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Parents Questionnaire

Infant and Child Circumcision Survey

Questionnaire Identification Number |__|__|__|

Residence: _____

Type of Township **1.** Low density **2.** Medium Density **3.** High Density

Introduction: “My name is **Victor Musonda Kabwe**, I am a Postgraduate student at the University of Zambia. I am currently gathering information relating to *Parental Knowledge, attitudes and practices towards Infant and Child Circumcision in Lusaka in the era of HIV/AIDS*. The information that you will provide to me is very important and it will help me prepare a thesis which is a requirement of my Master programme of study. The information you provide will be treated with strict confidence and your name will not be published.

Circle the appropriate answer

DATE OF INTERVIEW: ____ \ ____ \ ____

TYPE OF RESPONDENT: **01 FATHER 02. MOTHER**

SECTION A: SOCIO – ECONOMIC INFORMATION

No	Question Description	Response Categories	Code
01.	How old were you on your last birthday?	_____ <i>Enter age in completed years)</i>	[_/_]
02.	What is your current marital status?	Married 01 Divorced 02 Separated 03 Widowed 04 Single 05	[_/_]
03.	What is your religious denomination?	Christian 01 Muslim 02 No religion 03 Others 66 Specify_____	[_/_]
04.	Highest level of education attained	Primary 01 Secondary 02 Tertiary 03 No Education 04	[_/_]
05.	Are you in employment?	Unemployed 01 In formal employment 02 In informal employment 03 Other 66 Specify_____	[_/_]
06.	Approximately what is your household's monthly income?	999,000 and below 01. 1,000,000 – 1,999,000 02 2,000,000 – 2,999,000 03 3,000,000 – 3,999,000 04 4,000,000 – 4,999,000 05 5,000,000 – 5,999,000 06 6,000,000 – 6,999,000 07 7,000,000 – 7,999,000 08 8,000,000 – 8,999,000 09 9,000,000 – 9,000,000 10 10,000,000 and above 11	[_/_]
07.	Are you able to read and write?	Read only 01 Write only 02 Read and write 03 None 04	[_/_]
08.	What is your tribe?	Bemba 01 Chewa/Ngoni 02 Tonga 03 Lozi 04 Luvale 05 Kaonde 06 Other 66 Specify:_____	[_/_]

SECTION B: KNOWLEDGE LEVELS ON INFANT AND CHILD CIRCUMCISION

QS#	Questions and Filters	Coding Categories	Code
09.	Have you ever heard of male circumcision?	YES 1 NO 2 →GO TO Q14	[_/_]
10.	From which source did you first learn about infant and child male circumcision? <i>One response</i>	Parent/Relative 01 Teacher 02 Clinic/Health Worker 03 Religious Leaders 04 TV 05 Radio 06 Newspapers/Books 07 Friends 08 Others_____66	[_/_]
11.	Do you know that male circumcision reduces one’s chances of contracting HIV if they have unprotected sex with an infected person?	YES 01 NO 02 →GO TO Q13	[_/_]
12.	If YES , do you believe that male circumcision reduces one’s chances of contracting HIV?	YES 01 NO 02	[_/_]
13.	Have you ever heard of infant and child male circumcision?	YES 01 NO 02 →END HERE	[_/_]
14.	Where did you first hear about infant and child circumcision?	Relative 01 Clinic/Health Worker 02 Religious Leaders 03 TV 04 Radio 05 Newspapers/Books 06 Friends 07 Others_____66	[_/_]
15.	Do you think that infant and child male circumcision can prevent HIV, STI transmission?	YES 01 NO 02 NOT SURE 03	[_/_]
16.	What do you think are the major benefits of infant and child circumcision? <i>(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)</i> (give more than one answer)	Sexual pleasure A Reduces risk of HIV/STI transmission B Hygienic C Improves ones health status D Reduce risks of penial cancer E Reduce risks of cervical cancer F Others specify_____	[_/_] [_/_] [_/_] [_/_] [_/_]
17.	Are there any disadvantages of infant and child circumcision?	YES 01 NO 02 Don’t Know 03 <i>If YES; State the disadvantages you know:</i> _____ _____	[_/_]
18.	At what age do you think a child should be circumcised?	[_____]	[_/_]
19.	Do you know of a place where you can access information on infant and child circumcision?	YES 01 NO 02	[_/_]

