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# 1947 Supplementary Questionnaire for Inquiry into Prematurity

**closer:sourceFileName**

nshd\_47\_ss

## Instrument Locations

- [https://discovery.closer.ac.uk/files/instruments/nshd\\_47\\_ss-2a3ec12a887b382ddd24458869bcb5da.pdf](https://discovery.closer.ac.uk/files/instruments/nshd_47_ss-2a3ec12a887b382ddd24458869bcb5da.pdf)

nshd\_47\_ss

Label nshd_47_ss	Location Sequence
Type Sequence	Order InOrderOfAppearance

 s\_intro\_i

Name s_intro_i	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
Type Statement	

### Statement Text


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 s\_intro\_ii

Name s_intro_ii	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
Type Statement	

### Statement Text

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 qi\_intro\_i - intro i

Name qi_intro_i	Label intro i	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
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Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255
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**Question**

Name

qi_intro_ii - intro ii		
Name qi_intro_ii	Label intro ii	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length

**Question**

Address (in 1946)

qi_intro_iii - intro iii		
Name qi_intro_iii	Label intro iii	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255

**Question**

Where delivered

qi_intro_iv - intro iv		
Name qi_intro_iv	Label intro iv	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
Type Date		

**Question**

Actual date of delivery

s_note_1	
Name s_note_1	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
Type Statement	

**Statement Text**

NOTE-1. The 1946 survey provided only limited information about pregnancy, confinement and the subsequent care of the baby. In order to make a satisfactory study of prematurity the Joint Committee are most anxious to obtain the supplementary information asked for in this questionnaire. Each premature baby has been matched with a mature one of the same sex, the same position in the family and of the same social

and economic group. It is hoped that the information asked for below can be supplied for the mature "controls" as well as for the premature babies.

s_note_2	
Name s_note_2	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
Type Statement	

#### Statement Text

- To save time in filling in this questionnaire, the majority of questions have been "pre-coded." The answers should be shown by putting a ring with a soft pencil round the code number or letter opposite the correct answer. If the answer to any question cannot be obtained, put a ring round "X" for unknown.

s_note_3	
Name s_note_3	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
Type Statement	

#### Statement Text

- These questions refer throughout to the pregnancy ending in, and the baby born in, March 1946.

#### DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.

Label DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
Type Sequence	Order InOrderOfAppearance

qi_1 - 1		
Name qi_1	Label 1	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Date		

#### Question

What was the expected date of delivery?

qi_2_a - 2 a		
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Name qi_2_a	Label 2 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Did the mother during her pregnancy have : A blood pressure of 150/100 or higher?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

 qi\_2\_b - 2 b


Name qi_2_b	Label 2 b	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Did the mother during her pregnancy have : Albuminuria?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

 qi\_2\_c - 2 c

Name qi_2_c	Label 2 c	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Did the mother during her pregnancy have : Any other signs of toxemia?

**Choices**

	* Yes, namely
2	No
X	Unknown

qi_3 - 3		
Name qi_3	Label 3	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Was there any haemorrhage before the beginning of labour?

**Choices**

	1 Yes
	2 No
X	Unknown

qi_3_a - 3 a		
Name qi_3_a	Label 3 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Integer	Low 0	High
Condition (If "yes")		

**Question**


At what week of pregnancy did it occur? ... week.

qi_3_b - 3 b		
Name qi_3_b	Label 3 b	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255

Condition  
(If "yes")

**Question**

What was the cause of the haemorrhage?

 qi\_4 - 4


Name qi_4	Label 4	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Was labour induced?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1 Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2 No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X Unknown

 qi\_4\_a - 4 a

Name qi_4_a	Label 4 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style


Condition  
(If "Yes.")

**Question**

What method of induction was used?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1 Medical
<input type="radio"/>	2 Surgical
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X Unknown

 qi\_4\_b - 4 b

Name qi_4_b	Label 4 b	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255
Condition (If "Yes.")		

**Question**

Why was labour induced?

qi_5 - 5		
Name qi_5	Label 5	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Was any other reason brought forward for premature delivery?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

qi_5_a - 5 a		
Name qi_5_a	Label 5 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255
Condition (If "Yes.")		

**Question**

Please state reason

qi_6 - 6		
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Name qi_6	Label 6	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Was the baby delivered by caesarean section?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

? qi_6_a - 6 a		
Name qi_6_a	Label 6 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255
Condition (If "Yes.")		

**Question**

What was the reason for caesarean section?

? qi_7 - 7		
Name qi_7	Label 7	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255
Condition If not delivered by caesarean section.		

**Question**

What was the presentation at birth?

? qi_8 - 8		
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Name qi_8	Label 8	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Were forceps used?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

? qi_8_a - 8 a		
Name qi_8_a	Label 8 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255
Condition (If "Yes.")		

**Question**

Why were they used?

? qi_9 - 9		
Name qi_9	Label 9	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Was episiotomy performed?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

qi\_10 - 10

Name qi_10	Label 10	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Did the baby have any birth injury or suspected birth injury?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

qi\_10\_a - 10 a

Name qi_10_a	Label 10 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255

Condition  
(If "Yes.")

