

FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING MODULE ¹
(For Female Questionnaire)

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
001	Have you ever heard of female circumcision? ²	YES1 NO2	→003
002	In some countries, there is a practice in which a girl may have part of her genitals cut. Have you ever heard about this practice?	YES1 NO2	→END
003	Have you yourself ever been circumcised?	YES1 NO2	→009
004	Now I would like to ask you what was done to you at that time. Was any flesh removed from the genital area?	YES1 NO2 DON'T KNOW8	→006
005	Was the genital area just nicked without removing any flesh?	YES1 NO2 DON'T KNOW8	
006	Was your genital area sewn closed?	YES1 NO2 DON'T KNOW8	
007	How old were you when you were circumcised? IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW THE EXACT AGE, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE.	AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DURING INFANCY.....95 DON'T KNOW98	
008	Who performed the circumcision? ³	TRADITIONAL TRAD. "CIRCUMCISER"11 TRAD. BIRTH ATTENDANT12 OTHER TRADITIONAL _____ 16 (SPECIFY) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DOCTOR21 TRAINED NURSE/MIDWIFE22 OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL _____ 26 (SPECIFY) DON'T KNOW98	
009	CHECK 214 AND 216: HAS AT LEAST ONE LIVING DAUGHTER <input type="checkbox"/> HAS NO LIVING DAUGHTER <input type="checkbox"/>		→019
010	Have any of your daughters been circumcised? IF YES: How many?	NUMBER CIRCUMCISED..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> NO DAUGHTER CIRCUMCISED.....95	→018
011	Which of your daughters was circumcised most recently? _____ (DAUGHTER'S NAME) INTERVIEWER: CHECK 212 AND RECORD THE LINE NUMBER FOR THE DAUGHTER	DAUGHTER'S LINE NUMBER FROM Q.212..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
012	Now I would like to ask you what was done to (NAME OF THE DAUGHTER FROM Q.011) at that time? Was any flesh removed from her genital area?	YES1 NO2 DON'T KNOW8	→014
013	Was her genital area just nicked without removing any flesh?	YES1 NO2 DON'T KNOW8	
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015	How old was (NAME OF THE DAUGHTER FROM Q.011) when this was done? IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW THE AGE, PROBE TO PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE.	AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS.... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DURING INFANCY.....95 DON'T KNOW98	
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017	Do you have any daughter who is not circumcised?	YES1 NO2 DON'T KNOW8	→019
018	Do you intend to have any of your daughters circumcised in the future?	YES1 NO2 DON'T KNOW8	
019	What benefits do girls themselves get if they are circumcised? PROBE: Any other benefits? RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	CLEANLINESS/HYGIENE..... A SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE..... B BETTER MARRIAGE PROSPECTS C PRESERVE VIRGINITY/PREVENT PREMARITAL SEX D MORE SEXUAL PLEASURE FOR THE MAN..... E RELIGIOUS APPROVAL..... F OTHER _____ X (SPECIFY) NO BENEFITS..... Y	
020	Do you believe that this practice is required by your religion?	YES1 NO2 DON'T KNOW8	
021	Do you think that this practice should be continued, or should it be stopped?	CONTINUED1 DISCONTINUED2 DEPENDS3 DON'T KNOW8	

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² Wording should be adapted locally.

³ Coding categories to be developed locally and revised based on information collected before the survey and on the pretest; however, the broad categories must be maintained. We are only interested in the detailed coding categories for "health professional" in the countries where health professionals perform a large number of circumcisions.

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