



# University of the Witwatersrand

## Department of Paediatrics and Child Health

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

**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 mother's sister, 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 participant must sign or initial)*

CONSENT	YES	NO
Core Questionnaire		
Health Access Questionnaire		
Migration Questionnaire		

**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 THREE (PRIMARY CAREGIVER)**

**1) WHEREABOUTS OF THE BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND FATHER?**

Where is the Biological Mother?

a. At work

b. Sick

c. Lives elsewhere

    I. In the neighborhood

    II. Somewhere in Gauteng

    III. Somewhere outside Gauteng

    IV. Don't know where she is

d. Mothers contact details:  
    Address:

    Phone:

e. Mother deceased  
    If deceased, provide age of adolescent  
    When mother died?

Age	<input type="text"/>
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Where is the Biological father?

a. At work

b. Sick

c. Lives elsewhere

    I. In the neighborhood

    II. Somewhere in Gauteng

    III. Somewhere outside Gauteng

    IV. Don't know where she is

d. Fathers contact details:  
    Address:

    Phone:

e. Father deceased  
    If deceased, provide age of adolescent  
    When father died?

Age	<input type="text"/>
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**DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF THE RESPONDENT**

2) Sex

Male	
Female	

3) Age:

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

Level of education	Respondents level of education
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. Honours Degree	
12. Degree	
13. Masters	
14. PhD	

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

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

6) Are you currently employed?

YES	NO
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7) If **YES**, what is your current **occupation** (including informal work)?

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

YES	NO
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9) What is your partners Occupation?

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10) If NOT employed, is s/he looking for employment?

YES	NO
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### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

11) Please tick and specify on 'other'

Relationship to the child	A) Who is the household head?	b) Who is the <b>main</b> bread winner?
1. Aunt		
2. Paternal grandparents		
3. Maternal grandparents		
4. Stepfather		
5. Stepmother		
6. Uncle		
7. Father		
8. Sister		
9. Brother		
10. Mother		
11. Other ;	Specify:	

12) Are you staying with Bt20 child in the same household?

YES	NO
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13) When is the last night the child stayed in the household?

1. Yesterday
2. Few days ago
3. A week ago
4. A month ago
5. More than a month ago

6. Not applicable

14) If the child is not staying with you, where is BTT child staying with whom and why?

15) How many members of the household where the BTT child lives?

16) List all the household members where the BTT child lives (living under the same roof) (NOT LODGERS).

Name	Relationship to BTT adolescent	Age	Sex	Level of education
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**SUPPORT AND CONTACT**

17) Has the biological father been financially supporting the BTT child?

YES	NO
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18) Has the biological father been in contact with the BTT child?

YES	NO
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19) IF NO, why not? (If dead state the year of death and when he stopped supporting the child)





23) List defacto and legal guardian (caregiver)/people who have been decision makers for the child since 1990? (E.g. aunt, uncle, paternal and maternal grandparents, biological mother etc).

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Year	Decision maker	Involvement of biological father and mother (contact and support)			
		Mother (Y/N)		Father (Y/N)	
		contact	Financial support	contact	Financial support
1990					
1991					
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2006					
2007					
2008					

24) Who has been contributing financially the **most** for the Bt20 child in the past 6 months?

Relationship to the child	Please tick and specify on 'other'
1.Aunt	
2.Grandparents	
3.Stepfather	
4.Stepmother	
5.Uncle	
6.Father	
7.Sister	
8. Brother	
9. Mother	
10. Other ;	Specify:

25) Do you consider the biological father the child's main father figure?

YES	NO
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26) (If **YES**, Go to question 26) If **NO**, who would you consider to have been the most significant father figure in BTT child's life?

<b>Relationship to the child</b>	<b>Tick one</b>	
1 Grandfather		
2.Uncle		
3.Partner/step father		
4.Father in law		
5. Nobody		
6. Other	Specify:	

27) Who has been responsible for the following in the BTT child's life? (tick more than one)

<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>1. Mother</b>	<b>2. Father</b>	<b>3. Maternal Grandmother</b>	<b>4. Paternal Grandmother</b>	<b>5. Maternal Grandfather</b>	<b>6. Paternal Grandfather</b>	<b>7. Aunt</b>	<b>8. Uncle</b>	<b>9. Sibling</b>	<b>10. Partner</b>	<b>11. Nobody</b>	<b>12. Other</b>
1. Provides money, housing, clothes, For the child												
2. Visits the child												
3. Knows where the child is at all times												
4. Knows child's friends												
5. Knows what the child watches on TV												
6. Plays with child												
7. Helps with homework												
8. Listens to child												
9. Discusses daily activities, experiences, concerns, and family issues with child												
10. Teaches the child difference between right and wrong												
11. Reinforces values and behaviour												
12. Sets rules/limits, punishing and rewarding the child												
13. Hitting, slapping and yelling at the child												

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

**REFERRAL LOG SHEET**

<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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**Notes:**