

VERBAL CONSENT STATEMENT – FOR YOUTH – AGE 18-20

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I would like to ask you some questions about growing up and becoming responsible in society. Your answers will help will help the Ministry of Labour and Social Service better target services and opportunities in communities like yours, but there is no direct benefit to you for participating in the survey. Approximately 3900 families are participating in this study across Zimbabwe.

It will take approximately 20 minutes to complete this survey. This study is a two year study, so we plan to return in one year and again in two years and will ask to speak with you again. We will keep your identity and the information you supply private and confidential. We will not disclose any information you share about yourself to anyone outside of this study, not even your family members, parents or guardians. The only instance—and such occasions are rare—when we would release information about you to anyone outside the project would be if we learned someone, including you were in danger of harm. Your name will be kept private and separate from the information you provide, in a secure office and on a password protected computer. All data will be reported by groups only and reports developed from the study that will be shared will contain only aggregate level data. Data collected for the study will be maintained in a secure location, according to standard study procedures, and will be destroyed once all reporting activities are completed.

You do not need to talk to me if you do not want. I will ask you specific questions about your psychological well-being, your friends, and your sexual and romantic relationships. You may feel uncomfortable answering some questions. You do not have to answer any question you do not want to answer. We may suggest services if we believe you may benefit from them. It is important you understand that the answers you give will in no way affect your status with respect to the Ministry of Labour and Social Services. If you do not agree to take part in the study, it will not change any services or benefits that you or your family receives now or may receive in the future. If you have any problems, or if you feel uncomfortable answering any question, you should feel free to stop talking with me at any time.

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ASSENT STATEMENT – FOR YOUTH – AGE 13-17

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Young Persons Module: - MEMBERS AGES 13-20 (SEXUAL EXPERIENCES)

FIRST TIME												
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
PID [FROM ROSTER]	Do you currently have a boyfriend or girlfriend? 1=YES 2=NO 9=DK If YES >>Q18 If NO/DK >>Q19	How old is your boyfriend or girlfriend? [RECORD AGE IN YEARS.]	Have you ever had sexual intercourse either by your choice or against your will? [PROMPT <i>By sex I mean when a man inserts his penis into a woman's vagina or anus.</i>] 1=YES 2=NO >>Q38 8=REFUSED >>Q38	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the very first time? [RECORD AGE IN YEARS]	The first time you had sexual intercourse, was a condom used? 1=YES 2=NO 9=DK	How old was the person you first had intercourse with? [AGE IN YEARS] >>Q24 99=DK/ CAN'T REMEMBER >>Q23	Was this person older or younger than you or about the same age? 1=YOUNGER 2=ABOUT THE SAME AGE 3=ABOUT 1-4 YEARS OLDER 4=ABOUT 5-9 YEARS OLDER 5=10+ YEARS OLDER	The first time you had sexual intercourse, would you say you had it because you wanted to, or because you were pressured, tricked or forced to have it against your will? 1=WANTED TO 2=PRESSURED 3=TRICKED 4=FORCED TO 8=REFUSED TO ANSWER [IF MORE THAN 1 HAS HAPPENED, USE HIGHEST CODE]	In total, how many different people have you had sex with in the past 12 months? [WRITE # OF PARTNERS] If none, write 0 then >> Q35	Did any of these relationships overlap in time, (i.e. did you have more than one relationship at a time)? 1=YES 2=NO 9=DK	Now I would like to ask you some questions about your most recent (or current) partner. [IF NO PARTNER IN LAST 12 MONTHS RECORD '0' IN Q25 >> Q35]. Did you or your partner use a condom the last time you had sexual intercourse? 1=YES 2=NO 9=DK	The last time you had sexual intercourse, how old was your sexual partner? [WRITE EXACT AGE] >>Q30 If does not know age, then >>Q29

[ENUMERATOR: CHECK FOR PRESENCE OF OTHERS BEFORE CONTINUING. MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE PRIVACY. MOVE TO SECLUDED OR PRIVATE PLACE IF NECESSARY. QUESTIONS MUST BE ASKED DIRECTLY TO RESPONDENT. TERMINATE INTERVIEW IF PRIVACY CANNOT BE SECURED.]

