

THE ROLE OF INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS ON HEALTH AND AIDS BEHAVIOR IN MALAWI, 2004
MINI-QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT HEALTH AND STIs -- WOMEN

Date (dd/mm/yy) []/[]/[]

Time begun (hh:mm) []:[]

NO.	QUESTION	RESPONSE	SKIP
B1	How old are you?	_____ YEARS OLD DON'T KNOW..... 88	
B1b	IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW HIS AGE, ESTIMATE IT	_____ YEARS	
B2	Are you currently married?	YES..... 1 NO..... 0	
B3	How old were you when you had your first period?	_____ YEARS OLD CAN'T REMEMBER..... 88	
H1a	In general, would you say your health now is: (READ OPTIONS)	EXCELLENT..... 1 VERY GOOD..... 2 GOOD..... 3 FAIR..... 4 POOR..... 5	
H1b	Overall, how would you rate your health now? SHOW THE RESPONDENT THE UMOYO SCALE AND EXPLAIN: For example, if the end of this line [SHOW#1] means lots of health problems like serious diarrhea and really bad fevers and this end [SHOW #2] means no problem at all, where would you place yourself?	RECORD CLOSEST NUMBER ON THE UMOYO SCALE: [] DON'T KNOW..... 88 DOESN'T UNDERSTAND..... 99	
H2	In the last 12 months, have you had TB or shingles?	NO TB and NO SHINGLES..... 0 TB ONLY..... 1 SHINGLES ONLY..... 2 BOTH (TB and SHINGLES)..... 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H3	Some women experience an unusual (often foul smelling) discharge from the vagina, or pain in the bottom of their stomachs that is not related to their periods. During the last 12 months, have you noticed any such discharge or pain?	YES..... 1 NO..... 0	
H4	Some women experience sores or ulcers in the genital area. During the last 12 months, have you noticed any such sores or ulcers?	YES..... 1 NO..... 0	IF "NO" TO H3 & H4, SKIP TO H6
H5	Did you take medicine to cure these symptoms, or did you do nothing and wait for the symptoms to go away on their own?	TOOK MEDICINE..... 1 DID NOTHING..... 2	
H6	In the last 24 hours, did you have any unusual discharge from the vagina?	YES..... 1 NO..... 0	
H7	At present, do you have any sores or ulcers in the genital area? If yes, are they painful?	NO..... 0 YES, WITHOUT PAIN 1 YES, PAINFUL..... 2	
"Now I would like to ask you about your own experiences with STIs, excluding HIV."			

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H8	Apart from HIV/AIDS, have you heard about other infections or diseases that one can get through sex? I mean the ones that are treated in health clinics, such as Chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and bubos.	YES..... 1 NO..... 0																																														
H9	If a man has a sexually transmitted infection other than HIV, what symptoms might he have? And what about a woman, what symptoms might she have? (DO NOT READ LIST - MORE THAN ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>MAN</th> <th>WOMAN</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>A. Abdominal pain</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>B. Discharge from penis/vagina</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>C. Itching in genital area</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>D. Burning pain on urination</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>E. Pain/pelvic pain during intercourse</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>F. Genital ulcers or open sores</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>G. Swellings in the genital area</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>H. Blood in urine</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>I. Failure to pass urine</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>J. Loss of weight</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>K. Impotence/Inability to conceive</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>L. Other (SPECIFY _____)</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>M. Don't know</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>N. Weakness</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		MAN	WOMAN	A. Abdominal pain	1	1	B. Discharge from penis/vagina	1	1	C. Itching in genital area	1	1	D. Burning pain on urination	1	1	E. Pain/pelvic pain during intercourse	1	1	F. Genital ulcers or open sores	1	1	G. Swellings in the genital area	1	1	H. Blood in urine	1	1	I. Failure to pass urine	1	1	J. Loss of weight	1	1	K. Impotence/Inability to conceive	1	1	L. Other (SPECIFY _____)	1	1	M. Don't know	1	1	N. Weakness	1	1	
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H10	Do you think it is possible for a man to have a sexually transmitted infection (other than HIV) but not have symptoms?	YES..... 1 NO..... 0 DON'T KNOW..... 88																																														
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H12	If you found out that you had an STI other than HIV, what is the chance that you could be cured with the right treatment (such as getting treated at a hospital)?	NO LIKELIHOOD..... 0 LOW..... 1 MEDIUM..... 2 HIGH..... 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88																																														
H13	Have any of the following people told you that they had a sexually transmitted disease other than HIV? (READ LIST AND MARK ALL THAT APPLY)	SPOUSE/LIVE-IN PARTNER..... 1 CASUAL SEXUAL PARTNER..... 2 PARENT..... 3 BROTHER/SISTER..... 4 SON/DAUGHTER..... 5 OTHER FAMILY MEMBER..... 6 FRIEND..... 7 CASUAL AQUAINTANCE..... 8 OTHER (SPECIFY _____) 9																																														
H14	In the past 12 months, do you think you had an STI other than HIV?	YES..... 1 NO..... 0 DON'T KNOW..... 88	→ H16 → H16																																													

