



**BIRTH TO TWENTY BARA SITE: 18<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
CORE QUESTIONNAIRE (BIOLOGICAL FATHER)**

DATE: Day   Month   Year

BTT ID NUMBER:

BONE STUDY ID NUMBER:

**To identify who is the respondent**

1) Are you the biological mother of the BTT child?  YES  NO

If YES, go to CORE Questionnaire One

2) If you are **NOT** the biological mother.

What is your relationship to the Bt 20 child? For example, are you the child's Aunt, paternal Grandmother Etc.

Relationship to the child	Please tick ONE option only if OTHER, specify
1. Biological father	
2. Aunt	
3. Grandmother	
4. Grandfather	
5. Stepfather	
6. Stepmother	
7. Uncle	
8. Other	Specify:

3) Would you consider yourself the primary caregiver of the Bt20 child (*meaning that you bear financial responsibility decision making and provide food and shelter*)?

YES	NO
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4) If YES, how long have you been the primary caregiver?

YEARS	<input type="text"/>
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5) If NO, who is the primary caregiver?

6) How long has this person been the primary caregiver?

IF BIOLOGICAL MOTHER —————> GO TO CORE QUESTIONNAIRE ONE,  
HEALTH ACCESS AND MIGRATION QUESTIONNAIRE

IF BIOLOGICAL FATHER —————> GO TO CORE QUESTIONNAIRE TWO AND  
MIGRATION QUESTIONNAIRE

IF PRIMARY CAREGIVER —————> GO TO CORE QUESTIONNAIRE THREE, HEALTH  
ACCESS AND MIGRATION QUESTIONNAIRE

IF CAREGIVER/ OTHER RESPONDENT BUT NOT PRIMARY CAREGIVER **TERMINATE** THE  
INTERVIEW

*(The participants must sign or initial)*

<b>CONSENT</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Core Questionnaire</b>		
<b>Health Access Questionnaire</b>		
<b>Migration Questionnaire</b>		

**INFORMED CONSENT**

I agree to myself being a participant in the Birth to Twenty study.  
The goals and methods of Birth to Twenty are clear to me.  
I understand that the study will involve interviews. All the details and purposes of this study have been explained to me. I understand that I have the right to refuse to participate in the study.

I agree to participation in the study on the condition that:

1. I can withdraw from the study at any time voluntarily and that no adverse consequences will follow on withdrawal from the study.
2. I have the right not to answer any or all questions posed in the interviews and not to participate in any or all of the procedures / assessments.
3. The University of the Witwatersrand Human Ethics committee has approved the study protocol and procedures.
4. All results will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.
5. Only group results, and not my or my adolescent’s individual results, will be published in scientific journals and in the media.
6. The Bt20 scientific team are committed to treating participants with respect and privacy through interviews conducted in private and follow-up counselling available on request.
7. I will receive a referral note to a health service if any result is out of the normal range or a problem is detected in the course of the study.

**PARTICIPANT (Caregiver)**

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<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Signature / Mark or Thumbprint</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
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**RESEARCH ASSISTANT:**

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<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
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**QUESTIONNAIRE TWO (BIOLOGICAL FATHER)**

**SECTION 1: Information about the biological father**

46) What is your **current** highest level of education (either last standard passed or tertiary qualification completed)?: (Tick option that applies)

<b>Level of education</b>	<b>Respondents level of education</b>
1. No education	
2. Grade 1-2	
3. Std (1-3) /Grade (3-5)	
4. Std (4-5) /Grade (6-7)	
5. Std (6-7) /Grade (8-9)	
6. Std (8) /Grade (10)	
7. Std (9) /Grade (11)	
8. Matric /Grade (12)	
9. Post Matric qualification	
10. Diploma	
11. Degree	
12. Honours Degree	
13. Masters	
14. PhD	

47) Which of these categories best describe your **current** marital status?

*(Indicate who the participant is involved with by ticking partner or Biological mother)*

<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	<b>TICK</b>	<b>Person involved</b>		
		<b>Partner</b>	<b>B. Mother</b>	
1. Single, no relationship				<i>go to question 50</i>
2. Not married, not cohabiting, but have casual partner/s				<i>go to question 48</i>
3. Not married but cohabiting.				<i>go to question 48</i>
4. Married- partner present				<i>go to question 51</i>
5. Married- partner absent				<i>go to question 51</i>
6. Separated (if married)				<i>go to question 50</i>
7. Divorced				<i>go to question 50</i>
8. Widow				<i>go to question 50</i>

**Future relationships: This section is to be answered by participants who are not married but in a relationship or cohabiting.**

48) If (not married, not cohabiting, but have casual partner/s or Not married but cohabiting), how likely are you to marry your current partner?

