

BOTSWANA AYA YOUTH SURVEY (SCHOOLS)

INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Primary School

Background:

The African Youth Alliance Behavioral Change Communication program, which is implemented by the Botswana Ministry of Education, conducts interventions aimed at improving the sexual and reproductive health of the youth. To monitor the effectiveness and impact of these interventions, the program will annually conduct behavioral surveillance surveys among the In-school youth. The survey will be carried out in selected schools. Your school has been selected for this survey.

Please support this intervention by taking about an hour responding to this questionnaire. **The questions include some highly sensitive personal questions about your sexual behavior and practices.** The information you will provide will be kept confidential and be used only for planning purposes. For this purpose, please make sure that you **do not put your name on this questionnaire. Please give honest information to help us plan appropriate projects for Botswana. Your answers will not affect your personal life or study.**

Please listen and read carefully. Answer accurately and do not worry about whether there is a correct answer.

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Identification

		Code/No.
Region		
District		
Village/Town		
School		
Questionnaire serial No.		
Interviewer		

This section asks questions about yourself.

1.01	How old were you on your last birthday?	Don't know (99)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
1.02	What is your date of birth?	Day	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
		Don't know (99)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
		Month	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
		Don't know (99)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
1.03	What is your sex?	Male	1
		Female	2
1.04	Are you a boarder or day student?	Boarder	1
		Day student	2
1.05	Are you involved in any extra-mural activities at school or in the community?	Yes	1
		No	2
1.06	If yes, what are they? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)	Sports club/team	A
		Drama or Music club/association	B
		Debate club	C
		Academic club	D
		Religious club/association	E
		Social club (e.g. Red cross, Boy Scouts)	F
		Other (specify)	G
		Not applicable	H
1.07	Are your biological parents alive?	Only Father alive	1
		Only Mother alive	2
		Both Mother and father alive	3
		None alive	4
1.08	Do you stay with any of your biological parents?	Yes, Father only	1
		Yes, Mother only	2
		Yes, Both Father and Mother	3
		No, with none of my parents.	4
		Not applicable	5
1.09	How frequently do you participate in religious activities (e.g. going to church, mosque, etc)?	Every day/Almost daily	1
		At least once a week	2
		At least once a month	3
		Hardly - Virtually never	4
		Don't know	5

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements			
1.10	I feel that I have many good qualities	Strongly disagree	1
		Disagree	2
		Not sure	3
		Agree	4
		Strongly agree	5
1.11	I feel I do not have much to be proud of	Strongly disagree	1
		Disagree	2
		Not sure	3
		Agree	4
		Strongly agree	5

The section asks questions about your exposure to mass media

2.01	In the past six months, did you ever listen to a radio?	Yes	1			
		No	2			
2.02	During these months, did you ever listen to a radio program that discussed the following?		Yes	No	Cannot Remember	Not Applicable
		Pregnancy Prevention	1	2	3	4
		STD/HIV AIDS prevention	1	2	3	4
2.03	In the past six months, did you ever watch TV?	Yes	1			
		No	2			
2.04	During these months, did you ever watch a T.V program that discussed the following?		Yes	No	Cannot Remember	Not Applicable
		Pregnancy Prevention	1	2	3	4
		STD/HIV AIDS prevention	1	2	3	4
2.05	In the past six months, did you ever read Newspapers/Magazines?	Yes	1			
		No	2			
2.06	During these months, did you ever read a Newspaper/magazine that had information on the following?		Yes	No	Cannot Remember	Not Applicable
		Pregnancy Prevention	1	2	3	4
		STD/HIV AIDS prevention	1	2	3	4
2.07	Do you attend Drama/Plays?	Yes	1			
		No	2			
2.08	In the past six months, did you ever attend Drama, a Play or a Jam session that focused on the following?		Yes	No	Cannot Remember	Not Applicable
		Pregnancy Prevention	1	2	3	4
		STI/HIV AIDS prevention	1	2	3	4

This section asks questions about your sexual experience. Report honestly since nobody can know what answer you gave.