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H15	How did you know? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)	KNEW SYMPTOMS FROM PAST EXPERIENCE..... 1 KNEW SYMPTOMS FROM PAST EXPERIENCE OF FRIENDS..... 2 NURSE TOLD ME..... 3 DOCTOR TOLD ME..... 4 TRADITIONAL HEALER TOLD ME.. 5 ASKED A FRIEND/RELATIVE ABOUT THE SYMPTOMS..... 6 MY SPOUSE/SEXUAL PARTNER HAD ONE, I FIGURED I HAD ONE TOO..... 7 OTHER (SPECIFY _____) 8 PHARMACIST/SHOPKEEPER TOLD ME..... 9	
H15A	What did you do? Did you: (READ LIST - MORE THAN ONE ANSWER POSSIBLE) A. Take medicine from a clinic, hospital or private doctor? B. Take medicine from a traditional healer? C. Take medicine from a shop or pharmacy? D. Take medicine you had at home or made themselves? E. Do nothing and wait for the symptoms to go away on their own?	A 1 B 1 C 1 D 1 E 1	
H16	In your opinion, what is the likelihood (chance) that you are infected with an STI other than HIV now?	NO LIKELIHOOD..... 0 LOW..... 1 MEDIUM..... 2 HIGH..... 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H17	In your opinion, what is the likelihood (chance) that you will become infected with an STI other than HIV in the future?	NO LIKELIHOOD..... 0 LOW..... 1 MEDIUM..... 2 HIGH..... 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H18	In your opinion, what is the likelihood (chance) that any of your current or previous sexual partners are infected with an STI other than HIV?	NO LIKELIHOOD..... 0 LOW..... 1 MEDIUM..... 2 HIGH..... 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H19	Do you suspect or know that your husband has had an STI other than HIV in the past 12 months?	YES, KNOW..... 1 SUSPECT..... 2 CAN'T KNOW WHAT HE DOES... 3 PROBABLY NOT..... 4 NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED..... 77 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H20	How worried are you that you might catch an STI?	NOT WORRIED AT ALL 1 WORRIED A LITTLE 2 WORRIED A LOT 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H21	If we took a group of 10 people from this area—just normal people who you found working in the fields or in homes—how many of them do you think would now have an STI (other than HIV)?	NUMBER [] [] DON'T KNOW..... 88	

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H22	If we come back after 5 years and take a group of 10 people doing the same sort of daily activities, how many of them do you think would have an STI (other than HIV)?	NUMBER [] [] DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H23	In your opinion, what is the likelihood (chance) that you are infected with HIV now?	NO LIKELIHOOD..... 0 LOW..... 1 MEDIUM..... 2 HIGH..... 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H24	In your opinion, what is the likelihood (chance) that you will become infected with HIV in the future?	NO LIKELIHOOD..... 0 LOW..... 1 MEDIUM..... 2 HIGH..... 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H25	In your opinion, what is the likelihood (chance) that any of your current or previous sexual partners are infected with HIV?	NO LIKELIHOOD..... 0 LOW..... 1 MEDIUM..... 2 HIGH..... 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H26	Do you suspect or know that your husband has HIV?	YES, KNOW..... 1 SUSPECT..... 2 CAN'T KNOW WHAT HE DOES... 3 PROBABLY NOT..... 4 NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED..... 77 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H27	How worried are you that you might catch HIV?	NOT WORRIED AT ALL 1 WORRIED A LITTLE 2 WORRIED A LOT 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H28	How scared would you be to know your HIV status?	NOT SCARED AT ALL..... 1 A LITTLE SCARED..... 2 A LOT SCARED..... 3 DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H29	If we took a group of 10 people from this area—just normal people who you found working in the fields or in homes—how many of them do you think would now have HIV?	NUMBER [] [] DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H30	If we come back after 5 years and take a group of 10 people doing the same sort of daily activities, how many of them do you think would have HIV?	NUMBER [] [] DON'T KNOW..... 88	
H31	Do you think most people infected with HIV now in your area are going to die in the next 5 years?	YES..... 1 NO..... 0	
H32	Do you think treatment for HIV (ARV) will become available to most people in your area in the next 5 years?	YES..... 1 NO..... 0	
H33	Do you think most people in your area protect themselves against HIV, for example by using condoms or by having fewer sexual partners?	YES..... 1 NO..... 0	

Time ended (hh:mm) [] [] : [] [] Language (1=Tumbuka; 2=Yao; 3=Chichewa) []

NOW USE THE ANSWERS TO **B1** AND **B2** TO IDENTIFY THE CONSENT FORM (OR SET OF CONSENT FORMS) TO READ TO THE RESPONDENT