

Bougainville Family, Health and Safety Study

FEMALE SURVEY

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This questionnaire is the culmination of a number of years of work by many people, not all of whom can be named here. We gratefully acknowledge that this questionnaire incorporates many items and scales from other key survey instruments that have been tried, tested and validated in a number of settings, specifically:

- a) IMAGES: International Men and Gender Equality Survey carried out by Instituto Promundo, the International Centre for Research on Women and local partner organizations
- b) WHO Multi-country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence against Women, Version 10
- c) South Africa Study of Men, Masculinities, Violence and HIV, carried out by the Medical Research Council, South Africa
- d) South Africa Relationships Household Survey developed by The Medical Research Council, South Africa
- e) Norway Study on Gender Equality and Quality of Life, carried out by the Nordic Gender Institute and the Work Research Institute

This particular questionnaire was developed by Dr Emma Fulu (Partners for Prevention) and Professor Rachel Jewkes (Medical Research Council, South Africa), with input from other members of the Technical Advisory Group for the Gender-based Violence and Masculinities Regional Research Project: Dr Gary Barker (Instituto Promundo), Dr Claudia Garcia-Moreno (WHO), James Lang (Partners for Prevention) and Dr Ravi Verma (ICRW).

This version of the questionnaire has also incorporated comments coming out of pretesting by the following country research teams involved in the Study:

Bangladesh: UNFPA and ICCDR,B, Dhaka

China: UNFPA, Beijing and Tianjin Normal University, Tianjin

Cambodia: UN Women and Domrei Research and Consulting, Phnom Penh

IDENTIFICATION – PRINTED COPIES TO BE COMPLETED BY HAND, NOT ON PDAS				
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INTERVIEWER'S				YEAR [][][]
NAME				INTERVIEWER [][]
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questionnaire completed	•••••	16		
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НО	USEHOLD SELECTION FORM – PRINTED COPIES TO BE CO	OMPLE	TED BY I	HAND, NOT (ON PDA	AS
	Hello, my name is I am calling on be conducting a survey in Bougainville to learn about women's life expe	ehalf of eriences.	the Nation	nal Statistics O	office.	We are
1.						
2.	Is the head of the household male or female?]	MALE FEMALE SHARED		2
	FEMALE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	RES	SIDENCE	AGE	ELIG	
3.	Today we would like to talk to one woman from your household.		es NAME	How old		EE
	To enable me to identify whom I should talk to, would you please		y live here			ERIA
	give me the first names of all girls or women who usually live in		PECIAL	NAME?		LOW
	your household (and share food).		S: SEE (A	′ ` ′	(A	+B)
LINE			ELOW.	more or		
NUM.		YES	NO	less)	YES	
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2		1	2		1	2
3		1	2		1	2
4		1	2		1	2
5		1	2		1	2
6		1	2		1	2
7		1	2		1	2
8		1	2		1	2
9		1	2		1	2
10		1	2		1	2

(A) SPECIAL CASES TO BE CONSIDERED MEMBER OF HH:

- <u>DOMESTIC SERVANTS</u> IF THEY SLEEP AND EAT WITH THE FAMILY 5 NIGHTS A WEEK OR MORE IN THE HOUSEHOLD.
- VISITORS IF THEY HAVE SLEPT IN THE HOUSEHOLD FOR THE PAST 4 WEEKS.
- (B) ELIGIBLE: ANY WOMAN BETWEEN 18 AND 49 LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD.

MORE THAN ONE ELIGIBLE WOMAN IN HH:

- RANDOMLY SELECT ONE ELIGIBLE WOMAN FOR INTERVIEW. TO DO THIS, WRITE THE LINE NUMBERS OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN ON PIECES OF PAPER, AND PUT IN A BAG (or folded in your hand). ASK A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER TO PICK OUT A NUMBER SO SELECTING THE PERSON TO BE INTERVIEWED.
- **PUT CIRCLE AROUND LINE NUMBER OF WOMAN SELECTED.** ASK IF YOU CAN TALK WITH THE SELECTED WOMAN. IF SHE IS NOT AT HOME, AGREE ON DATE FOR RETURN VISIT.
- START THE WOMEN'S QUESTIONNAIRE

NO ELIGIBLE WOMAN IN HH:

- SAY "I cannot continue because I can only interview women 18 49 years old Thank you for your assistance."
- FINISH HERE.

Survey on Gender and Masculinities in STUDY LOCATION

FEMALE QUESTIONNAIRE¹

STUDY CONDUCTED BY NAME OF INSTITUTIONS

Confidential

¹ The female questionnaire will be administered by a female interviewer in a face-to-face interview using a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), without audio enhancement. The survey does not ask women about perpetration of crimes, therefore does not need to be self-administered. Experiences from other studies indicate that women often benefit from sharing their experiences of violence in face-to-face interviews with well-trained, compassionate interviewers.

PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION LEAFLET

(Each participant must receive, read or have it read to him /her before the interview)





NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Family Health and Safety Study in Bougainville, Papua New Guinea.

UNDP in partnership with the National Statistics Office and technical support provided by Medical Research Council, South Africa and UN Partners for Prevention Programme

Introduction	
Good day. My name is	I am working with the National Statistics Office on
a project to better understand family, health	and safety.

You are invited to volunteer to participate in a research study that is conducted all in Central, South and North Bougainville. Before you agree to participate in this study you need to fully understand what is asked of you and to be sure you are completely happy with what is involved. If you do not understand the information or have any other questions, feel free to ask.

Purpose of this interview

The purpose of this study is to collect information so we can understand women and men's health, families, relationships and safety. We want to understand more about the lives of men and women in Bougainville: how men and women think, how they have grown up, how healthy they are, their intimate relationships, and how they relate to their families and children, what women have experienced in their lives and how it influences their health.

