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**This form can be completed at any time during the course of the index pregnancy and postpartum**

**Section 1: Home environment**

1. Which of the following best describes your home?

House <input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel/Motel <input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary housing <input type="checkbox"/>
House split into two apartments/flats <input type="checkbox"/>	Trailer or mobile home <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Building with 3 or more apartments/flats <input type="checkbox"/>	Traditional dwelling <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

2. Total number of rooms in your home that people sleep and live in: (exclude kitchens, utility rooms, bathrooms, toilets, etc.)

3. Total number of people that live in your home: (include yourself, all other adults and children)

4. Do you have electricity in your home?  yes  no

5. What is your roof made of?

Tile <input type="checkbox"/>	Corrugated iron <input type="checkbox"/>
Concrete <input type="checkbox"/>	Asbestos <input type="checkbox"/>
Wood <input type="checkbox"/>	Aluminium <input type="checkbox"/>
Natural resources (e.g. straw) <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
Scavenged resources (e.g. cardboard) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	

6. What are the walls of your house mostly made of?

Brick <input type="checkbox"/>	Curtains <input type="checkbox"/>
Plaster <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>
Wood <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Cardboard <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

7. During which times does the roof of your house leak?

During heavy rain <input type="checkbox"/>	During light rain <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>
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8. What material is the majority of your floor covering made of?  Vinyl/Plastics  Other (please specify)   
 Soil  Wood  Cement  Tile   Carpet/Rug

9. Where is your sanitary service located?  Inside the home  Outside the home

10. Do you have a sewage connection?  yes  no

11. Do you do most of the cooking?  yes  no      12. Do you sleep in the same room you cook in?  yes  no

13. Where do you do most of the cooking?  
 Inside your home     Outside your home in an enclosed area     Outside your home in an open area

14. What do you usually use to heat the stove/oven in your home?  
 Gas     Kerosene     Electricity     Wood     Charcoal   
 Crop waste (e.g. compost)     Oil     Other (please specify)    

15. How many months of the year do you heat your home?

16. If you heat your home, what fuel do you usually use?  
 Gas     Kerosene     Electricity     Wood     Charcoal   
 Crop waste (e.g. compost)     Oil     Other (please specify)    

17. Does any part of your home get smoky when you cook in it?  
 Not smoky     Quite smoky     Very smoky (eyes and/or breathing affected)

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**Section 1: Home environment (continued)**

18. Since you became pregnant, how often do you eat food that was packaged or stored in plastic containers?  
(Include items such as yoghurt, cottage cheese, leftovers, microwaveable foods and frozen meals)

Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	< once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-6 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	> 3 times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Since you became pregnant, how often do you heat food in plastic containers prior to eating it?  
(Include leftovers, microwaveable foods and frozen meals)

Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	< once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-6 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	> 3 times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. Since you became pregnant, how often do you drink soda (pop) or juice from a metal can?  
(Do not include soda from a glass or plastic bottle)

Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	< once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-6 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	> 3 times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

21. Since you became pregnant, how often do you eat foods or food prepared from metal cans?  
(Including items such as canned meats, beans, vegetables, pastas and sauces)

Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	< once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-6 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	> 3 times a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Does your drinking water:**

22. Have a bad odour?  yes  no      23. Have any colour?  yes  no      24. Have a bad taste?  yes  no

25. Is your drinking water safe and clean?  yes  no

26. Is your drinking water treated in any of the following ways before drinking it?

Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boiling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemical treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar water treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not treated	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>		

27. What type of water do you drink? (Include at home, school, work and other places)

Only tap water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mostly tap water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both tap water and bottled water equally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mostly bottled water	<input type="checkbox"/>
Well water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain collection	<input type="checkbox"/>	River water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pond water	<input type="checkbox"/>

28. How often do you or someone else usually sweep, mop or vacuum your home?

Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	< once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-6 times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>				

29. How many rooms in your home have wall-to-wall carpeting?  
(Please count only carpeting that covers most of the floor and is installed with padding underneath, and NOT small area rugs)

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30. Is there wall-to-wall carpeting in the room where you sleep?

<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
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31. Are air freshener sprays or odour neutraliser sprays used in your home?  
(Include sprays like Glade, Lysol, Febreze or other similar sprays)

<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> dk
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If yes, how often, on average, are these sprays used?

A few times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	A few times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	A few times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>
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32. Are plug-ins or battery-operated air fresheners used in your home?