3.01	Have you ever engaged in the following acts? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)	Kissing a lover	A
		Fondling of breasts	B
		Touching of genitals	C
		Masturbation	D
		None of the above	E
3.02	Have you ever had a lover/boyfriend/girlfriend?	Yes	1
		No	2
3.03	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?	Yes	1
		No	2
3.04	With whom did you have your first sex?	Spouse	1
		Intimate friend/lover	2
		Ordinary friend	3
		Relative	4
		Stranger	5
		Other	6
		Not applicable	7
3.05	About how old was the per.son you had sex with the first time?	Much younger (over 5 years younger)	1
		About the same age	2
		Much older (over 5 years older)	3
		Cannot remember	4
		Not applicable	5
3.07	Was your first sexual intercourse planned, just happened, or you were tricked, threatened, forced?	I planned to have it	1
		It just happened	2
		I was tricked	3
		I was threatened	4
		I was forced	5
		Not applicable	6
3.08	Has someone ever forced you to have sex even when you did not want it?	Yes	1
		No	2
3.09	Has anybody ever made unwanted sexual advances to you?	Yes	1
		No	2
3.10	Which of the following best describes your plans about having sexual intercourse in the future?	I plan to delay sexual intercourse until marriage	1
		I plan to delay sexual intercourse until engaged	2
		I plan to delay sexual intercourse until I get someone I really love	3
		I plan to delay sexual intercourse until getting the right opportunity	4
		I expect to have sex soon	5
		I don't have any plans on this issue	6

3.11	Sometimes one gets pressurized by a partner to have sex. Do you feel confident you can always refuse sex when you don't want it?	Very confident	1
		Confident	2
		Somewhat confident	3
		Not at all confident	4
		Not sure	5
3.12	Do you think most people of your age have lovers/boyfriends/girlfriends?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Don't know	3
3.13	In your opinion, about how many of your friends have had sexual intercourse?	None of them	1
		Few of them	2
		Most of them	3
		All of them	4
		Don't know	5
3.14	How confident are you that you can talk to your parents about sex issues?	Very confident	1
		Confident	2
		Somewhat confident	3
		Not at all confident	4
		Not sure	5

This section asks questions about condom use.

4.01	Do you know or have you heard of a condom?	Yes	1
		No	2
4.02	Have you or has someone ever used a condom with you during sexual intercourse?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Not applicable (never had sex)	
4.03	The first time you had sex, did you use a condom?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Don't remember	3
		Not applicable	4
4.04	The last time you had sex did you use a condom?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Not applicable	3
4.05	When you have sexual intercourse in the future, would you like to use a condom	Yes	1
		No	2
		Not sure	3
4.06	How confident are you that if you were to have sex, you would insist on using a condom even if your partner does not want to use one	Very confident	1
		Confident	2
		Somewhat confident	3
		Not at all confident	4
		Not sure	5

This section asks questions about HIV/AIDS

5.01	Have you heard of a disease called HIV/AIDS?	Yes	1
		No	2
5.02	What was your source of information about HIV/AIDS? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)	Radio	A
		TV	B
		Lessons at school	C
		Lessons/activities after school	D
		Drama/ Play/ Jam Session	E
		Peer educator/Counselor	F
		Health worker	G
		Parent	H
		Relative	I
		Friend	J
		Poster /Billboard	K
		Book/Magazine	L
		Other (specify)	M
Not applicable	N		
5.03	Among the sources of HIV/AIDS information you mentioned above, which one is your preferred source of information.	Radio	01
		TV	02
		Lessons at school	03
		Lessons/activities after school	04
		Drama/ Play/ Jam session	05
		Peer educator /Counselor	06
		Health worker	07
		Parent	08
		Relative	09
		Friends	10
		Poster /Billboard	11
		Book/Magazine	12
		Other (Specify)	13
		Not applicable	14
5.04	Do you personally know a person who has HIV/AIDS?	Yes	1
		No	2
5.05	What do you think is your risk of getting HIV?	No risk	1
		Low	2
		Medium	3
		High	4
		Not sure	5
5.06	What do you think is the level of risk for most of your friends?	No risk	1
		Low	2
		Medium	3
		High	4
		I don't know	9
5.07	Have you ever been tested to know whether you have HIV?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Don't know	3

5.08	If you had an opportunity to take an HIV test at an affordable cost would you take it?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Not sure	3
5.09	If no or not sure, why?	No cure	1
		Just fear to know my status	2
		Fear of losing my partner	3
		Not sexually active	4
		I am faithful	5
		Sure I have no HIV/AIDS	6
		Fear of lack of privacy/confidentiality	7
		Others (specify)	8
		Not applicable	9
5.10	In your lifetime, have you ever made any behavior change to prevent getting HIV?	Yes	1
		No	2
5.11	What behavior change did you make to prevent getting HIV?	Delayed to begin having sex	A
		Stopped having sex	B
		Use a condom if I am to have sex	C
		Other (specify).....	D
		Not applicable	E

What is your opinion about the following?			
5.12	If a teacher has HIV but is not sick, should he or she be allowed to continue teaching in school?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Not sure	3
5.13	If you knew a close friend was infected with HIV, would you behave the same as usual with him/her?	Yes , I will behave the same as usual to him/her	1
		No, I will get closer to give emotional support	2
		No, I will be cautious to get close because Afraid of HIV infection	3
		No, I will shun him/her because Of fear of HIV infection	4
		Not sure	5