Many people are concerned that men and women have many health problems and some have very difficult lives. The conflict and violence has affected the lives of everyone in Bougainville in different ways. Our aim in doing this research is to learn more about men and women's health and lives so that the information can be used by the Autonomous Bougainville Government and development partners to develop ways of making them better. In order to really understand men and women we have to speak to a large number of men and women living in all different circumstances, including those who are healthy and those who are sick, those who have easier lives and those who have great difficulties. Because every man and woman is different, we are choosing men and women to interview for the research using chance – rather like throwing a dice. We do not know anything about the lives of the men or women we are asking for interview before we start to talk to them. You have been invited to participate because your household was one of 10 or 20 houses randomly picked (by chance) from all the houses in this area.

We hope you will help us in our work as it is only by understanding all men and women that we can begin to develop ways of making the lives better for those who need help. We ask to have an interview with you; in this interview, we will ask some information about you, things that have happened in your life that may affect your health and about your relationships. The interview will take approximately one hour and a half.

What procedures are involved?

You are being asked to complete a questionnaire. There are no right or wrong answers; we want to know about you, your opinions or experiences. All your answers will be saved in a little computer. This computer will not record your name. The interviewer will ask you the questions and record your answers on the little computer. He or she will be able to answer any questions you have during the interview. We will save the responses that you give to the questionnaire using a unique identification number. This means that your name will not be linked to the answers that you give. Information that is collected from you will be put together with information from 1215 other men and 1215 other women.

Are there any risks or discomforts from participating in this study?

We will conduct the interview in Pisin in a private and safe place for both you and the researcher. The only potential risk from participating in this study is that you may feel uncomfortable answering some of the questions that may deal with some sensitive issues. The questions ask about your home, your family, your childhood, your ideas about relations between men and women, aspects of your health, your intimate relationships, your experienced in conflict and its impact on your life and your views on laws and policies in Bougainville.

Possible Benefits of this study

There are no direct benefits that you may get from participating in this study. However the information collected from this study may be helpful in improving the health and lives of women and men in Bougainville. Your answers will help us make sure that the views and experiences of men or women like you are taken into account in designing future health, safety and community programs.

What are your rights as a participant?

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You can refuse to participate or stop at any time without giving any reason. Some of the questions are very personal. Please remember that you are free to skip over any question you do not want to answer and you are free to stop answering questions at any time.

Confidentiality

All the information that you give in this study will be kept strictly confidential. The consent forms that you will be asked to sign will be securely stored far away from the information you give in the interview. Access will be limited to the research coordinator and study sponsors. The consent forms cannot be linked to the answers you give to the questionnaire. The results of the study will be presented in a respectful manner and no information which could enable anyone to identify you personally will be reported. If you would like to be kept informed of the progress of our project, we will be happy to share any reports or publication we produce with you.

Costs

There is no cost to you for participating in this study.

Has this study received ethical approval?

The project has been approved by the Government of Papua New Guinea and Autonomous Bougainville Government and ethics approval has been provided by the Medical Research Council, South Africa Ethics Committee for this study.

Information and contact person

If you have any questions about the research you may contact:

1. Anthony Agyenta, UNDP Chief Technical Advisor, UN Haus, Buka, ARB: at: 73479574

- 2. Leslie Menei, UNDP Research Project Coordinator, UN Haus, Buka, ARB, at: 7237557
- 3. Joseph Jeraha, NSO Research Coordinator, Planning Division, ABG, at: 9739981

You may also contact the MRC Ethics Committee Prof Danie du Toit, tel. (021) 938 0341; e-mail: adri.labuschagne@mrc.ac.za if you have any queries or problems.

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

I hereby confirm that the person seeking my informed consent to participate in an interview has given me information to my satisfaction. He or she explained to me the purpose, procedures involved, risk and benefits and my rights as a participant in the study. I have been told that the information I give to the study will together with other information gathered from others interviewed will be used in a way that will not lead to my identity being revealed.

I am aware that it is my right to withdraw my consent in this study without any consequences for me. I hereby, freely and voluntary give my consent to participate in the study.

Participant's name	(Please print)
Participant's signature	Date
Researcher's name	(Please print)
Researcher's signature	Date

PDA USE STARTS FROM HERE PDAS AUTOMATICALLY RECORD START AND FINISH TIMES

SECTION 1 SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AND EMPLOYMENT NO. **QUESTIONS & FILTERS CODING CATEGORIES** SKIP TO 101^{2} How old are you? AGE (YEARS) 102 What is your level of education? NO SCHOOLING......1 PRIMARY SCHOOL INCOMPLETE.....2 PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPLETE......3 SECONDARY SCHOOL INCOMPLETE4 SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPLETE......5 TERTIARY EDUCATION INCOMPLETE......6 TERTIARY EDUCATION COMPLETE......7 103 Are you currently married or living with a man or do you ⇒108 have a boyfriend? LIVING WITH MAN, NOT MARRIED2 BOYFRIEND, NOT LIVING TOGETHER.....3 NO RELATIONSHIP......4 104 Have you ever been married? ⇒107 YES1 NO2 105 Have you ever lived with a man? YES1 ⇒113 NO2 106 Have you ever had a boyfriend? ⇒113 ⇒113 NO2 107 Are you currently divorced, widowed or separated? DIVORCED......1 WIDOWED......2 SEPARATED.....3 108 How old were you the first time you got married? AGE (YEARS)[109 Which of the following best describes how you came to WE CHOSE EACH OTHER.....1 marry your current or most recent husband? MARRIAGE WAS ARRANGED.....2 MARRIAGE WAS NEGOTIATED WITH We chose each other; marriage was arranged; marriage was ELDERS AND I HAD TO AGREE......3 negotiated by elders and I had to agree 110 Does / did your husband have more than one wife at the NO1 same time as being married to you? If yes, how many? YES. 3 WIVES......3 YES. 4 WIVES......4 YES, MORE THAN 4 WIVES......5 111 Did your marriage involve bride price payment? YES1 NO......2 112a Do you live in your husband's village, your home village or WIFE'S VILLAGE1 elsewhere? HUSBAND'S VILLAGE2 ELSEWHERE......3 113 Who provides the main source of income in your home? PARTNER.....2 BOTH EOUALLY......3 PARENTS.....4 OTHER5 MATRILINEAL.... 113a Does your home have matrilineal or patrilineal inheritance?

