

Box 1: Multi-item statements to measure HIV-STI Knowledge of participants and condom use

	A	B	C
1. I have heard about HIV-STI in the past	1	2	3
2. HIV STI can be transmitted by a sharp object	1	2	3
3. HIV/STI can be transmitted by witchcraft	1	2	3
4. HIV/STI can be transmitted by contaminated objects	1	2	3
5. HIV/STI can be transmitted by hand's washing, coughing, eye's contacts and skin contacts while sweating	1	2	3
6. Low abdominal pain is a sign of HIV/STI	1	2	3
7. Painful urines is a symptom of HIV/STI	1	2	3
8. White discharge is a symptom of HIV/STI	1	2	3
9. Ulcers on genitalia is a symptom of HIV/STI	1	2	3
10. Headache/head pains is a symptom of HIV/STI	1	2	3
11. Swelling a genitalia is a symptom of HIV/STI	1	2	3
12. Others symptoms can translate HIV/STI like yellowish eyes, frequent hiccups, deliver twins	1	2	3
CONDOM USE			
13. I have heard about condoms before	1	2	3
14. I have used a condom before	1	2	3
15. Using condom during sex is a sin	1	2	3
16. I don't use condom because it is not available	1	2	3
17. I don't use condom because it is expensive	1	2	3

18.I don't use condom because it decreases pleasure	1	2	3
19.I don't use condom due to opposition from my sexual partner	1	2	3
20.I don't use condom because I don't like it	1	2	3
21.I don't use condom because I am not conversant in its use	1	2	3
22.I don't use condom because I have one sexual partner since	1	2	3
23.Condom protects against HIV/STI	1	2	3
24.Condoms prevent unplanned pregnancies	1	2	3
25.Condoms can prevent against others states like cervical cancers, sexual impotence, vaginal dryness and strong contacts each other	1	2	3
1: strongly disagree			3: strongly agree

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