- a. Very likely *go to Question 51*
- b. Likely *go to Question 51*
- c. Not sure *go to Question 49*
- d. Unlikely *go to Question 49*
- e. Very unlikely *go to Question 49*
- f. Prefer not to disclose *go to question 51*

49) Can you tell me the reasons that make you think it's unlikely to marry your current partner?

- a. Problems in the relationship
- b. (Your) Fathers parents don't approve
- c. Partners parents don't approve
- d. Father cant afford dowry (lobola)
- e. Other (specify below)

50) How likely is it that you will ever (marry/remarry) in the future?

- a. Very likely
- b. Likely
- c. Not sure
- d. Unlikely
- e. Very unlikely
- f. Prefer not to disclose

**Relationships and support since the birth of the BTT Child**

51) Thinking back, which of these categories best described your marital status when you had the BTT child?

MARITAL STATUS	TICK	Person involved	
		Partner	B. Mother
1. Single, no relationship			
2. Not married, not cohabiting, but have casual partner/s			
3. Not married but cohabiting.			
4. Married- partner present			
5. Married- partner absent			
6. Separated (if married)			
7. Divorced			
8. Widow			

52) Were you living with a partner when you had the BTT child?

YES	NO
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53) Have you lived with the Biological mother of the BTT child since the birth of the BTT child?

YES	NO	→ <i>If NO, Go to Q56</i>
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54) If YES, When did you **START** living with the Biological mother of the BTT child?  
*(Date people moved together not date they got married)*

Month:	Year:
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55) When did you **STOP** living with the biological mother of the BTT child?

Month:	Year:	1. Never stopped
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56) Have you lived with someone in a relationship that lasted more than a month in the past 18 years?

YES	NO	→ <i>If NO, Go to Q58</i>
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57) How many times since the birth of the BTT child in 1990 have you started living with someone in a relationship that lasted more than one month (*including the biological mother and current partner*)?  
(*Breaking up and restarting with same partner is regarded as one time.*)

2. Don't remember	9. Refused	<i>Number:</i>
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58) Can you tell me about the relationships you had after the birth of the BTT child in 1990.

*(Fill in the table with the dates (months and years) when you started living with partner and when you stopped. Please distinguish whether the person in the relationship was the biological father of the BTT child or another partner(write the names of the partners) and show who the Main bread winner in the household was? You should also indicate by YES and NO if they financially supported or in contact with the BTT child).*

*(If she doesn't remember some of the relationships, should write the ones she remembers)*

1.5 Fill in the table with the times you lived with Partner/s.				START		STOP(if never Stopped Indicate by Year 2021)		SUPPORT BTT CHILD		Main Bread Winner in household(relationship to the bt20 child)eg Aunt
Distinguish who the partner is by Writing the partner's or father's names				Month	Year	Month	Year	Financially (Yes/No)	Contact (Yes/No)	
	Name		Name							
Partner 1		Mother								
Partner 2		Mother								
Partner 3		Mother								
Partner 4		Mother								
Partner 5		Mother								
Partner 6		Mother								
Partner 7		Mother								
Partner 8		Mother								

*(NB: Number of partners must correspond with the number in Question 57)*



59)

<b>CONTACT</b>	YES	NO
A) i) Were you in contact with Btt child's mother during pregnancy?		
ii) Were you in contact with Btt child's mother during the first year after the child was born?		
iii) Are you still in contact with the child?		

<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT</b>	YES	NO
B) i) Were you financially supporting you during pregnancy?		
ii) Were you financially supporting Btt child's mother during the first year after the BTT child was born?		
iii) Are you still financially supporting the child?		

*If Contact and financial Support has not stopped, go to Question 61*

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60) If the contact or the financial support has stopped, indicate when they stopped?

<b>Tick</b>		
	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Financial support</b>
1. Infancy		
2. Preschool		
3. Primary school		
4. High school		
5. Other: specify		

*If Not Married or not cohabiting or not divorced, go to Question 65*

*If married, divorced or widowed, go to Question 61*

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**This section will be answered by participants who are MARRIED or COHABITING or have been married**

**Marriage (Partnering/ Relationships)**

- 61) Which of the following describes your living circumstances? *(tick)*
- 1. Married and living with spouse.....
  - 2. Married but spouse is in institution (e.g., sick, in jail).....
  - 3. Married, but living with spouse less than half the time  
Owing to work/ other commitments.....
  - 4. Widow/widower with partner.....
  - 5. Widow/widower without partner.....
  