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² The question numbers for the female questionnaire are not always consecutive because they are designed to correspond with the equivalent question in the male questionnaire. This is important for data analysis and comparisons later. In the PDAs the question numbers are not visible so this will not cause confusion in the actual administration of the questionnaire.

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SECTION 2 CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES					
PDA NO.	QUESTIONS & FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP TO		
201	When you were growing up, would you say that your biological mother was never at home, rarely at home or often at home?	NEVER AT HOME			
202	When you were growing up, would you say that your biological father was never at home, rarely at home or often at home?	NEVER AT HOME			

SECTION 3 ATTITUDES ABOUT RELATIONS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN

PDA	QUESTIONS & FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
NO.			TO

I will now ask you about your views on life and particularly on relations between men and women in society. There are no right or wrong answers - we are just interested in what you think. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements:

301	GEM SCALE	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
a	A woman's most important role is to take care of her home and cook for her family.	1	2	3	4
b	Men need sex more than women do.	1	2	3	4
С	There are times when a woman deserves to be beaten.	1	2	3	4
d	It is a woman's responsibility to avoid getting pregnant.	1	2	3	4
e	A woman should tolerate violence in order to keep her family together.	1	2	3	4
f	I would be outraged if my husband asked me to use a condom.	1	2	3	4
g	If someone insults a man, I would expect him to defend his reputation with force if he has to.	1	2	3	4
h	To be a man, you need to be tough	1	2	3	4

IDEAS ABOUT GENDER RELATIONS

Now I would like to ask your opinion on some statements on what you think about relations between men and women. Can you tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements.

		STRONGLY	I AGREE I DISAGI		I AGREE I DISAGREE		STRONGLY
		AGREE	HOREE	DISTIGNEE	DISAGREE		
302b	I think that people should be treated the same whether they are male or female	1	2	3	4		
303b	I think that a woman should obey her husband	1	2	3	4		
304b	I think that a man should have the final say in all family matters	1	2	3	4		
305b	I think that men should share the work around the house with women such as doing dishes, cleaning and cooking	1	2	3	4		
306b	I think that if a man has paid bride price for his wife, he owns her	1	2	3	4		
307b	I think that a woman cannot refuse to have sex with her husband.	1	2	3	4		
308b	I think that if a wife does something wrong her husband has the right to punish her	1	2	3	4		
309b	I think that when a woman is raped, she is usually to blame for putting herself in that situation	1	2	3	4		
310b	I think that if a woman doesn't physically fight back, it's not rape	1	2	3	4		
311b	I think that it would be shameful to have a homosexual son	1	2	3	4		

	SECTION 4 REPROD	UCTIVE HEALTH	
PDA NO.	QUESTIONS & FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP TO
	The next set of questions are about different aspects of y have.		
CK1	IF EVER MARRIED OR LIVED WITH A MAN, (103=	=1 OR 2) OR 104=1 OR 105=1, SKIP TO 402	
401	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?	YES	⇒810
402	How old were you when you first had sexual intercourse?	AGE (YEARS)[][]	
1201	Which of the following statements most closely describes your experience the first time you had sexual intercourse? I was willing; I was persuaded; I was forced; I was raped.	I WAS WILLING	
1202	Who was the first person you had sexual intercourse with?	BOYFRIEND	
1203	Have you <u>ever</u> used anything, or tried in any way, to delay or avoid getting pregnant?	YES	⇒1206
1204	Are you <u>currently</u> doing something, or using any method, to delay or avoid getting pregnant?	YES 1 NO 2	⇒1206
1205	Which method are you using?	INJECTION/IMPLANT	
1206	Has / did your <u>current</u> / <u>most recent</u> husband/partner ever refused to use a method or tried to stop you from using a method to avoid getting pregnant?	YES	
1207	Have you ever been pregnant?	YES	⇒801 ⇒801
501	How many children have you given birth to?	NUMBER [][] IF 00	⇒120 9
1208	How old were you when you had your first child?	AGE (YEARS) [][]	-
1209	The last time you became pregnant, did you want to become pregnant then, did you want to wait until later, or did you not want to have children at all?	WANTED TO BECOME PREGNANT	
1210	Have you ever had a pregnancy that miscarried?	YES	
1211	Have you ever had a pregnancy that ended in a still birth?	YES 1 NO 2	

1212	Have you ever had an abortion?	YES			1		
		NO			2		
801	Would you describe your sexual relationship with your main partner as very satisfying, satisfying, unsatisfying or very unsatisfying?	SATISFY UNSATIS VERY UN	VERY SATISFYING				
804	How often have you used condoms when having sex in the past year? Would you say never, occasionally, mostly or always?	NEVER OCCASIO MOSTLY	NEVER. 1 OCCASIONALLY. 2 MOSTLY. 3 ALWAYS. 4				
807	How many times have you had a discoloured, smelly, itchy or uncomfortable discharge from your vagina? Would you say never, once, twice or three or more times?	ONCE TWICE	NEVER. 1 ONCE. 2 TWICE. 3 THREE OR MORE TIMES. 4				
808	How many times have you ever had an ulcer on your vagina or genitals? Would you say never, once, twice or three or more times?	NEVER					
809	Have you ever been told by a health worker that you had a sexually transmitted disease?		YES				
810	When did you last have an HIV test?	WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS					
511	Do you have any children (biological or otherwise) under age 18 living with you?					⇒403	
512	We'd like now to ask some questions about how often you do certain things with your children who are under the age of 18 and live with you. Please say if you do the following never, sometimes, often or very often:	NEVER	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN		
a	How often do you play or do activities with the children?	1	2	3	4		
b	How often do you talk about personal matters with the children, such as their relationships, worries or feelings?	1	2	3	4		
С	How often do you help any of the children with their homework?	1	2	3	4		
d	How often do you punish your children by smacking or beating them	1	2	3	4		
е	How often does your partner punish your children by smacking or beating them?	NEVER					

