

CONTRACEPTION AND MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES IN INDIA

INTERVIEW WITH UNMARRIED ADOLESCENTS (15-19 YEARS OF AGE)

Time of interview: Beginning:

Date of interview:

	Interviewer	Block	Village	Household number (per village)	Form number	Type of Village
Name						Project Area 01
Code						Non-Project Area 02

Signature of interviewer:

	Date	Name	Signature
Checked by: (Supervisor)			
Checked by: (Field investigator)			

PARTICIPANT OR A PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Namaste! My name is _____ and we are conducting a survey on understanding the community's opinion on certain health and family welfare issues and wish to seek your opinion on these issues. The interview will take about 20-30 minutes and I will be grateful if you could spare this time to talk to me. All your answers will be held in strict confidence. If you wish, you can leave the interview at any point in time, refusing to answer any question. **Please be assured that the responses will be kept confidential and will only be used for research purposes.**

If you have any questions or comments on this survey, I will be happy to answer them after the interview. Thank you very much.

Do you agree to participate or give consent for your son/daughter to participate in this survey?

1 Yes Name of the participant (IN BLOCK)
Date: 2 No Terminate the interview

Section A: Socioeconomic and family information

	Question	Code	Instructions
A1	Sex of Respondent	1 Male 2 Female	Do not ask
A2	How old were you on your last	Age in completed years	

	birthday?	_____	
A3	How long have you been living in this village?	Years _____	If a visitor then terminate interview
A4	Can you read, for example, a newspaper?	1 Yes 2 No	Ask respondent to read a line from this questionnaire
A5	Can you write, for example, your name and address?	1 Yes 2 No	Ask respondent to sign his/her name
A6	Have you ever-attended school?	1 Yes 2 No	
A7	What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?	1 None 2 Primary (1 - 4) 3 Middle (5 - 7) 4 Secondary (8 - 10) 5 Higher secondary (11 – 12) 7 Other (Specify)	
A8	Are you currently attending regular school, college or university? Full-time or part-time?	1 Yes, full-time 2 Yes, part-time 3 No	Go to A10 Go to A10 Proceed to A9
A9	How old were you when you left school, college?	Age in years ____	
A10	Is the school, college that you attend(ed) for boys and girls or only for boys/girls?	1 Boys and girls 2 Only boys/girls	
	Now I have some questions about work.		
A11	Have you ever worked for pay?	1 Yes 2 No	Proceed to A12 Go to A17
A12	How old were you when you started working for pay?	Age in years ____	
A13	Are you currently working for pay?	1 Yes 2 No	
A14	About how many hours a week do you work?	Hours _____	
A15	How much do (did) you earn in a week?	Weekly wage _____ Rs.	Go to A17
A16	Are you looking for work?	1 Yes 2 No	
A17	What is your religion?	1 Hindu 2 Muslim 3 Christian 4 Sikh 5 Jain 8 Other (specify) _____	

A18	What is your caste?	1 Scheduled Tribe (ST) 2 Scheduled Caste (SC) 3 Other Backward Caste (OBC) 4 General (upper class) 8 Other (Specify) 9 Can't say/no answer	If interviewer cannot identify caste classification, mention, caste as mentioned by respondents – eg. Kunbi, aghri, vanzari, etc.
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Section B: Mobile phone use

	Question	Code	Instructions
B1	How many mobile phones do you have in your home?	Number of phones _____	
B2	What kind of phone(s) do you/your family have?	1 Normal keypad phone 2 Smartphone 3 Both 4 None	
B3	At what time of the day would you have the phone in your hands?	1 I always have it with me 2 I have it only at (Time) ____ 3 I never get to use the phone 7 Don't know/Can't say 8 Other(specify) _____	
B4	What do you usually use mobile phone for?	1 Calling friends 2 Calling relatives 3 Playing games 4 Browsing internet 5 For educational advice 6 For health advice 7 Other _____	
B5	How much does your household spend on an average every month on phone bills?	Average amount spent Rs. _____	
B6	Are you aware of any toll free call centres in your region?	1 Yes 2 No	Proceed to B7 Go to B12
B7	If yes, what services do these toll free numbers offer?	1 Farming related 2 Health related 7 Don't know/Can't say 8 Other(specify) _____	
B8	Have you tried calling any of these health related numbers?	1 Yes 2 No	
B9	What was the response (or how satisfied were you by the response received)? Code: 1 Very unsatisfied 2 Unsatisfied 3 Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied 4 Satisfied 5 Very satisfied	1 Ease of getting through to the number 2 Clarity of the counselor 3 Quality of information given 4 Politeness	1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5
B10	Specifically, have you heard of any toll free number for family planning and health issues?	1 Yes 2 No	
B11	Can you recall the name of the NGO running	1 Yes	

	the call centre?	2 No	
B12	Do you think a facility of a toll free call centre for health counseling is a good idea for youngsters like you?	1 Yes 2 No	
B13	What kinds of health services and counseling should the call centre provide for youngsters?	List as mentioned:	
B14	Do you think youngsters like you will call up such a facility of a call centre for health issues or changes occurring in one's body?	1 Yes 2 No	