  - 6. Separated (if married) with a partner.....
  - 7. Separated (if married) without a partner.....
  - 8. Divorced, with a partner.....
  - 9. Divorced, without a partner.....
  - 10. Other, specify

62) How many times have you been legally married (include your current/last marriage)

- 1. Once
- 2. Twice
- 3. Three times
- 4. Four or more times

63) How many wives are you married to currently?

*Number:*

## 64) Marriage

		Present or Most recent marriage	First marriage If married more than once	Second Marriage If married more than twice	Third marriage If married more Than 3 times
A) In what month and year Were you married		Year: Mon:	Year: Mon:	Year: Mon:	Year: Mon:
b) Some people live together before marrying, did you and your (wife) live together before marrying		YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
c) (If Yes to b) How long did you live together before marrying?		Years: or Mon:	Years: or Mon:	Years: or Mon:	Years: or Mon:
d) Are you or were you married to the Biological mother of the BTT child?		YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
<b><i>If Respondent is still in his first marriage go to Question 65</i></b>					
e) (For previous marriages) How did the marriage end?	1. Still married	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	2. Separated	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	3. Divorced	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	4. Widowed	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f) [If Widowed] In what year did this occur?	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g) [If separated/divorced] in what year did you finally separate?	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
h) [If divorced] in what year was your divorced finalised	Year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
i) Whose decision was it to finally separate?	1. Mostly Mine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	2. Mostly Partners	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	3. Joint	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

65) How many children do you have with other women other than the BTT child's mother?

1. None	2. Refuse	Number:
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66) How many children do you have with the Biological mother of the BTT child?

1. Number of children	
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67) How old were you when you had your first child (*first live birth*)?

Years:
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68) Were you living with the Biological mother before the birth of the Bt 20 child?

YES	NO
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69) What was your marital status 6 months before the BTT 20 child was born?

Marital status	Please tick
1. Single, no relationship	
2. Not married, not cohabiting, but have casual partner/s	
3. Not married but cohabiting.	
4. Married- partner present	
5. Married- partner absent	
6. Separated (if married)	
7. Divorced	
8. Widow	

70) What was your marital status 6 months after the BTT 20 child was born in 1990?

Marital status	Please tick
1. Single, no relationship	
2. Not married, not cohabiting, but have casual partner/s	
3. Not married but cohabiting.	
4. Married- partner present	
5. Married- partner absent	
6. Separated (if married)	
7. Divorced	
8. Widow	

71) Looking at the given categories below, have any of these changes in marital status happened to you since the birth of the BTT child in 1990? (**Please tick YES or NO and enter year and month**)

<i>Status change</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Year</i>
1. Got married				
2. Got separated (if married)				
3. Got Divorced				
4. Got back together with spouse				
5. Was widowed				
6. No change				
7. Other: Specify				

72) Indicate your marriage relationship over time. (N.B: Fill out 2008 from Question 47 and 1990 from question 51: Please indicate in the table the marital status of the participant in the past 18 years. Use “P” for partner and “M” for Biological Mother to indicate who the father was involved with)

Year/age of BTT child	MARITAL STATUS								Involvement			
	Single, no relationship	Not married, not cohabiting, but have casual partner/s	Not Married but cohabiting	Married-partner present	Married-partner absent	Widower	Separated (if married)	Divorced	Biological Mother		Not Biological Mother	
									Contact	Financial support	Contact	Financial support
									Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N
1990/0												
1991/1												
1992/2												
1993/3												
1994/4												
1995/5												
1996/6												
1997/7												
1998/8												
1999/9												
2000/10												
2001/11												
2002/12												
2003/13												
2004/14												
2005/15												
2006/16												
2007/17												
2008/18												

73) Is the BTT child currently staying with you in the same household?

YES	NO
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74) When is the last night the child stayed in the household (circle one)?

- 1) Yesterday
- 2) Few days ago
- 3) A week ago
- 4) A month ago
- 5) More than a month ago
- 6) Not applicable

75) Has the child not lived with you at any point during these ages,?

Response	NO	YES	If YES, with whom	For how long?
0 to 2 years				
3 to 5 years				
6 to 11 years				
12 to 18 years				

76) Who has been the **Main** bread winner in the household where the BTT 20 child was staying in these years?

<b>Year/Age of Btt 20 child</b>	<b>1. Mother</b>	<b>2. Father</b>	<b>3. Grandmother</b>	<b>4. Grandfather</b>	<b>5. Aunt</b>	<b>6. Uncle</b>	<b>7. Sibling</b>	<b>8. partner</b>	<b>9. Other</b>
1990/0									
1991/1									
1992/2									
1993/3									
1994/4									
1995/5									
1996/6									
1997/7									
1998/8									
1999/9									
2000/10									
2001/11									
2002/12									
2003/13									
2004/14									
2005/15									
2006/16									
2007/17									
2008/18									



77) How frequent has been the contact between you and BTT child in these years?

