

Form for Pilot Findings and Feedback

A. General Information

IOM Mission / Office:	
Form completed by:	
Number of total respondents:	
Gender (how many were males, females and other?):	
Age (what is the median and/or age range of respondents?):	
Country of Origin (where do most respondents come from?):	
Are they mostly IOM Beneficiaries or not? (specify the share of beneficiaries vs non-beneficiaries)	
Dates/period of enumeration:	
Average time to complete one survey (in min):	
Median length of survey (if you have this) (in min):	
Did you establish contact/communicate with most of the respondents prior to the survey?	

B. Feedback on the Pilot Questions*

*Pilot questions may be selected and adapted based on specific local and country contexts.

Pilot questions	Considerations	Feedback
Introductory text	Explain the purpose of survey and expectations from the participants clearly and concisely.	
Q1: How often do you feel like an outsider in [country]?	This question might evoke emotional reactions in respondents, resulting in hesitation or silence.	
What do you think of when you hear the phrase “feel like an outsider in [country]”?	Respondents tend to associate this with feelings of discrimination and homesickness.	

Q2: How often do you feel isolated from the [country's] society?		
What do you think of when you hear the phrase "isolated from the [country's] society"?		
Q3: How many drinks (a can or glass of beer, a glass of wine, or a shot of liquor), can an average person drink in about an hour before reaching the legal limit to be allowed to drive a car in [country]?	Some respondents might give answers from a moral perspective instead of a legal one.	
Q4: How do most people in [country] typically pay their income taxes? Select all that apply.	Might be easier give the options one by one and wait for the answer after each option. As the respondent has the option in mind (and did not forget the previous options), it reflects more their actual knowledge.	
Q5: If you were sending a letter in [country], how would you write the address on the envelope? In which order would you write the postal code, street name, street number and district?	Respondents might get confused with the terms used due to cultural differences (eg. postal code and state code).	
Q6: In [country], what is the line you should call in case of a medical emergency?		
Q7: What is your household's total monthly income (before taxes and deductions) from all sources? If you don't know the exact figure, please give an estimate.	Give options with ranges of income if respondents have difficulty answering. It was common to mention daily income, as some respondents may be working independently and therefore it was easier to calculate.	
Q8: Please indicate whether your household currently can or cannot afford to pay an unexpected, but necessary, expense of...	Further explanation might be required to explain what "necessary expenses" mean.	
Q9: In the last 12 months, how often did you eat dinner with	Frequently asked questions by respondents include: if the partner or spouse's family counts as own family or not and if having lunch together at work counts.	

[nationals from the country] who are not part of your family?		
Q10: People sometimes participate in different kinds of groups or associations. For each group listed below, how often do you participate in a group activity?	The kinds of groups might need to be explained better. Respondents might ask if the group related to hobbies for example was formal or could be a meeting with family or friends or virtual meetings to play with friends, etc. It is also recommended to differentiate if participation is face-to-face, virtual or both.	
Q11: If you think about members of the groups you are participating in, how many of them are [nationals from the country]?		
Q12: In politics, people often talk about a left-right dimension. Can you please tell us if the following sentence is true or not?	This question might cause discomfort in respondents if they do not know the correct answer. Even if the political party PT that is generally well known, people do not necessarily know if it's considered left or right wing.	
Q13: To which of the following parties does the current President of [country] belong?		
Q14: Which of the following parties occupies the largest number of seats in the Congress of [country]?	Questions about politics might need to be contextualized and it is important to bear in mind they do not always reflect the level of political integration.	
Q15: What is the minimum age that a person must be to vote in a general election in [country]?		
Q16: There are different ways of trying to improve things in [country] or help prevent things from going wrong. During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following? Have you...	Talking about politics might be stigmatized in certain country contexts and this question may cause discomfort and suspicion in respondents.	

General Feedback on Survey Experience of Migrants and Enumeration

General Considerations:

- Past bad experiences taking surveys, mistrust towards the enumerator and fear of being negatively perceived for choosing negative answers may cause respondents to feel apprehensive, skeptical and uncomfortable, preventing them from giving truthful answers. This can be observed mostly in questions related to the political dimension.
- Knowing the objectives of the research and purposes of the survey will make respondents feel safer and have more trust in the enumerator.

Experience of Migrants

Questions	
1. What did most respondents answer to “their experience taking the survey”?	
2. What share of respondents said there was something “unclear in the questions”? For these respondents, what was unclear?	
3. What did respondents think the purpose of the survey was?	
4. What share of respondents said they liked or appreciated something about the survey? For these respondents, what is it that they liked or appreciated?	
5. What share of respondents said they didn’t like or did not appreciate something about the survey? For these respondents, what is it that they didn’t like or appreciate?	
6. What share of respondents said something made them afraid, anxious or upset them? For these respondents, which questions made them afraid, anxious or upset them? Was there anything else (other than the questions themselves)?	
7. What share of respondents answered “yes” to “would you feel comfortable being interviewed over the phone	

multiple times going forward?” For those who indicated “no”, what would make them feel more comfortable?	
8. What did respondents answered when asked what they thought when they hear the term “[nationals from the country]”? Were there similar or very divergent responses? What were those?	
9. Did any of the respondents add anything before ending the call?	

Enumeration

Questions	
1. What share of respondents completed and did not complete the survey? Why did they not complete the survey?	
2. What was the overall comfort level of the respondent during the survey? (please indicate the share of respondents for each level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very comfortable • Somewhat comfortable • Somewhat uncomfortable • Very uncomfortable 	
3. What was the overall level of truthfulness of the respondent during the survey? (please indicate the share of respondents for each level) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very honest • Somewhat honest • Somewhat dishonest • Very dishonest 	

<p>4. Were there any questions that made the respondents uncomfortable? Which ones and why?</p>	
<p>5. When estimating their income over the past month, how did the respondents react? Were they capable of recalling income? Did they seem to make wild guesses?</p>	
<p>6. Did respondents seem apprehensive, skeptical, or uncomfortable answering questions about their political attitudes and experiences?</p>	
<p>7. How did respondents react to being asked for secondary contact details? Is there something specific that made them feel uncomfortable or hesitant sharing these details? Did anything make them feel more comfortable sharing them?</p>	
<p>8. What share of respondents provided: 0 secondary contacts, 1 secondary contact, 2 secondary contacts?</p>	
<p>9. How would you rate the overall internet connection and quality of communication? (Very Bad to Very Good: 1 to 5)</p>	

C. Additional questions

Questions	
1. How would you rate the functionality and structure of the survey via Qualtrics? (Very Bad to Very Good: 1 to 5)	
2. Were there any instances when respondents asked to be referred?	
3. Do you have any other comments, remarks, or suggestion on the whole pre-pilot exercise and/or coordination with IOM HQ/IPL?	