

Asante Market Women

General Questions

How is the role of women different in the market than in the home?	
What types of groups are in the market? How do they make decisions? How do market leaders maintain their position?	
How does participation in the market system support the traditional matrilineal descent system? Does it compromise the matrilineal system in other ways?	
How do Asante men explain polygamy? What do the women think of it? What do the men do on a daily basis?	
Are Asante women independent economically, socially? What do they like about polygyny?	
How does the film show the power and the vulnerability of women in a matrilineal system?	

General Observations about the Asante

Geographical Location	
Mode of Production (Economic System)	
Political System	
Leadership	
Types of Exchanges	
Religion	
Kinship and Descent (Families and Marriages)	
Other Observations	