This section asks questions about HIV knowledge

5.14	Which one is the commonest way of transmitting HIV in Botswana?	Sharing needles	1
		Breast feeding	2
		Unprotected sex with infected person	3
		Donating/Receiving blood	4
		Don't know	5

5.15	You can contract HIV through kissing	True	1
		False	2
		Don't know	3
5.16	A person can get HIV/AIDS the first time he or she has sex	True	1
		False	2
		Don't know	3
5.17	You can get HIV through sharing utensils with an infected person	True	1
		False	2
		Don't know	3
5.18	A person can have HIV for 10 years without showing any sign that they have AIDS	True	1
		False	2
		Don't know	3
5.19	Having sex with a virgin can cure HIV	True	1
		False	2
		Don't know	3
5.20	People can protect themselves from HIV infection by having one uninfected sex partner who also has no other partners.	True	1
		False	2
		Don't know	3
5.21	People can protect themselves from HIV infection by using a condom correctly every time they have sexual intercourse	True	1
		False	2
		Don't know	3
5.22	Have you ever heard of infections/diseases other than HIV/AIDS that a person can get through sexual intercourse?	Yes	1
		No	2

The section asks questions about pregnancy

6.01	Have you ever been pregnant or made someone pregnant?	Yes	1
		No	2
6.02	What do you think is your risk of becoming pregnant when you don't want or causing unwanted pregnancy?	No risk	1
		Low	2
		Medium	3
		High	4
6.03	When is a girl/woman most likely get pregnant?	Just before her menstrual period	1
		During her menstrual period	2
		Immediately after her menstrual period	3
		Halfway between two menstrual period	4
		Don't know	5
6.04	Can a girl get pregnant the first time she has sex?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Don't know	3

6.05	Among the following, whom do you feel confident to discuss with pregnancy prevention issues? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY)	Teacher	A
		Mother	B
		Father	C
		Aunt	D
		Uncle	E
		Other Relative	F
		Service Provide	G
6.06	Have you heard about family planning methods that can be used to prevent a woman from getting pregnant?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Not sure	3

This sections asks questions about reproductive health service seeking experiences

7.01	Do you know where you can go to get HIV counseling and testing?	Yes	1
		No	2
7.02	Mention up to two places where you can obtain HIV counseling and testing services	1.	
		2.	
		3. Not applicable	
7.04	Do you feel confident you can visit a reproductive health clinic (for STD, FP, or HIV services) when you need any of these services?	Very confident	1
		Confident	2
		Somehow confident	3
		Not at all confident	4
		Not sure	5
7.05	In the past 12 months, have you ever gone to a health unit to receive reproductive health information or services (STD, FP or HIV)?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Not sure	5
		Not applicable	6
7.06	Do you know about health facilities that have been specifically designed to provide services in a friendly manner to the youth?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Not sure	3
7.07	How many of such facilities do you know?	Not applicable (88)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7.08	Mention up to two of those facilities	1.....	
		2.....	
		3. Not applicable	
7.09	Do you feel you can easily obtain HIV information and services when you need them?	Yes	1
		No	2
		Not sure	3

This section states options of challenging situations. Please indicate how frequently you handle these challenges in the stated manner.

8.01	If I disagree with a friend, I say so, even if it means she or he might not like me	Most of the time	1
		Sometimes	2
		Almost never	3
8.02	When I don't understand what someone is telling me, I ask questions	Most of the time	1
		Sometimes	2
		Almost never	3
8.03	When I am not sure about the sexual information from my friends, I will ask a responsible adult to clarify for me.	Most of the time	1
		Sometimes	2
		Almost never	3

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

9.01	Equal time should be spent by both girls and boys on household chores	Strongly disagree	1
		Disagree	2
		Not sure	3
		Agree	4
		Strongly agree	5
9.02	Boys should get priority when family cannot send all children to school	Strongly disagree	1
		Disagree	2
		Not sure	3
		Agree	4
		Strongly agree	5
9.03	A girl should finish school before getting married or employed	Strongly disagree	1
		Disagree	2
		Not sure	3
		Agree	4
		Strongly agree	5
9.04	Husbands should share child care and household work responsibilities with their wives	Strongly disagree	1
		Disagree	2
		Not sure	3
		Agree	4
		Strongly agree	5
9.05	Women should have the same opportunities as men to hold leadership position in government/village	Strongly disagree	1
		Disagree	2
		Not sure	3
		Agree	4
		Strongly agree	5