

**Instruction 1:** Go to File and 'Save As' and save this document with the file codename for the participant you are about to interview. Make sure that they file is saved to your secure location.

Please take your time to read through this survey, making sure that you are familiar with it.

Make sure to ask the respondent what language they would like to answer the survey is in. Offer them Ga, English or Twi.

Reassure the respondent throughout that all their information is secure and will be anonymous.

At the end of this survey is some information on sexual and reproductive health and also on COVID-19. If people ask you questions, please refer them to these services.

**Remember:** Try to ask the questions in the same way each time, for consistency.

Unless instructed, try to avoid reading out the categories for questions. Instead pick the category that fits their answer best.

Remember to assure people that everything is anonymous and confidential

**Instruction 2:** Read the participant this information sheet.

## INFORMATION SHEET

**Nhwehwɛ mu a efa nkabom a ɛda mm̄arima, mm̄arima ho su ne nyinsɛn a yɛnhwɛ kwan ho banbɔ, Ghana**

**XXXXXXXXXX  
Nimdee ma Adesuafo**

Yɛda wo ase se wopɛ se wo bɛka kwankyerɛfo adesua yi ho a ɛbɛ hyɛ aseɛ wɔ bosome Ɔbenim kɔsi August, 2020. Krataa yi fa botayɛ a ɛda adesua yi ho na ɛsan ma wo hu wo dwumadie ne won so akwanya a ɛda ho ma woso se adesua ni, se wo penɛe so a gye tum.

### **Nhwehwɛmu no fa dɛn ho?**

Nhwehwɛmu no hwɛ mm̄arima adwen mu pɔ wɔ mm̄arima ho su ne mm̄arima yɛ mu ne mm̄arima adwen mu pɔ a efa ennamu ahobanbɔ a ɛhia se yani kɔ ho, nyinsɛn ne nyinsɛn yi guo ho nhyehyɛ biara wɔ Ghana. Nhwehwɛ mu no befa sra hwɛ, nnipa kuo adwen toatoa (abraa nnipa pii wo kuo baako mu ne nhwehwɛmu ni no) ne nsem̄misa a emu dɔ (se nipa baako ne nhwehwɛmu ni no). Economic ne Social Research Council na wɔde fotoɔ hyɛ nhwehwɛmu no mu.

### **!wɔ se mede meho hyɛ mu bi anaa?**

!wɔ wo ara wo hɔ se wode woho behyɛ mu anaa womm̄fa woho nhyɛmu. !nse se wo yɛ bi, se wompɛ a. se wo si gyina se wode woho behyɛmu a, me bias wo ama wo de wonsa ahyɛ nkrataa ase se wo gye tom a wo beba ansa na yɛ ahyɛ nhyiamu no ase anaa se wo beba nhyiamu no ase.

### **!dɛn na me de meho nyɛ mu bia ɛbɛyɛ?**

Yɛ bɛ bisa wo ama wo de wo ho ahyɛ ekuo nkɔmmɔ die afa wo nimdee ne wo adwen mu pɔ efa nyinsɛn yi guo, adwene a efa nyinsɛn yi guo ne dwumadie a yɛde hwehwɛ adwen mu pɔ a ɛwɔ barima yɛ ho ne ɔbaa yɛ ho wɔ Ghana. !wɔ se efa dɔnhwere mmienu. Yɛde cedis aduonum a ɛyɛ kasa woma akyedee anaa semena dua baako.

### **Ɔkwan bɛn so na metumi agyae adesua yi?**

Wobetumi afri adesua no mu bere biara, wɔ bere a eni kwan se woma nkyere mu se asem̄misa bi mma wo a nyi won ano. Wo firi adesua no mu no, mm̄fa ɔhaw biara mmere wo firi adesua no mu. Yɛ kora woho nsem̄ biara a wode ama yɛn mprenprensɔ yi, gye se wanigye ho se yɛ nyɛ saa ara.

