**Pregnancy and birth during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic**

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This research is about pregnant people who are due to give birth during the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Are you over 18? Yes/no (no will end questionnaire)
2. Which of the following best describes your situation?

* I am currently pregnant (a)
* My partner is currently pregnant (a)
* I have given birth since 9th March 2020 (b)
* My partner has given birth since 9th March 2020 (c)

1. Will your baby be born in the UK? OR (a) Yes/no (no will end questionnaire)

Was your baby born in the UK? (b and c) Yes/no (no will end questionnaire)

1. How many weeks pregnant are you/your partner now OR how many weeks old is your baby?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weeks pregnant OR (a)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ baby’s age in weeks (b and c)

1. Which NHS Trust is providing your/your partner’s maternity care?
2. Are you/your partner under the care of an Independent or private midwife or obstetrician?
3. Before the pandemic, what were your plans for birth?
4. When and how did you become aware of COVID-19?

Have your preparations for birth (such as attending antenatal classes, using a doula, having pregnancy massages) changed because of COVID-19? (a only)

How have these changes made you feel? (a only)

1. When and how did you become aware that COVID-19 might affect your plans for birth?
2. What effect has it had on your plans for birth? (a only)
3. What effect did it have on your birth? (b and c only)
4. How do you feel about these changes?
5. How do you feel about giving birth at this time when COVID-19 is prevalent in the UK?

We would like to make sure we are talking to a range of people, so we are asking the following diversity questions.

1. **What is your ethnicity?**

**White Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups**

English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British White and Black Caribbean

Irish White and Black African

Gypsy or Irish Traveller White and Asian

Any other White background Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background

**Black / African / Caribbean / Black British**

African **Asian / Asian British**

Caribbean Indian

Any other Black / African / Caribbean background Pakistani

Bangladeshi

**Other ethnic group** Chinese

Arab Any other Asian background

Any other ethnic group

1. **Are you disabled?**

Yes No

1. **How old are you?**
2. **What is your gender?**

Woman Man Non-binary/genderqueer Other (please state)

1. **Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were given at birth?**

Yes No

1. **Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?**

Gay or lesbian Bisexual Heterosexual or straight Do not know or unsure or in other way – please state)

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