<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> dk
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33. Are solid gel dispensers used regularly in your home? (at least once a month)

<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> dk
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34. Are other air freshener products such as scented candles, reed diffusers or incense used regularly?  
(at least once a month)

<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> dk
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**Since you became pregnant:**

35. Have you seen any mould or mildew on walls or other surfaces (other than food) inside your home?  yes  no
36. Have you seen any water damage in your home?  
(This could be from broken pipes, a leaky roof or floods e.g. water stains on the ceiling or walls, rotting wood or plaster)  yes  no
37. Have you smelled a musty or mouldy odour in your home?  yes  no
38. Have you seen any peeling paint on the walls or window sills of your home?  
If yes, how much? A small amount  A moderate amount  A lot

**Have you seen, or have you been aware of, any of the following inside your home:**

39. Mice or rats?  yes  no      40. Cockroaches?  yes  no

41. Do you currently smoke?  yes  no  
If yes, how many cigarettes per day?

42. How many people in your household smoke inside the home? (Not including you)

43. How many hours per day, on average, have you been around someone else who is smoking, close enough for you to smell the smoke?

44. How many animals do you have inside your home? (Enter total number or 0 if none)  
Cats   Dogs   Other (please specify)

45. Do you use a mosquito net over your bed?  yes  no  
If yes, how many months ago was the net put in a liquid that kills or repels mosquitoes?    dk

46. Has your house been sprayed for malaria control during the time you have been living there?  yes  no  
If yes, was your house sprayed since you became pregnant?  yes  no

**Since you became pregnant:**

47. Has anyone used chemicals to kill or repel pests? (e.g. mosquitos, garden bugs, cockroaches, rats, weeds)  
In your home?  yes  no      Outside your home?  yes  no      On your pets?  yes  no

48. Have you personally used any of these chemicals?  yes  no

49. Has anyone living with you worked on a farm or in a greenhouse?  yes  no

50. Has any room in your house been painted or refurbished? (Including the baby's room)  yes  no

51. Do people usually wear their shoes inside your home?  
Never  Sometimes  Most of the time  Always

**How often does the air in the area where you live:**

52. Make it difficult to breathe? Never  Sometimes  Frequently  Always

53. Make your eyes sting? Never  Sometimes  Frequently  Always

**Do you live within 5 minutes walk of:**

54. An agricultural field/polytunnel/greenhouse?  yes  no  dk

55. A road with heavy traffic?  yes  no  dk

56. A site where there is hazardous waste or where chemicals are dumped?  yes  no  dk

57. A factory that emits fumes or smoke?  yes  no  dk

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**Section 1: Home environment (continued)**

Consider your neighbourhood to be the area within 5 minutes walking distance of your home. Please rate how much the following affect you in your neighbourhood:

	Not a problem	Some problem	A big problem
58. Loud noise (e.g. traffic, construction, loud music)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
59. Litter on the streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
60. People using or selling drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
61. Crime (e.g. robberies, assault)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
62. No safe place for children to play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
63. Not safe to walk alone at night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
64. Stray dogs and other animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65. How does your neighbourhood compare to others in your region?			
Worse than others	<input type="checkbox"/>	The same as others	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better than others	<input type="checkbox"/>		
66. What do you think of your neighbourhood as a place to live?			
Not at all a good place to live	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not a very good place to live	<input type="checkbox"/>
A fairly good place to live	<input type="checkbox"/>	A very good place to live	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section 2: Conditions of work and other environments**

Since you became pregnant:

67. Have you been employed?  yes  no

If the response to Question 67 is 'no', the questionnaire is now completed for this subject. Please proceed to the bottom of page 5 and enter your researcher details. If the response is 'yes', please continue with Question 68.

68. How many hours per week were you employed when you became pregnant? [ ] [ ]

69. How many hours per week are you now employed? [ ] [ ]

70. Are you employed:

In an outdoors environment?  yes  no      In a building?  yes  no      Inside your home?  yes  no

71. In what position do you spend most of your working day?

Sitting       Standing       Walking       Other (please specify)  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Since becoming pregnant, have you worked in any of these businesses or industries?

72. Janitor or house cleaning services	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	83. Landscaping or groundkeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
73. Hair salon	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	84. Printing company	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
74. Nail salon	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	85. Chemical plant	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
75. Dry cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	86. Hazardous waste	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
76. Car or truck repair	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	87. Electronics manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
77. Gas station	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	88. Plastic products manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
78. Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	89. Semiconductor manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
79. Healthcare or dentist surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	90. Other manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
80. Science laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	91. Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
81. Street trader	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	92. Plastics burning	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
82. Farm or plant nursery	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		

