

Postnatal questionnaire PNQ

Note: some response categories were re-ordered for analysis and therefore differ here and in the body of the report

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Thank you for taking part in The VIP Study. Please complete this short questionnaire about your experience of your baby's birth. We are keen to find out about your actual experience of labour and birth, so it's fine if your responses differ from those you gave in the antenatal questionnaire.

The answers you give us will remain strictly confidential, and your name will be removed from the completed questionnaire.

Your Name (please fill in below)

Today's date (day/month/year):

Date your baby was **due** (day/month/year):

Date your baby was born (day/month/year):

Where was your baby born? (Please select one):

- ☐ XXX, XXX Midwife Led Unit (1)
- ☐ XXX, XXX Consultant Led Unit (2)
- ☐ XXX Birth Centre (3)
- ☐ Labour Ward, XXX Hospital (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____

Did you prepare a birth plan?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Skip To: Q8 If Did you prepare a birth plan? = No

Was your birth plan useful during labour and birth?

- ☐ Yes, it was followed exactly (1)
- ☐ Yes, it guided what happened during labour and birth (2)
- ☐ No, the staff did not use my birth plan (3)
- ☐ No, I changed my mind once I was in labour (4)
- ☐ An emergency arose which wasn't covered by my birth plan (5)
- ☐ I'm not sure (6)

SECTION A: THE STAFF

A1. Had you already met any of the midwives who looked after you during labour?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

Skip To: Q10 If SECTION A: THE STAFF A1. Had you already met any of the midwives who looked after you during l... = No

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A2. Did you feel you knew them well?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)
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Q10 A3. Was there at least one midwife who was with you throughout your labour and birth?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

A4. During labour and birth, when talking to the healthcare professionals who were looking after you, were you as assertive as you wanted to be?

- ☐ Yes, I was always as assertive as I wanted to be (1)
- ☐ Sometimes I was, but sometimes I wasn't (2)
- ☐ No, I was hardly ever as assertive as I wanted to be (3)
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A5. Is there anything else you wish to say about how you feel the staff treated you?

SECTION B: WHAT HAPPENED DURING LABOUR

Dealing with pain

B1. Did you use any of the following options for pain relief during labour? (Please select **all** that apply)

- ☐ Gas and air (1)
- ☐ Epidural (2)
- ☐ Injection of opiate (Pethidine, Meptid, Morphine) (3)

B2. Did you use any of these other methods of pain relief? (Please select **all** that apply)

- ☐ Breathing and relaxation (1)
- ☐ Bath or birthing pool (2)
- ☐ TENS (3)
- ☐ Moving around/changing position (4)
- ☐ Massage (5)
- ☐ Aromatherapy (6)
- ☐ Reflexology (7)
- ☐ Hypno-birthing (8)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (9) _____

B3. When you were in labour, how involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decisions about the pain relief you used in labour?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the right decisions (1)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but I expected to take their advice (2)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decisions were different from their advice) (3)
- ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decisions (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____

B4. When you were in labour, how involved **were** the midwives/doctors in the decisions about the pain relief you used in labour?

- ☐ The decisions were made entirely by the staff (1)
- ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (2)
- ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (3)
- ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decisions (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____

Birth partner

B5. Did you have a birth partner with you during labour and birth?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Skip To: Q20 If Birth partner B5. Did you have a birth partner with you during labour and birth? = No

B6. Who was your birth partner(s)? (Please select **all** that apply)

- ☐ My partner/spouse (1)
 - ☐ Other family member (2)
 - ☐ Friend (3)
 - ☐ Other e.g. doula (please write in) (4) _____
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B7. My birth partner(s)'s role was...? (Please select **all** that apply)

☐

To help me keep to my birth plan (1)

☐

To support my decisions about how the birth took place (2)

☐

To help me deal with the labour pains (3)

☐

To share the experience with me (4)

☐

Other (please write in) (5)

Complications and interventions

B8. Did you experience any complications during labour? (Please select **all** that apply)