SECTION 5 RESPONDENT AND HER PARTNER CK 2 IF NEVER PARTNERED (103=4 & 104=2 & 105=2 & 106=2) SKIP TO 901 You are progressing very well, thank you. Now we have some questions about your husband/partner. If you have had more than one partner, please report only about the current/most recent one. How old is your husband/partner? AGE (YEARS)[403 1[404 Do/did you and he both have the same level of education or do you have more schooling or does I AM MORE EDUCATED2 he have more schooling? HE IS MORE EDUCATED......3 Is your husband/partner employed? What kind of 1213 UNEMPLOYED.....1 work does he do? SELF-EMPLOYED.....6 FORMALLY EMPLOYED.....2 INFORMALLY EMPLOYED......3 STUDENT.....4 RETIRED.....5 IF ONLY EVER HAD, OR CURRENTLY HAS, BOYFRIEND BUT NOT LIVING TOGETHER (103=3 OR CK 106=1), SKIP TO 1214 2A 405 Do you and he both earn the same amount of SAME......1 money or does he earn more money or do you earn more money? HE EARNS MORE......3 Who in your household usually has the final say 406 YOURSELF......1 regarding the health of women in the family? HUSBAND/PARTNER.....2 Would you say yourself, your partner or both BOTH EQUALLY......3 OTHER MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD.....4 equally? 407 Who in your household usually has the final say YOURSELF.....1 about decisions involving your children (their HUSBAND/PARTNER.....2 schooling, their activities)? Would you say BOTH EOUALLY......3 yourself, your partner or both equally? OTHER MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD.....4 NA – NO CHILDREN.....5 Who has the final say about decisions involving 408 YOURSELF......1 how your family spends money on food and HUSBAND/PARTNER.....2 clothing? Would you say yourself, your partner or BOTH EQUALLY......3 OTHER MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD.....4 both equally? 409 Who has the final say about decisions involving YOURSELF.....1 HUSBAND/PARTNER.....2 how your family spends money on large investments such as buying a car, or a house or a BOTH EQUALLY......3 household appliance? Would you say yourself, your OTHER MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD.....4 partner or both equally? How often does/did your husband/partner drink alcohol? EVERY DAY OR NEARLY EVERY DAY...1 1214 ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK.....2 Is it every day, once or twice a week, 1-3 times a month, 1 – 3 TIMES IN A MONTH3 LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH4 less than once a month or never? NEVER5 ⇒1216 DON'T KNOW/DON'T REMEMBER......6 In the past 12 months,, how often have you seen your EVERY DAY OR NEARLY EVERY DAY...1 1215 husband / partner drunk? Would you say every day or WEEKLY2 nearly every day, weekly, once a month, less than once a ONCE A MONTH......3 month, or never? LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH4 NEVER5 1216 Does your husband/partner ever use drugs? Would you EVERY DAY OR NEARLY EVERY DAY...1 say every day or nearly every day, weekly, once a month, WEEKLY2 less than once a month, or never? ONCE A MONTH......3 LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH4 NEVER5 IN THE PAST, NOT NOW......6 1217 How likely do you think it is that your husband/partner DEFINITELY1 is/was having sex with someone else? Would you say he PROBABLY2 definitely, probably, probably not or definitely not? PROBABLY NOT3 DEFINITELY NOT......4

	SECTION 6 INTIMA	ATE RELATION	SHIPS					
PDA NO.	QUESTIONS & FILTERS	CO	DING CATE	GORIES	SKIP TO			
question will ch	two people marry or live together, they usually share both ons about your current and past relationships and how your ange the topic of conversation. I would again like to assure answer any questions that you do not want to. May I con	husband / partner e you that your ar	treats (treate	d) you. If anyon	e interrupts us I			
411	In your relationship with your husband / partner, how often would you say that you quarrelled? Would you say rarely, sometimes or often? d now like to read out some statements and I would like you	RARELY SOMETIMES OFTEN			2			
husbar 412	husband or partner, and for each statement to tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree. 412 RELATIONSHIP CONTROL SCALE STRONGLY AGREE DISAGREE STRONGLY AGREE DISAGREE							
a	When my partner wants sex he expects me to agree	1	2	3	4			
b	If I asked my partner to use a condom, he would get angry.	1	2	3	4			
с	My partner won't let me wear certain things.	1	2	3	4			
d	My partner has more to say than I do about important decisions that affect us.	1	2	3	4			
e	My partner tells me who I can spend time with.	1	2	3	4			
f	When I wear things that make me look beautiful my partner thinks I may be trying to attract other men	1	2	3	4			
g	My partner wants to know where I am all of the time.	1	2	3	4			
h	My partner is lets me know I am not the only partner he could have.	1	2	3	4			
The ne	ext questions are about things that happen to many women,	and that your cur	rent partner, o	or any other partr	ner may have			
413	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever insulted you or made you feel bad about yourself? Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	NEVER ONCE FEW MANY			2			
414	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever belittled or humiliated you in front of other people? Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	NEVER ONCE FEW MANY			2			
415	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever done things to scare or intimidate you on purpose for example, by the way he looked at you, by yelling or smashing things? Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	NEVER ONCE FEW MANY			2			
416	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever threatened to hurt you? Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	NEVER ONCE FEW MANY			2 3 4			
417	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever hurt people you care about as a way of hurting you, or damaged things of importance to you? If yes, did this happen once, a few times or many times?	NEVER ONCE FEW MANY			2 3 4			
CK 3	IF HAS NEVER BEEN EMOTIONALLY ABUSED 417=1) SKIP TO 419	BY A HUSBAN	D OR BOYI	FRIEND (413, 4	414, 415, 416 &			
1218	Were any of these things done by your current or most recent partner/husband?	YES			2			
418	Have any of these things happened in the past 12 months?	YES						

