

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ASSESSING THE KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICES REGARDING MODERN FAMILY PLANNING METHODS AMONG THE WOMEN AND MEN OF NAMUWONGO

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Introduction:

My name is Florence Nakaggwa, I am a student at International Health Sciences University. I am carrying out a research on family planning attitudes and practices among the women and men of Namuwongo of ages 15-49. The purpose of this research is to find out the attitudes and practices that influence the use of modern family planning methods. The information that you will provide will be used to revise the current modern family planning approaches and introduce it in ways that are acceptable to the potential users. This information will in the long run help to address the unmet need for family planning in Uganda. The choice to participate in this research depends on your willingness to respond to the questions asked in this questionnaire.

PART A. DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Sex: (Please tick besides appropriate response)

1. Male
2. Female

2. Age:.....(please write actual age in years)

3. Area of residence (please tick besides the appropriate response)

1. Zone A (Kasanvu)
2. Zone B (Kanyogoga)
3. Zone C

4. Are you the household head?

1. Yes
2. No

5. What is your current education level? (please tick besides the appropriate response)

1. None
2. Primary level
3. Ordinary level
4. Advanced level
5. Tertiary level

6. What is your current religion? (please put a tick besides the appropriate response)

1. Protestant

- 2. Catholic
- 3. Muslim
- 6. Other, please specify.....

7. Current Occupation (please put a tick besides the appropriate response)

- 1. Employed (please specify).....
- 2. Unemployed
- 3. Student
- 4. Casual laborer

8. What is your current marital status?(please tick the appropriate response)

- 1. Currently married/ cohabiting
- 2. Divorced
- 3. Single
- 4. Widowed
- 5. Separated

PART B: KNOWLEDGE AND USE OF MODERN CONTRACEPTION

9a. Have you ever heard of Family planning?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No (Skip to qn 20)

9b. Which methods have you heard of? (Please tick all mentioned)

- 1. Intrauterine device (IUD)
- 2. Condoms
- 3. Pills
- 4. Injections
- 6. Other (please specify).....

10a. Have you ever used a method of family planning? (Please put a tick besides the response)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No (Skip to question 17)

10b. If yes, which methods have you ever used? (Please tick all mentioned)

- 1. Intrauterine device (IUD)
- 2. Condoms
- 3. Pills
- 4. Injections
- 6. Other (please specify).....

11a. Are you currently using a method of family planning? (Please tick one)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No (If no, please skip to question 17)

11b. If yes, which ones? (Please tick all mentioned)

- 1. Intrauterine device (IUD)
- 2. Condoms
- 3. Pills
- 4. Injections
- 6. Other (please specify).....

11c. What is the best thing about the family planning method that you are using?

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11d. What is the worst thing about the family planning method that you are using?

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12. For how long have you been using the family planning method? (Please write time in months)

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13. How did you learn about the family planning method that you are using? (Please tick all mentioned)

- 1. Health worker's advice
- 2. From a friend
- 3. Radio
- 4. Television
- 5. Newspapers
- 6. Other please specify.....

14a. Where do you get the family planning services that you are currently using from? (Please tick all mentioned)

- 1. Family planning clinic
- 2. Pharmacy/ Drug shop
- 3. Government health facility
- 4. NGOs
- 6. Other, please specify.....

14b. What is the distance from your house to the family planning service center? (Tick one)

- 1. less than 1/2 km
- 2. 1/2 km-1 km

- 3. 1km-5 km
- 4. over 5 km

14c. How often do you visit the family planning service center each month?

- 1. Once
- 2. 1-3 times
- 3. More than 3 times

14d. How much do you spend on family planning every month? (Please put a tick besides the appropriate response)

- 1. Below 1000
- 2. 1000-5000
- 3. More than 5000

15a. Did anyone explain to you the advantages and disadvantages of the method of family planning that you are currently using? (Please tick one)

- 1. Yes (Skip to qn 16)
- 2. No

15b. If no, what was the reason?

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16a. Have you noticed any side effects as a result of using the family planning method? (Tick one)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No (Please skip to Qn 19)

16b. If yes, please mention them.

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16c. Have you consulted a health worker about these side effects? (Please provide a reason for the response)

- 1. Yes (reason).....
- 2. No (reason).....

16d. Will these side effects affect your use of modern contraception in the future? (Give reason)

- 1. Yes.....
- 2. No

(Skip to qn 19)

17. Why aren't you using a modern method of family planning? (Please explain each response)

- 1. Spouse does not agree
- 2. It has bad side effects
- 3. I am not at risk
- 4. Culturally unacceptable
- 5. Religion does not accept
- 6. Other please specify.....

18. Do you know of a place where you could access family planning services?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

19. Have you ever received Health Education about family planning? (Please put a tick besides the appropriate response)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

19b. Do you use condoms?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

ATTITUDE AND PRACTICES

20a. Do you have children?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No (Skip to qn 21a)

20b. How many biological children do you have? (Please write actual figure)

20c. Please state their ages.

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21a. Do you discuss family planning with your spouse/partner: (please put a tick besides the appropriate response)

- 1. Yes (Skip to question 22)
- 2. No

21b. If no, why?

1. I am shy
2. He/she does not accept
3. He/she wants more children
4. No chance to talk about family planning
5. I think that he/she will refuse
6. Other please specify.....
7. Religion/ culture does not accept

22. Who in your family usually has the final say on decisions of family planning and number of children?

1. I do
2. My spouse
3. My spouse and I

23a. Are there any cultural or religious beliefs about modern family planning methods in your society? (please put a tick besides the appropriate response)

1. Yes
2. No
3. I do not know

23b. If yes, please mention them.

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24a. In your opinion, what problems hinder the use of modern contraception in your community?

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24b. According to you, what do you think should be done to improve family planning services in Uganda?

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PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL QUESTIONS ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE ARE ANSWERED.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Date: ___/___/___

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