Section C: Use and perceptions of health services

	Question	Code	Instructio ns
C1	Have you visited a doctor during the last 12 months for any reason?	1 Yes 2 No	
	At this facility	Yes No	
C2	Did you see any posters or brochures on health and hygiene?	1 2	
C3	Did you see any posters or brochures on family planning?	1 2	
C4	Did you feel comfortable enough to ask questions?	1 2	
C5	Were the questions you asked during the consultation answered adequately?	1 2	
C6	Were you alone with the doctor?	1 2	

Section D: Sources of information on, and knowledge of reproductive health

	Question	Code	Instructi ons
D1	Growth-related issues mean - the ways in which boys' and girls' bodies change during the teenage years. What/Who has been the most important source of information on growth-related issues?	11 School teacher 12 Mother 13 Father 14 Brother 15 Sister 16 Other family members 17 Friends 18 Doctors/nurse/ANM 19 Books/magazines 20 TV/Films/Videos 21 Other (Specify) _____	
D2	Some schools have classes on puberty, on sexual and reproductive systems and on relationships between boys and girls. Did you ever attend school classes on any of these topics?	1 Yes 2 No 3 Not sure 4 Never been to school	

	Now I have some other questions on sex and reproduction. I will read you some statements. Please tell me whether you think the statement is true, or false, or whether you don't know.	1 True	2 False	3 Don't know	
D3	A woman can get pregnant on the very first time that she has sexual intercourse.	1	2	3	
D4	Masturbation causes weakness in the body.	1	2	3	
D5	Do you plan to have children in the future?	Yes Total _____ Number of boys _____ Number of girls _____ Either _____ No (Total = 0)			
D6	How easy or difficult it would be for you to visit a doctor/nurse/health worker if you have some intimate problem?	1 Easy 2 Difficult 3 Can't say			
D7	How many of your friends have had intimate relationship? Would you say many, some, a few, or none?	1 Many 2 Some 3 A few 4 None 8 Not sure/Don't know			

Section E: Knowledge and ever use of contraceptive methods

	Question	Code	Instructions
	<p>I now have some questions about contraception - I mean ways in which men and women can avoid having children. Which methods have you heard of?</p> <p>CIRCLE CODE 1 IN COL. 2 FOR EACH METHOD MENTIONED. FOR EACH METHOD IN THE TABLE NOT ALREADY MENTIONED, READ THE DESCRIPTION IN COL.1 AND RECORD ANSWER IN COL.2 FOR EACH METHOD KNOWN ASK QUESTION IN COL.3</p>		
	COL. 1 Method	COL. 2 Knowledge	COL. 3 Source
E1	Pill Women can take a pill every day	1 Yes (spont.) 2 Yes (prompted) 3 No	Do you know any place or person where young people could obtain this method? 1 Yes 2 No

E2	<p>Injection</p> <p>Women can have an injection every 2 or every 3 months</p>	<p>1 Yes (spont.) 2 Yes (prompted) 3 No</p>	<p>Do you know any place or person where young people could obtain this method?</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No</p>	
E3	<p>Condom /nirodh</p> <p>A man can put a rubber device on his penis before intercourse</p>	<p>1 Yes (spont.) 2 Yes (prompted) 3 No</p>	<p>Do you know any place or person where young people could obtain this method?</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No</p>	
E4	<p>Emergency Contraceptive Pills</p> <p>A woman can take pills soon after intercourse</p>	<p>1 Yes (spont.) 2 Yes (prompted) 3 No</p>	<p>Do you know any place or person where young people could obtain this method?</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No</p>	
E5	<p>Withdrawal</p> <p>A man can pull out of a woman before climax</p>	<p>1 Yes (spont.) 2 Yes (prompted) 3 No</p>		
E6	<p>Periodic Abstinence/Rhythm</p> <p>A couple can avoid sex on days when pregnancy is most likely to occur.</p>	<p>1 Yes (spont.) 2 Yes (prompted) 3 No</p>		
E7	<p>There are other methods of contraception that I have not mentioned. What other methods have you heard of? CIRCLE EACH METHOD MENTIONED.</p>		<p>1 IUD (coil, copper-T) 2 female sterilization 3 male sterilization 4 Other _____</p>	
E8	<p>Which method do you think is most suitable for young people like you? CIRCLE ONE ANSWER</p>		<p>1 Pill 2 Injection 3 Condom/nirodh 4 Emerg. Pills 5 Withdrawal 6 Periodic. Ab. 7Other _____ 8 Do not know</p>	
E9	<p>Has anyone you know ever used any of the contraceptive methods? If yes which one(s)? CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY</p>		<p>1 Pill 2 Injection 3 Condom/nirodh 4 Emerg. Pills 5 Withdrawal 6 Periodic. Ab. 7Other _____ 8 never used</p>	