Age of the Bt 20 child	1.Daily	2.Weekly	3.Monthly	4.Once a year	5.Father in household	6. None	7.Other
0 to 2 years							
3 to 5 years							
6 to 11 years							
12 to 18 years							

78) If you are no longer in contact with the BTT child, why is this so? (indicate the date of last contact)

79) Are you currently employed (include self-employment)?

YES	NO
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80) If YES, what is your current Occupation (including informal work)?

81) If NO, are you currently looking for employment?

YES	NO
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82) What is your partners Occupation?

83) If NOT employed, is she looking for employment?

YES	NO
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84) List all your children and their ages, sex, completed level of education (mark with an asterisk (\*) the BTT child's name). *Please indicate the name of the mother*

Children's names	Relationship to BTT20	Name of the mother	Age	Sex	Level of education
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					
16					

85) Who has contributed financially the **MOST** to the rearing of the BTT child since birth?  
(tick more than once)

Relationship to mother	AGE OF THE BT20 CHILD			
	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-11 years	12-18 years
1. Mother				
2. Father				
3. Grandmother				
4. Grandfather				
5. Aunt				
6. Uncle				
7. sibling				
8. Partner				
7. Other (specify)				

86) Do you consider the biological mother the **main** mother figure in BTT child's life?

YES	NO
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87) (If Yes skip the Question) If NO, who would you consider to have been the most significant mother figure in the BTT child's life?

Relationship to the child	Tick one
1. Grandmother	
2. Aunt	
3. Partner/step mother	
4. Mother in law	
5. Nobody	
6. Other	Specify:

88) How much responsibility does the mother figure or mother take in the following?

	NO Responsibility	Some Responsibility	All the Responsibility
1. Providing money, housing, clothes			
2. Visiting the child			
3. Knowing where the child is at all times			
4. Knowing child's friends			
5. Know what the child watches on TV			
6. Playing together			
7. Working on a project together or help with homework			
8. Listening to child			
9. Discussing daily activities, experiences, Concerns, and family issues with child			
10. Teaching difference between right and wrong			
11. Reinforcing values and behaviour			
12. Setting rules/limits, punishing and Rewarding the child			
13. Hitting, slapping and yelling at a child			

89) Who has been responsible for making sure that the child is disciplined (by which I mean setting boundaries, reprimanding or communicating with the child rather than physical discipline) in these years?

*Please tick more than one*

Relationship to Btt child	AGE OF THE BTT CHILD			
	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-11 years	12-18 years
1. Mother				
2. Father				
3. Grandmother				
4. Grandfather				
5. Aunt				
6. Uncle				
7. sibling				
8. Partner				
9. Nobody				
10. Other (specify)				

90)

*(NB: you can tick more than one option)*

<i>Decision maker (relationship to Bt20)</i>	<i>A) Who is the Main decision maker for child in the current household?</i>	<i>B) Who assists and monitors the child's school work most often in the current household?</i>	<i>C) Who does the child talk to and confides in about worries or problems in the current household?</i>
1. Mother			
2. Father			
3. Grandmother			
4. Grandfather			
5. Aunt			
6. Uncle			
7. Sibling			
8. Partner			
7. Both parents			
8. Nobody			
9. Other	Specify:		

**SECTION 2: SUPPORT (SINGLE FATHER)**

91) Do you consider yourself as a single father?

YES	NO
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92) Can you elaborate, why do you consider yourself a single father (not a single father)?  
*(The participant has to elaborate why she thinks she is a single father and why she doesn't think she is a single father)*

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93) Who mainly assists you with co-raising the BTT child?

<b>Relationship to the child</b>	<b>Please tick and specify other</b>
1. Mother	
2. Grandmother	
3. Grandfather	
4. Aunt	
5. Uncle	
6. Sibling	
7. Partner	
8. Other specify	

94) Who do you talk to about problems you have with your children? (Rank 1-5, top five, e.g. 1 is most important)

<b>Person you talk to</b>	<b>Rank 1 to 5 starting with most important</b>
1.Relative	
2.Co-worker	
3. Neighbour	
4.Friend	
5. Partner/mother	
6. Community resource	
7.Employer/supervisor	
8.Family doctor/specialist	
9.Social worker	
10.Psychologist	
11.Psychiatrist	
12.Lawyer	
13.Police	
14.Spiritual advisor	
15.Store owner	
16 Teacher	
17. No one	
18. Paternal Grandparents	
19 Other:	Specify:

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<b>BTT / Bone study ID</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Contact number</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Referral case</b>	
<b>Research assistant</b>	

**Office use**

<b>Case dispatched to Clinical Cohort Service?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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