QS#	Questions and Filters	Coding Categories	Code
20.	How would you grade your level of information on infant and child circumcision?	Excellent 01 Good 02 Average 03 None 04	[_/_]
21.	Do you know a place (s) where infant and child circumcision is offered?	YES 01 NO 02 → <i>GO TO Q 24</i>	[_/_]
22.	Where is the place (s)?	1. _____ 2. _____	
23.	Can you easily access the place?	YES 01 NO 02	[_/_]

SECTION C: PRACTICES TOWARDS INFANT CIRCUMCISION

No	Questions and Filters	Coding Categories	Code
24.	Do you have a male child aged below 1 year ?	YES 01 NO 02 → <i>GO TO Q 32</i>	[_/_]
25.	Have you circumcised your male child aged below 1 year ?	YES 01 NO 02 → <i>GO TO Q 32</i>	[_/_]
26.	At what age was the child circumcised?	Age [_____]	
27.	What was the main reason for you circumcising your child below 1 year ?	Health/hygiene 01 Sexual satisfaction 02 Protection from HIV 03 Protection from STIs 04 Traditional/culture values 05 Religious belief 06 Other specify _____ 66	[_/_]
28.	Who decided that the child be circumcised?	Self 01 Husband 02 Relatives 03 Doctors 04 Others 66 specify _____	[_/_]
29.	Was the circumcision done traditionally or Medically?	Traditionally 01 Medically 02 Not Sure 03	[_/_]
30.	Where did you receive the services mentioned above?	Parent/Relative 01 School 02 Clinic/Hospital 03 Religious 04 Friends 05 NGO 06 Others specify _____ 66	[_/_]
31.	Were you satisfied with the services you received?	YES 01 NO 02	[_/_]

SECTION D: PRACTICES TOWARDS CHILD CIRCUMCISION

32.	Do you have a male child aged between 1-5 years?	YES 01 NO 02 →GO TO Q 40	[_ / _]
33.	Have you circumcised your male child aged between 1- 5 years?	YES 01 NO 02 →GO TO Q 40	
34.	At what age was the child circumcised?	Age [_____]	
35.	What was the main reason for you circumcising your child?	Health/hygiene 01 Sexual satisfaction 02 Protection from HIV 03 Protection from STIs 04 Traditional/culture values 05 Religious belief 06 Other specify _____ 66	[_ / _]
36.	Who decided that you circumcise the child?	Self 01 Husband 02 Relatives 03 Doctors 04 Others 66 specify _____	[_ / _]
37.	Was the circumcision done traditionally or Medically?	Traditionally 01 Medically 02	[_ / _]
38.	Where did you receive the services mentioned above?	Parent/Relative 01 School 02 Clinic/Hospital 03 Religious 04 Friends 05 NGO 06 Others specify 66 _____	[_ / _]
39.	Were you satisfied with the services you received?	YES 01 NO 02	[_ / _]
40.	Is Infant and Child Circumcision practiced in your tribe?	YES 01 NO 02	[_ / _]
41.	How can parents be encouraged to take their male children for circumcision? _____ _____ _____		

SECTION E: ATTITUDE TOWARDS MALE INFANT AND CHILD CIRCUMCISION

Am now going to read some statements, please tell whether you agree, disagree or you don't know				
42.	All male children be taken for circumcision	Agree Disagree I Don't Know	01 02 03	[_/_]
43.	All male children should be taken for circumcision when they are below the age of 1 year.	Agree Disagree I Don't Know	01 02 03	[_/_]
44.	All male children should be taken for circumcision when they are between the age of 1-5 years.	Agree Disagree I Don't Know	01 02 03	[_/_]
45.	Information on the benefits of infant and child circumcision is readily available in my area.	Agree Disagree I Don't Know	01 02 03	[_/_]
46.	Places offering infant and child circumcision are easily accessible.	Agree Disagree I Don't Know	01 02 03	[_/_]
47.	I have enough knowledge on the benefits of infant and child circumcision.	Agree Disagree I Don't Know	01 02 03	[_/_]
48.	Male children who are circumcised are at lesser risk of getting HIV and other STIs?	Agree Disagree I Don't Know	01 02 03	[_/_]

END

Thank you for Participating