- ☐ Concern about the baby's heartbeat (1)
 - ☐ Baby in breech position (2)
 - ☐ Baby in back-to-back position (3)
 - ☐ Meconium (baby's first faeces) passed before birth (4)
 - ☐ Cord prolapse (umbilical cord slips out of the cervix before the baby) (5)
 - ☐ High blood pressure (6)
 - ☐ High temperature (7)
 - ☐ Bleeding (8)
 - ☐ Slow progress of labour (9)
 - ☐ Shoulder dystocia (baby's shoulder stuck behind mother's pubic bone after baby's head has been born) (10)
 - ☐ Other (please write in) (11)

 - ☐ I didn't experience any complications (12)
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B9. Was your labour started artificially (i.e. were you induced)?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

Skip To: Q24 If B9. Was your labour started artificially (i.e. were you induced)? = No

Skip To: Q24 If B9. Was your labour started artificially (i.e. were you induced)? = I'm not sure

B10. How involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decision about starting your labour artificially?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decision (1)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decision was different from their advice) (3)
- ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decision (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (6)

B11. How involved **were** the midwives/doctors in the decision about starting your labour artificially?

- ☐ The decision was made entirely by the staff (1)
- ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (2)
- ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (3)
- ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decision (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (6)

B12. Did you have fetal monitoring during your labour?

- ☐ Yes, monitoring at intervals only (1)
- ☐ Yes, continuous monitoring only (2)
- ☐ Yes, both (at intervals and continuous) (3)
- ☐ No (4)
- ☐ I'm not sure (5)

B13. When you were in labour, how involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decisions about fetal monitoring?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decisions (1)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decisions were different from their advice) (3)
- ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decisions (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (6)

B14. When you were in labour, how involved **were** the midwives/doctors in the decisions about fetal monitoring?

- ☐ The decisions were made entirely by the staff (1)
 - ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (2)
 - ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (3)
 - ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decisions (4)
 - ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
 - ☐ Not applicable (6)
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B15. Did you have drugs to speed up labour?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

B16. When you were in labour, how involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decision about drugs to speed up labour?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decision (1)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decision was different from their advice) (3)
- ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decision (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (6)

B17. When you were in labour, how involved **were** the midwives/doctors in the decision about drugs to speed up labour?

- ☐ The decision didn't arise (1)
- ☐ The decision was made entirely by the staff (2)
- ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (3)
- ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (4)
- ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decision (5)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (6) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (7)

B18. Did you have your waters broken (rather than them breaking on their own)?

- ☐ Yes (1)
 - ☐ No (2)
 - ☐ I'm not sure (3)
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B19. When you were in labour, how involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decision about having your waters broken?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decision (1)
 - ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
 - ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decision was different from their advice) (3)
 - ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decision (4)
 - ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
 - ☐ Not applicable (6)
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B20. When you were in labour, how involved **were** the midwives/doctors in the decision about having your waters broken?

- ☐ The decision didn't arise (1)
- ☐ The decision was made entirely by the staff (2)
- ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (3)
- ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (4)
- ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decision (5)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (6) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (7)

B21. Did you have internal (vaginal) examination(s)?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

B22. When you were in labour, how involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decision about internal (vaginal) examinations?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decision (1)
 - ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
 - ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decision was different from their advice) (3)
 - ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decision (4)
 - ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
 - ☐ Not applicable (6)
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B23. When you were in labour, how involved **were** the midwives/doctors in the decision about internal (vaginal) examinations?

- ☐ The decision was made entirely by the staff (1)
 - ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (2)
 - ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (4)
 - ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decision (5)
 - ☐ Other (please write in) (6) _____
 - ☐ Not applicable (7)
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B24. Did you have an episiotomy (a small cut between the vagina and the anus made during childbirth)?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

B25. When you were in labour, how involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decision about an episiotomy?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decision (1)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decision was different from their advice) (3)
- ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decision (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (6)

B26. When you were in labour, how involved **were** the midwives/doctors in the decision about an episiotomy?

