

The three core questionnaires (the Household Questionnaire, the Woman’s Questionnaire, and the Man’s Questionnaire) used in NFHS-3 are presented in this appendix. These questionnaires were used in all 29 states. However, since the fieldwork for NFHS-3 was conducted in two phases that spanned parts of two calendar years (2005 and 2006), the reference period for questions/sections that were reference-period specific was different for Phase 1 and Phase 2 states¹. The table below gives a list of the affected sections and questions with the reference year for the two phases of fieldwork.

Questionnaire	Section and question number	Reference year	
		Phase 1 states	Phase 2 states
Household	Biomarkers for children (Qs. 69-84)	2000	2001
Woman’s	Section 2: Q. 225, Q. 226, Q. 228, Q. 229, and Qs. 233-239	2000	2001
	Section 3: Q. 302, Q. 314, Q. 343, and Q. 344	2000	2001
	Section 4: Qs. 401-477	2000	2001
	Section 4: Qs. 478-482	2002	2003
	Section 5: Qs. 501-556 and Q. 576	2000	2001
	Section 5A: Qs. 577-591	1999	2000
	Calendar	2000	2001

NFHS-3 questionnaires, shown here in English, were translated into 18 languages. Questionnaires in each state were bilingual, with questions in both the principal language of the state and English.

¹ Fieldwork was conducted from November 2005 to May 2006 (Phase 1) in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal. Fieldwork was conducted from April 2006 to August 2006 (Phase 2) in Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, and Uttaranchal.