### **Deen Ade na wɔde me ho nsem̄ bɛyɛ?**

Mede nsem̄ a megye no bɛ to dwa wɔ krataa mu ne PhD thesis. Wɔde bɛ to dwa ama aman no a hu, sɛdee ɛbɛyɛ a wo betumi a kenkan dee ɛbesi. Afei nso dwumadie a ɛtre bɛ wɔ hɔ a wobe te dee ɛbesi wɔ adesua no ase.

### **Ɔde meho nsem̄ ne se mede meho hyɛ mu no bɛ hinta anaa?**

Ɔde ntwerɛ a efa adesua yi ho hinta. Me nkoa ne nea ɔhwɛ meso na ɔwɔ kwanya se ɔtumi hwe me nkrataa mu na ɔtie me kasayɛ mu. Woho nsem̄ bɛyɛ dee wo din mm̄ata ho – ɔfa wo din nto amanee anaa biribiara a wɔatintim efa adesua no ho. Wɔde ntweredee bi a nnipa

kakraa bi pɛ na wɔtɛ asee bɛto abɛfo nwoma biara so na wɔde asie wɔ nwoma a woabɔ ho ban.

**Na sɛ mewɔ asemmisa biara anaa sɛ nwiinwii?**

Sɛ wowɔ asemmisa a efa wɔ yi ho a, mɛpa wo kyew frɛ Joe Strong (Nhwehwɛmu ni no), wo anoma trofoɔ yi so XXXXXXXXXX anaa abɛfo ntentan yi so XXXXXXXXXX

Wobɛtumie afɛ ghana apɔmuden nnipa nneyɛ ho adesua mpensempensemu agyinatukuo wɔ XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (To be contacted on ethical issues and rights to participation from Monday-Friday between 8:30am and 5pm)

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**Instruction 3:** Read the consent form. Fill in the blanks.

**Consent form**

**Gye tom nsemmissa krataa**

Sɛ wode wo ho hyɛ adesua yi mu yɛ atuoakye

Ma kenkan na ma te adesua no ase anaa w'akenkan akyerɛ me. Ma tumi abisa nsemmissa na woayi ano ama me ho ato me.	Aane/Daabi
Mefiri mepɛ mu n'agye atom sɛ mɛka ho adesua ne ho na mate aseɛ sɛ metumi apo nsemmissa na metumi ayi me ho afiri adesua no mu berɛ biara wɔ abɛrɛ a me ma nkyerɛmu biara.	Aane/Daabi
Ma gyi atumu sɛ yɛdi mihuu nsem bɛ toatoa research yi hu	Aane/Daabi
Mate aseɛ sɛ meho nsemmissa a mede bɛma no, wɔ bɛtumi de ayɛ nhwehwemu ni no PhD thesis ne nwoma a w tintim ne sɛ meho nsem no beyɛ deɛ medin mmata ho	Aane/Daabi
Me te aseɛ sɛ meho nsem a ɛbeyi me apue bi te sɛ, medin, makyiriakwan bɛ hinta na wɔn kye ma obiara	Aane/Daabi
Mema ho kwan sɛ (wɔ hinta) meho nsem a me de mema wɔ no nto nsem korabia sedee beyɛ a wode bɛ yɛ nhwehwemu daakye.	Aane/Daabi

**WRITE:** Participant codename [the same as filename]: \_\_\_\_\_

**READ THEM:** Now that you have been provided the information sheet and asked your comprehension and consent, can I confirm whether you have any remaining questions for me before we continue the mobile phone survey / interview. I would like to make sure you know that your participation is voluntary and if you don't want to answer any questions, that is okay. I have read you the contact details of the PI for this study, in case you have any further questions.

**Please can you clearly indicate if you consent to continuing with this survey / interview:**

**WRITE:** Your name:

Date:

Respondent consents to be interviewed [If true, type 'X' and **CONTINUE** the interview]:

**IF** respondent **does not** consent to be interviewed [If true, type 'X' and **END** the interview]:

**Before we start the survey, I would like to check that you are somewhere that you feel comfortable speaking freely. I will be asking you questions that relate to your personal life. If you would like to move somewhere more private, please do.**

**Start the survey:**

Where do you currently sleep?

