

Comparison of Items and Format of the Original London Measure of Unplanned Pregnancy (United Kingdom) and the Version Administered in the Samata Health Study (Bangalore, India)

	United Kingdom	Bangalore, Karnataka, India
Administration:	Self-administered	Interviewer-administered
Languages:	English	Kannada and Tamil
Population:	Women of all ages recruited in 14 antenatal, abortion and general practitioner clinics. Currently and ever-pregnant women.	Women aged 16-25 recruited from government health centers or in low-income communities. Currently and ever-pregnant women.
Design:	Administered cross-sectionally	Administered at year 1 interview and a year later to any woman who was currently pregnant or had ever been pregnant (2 administrations)
Introduction:	Below are some questions that ask about your circumstances and feelings around the time you became pregnant. Please think of your current (or most recent) pregnancy when answering the questions below.	Now I am going to ask you a few questions about your circumstances and feelings around the time you became pregnant. Please think of your current pregnancy (if currently pregnant) / your most recent pregnancy (if NOT currently pregnant) when answering these questions. For every question, there are possible responses to it. Please wait and listen to all the responses and then choose the one option that is applicable to you and tell me.
Item 1 (contraception)	In the month that I became pregnant... <i>(Please tick the statement which most applies to you):</i> → I/we were not using contraception → I/we were using contraception, but not on every occasion → I/we always used contraception, but knew that the method had failed (i.e. broke, moved, came off, came out, not worked, etc) at least once → I/we always used contraception	In the month that you became pregnant, you and your husband... READ RESPONSES 1-4 ONLY (MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE) → ...were not using a method of pregnancy prevention (2 points) → ...were using a method of pregnancy prevention, but not on every occasion (1 point) → ...always used a method of pregnancy prevention, but this method did not work on some occasions (i.e. broke, moved, came off) (1 point) → ...always used a method of pregnancy prevention (0 points) → DK
		Now I am going to ask you a question and there are 4 possible responses to it. Please choose the one option that is applicable to you and tell me.

Item 2 (timing)	<p>In terms of becoming a mother (<i>first time or again</i>), I feel that my pregnancy happened at the...</p> <p><i>(Please tick the statement which <u>most</u> applies to you):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Right time → Ok, but not quite right time → Wrong time 	<p>Do you feel that this pregnancy happened at the time you ...</p> <p>READ RESPONSES 1-4 ONLY (MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → ...wanted pregnancy then (2 points) → ...wanted pregnancy sooner (2 points) → ...wanted pregnancy later (1 point) → ...did not want to be pregnant at all (0 points) → DK
		<p>Now I am going to ask you a question and there are 3 possible responses to it. Please choose the one option that is applicable to you and tell me.</p>
Item 3 (intention)	<p>Just <u>before</u> I became pregnant...</p> <p><i>(Please tick the statement which <u>most</u> applies to you):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → I intended to get pregnant → My intentions kept changing → I did not intend to get pregnant 	<p>Think about the time just before you became pregnant. Would you say...</p> <p>READ RESPONSES 1-3 ONLY (MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → ...you intended to get pregnant (2 points) → ...you did not intend to get pregnant (0 points) → ...your intentions to get pregnant kept changing (1 point) → DK
		<p><i>NOTE: The 3rd option read “your intentions kept changing” at year 1; modified for clarity for year 2.</i></p>
		<p>Now I am going to ask you a question and there are 3 possible responses to it. Please choose the one option that is applicable to you and tell me.</p>
Item 4 (want)	<p>Just <u>before</u> I became pregnant...</p> <p><i>(Please tick the statement which <u>most</u> applies to you):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → I wanted to have a baby → I had mixed feelings about having a baby → I did not want to have a baby 	<p>Again think about the time just before you became pregnant and say...</p> <p>READ RESPONSES 1-3 ONLY (MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → ...you wanted to have a baby (2 points) → ...you had mixed feelings about having a baby (1 point) → ...you did not want to have a baby (0 points) → DK
		<p><i>NOTE: The question read “...pregnant. Would you say...” at year 1; modified for clarity for year 2.</i></p>

	<p><i>In the next question, we ask about your partner – this might be (or have been) your husband, a partner you live with, a boyfriend, or someone you've had sex with once or twice.</i></p>	<p>Now I am going to ask you a question and there are 3 possible responses to it. Please choose the one option that is applicable to you and tell me.</p>
Item 5 (discuss)	<p><u>Before</u> I became pregnant... <i>(Please tick the statement which <u>most</u> applies to you):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → My partner and I had agreed that we would like me to be pregnant → My partner and I had discussed having children together, but hadn't agreed for me to get pregnant → We never discussed having children together 	<p>Now think about you and your husband <u>before</u> you became pregnant. Would you say... READ RESPONSES 1-3 ONLY (MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → ...you and your husband had agreed that you would like for you to be pregnant (2 points) → ...you and your husband had discussed having children together, but hadn't agreed for you to get pregnant (1 point) → ...you and your husband had never discussed having children together (0 points) → DK
Item 6 (prepare)	<p><u>Before</u> you became pregnant, did you do anything to improve your health <u>in preparation for pregnancy</u>? <i>(Please tick all that apply)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Took folic acid → Stopped or cut down on smoking → Stopped or cut down drinking alcohol → Ate more healthily → Sought medical/health advice → Took some other action, please describe _____ or → I did not do any of the above <u>before</u> my pregnancy 	<p><u>Before</u> you became pregnant, you did the following things in preparation for pregnancy: READ ALL RESPONSES AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Took vitamins → Stopped or cut down on smoking, drinking, or eating paan leaves → Changed your diet, such as ate more healthfully or avoided hot foods → Sought medical or health advice or information about pregnancy → Saved money for medical expenses → Took some other action: _____ → (You did not do any of these things before your pregnancy → REMOVED) <p>(Add checked responses. Score is 0 checks=0points; 1check=1 point; and ≥2 checks=2 points)</p>