419	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever	NEVER1
	prohibited you from getting a job, going to work,	ONCE2
	trading, earning money or participating in income	FEW3
	generation projects? Did this happen once, a few times	MANY4
	or many times?	
420	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever	NEVER1
	taken your earnings from you? Did this happen once, a	ONCE2
	few times or many times?	FEW3
		MANY4
		N/A- NEVER EARNED AN INCOME5
421	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever	NEVER1
	thrown you or your children out of the house where	ONCE2
	you were living? Did this happen once, a few times or	FEW3
1	many times?	MANY4
422	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever	NEVER1
1	refused to give you money you needed for household	ONCE2
	expenses even when he has money for other things?	FEW
	Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	MANY4
CK4		D BY A HUSBAND OR BOYFRIEND (419, 421, & 422=1) &
CIX4	(420 = 1 OR 5) SKIP TO 424	D D1 A HUBBAND OK BOTT KIEND (41), 421, & 422-1) &
1219	Were any of these things done by your current or most	YES1
1217	recent partner/husband?	NO
423	Have any of these things happened in the past 12	YES1
	months?	NO2
424	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever	NEVER1
	slapped you or thrown something at you which could	ONCE2
	hurt you? If yes, did this happen once, a few times or	FEW3
	many times?	MANY4
425	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever	NEVER1
	pushed or shoved you? If yes, did this happen once, a	ONCE2
	few times or many times?	FEW3
	To we differ of many times.	MANY4
426	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever hit	NEVER1
	you with a fist or with something else which could hurt	ONCE2
	you? If yes, did this happen once, a few times or many	FEW3
	times?	MANY4
107		NEVER
427	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever	
	kicked, dragged, beaten, choked or burnt you? If yes,	ONCE
	did this happen once, a few times or many times?	FEW3
	<u> </u>	MANY4
428	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever	NEVER1
,	threatened to use or actually used a gun, knife or other	ONCE2
	weapon against you? If yes, did this happen once, a	FEW3
	few times or many times?	MANY4
CK 5	IF HAS NEVED BEEN DUVSICALLY ARISED I	BY A HUSBAND OR BOYFRIEND (424, 425, 426, 427 &
CKS	428=1) SKIP TO 852	DI A HUSDAND OR BOTFRIEND (424, 425, 420, 427 &
1000	,	VEC 1
1220	Were any of these things done by your current or most	YES1
	recent partner/husband?	NO2
429	Have any of these things happened in the past 12	YES1
	months?	NO2

SECTION 7 INJURIES AND HELP SEEKING PDA **QUESTIONS & FILTERS** CODING CATEGORIES **SKIP** NO. TO I would now like to learn more about the injuries that you experienced from (any of) your partner's acts that we have talked about. By injury, I mean any form of physical harm, including cuts, sprains, burns, broken bones or broken teeth, or other things In your life, how many times were you injured by (any of) 713 NEVER.....1 ⇒720 your husband/partner(s)? ONCE/TWICE2 Would you say never, once or twice, several times or SEVERAL (3-5) TIMES MANY (MORE THAN 5) TIMES.....4 many times? 714 YES1 Did you ever stay in bed because of these injuries? NO......2 YES1 715 Did you ever take days off from income generating work NO......2 because of these injuries? NO PAID WORK.....3 YES1 716 Did you seek medical attention for these injuries? NO......2 **⇒720** Yes What injuries have you experienced? No 717 a) Broken bones or dislocation 1 2 b) Broken teeth 2 1 2 c) Internal ear or eye injury 1 2 d) Internal chest or stomach injuries 1 2 e) Head injuries, with loss of consciousness 1 2 f) Deep cuts requiring stitching 1 2 g) Minor cuts or bruises or pulled hair YES1 718 **⇒720** Did you tell the health care worker about the cause of NO......2 your injury? 719 What was the main reason why you didn't tell them the IT'S A PRIVATE ISSUE...... cause of your injury? SCARED OF PARTNER......2 THEY WERE NOT FRIENDLY......3 ASHAMED/EMBARASSED......4 THEY DID NOT ASK.....5 OTHER......6 720 YES1 Have you ever reported any abuse or threats to the police? NO......2 ⇒722 721 THEY OPENED A CASE1 How did the police respond? THEY SENT ME AWAY 2 THEY TRIED TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN MY HUSBAND/BOYFRIEND AND ME 3 RECORDED IT IN AN OCCURANCE BOOK......4 ARRESTED HIM......5 WENT TO HIM BUT DID NOT ARREST.....6 OTHER 7 722 YES1 Have you ever told anyone in your family about these NO......2 ⇒852 things you have experienced from your husband/partner? YES NO 723 Did you tell: 2 a) Female member of your family 1 2 b) Male member of your family 1 2 c) Female member of your in-laws 1 2 d) Male member of your in-laws 1 e) Your child/children

724	How did they respond? Did they do the following:	YES	NO	
	a) Blamed you for it	1	2	
	b) Supported you	1	2	
	c) Were indifferent	1	2	
	d) Told you to keep it quiet	1	2	
	e) Advised you to report to police	1	2	