**Question**

Please give full details

qi\_11 - 11

Name qi_11	Label 11	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › DETAILS OF PREGNANCY AND CONFINEMENT ENDING IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

What was the condition of the baby at birth?

**Choices**

1	Vigorous
2	Feeble
3	Needing Resuscitation
4	Regaining good colour
5	Continuing poor colour
*	Other, namely
X	Unknown

## CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.

Label CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss
Type Sequence	Order InOrderOfAppearance

## qi\_12 - 12

Name qi_12	Label 12	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

## Condition

If baby born at home.

## Question

Was he admitted to a hospital or nursing home during the first month of life?

## Choices

1	Yes
2	No
X	Unknown

## qi\_13 - 13

Name qi_13	Label 13	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

## Condition

If baby born at home.

**Question**

Where was he admitted?

**Choices**

1	Children's hospital
2	Maternity hospital
3	General hospital
4	Nursing home
X	Unknown

qi_14_a - 14 a		
Name qi_14_a	Label 14 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255
Condition If baby born at home.		

**Question**

For what reason was he admitted? Condition of the infant, namely

qi_14_b - 14 b		
Name qi_14_b	Label 14 b	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255
Condition If baby born at home.		

**Question**

For what reason was he admitted? Condition of home, namely

qi_14_c - 14 c		
Name qi_14_c	Label 14 c	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255

Condition

If baby born at home.

**Question**

For what reason was he admitted? Other reason, namely

qi\_15 - 15

Name qi_15	Label 15	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Date		

Condition

If baby born at home.

**Question**

On what date was he admitted?

qi\_16 - 16

Name qi_16	Label 16	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

Condition

If baby born at home.

**Question**

Was the mother admitted as well?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

qi\_17 - 17

Name qi_17	Label 17	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

## Condition


If baby remained at home.  
If baby born at home.

**Question**

Was special nursing care provided?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

 qi\_17\_a - 17 a

Name qi_17_a	Label 17 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255

## Condition

(If "Yes.")  
If baby remained at home.  
If baby born at home.

**Question**

Please give full details

 qi\_18 - 18

Name qi_18	Label 18	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

## Condition

If baby remained at home.  
If baby born at home.

**Question**

Was a doctor in charge of the case?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

qi\_19 - 19

Name qi_19	Label 19	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

## Condition

If baby born in hospital or admitted to hospital.

**Question**

Where was he nursed?

**Choices**

1	In ward with mother
2	Ordinary children's ward
3	Ordinary babies' nursery
4	Special premature baby unit
*	Elsewhere, namely
X	Unknown

qi\_20 - 20

Name qi_20	Label 20	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Integer	Low 0	High

## Condition

If baby born in hospital or admitted to hospital.

**Question**

How many other babies or children were there in the same ward or unit?

qi\_21 - 21

Name qi_21	Label 21	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

## Condition

If baby born in hospital or admitted to hospital.



**Question**

Was this baby isolated in a single cubicle?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

qi_22 - 22		
Name qi_22	Label 22	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style
Condition If baby born in hospital or admitted to hospital.		

**Question**

Was an incubator used?

**Choices**

<input type="radio"/>	1	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	2	No
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	X	Unknown

qi_22_a - 22 a		
Name qi_22_a	Label 22 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Integer	Low 0	High
Condition (If "Yes") If baby born in hospital or admitted to hospital.		

**Question**

For how many days? ... days

qi_23 - 23
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Name qi_23	Label 23	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style
Condition If baby born in hospital or admitted to hospital.		

**Question**

Was an Oxygen tent used?

**Choices**

1	Yes
2	No
X	Unknown

? qi_23_a - 23 a		
Name qi_23_a	Label 23 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Integer	Low 0	High
Condition (If "Yes") If baby born in hospital or admitted to hospital.		

**Question**

For how many days? ... days

? qi_24 - 24		
Name qi_24	Label 24	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style
Condition If baby born in hospital or admitted to hospital.		

**Question**

Had the sister or nurse in charge of this baby any responsibility for adult patients, or was she solely in charge of babies?

**Choices**

1	Solely in charge of babies
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2	Also in charge of adults
X	Unknown

qi_25 - 25		
Name qi_25	Label 25	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Integer	Low 0	High
Condition If baby born in hospital or admitted to hospital.		

**Question**

How long was the baby kept in hospital? ... days

qi_26 - 26		
Name qi_26	Label 26	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Integer	Low 0	High
Condition If baby born in hospital or admitted to hospital.		

**Question**

What was his weight on discharge? ... lbs ... ozs.

s_q27	
Name s_q27	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Statement	

**Statement Text**

For all babies whether nursed at home or in hospital.

qi_27 - 27
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Name qi_27	Label 27	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Multiple Choice	Selection Type SelectOne	Display Style

**Question**

Were there any special complications?

**Choices**

1	Yes
2	No
X	Unknown

 qi_27_a - 27 a		
Name qi_27_a	Label 27 a	Location Sequence › nshd_47_ss › CARE OF THE BABY BORN IN MARCH, 1946.
Type Text	Minimum Length	Maximum Length 255
Condition (If "Yes.")		

**Question**

Please give full details.