medicine for yourself? Toiletries for yourself like (GIVE LOCAL EXAMPLES)?	VEGETABLES/FRUIT	
WS21	In the last seven days, did you or anyone else in your household go to sleep hungry because there was not enough food?	YES1 NO2	>WS 24
WS22	In the last seven days, on how many days did you yourself go to sleep hungry? IF NONE RECORD '0'	DAYS	
WS23	In the last seven days, who (else) in your household went to sleep hungry?	HUSBAND/PARTNER A SON(S) B DAUGHTER(S) C	
	RECORD ALL MENTIONED	OTHER FEMALE RELATIVE(S) OTHER MALE RELATIVE(S) E NON-RELATIVE(S) F NO ONE ELSE Y	
WS24	Now I would like to ask you some questions about financial matters. I ask these questions only to understand more about the financial position of women.	WS25: If you ever need to, can you sell (ASSET) without anyone else's permission?	
	Please tell me if you alone, or jointly with your husband or someone else own	DOES NOT OWNS OWNS YES NO DK OWN JOINTLY ALONE	
	Land?	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & \\ 1_{1} & & & 2_{1} & & & 3 \longrightarrow & \\ & & & & & & & \\ \end{bmatrix} $	
	The house/dwelling you live in?	$\begin{bmatrix} \forall & \forall & \\ 1_1 & 2_1 & 3 \longrightarrow \end{bmatrix} $	
	Any other house, apartment, or dwelling?	$\begin{bmatrix} \forall & \forall & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \rightarrow \end{bmatrix}$	
	Jewelry or gems?	$\begin{bmatrix} \checkmark & \checkmark & \\ 1_{1} & 2_{1} & 3 \longrightarrow \end{bmatrix} $	
	Livestock such as (GIVE LOCAL EXAMPLES)?	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} & \mathbf{y} & \mathbf{z} \\ 1_{1} & 2_{1} & 3 \rightarrow \mathbf{z} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad 1 \qquad \qquad 2 \qquad 3$	
WS26	Do you have any money of your own that you alone can decide how to use?	YES1 NO2	

WS27	Do you have a bank account or an account in any other savings institution in your own name or jointly with someone else? RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	YES, IN OWN NAMEA YES, JOINT ACCOUNTB NOC		—>WS 29
WS28	Do you yourself operate the account, that is, sign checks or deposit and withdraw money?	YES 1 NO 2		
WS29	Do you know of any programs in this area that give loans to women so they can start or expand a business of their own?	YES 1 NO 2		
WS30	Have you yourself ever taken out or been given a loan either in cash or in kind to start or expand a business?	YES 1 NO 2		
WS31	Now I would like to get your opinion on some aspects of family life. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement:	DIS- AGREE AGREI	E DK	
	The important decisions in the family should be made only by the men of the family.	FAMILY DECISIONS BY MEN 1 2	8	
	If the wife is working outside the home, then the husband should help her with household chores.	HUSBAND SHOULD HELP1 2	8	
	A married woman should be allowed to work outside the home if she wants to.	WOMEN SHOULD WORK1 2	8	
	The wife has a right to express her opinion even if she disagrees with what her husband is saying.	WIFE TO EXPRESS OPINION 1 2	8	
	A wife should tolerate being beaten by her husband in order to keep the family together.	TOLERATE BEING BEATEN 1 2	8	
	It is better to send a son to school than it is to send a daughter.	BETTER TO SCHOOL SON 2	8	
WS32 ¹	Are you usually permitted to go to the following places on your own, only if someone accompanies you, or not at all?	NOT ALONE ALONE NEVER		
	To the local market to buy things? To a local health center or doctor? To the community center or other nearby meeting	MARKET 1 2 HEALTH CENTER 1 2	3 3	
	place? To homes of friends in the neighborhood? To a nearby shrine/mosque/temple/church? Just outside your house or compound?	COMMUNITY CENTER 1 2 FRIENDS 1 2 RELIGIOUS PLACE 1 2 OUTSIDE THE HOME1 2 3	3 3 3	
WS33	Are you a member of any type of association, group or club which holds regular meetings?	YES 1 NO 2		—>WS 35
WS34	What kind of association or group or club is it?	RELIGIOUSA SOCIALB		
	RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION.C LABOR UNIOND POLITICALE OTHERX (SPECIFY)		
WS35	When there is a local or a national election of any kind do you vote always, sometimes, or never?	ALWAYS VOTES		

¹ Exclude in countries where women's freedom of movement is not restricted

READ TO ALL RESPONDENTS¹

A little earlier in the survey I asked you some questions about your current employment status. Now I would like to ask you some questions about any work you may have done in the past.

WS36 CHECK WS01A: MARITAL STATUS

	EVER MARRIED/ EVER LIVED	NEVER MARRIED/	>WS
	WITH A MAN	A MAN	42
WS37	Did you ever work before you were first married/you first lived with a man? PROBE: Anything other than your usual housework?	YES1 NO2	>WS 42
WS38	What was your last occupation before marriage/living with a man, that is what work did you mainly do?		
WS39	Did you usually do this work at home or away from home?	AT HOME1 AWAY2	
WS40	Were you paid or did you earn in cash or kind for this work or were you not paid at all?	CASH ONLY	→ WS
WS41	At that time who mainly decided how the money you earned would be used?	RESPONDENT ONLY	
		OTHER6 (SPECIFY)	
WS42	CHECK 707, 708, AND 709:		
	NOT CURRENTLY CURREN WORKING AND NOT WORKING	· ·	>WS 51
	WORKED IN LAST 12 WORKED IN I MONTHS 12 MONTH	-	31
WS43	CHECK WS01A: MARITAL STATUS		'
	EVER MARRIED/ EVER LIVED WITH A MAN WITH A MAN		
	Did you ever work after your (first) marriage/you worked? first started living with a man?	YES1 NO2	>WS 49
	PROBE: Any work other than your usual housework?		
		is included in Section 7 of the core women's questionnaire.]
WS44		is included in Section 7 of the core women's questionnaire.	
WS44 WS45	¹ Exclude if this section on women's past employment What was your last occupation, that is, what work did	is included in Section 7 of the core women's questionnaire. AT HOME1 AWAY	

		NOT PAID4	- ⊥ >WS 48
WS47	Who mainly decided how the money you earned would be used?	RESPONDENT ONLY	
		OTHER6 (SPECIFY)	
WS48	How long ago did you stop working?	YEARS SINCE LAST	>WS
	IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR, ENTER '00'	WORKED	51
WS49	CHECK WS36 AND WS37:		
	WORKED BEFORE DID NOT WO	1 1	—≻NEX
	WITH A MAN → LIVING WITH A M. OR QUESTION NO	• • •	SECT.
WS50	How many years in total have you worked in your life?	<2 YEARS	