

**A. DEMOGRAPHIC AND PRACTICE CHARACTERISTICS**

- A1. How old were you on your last birthday? \_\_\_\_\_
- A2. Gender (don't ask)     Male     Female
- A3. What is your marital status?             Married     Single (never married)     Other
- A4. How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_
- A5. What is your education level? \_\_\_\_\_
- A6. How many years have you been working in a poultry industry/farm? \_\_\_\_\_
- A7. How many hours per day do you work in the poultry farm? \_\_\_\_\_
- A8. What is your type of work in the poultry farm?
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**B. KNOWLEDGE**

This section of the interview is designed to explore your knowledge related to Avian Influenza (AI).

B1. How do you define AI?

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I will read to you some statements regarding AI. For each statement, please give me a yes or no answer.

- B2. AI is transmitted by
- Animal-to-human  Yes  No
  - Animal-to-animal  Yes  No
  - Human-to-human  Yes  No
  - Environment-to-human  Yes  No
  - Eating uncooked poultry  Yes  No
  - Eating cooked poultry  Yes  No
  - Eating uncooked eggs  Yes  No
  - Eating cooked eggs  Yes  No
  - Touching uncooked poultry  Yes  No
  - Touching cooked poultry  Yes  No
  - Touching uncooked eggs  Yes  No
  - Touching cooked eggs  Yes  No
  - Saliva, nasal secretions, feces, and fomites of infected birds  Yes  No
  - Poultry  Yes  No
  - Wild birds  Yes  No
  - Rabbits  Yes  No
  - Cows  Yes  No

- B3. Individuals at risk for contracting AI are
- Poultry workers  Yes  No
  - Butchers  Yes  No
  - Veterinarians  Yes  No
  - Hunters  Yes  No

I am going to read a list of measures concerning prevention of AI and for each of them I would like you to tell me whether you agree, are uncertain or disagree.

- B4. Wash hands with soap and water     Agree     Uncertain     Disagree
- B5. Face mask     Agree     Uncertain     Disagree
- B6. Gloves     Agree     Uncertain     Disagree
- B7. Outer garments     Agree     Uncertain     Disagree
- B8. Boots or boot covers     Agree     Uncertain     Disagree
- B9. Eye protection     Agree     Uncertain     Disagree

**B10.** Wash and disinfect utensils       Agree       Uncertain       Disagree

**B11.** Wash and disinfect surfaces       Agree       Uncertain       Disagree

### **C. ATTITUDES**

I would like to know your attitudes towards AI. Try to answer the following questions as truthfully as possible.

**C1.** AI may be prevented       Agree       Uncertain       Disagree

**C2.** AI is a serious disease       Agree       Uncertain       Disagree

**C3.** How would you rate your fear of getting AI on a 1 to 10 scale with 1 meaning no fear at all and 10 very much fear?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
No fear at all      Very much fear

**C4.** How would your colleagues/family members rate their fear of getting AI on a 1 to 10 scale with 1 meaning no fear at all and 10 meaning very much fear?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
No fear at all      Very much fear

### **D. BEHAVIORS**

I am going to ask you some questions which are designed to gather information about your behavior.

**D1.** In the past three months have you modified your working habits for fear of getting AI?

No       Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

**D2.** In your activity how often do you use each of the following preventive measures to avoid spreading of the AI virus through food (after reading each item ask “Would you say never, rarely, sometimes, often, always?”)?

**D2-1.** Outer garments       Always       Often       Sometimes       Rarely       Never

**D2-2.** Gloves       Always       Often       Sometimes       Rarely       Never

**D2-3.** Face mask       Always       Often       Sometimes       Rarely       Never

**D2-4.** Eye protection       Always       Often       Sometimes       Rarely       Never

**D2-5.** Boots or boot covers       Always       Often       Sometimes       Rarely       Never

**D3.** How often do you wash your hands?

Always       Often       Sometimes       Rarely       Never (go to **D5**)

**D4.** How do you wash your hands?       With water       With water and soap       With disinfectant

**D5.** How often do you wash and disinfect surfaces and utensils?

Always       Often       Sometimes       Rarely       Never

### **E. INFORMATION**

**E1.** From which of the following sources of information do you receive AI education? (more than one answer if possible)

None       Mass media       Friend/Family member       Employer       Health professional

Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

**E2.** Do you feel you need more information about AI?       Yes       No