

## RELATIONSHIP ISSUES QUESTIONNAIRE

*The aim of this questionnaire is to establish which of the following issues are important in the lives of young women. Please indicate which issues are important in your relationships (YES) and which issues do not really play a role (NO).*

ISSUE	EXPLANATION	YES	NO
<i>Abortion</i>	Ending a pregnancy		
<i>Anal sex</i>	Penetration of the anus during sex		
<i>Condoms</i>	Female or male condoms used to prevent pregnancy, transmission of HIV and STIs		
<i>Date rape</i>	Your go out on a date and get raped		
<i>Drug/alcohol/dagga</i>	Sex under the influence – diminishing responsible decision-making		
<i>Female circumcision</i>	Removal of clitoris and labia		
<i>HIV/AIDS</i>	The fear of infection by the virus changes the way you handle relationships		
<i>Homosexuality/lesbianism</i>	Being sexually attracted to members of your own sex		
<i>Incest</i>	Sexual relations between blood relatives eg. father, brother, uncle		
<i>Initiative in relations</i>	The man always initiates a relationship		
<i>Lack of parental guidance</i>	Your parents never discuss sexual issues with you and you are therefore ill-equipped to handle these issues		
<i>Lobola</i>	Bride's price		
<i>Male circumcision</i>	Removal of the foreskin of the penis		
<i>Masturbation</i>	Pleasurable stimulation of your own or another person's genitals		
<i>Motherhood</i>	You already have a child/children and this factor influences the relationships you enter into		
<i>Orgasm</i>	The pleasurable physical/psychological climax experienced during sex		
<i>Peer pressure</i>	The behaviour and attitudes of the peer group forces you to behave in a certain way		
<i>Polygamy</i>	Being one of several wives		
<i>Pornography</i>	Sexually arousing stories or pictures		
<i>Pregnancy</i>	You fear/want pregnancy in a relationship		
<i>Pre-marital sex</i>	Having sex before marriage		
<i>Prostitution</i>	Having sex for money or other favours, selling the body		
<i>Rape</i>	Act of violence in which sexual activity is forced on you, even in a relationship between consenting adults		
<i>Sex with older men</i>	Having sex with older, married men either by choice or sometimes under pressure		
<i>Victimization</i>	Somebody pressurizes you into a sexual relationship that you do not want. You feel powerless to do anything about this relationship.		
<i>Virginity</i>	You would like to remain a virgin until marriage		

*Thank you for taking part in this research*