Do you sleep anywhere else?

How do you know the person who recruited you?

Have you seen them and spoken to them in the past two weeks?

**[Please continue with the interview regardless. If you are unsure about what the respondent answers above, message Joe straight after the interview].**

Can you confirm your gender?

**[If the respondent answers that they identify as a woman, please thank them and end the survey].**

## SECTION 1 – SOCIO DEMOGRAPHICS

I now going to ask you some questions about yourself.

1.1.W’edi nfie sɛn?

1.2.Afe ben na yɛ wo wu?

1.3.Wu wɔ awuo krataa?

Yes

No (Go to 1.4)

Don’t know (Go to 1.4)

1.3.1. Wonim bebea ɛwɔ?

Yes

No

Don’t know

1.4.Wo yɛ dɛn ni?

Ga

Akan

Fante

Asante

Ewe

Guan

Mole-Dagbani

Grusi

Gurma

Mande

Other

Don’t know

1.5.Wo wɔ ɛsum bi mu?

Yes

No (Go to 1.6)

1.5.1. ɛsum ben na wo wɔ?

Tsetsetse

Iam

Christian (unknown denomination)

Catholic

Anglican

Methodist

Presby

Pentecostal / charismatic

Other Christian

Islam  
Individual  
Other  
Don't know

1.5.2. Sesia, wu daso sum anaa?

Yes  
No  
Don't know

1.6. Wo kɔ skul ɛkɔ pim hifa anaa sesia we du hi ɛwɔ skul mu?

Never attended  
Primary  
Middle / JSS  
Secondary / Technical  
Higher  
Don't know  
Other

1.7. Sesia wu ye ajuma anaa?

Yes  
No (Go to 1.9)

1.7.1. Ajuma ben na wu ye?

1.7.2. Ye tua wo ka ɛfa saa ejumaa ni mu?

1.7.3. Wedi afie sen ewor saa ejuma yi mu?

1.7.4. Is your work affected by coronavirus? If YES, how has it been affected?

1.8. Wu ye ajuma fufro bi anaa?

Yes  
No (Go to 1.9)

1.8.1. ɛye ajuma ben?

1.8.2. Ye tua wo ka ɛfa saa ejumaa ni mu?

1.8.3. Wedi afie sen ewor saa ejuma yi mu?

1.8.4. Is your work affected by coronavirus? If YES, how has it been affected?

1.9.Obi wɔ wu dain mu na ɔye ajuma anaa?

Yes

No (go to 1.10)

1.9.1. W'ana?

1.10. W'ana na ema/yi sika ewɔ wu dain ni mu?

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## SECTION 2 – YOUR HOUSEHOLD

I am now going to ask you a few questions about the place where you currently are sleeping.

### 2.1. Den enuama na ɔmu ye ajuma ewo wu dain ni mu?[read out the categories]

Electricity  
Wall clock  
Radio / Speaker  
TV  
TV Decoder  
DSTV  
Computer / Laptop  
Non-smart mobile phone (yam)  
Smart phone  
Coal pot  
Gas stove  
Fridge  
Freezer  
Sofa  
Table  
Bed  
Fan  
Air-conditioning  
Flushing toilet  
Livestock  
Canoe / net  
Bicycle  
Motorcycle  
Car

### 2.2. Nuama ben na ye di aye wu dain nu fem?

Earth/Sand  
Wood planks  
Palm / Bamboo  
Polished Wood  
Vinyl / Asphalt  
Cement  
Tiles  
Other (please type what)

### 2.3. Nuama ben na ye di aye wu dain nu esoro?

No roof  
Thatch  
Wood  
Metal  
Cement  
Tiles  
Slate  
Azar

Other

2.4. shifa na wu nya nsuo efre?

Commercial domestic

Private domestic

Commercial shared

Private shared

Other

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## SECTION 3 – RELATIONSHIPS

I am going to ask you some questions about your relationships. Please remember that everything you say is confidential and you do not have to answer if you do not want to.

3.1. Odi obi nante sesea?

- Yes
- No (Go to 3.3.)
- Don't know

3.1.1. Den na wobɛ frɛ wɔ ni obaa nu nante nu

**Instruction:** If the person indicates they are in a relationship with a man, please explain to them that you are interested in abortion and sexual and reproductive health, and you would like to know whether the person they are in a relationship was born male.

Explain that everything said is confidential and private and if they do not wish to answer, they don't need to.

3.1.2. Ndamu agoro wɔ mu nantɛ ni mu anaa?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

3.1.3. Wode obaa nu tena faako?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

3.1.4. Has this relationship been affected by coronavirus?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

3.1.4.1. If YES, how has it been affected?

3.2. Wode obaa fufro su nante? **Ask them to describe ALL the other relationships they are in.**

- Yes
- No (Go to 3.3)
- Don't know

3.2.1. Den na wobɛ frɛ wɔ ni obaa nu nante nu?

3.2.2. Ndamu agoro wɔ mu nantɛ ni mu anaa?

Yes

No

Don't know

3.2.3. Wode obaa nu tena faako?

Yes

No

Don't know

3.2.4. Has this relationship been affected by coronavirus?

Yes

No

Don't know

3.2.4.1. If YES, how has it been affected?

3.3. Wode obi ada da?

Yes

No (Go to 3.8)

Don't know (Go to 3.8)

3.4. Sɛ wode obaa da, dowdo sɛn na wode contraceptives bɔ wuhu ban?

Always

Sometimes (more than half the time)

Sometimes (less than half the time)

Never

Don't know

3.4.1. Adenti na wode contraceptives bɔ wuhu ban dabia/ sometimes/ kwraa

3.5. Sɛ wode obi da'a, dowdo sɛn na nipa nu di contraceptives/family planning bɔ nehu ban?

Always

Sometimes (more than half the time)

Sometimes (less than half the time)

Never

Don't know

3.5.1. Sɛ wo hwɛa, adenti na odi contraceptives bɔ nehu ban dabia/sometimes/kwraa

3.6. Sɛ wo hwɛa, wana su na egyina sɛ ɛfa banbɔ ɛwɔ contraceptive/ family planning mu?

3.7. ɛbɛ yɛ wo de sɛ [insert relationship] nya nyinsɛn sesia?

**Instruction:** Repeat question 3.7. for all the relationships that the person says that they are in. In your answers, make sure you note which relationship you are talking about.

3.8. Wu wɔ ba anaa wohwe akwadaa bi tisee woye ne agya?

Yes

No

Don't know

3.8.1 Could you tell me about these?

3.9. Se wo hwea, wana na eda ni su efa emmere ye di be wu ba?

3.10. Se wo hwa, wana na ekyere akwadaa ahi na ye be wo

3.11. Is coronavirus having an impact on your attitude towards pregnancy? If YES, how?

## SECTION 4 – EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

I am now going to ask you some questions about emergency contraception.

4.1. Wati emergency contraceptive da?

- Yes
- No (Go to 4.2.)
- Don't know (Go to 4.2.)

4.1.2. Wobe tumi akyere mi nea ye di emergency contraceptive ye?

4.2. Emergency contraception is commonly used within 72 hours of having sexual intercourse, in order to avoid pregnancy. Wati da?

- Yes
- No (Go to 4.5.)
- Don't know (Go to 4.5.)

4.3. shifa na wote nu first?

- Relationship partner
- Female friend
- Male friend
- Mother
- Father
- Male relative
- Female relative
- Internet
- Radio
- TV
- Public advertising
- Pharmacist
- Other healthcare professional (specify)
- School
- Don't know
- Other (please type)

4.4. Wahu emergency contraceptive nu bi da anaa?

- Yes
- No (Go to 4.5.)
- Don't know (Go to 4.5.)

4.4.1. Wobe tumi akyere mi sɛna eti?

4.4.2. W'ato bi da anaa?

- Yes
- No (Go to 4.5.)
- Don't know (Go to 4.5.)