	SECTION 8 SEXUAL EXPERI	ENCES		
PDA NO.	QUESTIONS & FILTERS	CODING	CATEGORIES	SKIP TO
	you for your answers. There are also other things which women exprou to speak freely and remember that everything you say will be confident		sometimes do not talk	about. I
852	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever physically forced you to have sex when you did not want to? Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	ONCE		
853	Have you ever had sex with a current or previous husband or boyfriend when you did not want to because you were afraid of what he might do? Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	ONCEFEWMANY	1 2 3 4	
854	Has your current or previous husband or boyfriend ever forced you to watch pornography when you didn't want to? Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	ONCE FEW MANY		
855	Has a current or previous husband or boyfriend ever forced you to do something else sexual that did not want to do? Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	ONCE FEW MANY		
CK 6	IF HAS NEVER BEEN FORCED BY A BOYFRIEND OR I WILL (852 & 853=1) SKIP TO 858	HUSBAND TO	HAVE SEX AGAINS	T HER
856	Were any of these things done by your current or most recent partner/husband?		2	
857	Have any of these things happened in the past 12 months?		1	
858	Have you ever had sex with a man because he: a) Provided you with drugs, beer, food, cosmetics, clothes, cell phone, transportation or anything else you could not afford by yourself b) Provided you with somewhere to stay c) Gave items or did something for your children or family d) Gave you cash or money to pay your bills or school fees	YES 1 1 1 1 1 1	NO 2 2 2 2 2	
CK7	IF HAS NEVER BEEN PREGNANT (1207 = 2 OR 1207=3), SK	IP TO 901	l	L
Althoug pregnar	th pregnancy is highly valued in Bougainville's culture, in some cases at.	, a woman's diffi	iculties do not stop while	st she is
859	During any of your pregnancies, did your husband/boyfriend ever refuse to buy clothes to prepare for the baby?		1	
860	During any of your pregnancies, did your husband/boyfriend ever prevent you from going to the clinic for check-ups?	NO		
861	During any of your pregnancies, did your husband/boyfriend ever kick, bite, slap, hit you, or throw something at you? Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	ONCE FEW MANY		⇒865
862	Were you ever hurt on the stomach or abdomen?			
863	Have you ever had a miscarriage which you think was because of being beaten?	NO		
864	Have you ever gone into premature labour which you think was because of being beaten?			

865	Have you ever been physically forced to have sex when you did not want to while you were pregnant? Did this happen once, a few times or many times?	NEVER. 1 ONCE. 2 FEW. 3	
	times of many times:	MANY 4	

	SECTION 9 NON-PARTNE	CR EXPERIENCES	
PDA NO.	QUESTIONS & FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP TO
	WOMEN, EVEN THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER HAD A BOY STIONS	FRIEND, SHOULD BE ASKED THE FOLLOW	ING
901	How many times have you been forced or persuaded to have sex against your will by a man who wasn't your husband or boyfriend?	NEVER	⇒905
904	Did this happen in the last 12 months?	YES	
902	Can you tell me who did this (if more than once, the first time)?	FATHER OR FAMILY MEMBER1 TEACHER	
903	How old were you (if more than once, the first time this happened)?	AGE (YEARS)[][]	
905	How many times has a man who was not your husband or boyfriend tried to force or persuade you to have sex against your will but did not succeed?	NEVER	⇒909
908	Did this happen in the last 12 months?	YES	
906	Can you tell me who did this the first time?	FATHER OR FAMILY MEMBER1 TEACHER	
907	How old were you?	AGE (YEARS) [][]	
909	How many times were you forced to have sex with a man who was not a husband or boyfriend when you were too drunk or drugged to refuse?	NEVER	
910	How many times have you been forced or persuaded to have sex against your will with more than one man at the same time?	NEVER	
CK8	IF NEVER FORCED TO HAVE SEX BY SOMEONE (905, 909 & 910=1), SKIP TO 922		ND (901,
911	I am now going to ask you about your experience of forced sex or attempted rape. Please respond about the most recent incident. What was your main concern after this experience of forced sex?	SOMEONE WOULD FIND OUT	

912	Did you report the incident to the police?	YES		⇒915
913	How did the police respond?	THEY OPENED A CA. THEY SENT ME AWA OTHER	SE1 AY2	→913
914	Was the perpetrator arrested and convicted?	NOT ARRESTED ARRESTED BUT NOT CONVICTED	CONVICTED2	
915	Did you report it to a health service (doctor or nurse)?	YES	1 2	⇒918
916	Did you receive any medication/treatment for preventing pregnancy?	YES NO DON'T KNOW	2	
917	Did you receive any medication/treatment for preventing transmission of HIV (PEP)?	YES NO DON'T KNOW	2	
918	Did you receive (formal) counselling with regards to the incident that you experienced?	YES	2	
919	Did you tell someone in your family about the incident?	YES	2	⇒922
920	Did you tell a: a) Female member of your family of birth? b) Male member of your family of birth? c) Female member of your in-laws? d) Male member of your in-laws? e) Your child/children:	YES 1 1 1 1 1	NO 2 2 2 2 2 2	
921	How did they respond? Did they do the following: a) Blamed you for it b) Supported you c) Were indifferent d) Told you to keep it quiet e) Advised you to report to police	YES 1 1 1 1 1 1	NO 2 2 2 2 2 2	
922	Have you ever been asked to perform sexual acts in order to get a job or keep your job?	YES NO N/A NEVER WORKE	2	⇒924 ⇒925
923	Did you agree?	YES		
924	Has any employer/colleague in the workplace ever touched you sexually (e.g. touched your thighs, breasts or buttocks)?	YES		
925	Have you ever been asked to perform sexual acts in order to pass an exam or get good grades at school?	YES NO NEVER WENT TO SC	2	⇒927 ⇒601
926	Did you agree?	YES		
927	Has any teacher/principal/lecturer ever touched you sexually or made you touch them sexually?	YES		

SECTION 10 HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PDA QUESTIONS & FILTERS CODING CATEGORIES SKIP TO

CHILDHOOD TRAUMA SCALE

Now I will ask you some questions about <u>your childhood and teenage years</u>, <u>specifically from the time you were born until you were 18 years old.</u> Please remember that everything you say is strictly confidential and will help us a lot in understanding the lives of men like you.

I will read some statements to you, and would like to know how often each of the things described in the statements has happened

to you – would you say never, sometimes, often or very often.

