

Appendix 2. Semi-structured interview protocol (questions):

1. Where and how did you meet your future husbands?
2. Did your parents and other relatives influence your choice of husband?
3. At what age did you get married?
4. What did the engagement look like?
5. Were there any pre-wedding customs when you married e.g., a bachelorette party?
6. What did you carry for the *dota*? On what day was it carried over?
7. What day of the week and where did you get married?
8. How many guests were there?
9. Did the guests give you presents, and did you give them presents?
10. What did you wear?
11. What did you eat and drink? Did you have a wedding cake?
12. What did the wedding itself look like? Did you have a fake bride, bouquet throwing, shoe theft, toast?
13. Did you give presents to your future family? Did they give presents back to you?
14. Were there any post-wedding customs such as lunch with the groom's family the next day?