4.4.3. Wana na eye nipa last na woto abi ama?

4.4.4. W'ato bi ema nipa fufro su da anaa?

Yes

No (Go to 4.5.)

Don't know (Go to 4.5.)

4.4.5. omu ye wan?

4.4.6. Ahi na woto nu?

4.5. Se wohwea, wana na eda ne su see onko to saa edoro nu?

4.6. ebe ye wo de se X fa saa edoro nu?

Yes

No

It depends

4.6.1. Se it depends, den su na egyina?

4.7. Wobe to saa edoro nu bi ama X?

Yes

No

It depends

4.7.1. Se it depends, den su na egyina?

**Instruction:** Repeat 4.6. and 4.7. for as many partners as they have and write the partner next to each response

4.8. Is coronavirus having an impact on your attitude towards emergency contraceptives? If YES, how?

## SECTION 5 – ABORTION

I am now going to ask you some questions on abortion. As always, there are no right or wrong answers, and everything we discuss is private.

5.1. Wonim bibiaa yε frε no abortion?

Yes

No (Go to 5.3.)

Don't know (Go to 5.3.)

5.2. eye den

5.3. An abortion is an intervention which ends a pregnancy / stops it from continuing. W'ati da?

Yes

No (Go to 5.5.)

Don't know (Go to 5.5.)

5.4. shifa na wote nu first?

Relationship partner

Female friend

Male friend

Mother

Father

Male relative

Female relative

Internet

Radio

TV

Public advertising

Pharmacist

Other healthcare professional (specify)

School

Don't know

Other (please type)

5.5. ekwan ben na w'ati sεε obaa mu di yi nyinsen?

5.5.1. Sε wohwea, yε wε ekwan bi na eye safe kyen ebi?

Yes

No (Go to 5.6.)

Don't know (Go to 5.6.)

5.5.1.1. Den n'eye safe

5.5.1.2. Den na enye safe

5.6. Ghana mra ma kwan efa nyinsenguo

Yes

No

Don't know

5.6.1. Wobe tumi akyere mi dee emra nu sii?

Yes

No

Don't know

5.7. Wabua obi eyi nyinsen da?

Yes

No

Don't know

(Go to 5.8.)

(Go to 5.8.)

5.7.1. Wabua nipa etra baako?

Yes

No

Don't know

5.7.1.1. Wo last no, den nshinamu na eda wu ne nipa nu ntem?

5.7.1.2. ekwan ben so na ye di yi, se wo kae'a?

5.7.1.3. Wana n'ekyere ekwan nu?

5.7.1.4. Ebua ben na wode bua no?

**Instruction:** Repeat section 5.7. for all the people they say they have supported having an abortion. In your answers, make sure to note which person you are writing about.

5.8. ebe ye wo de se X ko yi nyinsen

**Instruction:** Repeat 5.8. for all the relationships they say they are in. In your answers, make sure to note which person you are writing about.

5.9. Wobɛ tumi abua nipa ni bi eyi nyinsɛn sɛ ɔpɛ sɛɛ obɛ yi?

- Wife
- Second wife / girlfriend
- Girlfriend
- Sister
- Sister-in-law
- Daughter
- Other female relative
- Female friend
- School girl
- Sex worker
- Female colleague

Yes	No	Don't know	It Depends

5.10. Is coronavirus having an impact on your attitude towards abortion? If YES, how?

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## SECTION 6 – MASCULINITY

6.1. Den adee pɔtii miensa na wo be pe see wobɛ hu ɛwɔ barima hu?

6.2. Den adee pɔtii miensa na wo be pe see wobɛ hu ɛwɔ obaa hu?

6.3. Anka wo'a, wana na egyina ne so sɛ ɛba no sɛɛ?

emmerea wo di be kɔ awaree mu?

Ajuma'a wobɛ yɛ/sua?

emmere'a wo di be hyɛ nda ase?

Sesia se wo di obaa be da anaa wo di nu nda?

Sɛ wo be twa wo edisua?

Atadea wobɛ hyɛ?

Bebia wobɛ ti sesia?

6.4. Wana na final decision gyina ne so ɛwɔ edain mu efa

Sikadie efa aduane

Sikadie efa bills+ rental

Sikadiemu efa electrical items

Sikadie efa furniture

Sikadie efa school fees

Akwadaa hwemu

Akwadaa titiemu

Nea ɔdi akwadaa be tena

Edin'a yedi be to akwadaa

Nea yɛ be gya edain ema

Efiejuma kyekye



## SECTION 7 – ABILITY QUESTION

7.1. Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?

- No – no difficulty
- Yes – some difficulty
- Yes – a lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

7.2. Do you have difficulty hearing, even using a hearing aid?

- No – no difficulty
- Yes – some difficulty
- Yes – a lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

7.3. Do you have difficulty walking or climbing steps?

- No – no difficulty
- Yes – some difficulty
- Yes – a lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

7.4. Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?

- No – no difficulty
- Yes – some difficulty
- Yes – a lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

7.5. Do you have difficulty with self-care, such as washing all over or dressing?

- No – no difficulty
- Yes – some difficulty
- Yes – a lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

7.6. In your usual language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood?

- No – no difficulty
- Yes – some difficulty
- Yes – a lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

7.7. Do you have difficulty performing sexual intercourse?

- No – no difficulty
- Yes – some difficulty
- Yes – a lot of difficulty
- Cannot do at all

7.8. Do you have any challenges affecting your mind?

## QUESTIONS AFTER SURVEY

**Instruction:** Replace the [age category] with the group that you are interested in

How many [age category] do you know in Jamestown?

How many [age category] do you know in Jamestown that know you?

How many [age category] do you know in Jamestown that know you and that you have seen in the past two weeks?

How many [age category] do you know in Jamestown that know you and that you have seen and talked to in the past two weeks?

**Please read:** Thank you for taking part in this survey. Do you have any questions for me?

### **Please read: Recruitment instructions**

I am now going to ask you to recruit a **maximum** of three people who identify as men to take part in this survey. These should be people you are friends with, who you know and have talked to in the past two weeks.

The people you speak to have one week to take part. If they decide to take part, you will be sent an additional 2 cedis for each person. They will also get compensation for taking part.

I am going to tell you my MTN and AirtelTigo numbers. Please pass these onto your friends to call me on. If they call me, I will arrange to return their call.

Here is your personal number [**tell them their interview number – the first column of your table**]. Tell your three friends this number, because I will ask for it when they call.

I will also send you an SMS message with these details. Is this the best number to message? If this is not the best number, please can you tell me the best number to message you. I will also use this number to transfer mobile credit.

Do you have any questions about what I have just said?

## NOTES

**Add any notes here from this survey, including how you thought it went, whether there were any challenges, whether anything interesting occurred.**

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# Abortion + EC FACT SHEET

Abortion is allowed in Ghana under the following cases:

- In cases of rape, incest or defilement of the female idiot
- If the life or health of the woman is in danger
- If there is risk of fetal abnormality

The Ghana Health Service has provisions for safe abortion services, and safe abortions at public clinics should cost between 50-100 cedis.

Safe abortions are those which are provided by a trained doctor, nurse or midwife using manual vacuum aspiration, dilation and curettage, or misoprostol (Cytotec), and which are performed in a government or private hospital, health centre or clinic.

There are clinics that will say they are health facilities but are not safe for abortions. Make sure to confirm that the clinic is government or has proof that it is an official provider.

For more information:

Call Marie Stopes toll-free for a confidential talk on  
0800 20 85 85 OR WhatsApp them on 0556489090

## Covid-19 Facts

Covid-19, or 'Coronavirus', is a virus that spreads from person to person. The best response to it is to wash your hands whenever possible, limit your social interactions, and wear a cloth over your mouth and nose in public.

Please follow the advice provided by the Ghana Health Service and the World Health Organisation.