- ☐ The decision didn't arise (1)
- ☐ The decision was made entirely by the staff (2)
- ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (3)
- ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (4)
- ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decision (5)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (6) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (7)

Birth position

B27. When you were in labour, did you **want** to be able to move about and change position?

- ☐ Yes, I wanted this very much (1)
 - ☐ Yes, I quite wanted to (2)
 - ☐ I didn't mind (3)
 - ☐ No, I preferred not to (4)
 - ☐ No, I definitely did not want to (5)
 - ☐ I'm not sure (6)
 - ☐ Not applicable (7)
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B28. When you were in labour, **did** you move about and change position?

- ☐ Yes, a lot of the time (1)
- ☐ Yes, sometimes (2)
- ☐ Not much of the time (3)
- ☐ None of the time (4)
- ☐ I'm not sure (5)
- ☐ Not applicable (6)

B29. When you were in labour, did you **want** to be able to choose which position to give birth in?

- ☐ Yes, I wanted to very much (1)
- ☐ Yes, I quite wanted to (2)
- ☐ I didn't mind (3)
- ☐ No, I preferred not to (4)
- ☐ No, I definitely did not want to (5)
- ☐ I'm not sure (6)
- ☐ Not applicable (7)

B30. Did you choose yourself which position to give birth in?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)
- ☐ Not applicable (4)

Pushing

B31. Did you have the urge to push your baby out?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)
- ☐ Not applicable (4)

Skip To: Q45 If Pushing B31. Did you have the urge to push your baby out? = Not applicable

B32. With regard to pushing, how much did the staff tell you?

- ☐ Just as much or as little as I wanted (1)
- ☐ Too much (2)
- ☐ Not enough (3)
- ☐ I'm not sure (4)

Forceps or ventouse (vacuum extraction) delivery

B33. Did you have a forceps or ventouse delivery?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

Skip To: Q47 If Forceps or ventouse (vacuum extraction) delivery B33. Did you have a forceps or ventouse deliv... = No

Skip To: Q47 If Forceps or ventouse (vacuum extraction) delivery B33. Did you have a forceps or ventouse deliv... = I'm not sure

B34. How was the decision to have a forceps/ventouse delivery made?

- ☐ It was advised and I accepted as it was an emergency (1)
- ☐ It was advised and I accepted even though it wasn't an emergency (2)
- ☐ It was advised and I refused it, but it still happened (3)
- ☐ I'm not sure (4)

Caesarean section

B35. Did you have a caesarean section?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Skip To: Q49 If Caesarean section B35. Did you have a caesarean section? = No

B36. How was the decision to have a caesarean section made?

- ☐ I agreed as it was an emergency (1)
- ☐ I agreed even though it wasn't an emergency (2)
- ☐ I refused it, but it still happened (3)
- ☐ It wasn't advised but I asked for it (4)
- ☐ I'm not sure (5)

Skip To: Q58 If B36. How was the decision to have a caesarean section made? = I agreed as it was an emergency

Skip To: Q58 If B36. How was the decision to have a caesarean section made? = I agreed even though it wasn't an emergency

Skip To: Q58 If B36. How was the decision to have a caesarean section made? = I refused it, but it still happened

Skip To: Q58 If B36. How was the decision to have a caesarean section made? = It wasn't advised but I asked for it

Skip To: Q58 If B36. How was the decision to have a caesarean section made? = I'm not sure

SECTION C: WHAT HAPPENED DURING THIRD STAGE

The next few questions are about the third stage of labour - the time between the birth of the baby and the complete delivery of the afterbirth (the placenta).

C1. Did the placenta come away in its own time, or did you have an injection (oxytocin) to speed it up?

- ☐ The placenta came away in its own time without an injection (1)
- ☐ I had an injection (e.g. oxytocin/ergometrine, synometrine) to speed it up (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

C2. How involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decision about how the placenta came away?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decision (1)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decision was different from their advice) (3)
- ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decision (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (6)

C3. How **was** the decision reached about how the placenta came away?