Section F: Knowledge of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases

	Question	Code	Instructions
F1	Have you heard of HIV or AIDS?	1 Yes 2 No	
F2	<p>Apart from HIV/AIDS, there are other diseases that men and women can catch by having sexual intercourse.</p> <p>Have you heard of any of these diseases?</p>	1 Yes 2 No	
	<p>What are the signs or symptoms of sexually transmitted diseases in both men and women? Please indicate if you are aware, not aware or do not know of these symptoms.</p>	1 Aware 2 Not aware 3 Do not know	Code 1,2 or 3 depending upon the responses
F3a	Foul smelling discharge from sexual organs		
F3b	Pain during urinating		
F3c	Boils in legs or arms		
F3d	Ulcers/sores in genital areas		
F3e	Red, bloody eyes		
F3f	For women, acute lower abdominal pain		
F3g	For women, thick, curd-like discharge, Itching, soreness of the vulva and vaginal area or Painful intercourse		
F4	<p>If a friend of yours needed treatment for an intimate health problem, where could he or she obtain such treatment? Wait for the response and then PROBE Any other places? CIRCLE EACH MENTIONED</p>	1 Shop 2 Pharmacy 3 Govt. hospital/health centre/clinic 4 Private doctor/nurse/clinic 5 Other _____	
F5	<p>If respondent is a boy then ask Have you had any signs and symptoms in the past 12 months PROBE CIRCLE EACH MENTIONED</p> <p>If respondent is a girl then ask have you had any signs or symptoms in the past 12 months PROBE CIRCLE EACH MENTIONED</p>	<p>1 Discharge from penis 2 Pain during urination 3 Ulcers/sores in genital area 4 Nightfall or wet dreams 4 None of the above 5 Other _____</p> <p>1 Vaginal discharge /white discharge 2 Pain during urination 3 Ulcers/sores in genital area 4 Itching in the genital area 5 Increased frequency of urination 6 Leakage of urine 7 None of the above 8 Other _____</p>	

F6	Have you talked to anyone about intimate health problems that have disturbed you in the past 12 months?	1 Yes 2 No 3 Did not have any problems	
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Section G: Condom/nirodh and general contraception knowledge and attitudes

	Question	Code	Instructions
G1	Have you ever seen a condom?	1 Yes 2 No	
G2	Has anyone you know ever used a condom?	1 Yes 2 No	
	People have different opinions about condoms. I will read out some opinions. For each one, I want you to tell me whether you agree or disagree, or whether you don't know	1 Agree 2 Don't know/not sure 3 Disagree	
G3	Condoms are an effective method of preventing pregnancy	1 2 3	
G4	A condom can be used several times	1 2 3	
G5	It would be too embarrassing for someone like me to buy or obtain condoms	1 2 3	
G6	Condoms are an effective way of protecting against sexually transmitted diseases	1 2 3	
G7	If someone provides information over phone about condom and also on other matter of intimate relationship then I would not be embarrassed to call.	1 2 3	

Section H: Menstrual health (if respondent is a girl then ask following)

	Question	Code	Instructions
H1	How old were you when you had your first monthly period?	Age _____ (in years) (if not known then add 00)	
H2	Girls use different methods of protection during their menstrual period to prevent bloodstains from becoming evident. What do you mainly use for protection, if anything?	1 Old cloth (Go to A38) 2 Locally prepared napkins (cloth or other) 3 Branded sanitary napkins 5 Nothing (Go to A38) 6 Other _____	
H3	Where do you buy a sanitary napkin from?	1 Beauty parlour 2 Chemist shop 3 Super Market 4 Village Shop 5 _____ buys it for me 6 Other _____	
H4	How much do you spend in a month for sanitary napkins ?	1 < Rs. 10 2 10-15 Rs. 3 15-20 Rs. 4 20-25 Rs. 5 >25 Rs.	

H5	Is the amount that you spend in a month for purchase of sanitary napkins affordable or high for you?	1 Affordable 2 Too expensive 3 Can't say/ Don't know	
H6	Why do you not use sanitary napkins?	1 They are not known to me 2 They are too expensive for me 3 They are not available locally 4 I don't want to use them 5 Can't say/ Don't know	
H7	Who told you about menstruation?	1 Mother 2 Close female relative or neighbour 3 Friend 4 Others 5 No one 9 No response	

Is there anything else that you may want to say or share, that may not have been covered in the questions above? (Fill responses in the BOX below)

I would like to thank you very much for taking time off from your busy schedule and answering all my questions. Please be assured that the responses will be kept confidential and will only be used for research purposes.

Time ended:

Signature of field investigator: