

In this seminar, I talk on behalf of my research team about the design, implementation, and critical reflections on a survey of men that made explicit the feminist, queer, and decolonial theories underpinning it. Beginning with a reflection of why research on masculinities is important, I unpack some of the shortcomings and limitations of existing data. I then present the outline of how we designed our survey, the types of questions we asked, and how we conducted it. I reflect on four key areas of our survey: relationships, attitudes as relationality, attitudes to abortion, and feedback loops, before finally thinking about how we could reshape and recentre our priorities in future data collection efforts.

## Relating to the project:

[Our project website](#)

[The project protocol in BMJ Open](#)

[Our blog on using mobile methods to survey men in IJSRM](#)

## Background literature:

**Opening Quote: Loksee Leung, Stephanie Miedema, Xian Warner, Sarah Homan & Emma Fulu (2019) Making feminism count: integrating feminist research principles in large-scale quantitative research on violence against women and girls, Gender & Development, 27:3, 427-447, DOI: [10.1080/13552074.2019.1668142](https://doi.org/10.1080/13552074.2019.1668142)**

**For abortion work (just a small selection referenced! There are so many amazing works out there...):**

[Dr Rishita Nandagiri:](#)

[Prof Ernestina Coast](#)

[Dr Tiziana Leone](#)

[Dr Emily Freeman](#)

[Dr Malvern Chiweshe](#)

[Dr Jabulile Mavuso](#)

**Organisations, eg.:**

[Guttmacher](#)

[Ipas](#)

[MSI Choices](#)

**Surveys in Ghana:**

Demographic and Health Survey

Performance Monitoring for Action

Ghana Maternal Health Survey

## In the theoretical framework:

**Prof Kimberlé Crenshaw:** “*Mapping the Margins: Intersectionality, Identity Politics, and Violence against Women of Color.*” *Stanford Law Review*, vol. 43, no. 6, 1991, pp. 1241–1299. JSTOR, [www.jstor.org/stable/1229039](http://www.jstor.org/stable/1229039)

**Prof Ann Oakley:** see Gender, Methodology and People’s Ways of Knowing: Some Problems with Feminism and the Paradigm Debate in Social Science. *Sociology*. 1998;32(4):707-731. doi:[10.1177/0038038598032004005](https://doi.org/10.1177/0038038598032004005)

**Prof Hesse-Biber** 2021: Handbook of Feminist Research <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/handbook-of-feminist-research/book234499>

The works of **Prof Judith Butler:** <https://vcresearch.berkeley.edu/faculty/judith-butler>

The works of **Dr Stella Nyanzi:**

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Ge66gEUAAAAJ&hl=en>

**Prof Sally Hines 2020** – on sex and gender in the census

**Dr Andi Fugard 2020** – on sex and gender in the census

The works of **Prof Sylvia Tamale:** <https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&q=sylvia+tamale>

**Spronk, R., & Hendriks, T.** (Eds.) (2020). *Readings in Sexualities from Africa*. (Readings in African Studies). Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

**Nyeck 2019** <https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Handbook-of-Queer-African-Studies/Nyeck/p/book/9781138503472>

The works of **Michel Foucault** (see Foucault, M. (1991). *Discipline and Punish: the birth of a prison*. London, Penguin.)

Work of **Prof Raewyn Connell** (see [1995](#) and [2005](#) works as examples) website: [http://www.raewynconnell.net/p/masculinities\\_20.html](http://www.raewynconnell.net/p/masculinities_20.html)

**Dr Rishita Nandagiri** (forthcoming 2021 *Pop Studies*) Situating ‘Fertility’, ‘Voluntary’ Family Planning, and Reproductive Politics in Demography and Population Studies

## Additional references:

**Caroline Law.** Men on the margins? Reflections on recruiting and engaging men in reproduction research. *Methodological Innovations*. January 2019.  
doi:[10.1177/2059799119829425](https://doi.org/10.1177/2059799119829425)

**Catriona Ida Macleod** (2019) Expanding reproductive justice through a supportability reparative justice framework: the case of abortion in South Africa, *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 21:1, 46-62, DOI: [10.1080/13691058.2018.1447687](https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2018.1447687)