	1 – would you say never, sometimes, often or very often.		GOVEEN EEG	O. P. P. P. J.	T THE THOU SERVEN	
601		NEVER	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	VERY OFTEN	
a	Before I reached 18 I did not have enough to eat	1	2	3	4	
b	Before I reached 18 I lived in different households at different times	1	2	3	4	
c	Before I reached 18 I saw or heard my mother being beaten by her husband or boyfriend	1	2	3	4	
d	Before I reached 18 I was told I was lazy or stupid or weak by someone in my family	1	2	3	4	
e	Before I reached 18 someone touched my buttocks or genitals or made me touch them when I did not want to	1	2	3	4	
f	Before I reached 18 I was insulted or humiliated by someone in my family in front of other people	1	2	3	4	
g	Before I reached 18 I was beaten at home with a belt or stick or whip or something else which was hard	1	2	3	4	
h	Before I reached 18 I had sex with a man who was more than 5 years older than me	1	2	3	4	
i	Before I reached 18 one or both of my parents were too drunk or drugged to take care of me	1	2	3	4	
j	Before I reached 18 I was beaten so hard at home that it left a mark or bruise	1	2	3	4	
k	Before I reached 18 I spent time outside the home and none of the adults at home knew where I was	1	2	3	4	
1	Before I reached 18 I had sex with someone because I was threatened or frightened or forced	1	2	3	4	
m	Before I reached 18 I was beaten or physically punished at school by a teacher or headmaster	1	2	3	4	
604	I would now like to ask a few questions about your current health. In general, would you describe your overall health as excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?	GOOD FAIR POOR			2 3 4	
605	When was the last time you sought out health services at a clinic or hospital for <u>yourself</u> , including a traditional healer?	IN LAST 4 WEEKS. 1 IN LAST 3 MONTHS. 2 WITHIN LAST YEAR. 3 BETWEEN 1-2 YEARS AGO. 4 BETWEEN 3-5 YEARS AGO. 5 BEFORE 5 YEARS OR NEVER 6				

I would now like to ask you some questions about how you have been feeling in the <u>past week</u>. I am going to read out some statements and ask you to tell me how often you have had particular feelings. There are four options: rarely or never, some or a little of the time, a moderate amount of time, or most or all of the time.

606	CES-D SCALE	RARI OI NEV	₹	SOME OR A LITTLE OF THE TIME (1-2 DAYS)	MODERATE AMOUNT OF TIME (3-4 DAYS)	MOST OR ALL OF THE TIME (5-7 DAYS)
a	During the past week I was bothered by things that usually don't bother me	1		2	3	4
b	During the past week I did not feel like eating, my appetite was poor	1		2	3	4
С	During the past week I felt I could not cheer myself up even with the help of family and friends	1		2	3	4
d	During the past week I felt I was just as good as other people	1		2	3	4
e	During the past week I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing	1		2	3	4
f	During the past week I felt depressed	1		2	3	4
h	During the past week I felt hopeful about the future	1		2	3	4
i	During the past week I thought my life had been a failure	1		2	3	4
j	During the past week I felt fearful	1		2	3	4
k	During the past week my sleep was restless	1		2	3	4
1	During the past week I was happy	1		2	3	4
m	During the past week I talked less than usual	1		2	3	4
n	During the past week I felt lonely	1		2	3	4
607	Thank you for answering those questions. I now want to think about your whole life experience. Have you ethought about ending your life?		NO.			2 ⇒831
608	Have you ever tried to take your life?					
609	In the past four weeks , has the thought of ending you been in your mind?	ır life				
831	How often do you drink alcohol? Is it every day or ne every day, once or twice a week, 1-3 times a month, I than once a month, or never?		ONO 1 – 3 LES	CE OR TWICE A W 3 TIMES IN A MON S THAN ONCE A M	RLY EVERY DAY EEK ITH MONTH	2 .3 .4
832	How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on typical day when you are drinking?	a	1 OF 3 OF 5 OF 7 OF	R 2 R 4 R 6 R 9		1 2 3 4
833	How often do you have six or more drinks on one occ	casion?	LES MOI WEI	S THAN MONTHL NTHLY EKLY	Y	2 3 .4
834	In the past year have you ever failed to do what was normally expected from you because of drinking?		NEV	VER	EN	.1
835	In the past year have you ever had a feeling of guilt o remorse after drinking?	r			EN	
836	How many times have you used drugs in the l months? Would you say every day or nearly ever weekly, once a month, less than once a month, or nev	ry day,	WEI ONG LES	EKLY CE A MONTH S THAN ONCE A M	RLY EVERY DAY 1 2 3 MONTH4	

The following are questions about violence that you may have witnessed or been involved with during the conflict. I know these are very difficult questions and I want to remind you again that everything you say will be confidential. We want to understand

	D : 41 (0) 4 (1) 1	
250	During the conflict years did you:	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
870 A	Witness beating?	YES
В	Witness killing?	YES
C	Witness serious injury?	YES1
D	Witness rape or sexual violation of women or men?	NO
 E	Were you forced into marriage?	NO
	,	NO2
F	Were you beaten by the PNGDF or the Resistance or BRA?	YES
G	Were you seriously injured?	YES
Н	Were you forced to have sex, raped or otherwise sexual violated?	YES
I	Were you forced to have sex with a family member or friend?	YES
J	Did you experience sexual abuse with foreign objects?	YES1
K	Were you detained or imprisoned?	NO2
L L	Were you beaten or tortured?	YES1
M	Were you in a care centre?	NO
N	Were you punished in a care centre because your male	NO
	relative was in the bush?	NO2
O	Were you forced to separate from your parent/spouse?	YES
P	Did you experience verbal or emotional abuse?	YES
871 A	During the conflict did you have relationships or sex with members of the PNGDF in order to trick them?	YES
G	During the conflict did you have relationships or sex with	YES1
	members of the PNG DF in order to try to protect their families?	NO2
Н	During the conflict did you have relationships or sex with	YES1
	members of the PNG DF in order to get food and supplies for your family?	NO2
872	Did you experience any of these things before the conflict?	YES
873	Have you experienced any of these things since the	YES1
874	conflict? Have you witnessed someone experiencing violence after	NO
875	being accused of sorcery? Have you participated in violence against someone accused	NO
876	of sorcery? Have you experienced violence as a result of being accused	NO
0/0	of sorcery?	NO
	Which of the following have you experienced as a result of your exposure to conflict or other trauma:	
877 A	Having to return to school when much older than school age?	YES
В	Unable to complete education?	NO CHANCE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL3 YES
		NO