- ☐ The decision was made entirely by the staff (1)
- ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (2)
- ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (3)
- ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decision (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (6)

C4. Did you have any stitches?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

C5. How involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decision to have (or not have) stitches?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decision (1)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decision was different from their advice) (3)
- ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decision (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (6)

C6. How **was** the decision reached about having (or not having) stitches?

- ☐ The decision didn't arise (1)
 - ☐ The decision was made entirely by the staff (2)
 - ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (3)
 - ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (4)
 - ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decision (5)
 - ☐ Other (please write in) (6) _____
 - ☐ Not applicable (7)
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C7. When was your baby's cord clamped?

- ☐ Immediately, it was an emergency (1)
- ☐ Immediately, it wasn't an emergency (2)
- ☐ After it had stopped pulsating (3)
- ☐ It wasn't clamped (e.g. lotus birth) (4)
- ☐ I'm not sure (5)

C8. How involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decision about when the cord was clamped?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decision (1)
 - ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
 - ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decision was different from their advice) (3)
 - ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decision (4)
 - ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
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C9. How **was** the decision reached about when the cord was clamped?

- ☐ The decision was made entirely by the staff (1)
 - ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (2)
 - ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (3)
 - ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decision (6)
 - ☐ Other (please write in) (4) _____
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C10. Did you hold your baby skin-to-skin immediately after birth? (Please select **all** that apply)

- ☐ No, my baby needed urgent attention (1)
- ☐ No, I needed urgent attention (2)
- ☐ No (and there was no emergency) (3)
- ☐ Yes (4)
- ☐ I'm not sure (5)

C11. How involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decision about holding your baby skin-to-skin?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decision (1)
 - ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
 - ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decision was different from their advice) (3)
 - ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decision (4)
 - ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
 - ☐ Not applicable (6)
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C12. How **was** the decision reached about holding your baby skin-to-skin?

- ☐ The decision was made entirely by the staff (1)
- ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (2)
- ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (3)
- ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decision (6)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (4) _____

C13. Did your baby have a vitamin K injection?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No, they had oral (by mouth) vitamin K (2)
- ☐ No, they weren't given vitamin K at all (3)
- ☐ I'm not sure (4)

C14. How involved did you **want** the midwives/doctors to be in the decision about giving vitamin K?

- ☐ I wanted to leave it totally up to the staff to make the decision (1)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but expected to take their advice (2)
- ☐ I wanted the staff to advise me but still to make up my own mind (even if my decision was different from their advice) (3)
- ☐ I did not want any staff involvement in the decision (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____
- ☐ Not applicable (6)

C15. How **was** the decision reached about giving vitamin K?

- ☐ The decision was made entirely by the staff (1)
- ☐ The staff advised me and I took their advice (2)
- ☐ The staff advised me but I chose not to take their advice (3)
- ☐ I didn't have any staff involvement in the decision (6)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (4) _____

SECTION D: GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT LABOUR AS A WHOLE

We would now like to ask you some more general questions about your labour as a whole.

D1. At the time, who did you think **should** make most of the decisions during your labour?

- ☐ I thought the staff should just get on with it, that's their job (1)
- ☐ I thought the staff should make the decisions but keep me informed (2)
- ☐ I thought the staff should discuss things with me before reaching a decision (3)
- ☐ I thought the staff should give their assessment of the situation but I should still be the one in control of the decisions (4)
- ☐ I thought that the staff should give me their assessment of the situation but my birth partner should be in control of the decisions (5)
- ☐ I didn't mind (6)

D2. Who **did** make most of the decisions during your labour?

- ☐ The staff just got on with it (1)
- ☐ The staff made the decisions but kept me informed (2)
- ☐ The staff discussed things with me before reaching decisions (3)
- ☐ The staff gave their assessment of the situation but I was the one in control of the decisions (4)
- ☐ The staff gave their assessment of the situation but my birth partner was the one in control of the decisions (5)
- ☐ I'm not sure (6)

D3. When you were in labour, did you **want** to be in control of what the midwives/doctors did to you during your labour?

- ☐ Yes, I wanted this very much (1)
- ☐ Yes, I quite wanted this (2)
- ☐ I didn't mind (3)
- ☐ No, I preferred not to be (4)
- ☐ No, I definitely did not want to be (5)

D4. When you were in labour, did you feel in control of what the midwives/doctors did to you?