Young Persons Module: - MEMBERS AGES 13-20 (SEXUAL EXPERIENCES)

	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
	Most recent or current partner (continued).						Entire lifetime.				
PID [from previous page]	How old approximately is/was your sexual partner? 1=YOUNGER 2=ABOUT THE SAME AGE 3=ABOUT 1-4 YEARS OLDER 4=ABOUT 5-9 YEARS OLDER 5=10+ YEARS OLDER	During your current or most recent sexual relationship, did you have sex with other people? 1=YES 2=NO 8=REFUSED	Was (Is) this person in school? 1=YES 2=NO 9=DK	Have you ever given or received money, gifts or favours in return for sex with this person? 1=YES, RECEIVED 2=YES, GIVEN 3=NO 8=REFUSED	In total, how many times have you had sexual intercourse in the <u>last 3 months</u> ? [NUMBER] 0=NONE >> Q35 888=REFUSED >> Q35	Of these times, how many times did you use a condom? [NUMBER]	<u>In your life</u> , with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse in total? Even if you only had sex with a person one time, or had sex when you did not want to, we would like you to count these partners. [RECORD # OF PARTNERS] 888=REFUSED	<u>In your life</u> , have you ever given or received money, gifts or favours in return for sex? 1=YES, RECEIVED 2=YES, GIVEN 3=NO 8=REFUSED	<u>In your life</u> , has anyone pressured, tricked or forced you to have sexual intercourse against your will? 1=PRESSURED 2=TRICKED 3=FORCED [IF MORE THAN 1 HAS HAPPENED, USE HIGHEST CODE] 4=NO 8=REFUSED	Now I would like to talk about something else. Have you ever heard of HIV or AIDS? 1=YES 2=NO >> Q45	Do you think your risk of getting infected with HIV is low, medium or high, or do you think you have no risk at all? 1=NO RISK 2=SMALL 3=MODERATE 4=GREAT 5=HAS AIDS OR HIV

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Young Persons Module: - MEMBERS AGES 13-20 (HIV Knowledge, Violence, Alcohol)

	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	
PID [from previous page]	Do you know someone personally who has HIV or who has died of AIDS? 1=YES 2=NO	Do you know of a place where people can go to get tested for HIV? 1=YES 2=NO	I do not want to know the result but have you ever been tested for HIV? 1=YES 2=NO >>Q45	If so, have you been tested for HIV in the last 12 months? 1=YES 2=NO	I do not want to know the result but did you get the result of the test? 1=YES 2=NO	<p>Interviewer script: Young people may experience physical violence by strangers or people they know well, such as a romantic partner, teacher, or family members. The next questions are personal, and may be uncomfortable to answer, but will help us to understand people’s experiences with physical violence. Your answers are confidential, and you can skip any questions that you prefer not to answer. We would like to know if any of the following has happened in the last 12 months?</p> <p>[RESPONSES FOR Q 46, Q48, Q50] 1=PARENT OR ADULT RELATIVE 2=BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND/INTIMATE PARTNER 3=AUTHORITY FIGURE (TEACHER, RELIGIOUS, OR COMMUNITY LEADER) 4=PEER/CLASS MATE 5=OTHER (E.G.STRANGER) (SPECIFY)</p>	<p>Has anyone ever slapped or pushed you? [IN THE LAST 12 MO] 1=YES 2=NO >>Q47</p>	<p>The last time this happened, who did this to you? [SEE CODES ABOVE]</p>	<p>Has anyone ever hit you with a fist, kicked you, or beat you with an object? [IN THE LAST 12 MO] 1=YES 2=NO >>Q49</p>	<p>The last time this happened, who did this to you? [SEE CODES ABOVE]</p>	<p>Has anyone ever used or threatened to use a knife or other weapon against you? [IN THE LAST 12 MO] 1=YES 2=NO >>Q51</p>	<p>The last time this happened, who did this to you? [SEE CODES ABOVE]</p>	<p>Have you ever had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips? Alcohol includes things like beer, wine, opaque beer, kachasu, marula (umganu), whiskey, gin, vodka etc. 1=YES 2=NO >>Q53</p>	<p>In the past 30 days, how many days did you drink alcohol to the point that you became drunk? [Days] 88=REFUSED</p>	<p>Have you ever smoked cigarettes? 1=YES 2=NO >>END</p>	<p>During the past 30 days have you smoked no cigarettes, smoked cigarettes occasionally, or smoked cigarettes daily? 1=NOT SMOKED IN LAST 30 DAYS 2=OCASIONALLY 3=DAILY</p>