С	Unable to keep employment?	YES1
		NO2
		NO STABLE EMPLOYMENT3
D	Continuing lack of peace in my village or area?	YES1
		NO2
Е	Continuing strife in my family?	YES1
		NO2
F	Drinking or using drugs to forget the trauma of conflict?	YES1
		NO2
G	Difficulty having a good relationship with a man?	YES1
		NO2
Н	Difficulty controlling my aggression?	YES1
		NO2
I	Difficulty in normal social relations in the community?	YES1
		NO2
J	Unable to trust anyone?	YES1
		NO2
K	Were you disabled as a result of the conflict?	YES1
		NO2
L	Have you gone through a reconciliation process?	YES1
		NO2

	The following are symptoms that people sometimes have after experiencing hurtful or terrifying events in their lives. Please read each one carefully and decide how much the symptoms bothered you in the past week.						
		(1) Not at all	(2) A little	(3) Quite a bit	(4) Extremely		
878 a	Recurrent thoughts or memories of the most hurtful or terrifying events	1	2	3	4		
В	Feeling as though the event is happening again	1	2	3	4		
С	Recurrent nightmares	1	2	3	4		
D	Feeling detached or withdrawn from people	1	2	3	4		
Е	Unable to feel emotions	1	2	3	4		
F	Feeling jumpy, easily startled	1	2	3	4		
G	Difficulty concentrating	1	2	3	4		
Н	Trouble sleeping	1	2	3	4		
I	Feeling on guard	1	2	3	4		
J	Feeling irritable or having outbursts of anger	1	2	3	4		
K	Avoiding activities that remind you of the traumatic or hurtful event	1	2	3	4		
L	Inability to remember parts of the most traumatic or hurtful events	1	2	3	4		
M	Less interest in daily activities	1	2	3	4		
N	Feeling as if you don't have a future	1	2	3	4		
0	Avoiding thoughts or feelings associated with the traumatic or hurtful experience	1	2	3	4		

	SECTION 11 POLICIES ³ A	AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS	
PDA NO.	QUESTIONS & FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP TO
	Thank you for answering those questions. We are almost finished now. This section will ask you about your know some laws and policies.		
705	According to the law, is a husband who forces his wife to have sex against her will committing a criminal act (that is, the husband can be fined or put in jail)?	YES	
706	Are there any laws in your country about violence against women?	YES	
710	Have you ever heard of any campaigns or activities in your community or workplace that talk about preventing violence against women?	YES	
711	Have you ever seen an advertisement or public service announcement on television, radio, newspaper or internet about violence against women?	YES	
712	Have you ever participated in an activity (group session, rally, etc.) in your community or workplace on violence against women?	YES	
114	Have you worked or earned money in the last 12 months?	YES	
116	What kind of work do/did you normally do? LOCALLY SPECIFIC CODING	PROFESSIONAL: DR, NURSE, TEACHER	⇒847
117	Do you usually work throughout the year, seasonally, once in a while or you've never worked?	THROUGHOUT THE YEAR	
INDIC 847	CATORS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS - LOCATORS of Social Does your home have a television?	ALLY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AND CODING YES	
04/	Does your nome have a television:	NO	
848	Do you own your own home?	YES, SOLE OWNER	
849	How often would you say that people in your home go without food because of lack of money? Is it every week, every month but not every week, less than every month or never?	EVERY WEEK	

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 $^{^3}$ These should be made country specific – i.e. adding relevant questions on policies on inheritance, dowry, brideprice, sex-selective abortions etc.

850	If a person became ill in your home and K50	VERY DIFFICULT1	
	was needed for treatment or medicine, how easy	SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT2	
	would you say it would be to find the money?	SOMEWHAT EASY3	
	would it be very easy; somewhat easy,	VERY EASY4	
	somewhat difficult or very difficult		
851	We have now come to the end of the survey. I	GOOD1	
	have asked you some easy and some difficult	BAD2	
	questions. How has talking about these things	NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD3	
	made you feel?		

FINISH ONE – IF RESPONDENT HAS DISCLOSED PROBLEMS / VIOLENCE

I would like to thank you very much for helping us. I appreciate the time that you have taken. I realise that these questions may have been difficult for you to answer, but it is only by hearing from women themselves that we can really understand about their health and experiences in life.

From what you have told us, I can tell that you have had some very difficult times in your life. No one has the right to treat someone else in that way. However, from what you have told me I can see that you are strong, and have survived through some difficult circumstances.

Here is a list of organisations that provide support, legal advice and counselling services to women in Bougainville. Please do contact them if you would like to talk over your situation with anyone. Their services are free, and they will keep anything that you say private. You can go whenever you feel ready to, either soon or later on.

FINISH TWO - IF RESPONDENT HAS NOT DISCLOSED PROBLEMS / VIOLENCE

I would like to thank you very much for helping us. I appreciate the time that you have taken. I realise that these questions may have been difficult for you to answer, but it is only by hearing from women themselves that we can really understand about women's health and experiences in life.

In case you ever hear of another woman who needs help, here is a list of organisations that provide support, legal advice and counselling services to women in Bougainville. Please do contact them if you or any of your friends or relatives need help. Their services are free, and they will keep anything that anyone says to them private.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.