- ☐ Yes, I am sure that I was (1)
- ☐ Yes, I think I probably was (2)
- ☐ Sometimes (3)
- ☐ No, I think I probably wasn't (4)
- ☐ No, I'm sure I wasn't (5)
- ☐ I'm not sure (6)

SECTION E: BEING PART OF THE VIP STUDY

E1. Was any part of your time on the midwife led unit/in the birth centre filmed or audio recorded?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

Skip To: Q71 If SECTION E: BEING PART OF THE VIP STUDY E1. Was any part of your time on the midwife led unit/in t... = Yes

Skip To: Q75 If SECTION E: BEING PART OF THE VIP STUDY E1. Was any part of your time on the midwife led unit/in t... = I'm not sure

E2. Was this because: (please select **all** that apply)

- ☐ I changed my mind (1)
- ☐ I forgot to mention the study and nobody asked (2)
- ☐ I was no longer eligible (e.g. my pregnancy was no longer low risk) (3)
- ☐ My birth partner did not want to be recorded (4)
- ☐ The midwife did not want to be recorded (5)
- ☐ The video equipment was not available (6)
- ☐ No one switched the camera on/there were technical faults (7)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (8) _____

E3. How did you feel about **not** being filmed or recorded?

- ☐ I felt fine about not being filmed/recorded (1)
- ☐ I didn't mind either way (2)
- ☐ I was disappointed (3)
- ☐ I was upset (4)
- ☐ Other (please write in) (5) _____

Skip To: Q75 If E3. How did you feel about not being filmed or recorded? = I felt fine about not being filmed/recorded

Skip To: Q75 If E3. How did you feel about not being filmed or recorded? = I didn't mind either way

Skip To: Q75 If E3. How did you feel about not being filmed or recorded? = I was disappointed

Skip To: Q75 If E3. How did you feel about not being filmed or recorded? = I was upset

Skip To: Q75 If E3. How did you feel about not being filmed or recorded?(Other (please write in)) Is Not Empty

E4. Was your birth filmed or was it audio recorded only?

- ☐ It was filmed (1)
- ☐ It was audio recorded only (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

E5. Did you understand that you could stop the filming/recording whenever you wanted to?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I'm not sure (3)

E6. Did you find the filming/recording intrusive?

- ☐ Yes, very intrusive (1)
- ☐ Yes, a little intrusive (2)
- ☐ Yes, but only intrusive to start with (3)
- ☐ No, not at all intrusive (4)
- ☐ I'm not sure (5)

E7. How do you feel now about having been filmed/recorded?

- ☐ Pleased I was recorded (1)
- ☐ No particular feelings about being recorded (2)
- ☐ Wish I hadn't been recorded (3)

SECTION F: SOME FINAL QUESTIONS

F1. We'd like to know how satisfied you feel about different aspects of your birth.

	Very satisfied (1)	Quite satisfied (2)	Neutral (3)	Quite dissatisfied (4)	Very dissatisfied (5)	Not applicable/Not sure (6)
How satisfied were you that you were listened to by staff?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How satisfied were you that your views were taken into account by staff?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How satisfied were you with the decisions that were made?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

F2. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your baby or your baby's birth?

F3. Would you be willing to take part in a five minute telephone call with one of the research team about your experience of being in the study?

☐ Yes (please write in your telephone number) (1)

☐ No (2)

F4. Are you worried by anything you have read here?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

If you are worried about anything, please do talk to your midwife or doctor

If you have any queries about this questionnaire, please telephone or email: *Contact details supplied*

Thank you very much for all the help you have given us. It has been invaluable and we are grateful for the time you have given to our research. We look forward to receiving this questionnaire back.

☐ If you would like to be sent a summary of the results (after the study is completed in the year 2020) then please click here.

Thank you again and we wish you and your family all the best for the future.

PLEASE CLICK THE ARROW BELOW ON THE RIGHT TO SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSES TO US.
