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I. BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS

1. Age in completed years
2. Marital Status: (1) Single (2) Married
3. Religion: (1) Hindu (2) Muslim (3) Christian (4) others specify
4. Caste: (1) Scheduled tribe (2) Scheduled caste (3) Backward caste (4) Forward caste
5. Type of family: (1) Nuclear family (2) Joint family
6. Educational attainment: (1) Illiterate (2) primary (3) upper primary (4) Secondary
7. What were the reasons for never attended school/ left school?
   (1) Not interested in studies (2) School is far away
   (3) Pressure to assist in house hold work (4) Financial pressure to go as labourer
   (5) Detained in the same class (6) Got married (7) others
8. Type of school attended: (1) Not attended (2) Government school (3) Private school
9. Do you really interested to continue school? (1) Yes (2) No
10. Did you ever work for unpaid? (1) Yes (2) No
11. If yes, at what age you did work for the first time? Age in years:
12. Did you ever work for payment? (1) Yes (2) No
13. If yes, how old were you when you entered for first time to paid work? Age in years:
14. What type of work mainly you do: (1) Cultivator (2) Agricultural labourer
   (3) Non-agricultural Labourer (4) shopkeeper (5) Skilled worker
   (6) services (7) others specify
15. What is your present monthly income? (Rs.)
16. How do you spend your earnings? (1) Keep all to self (2) Partly handing over to family
   (3) Give all to family (4) Saving for self (5) Spending for personnel expenditure
   [Smoking/drinking(cinemas/friends)] (6) others ............
17. Level of religiosity: (1) Highly religious (2) Somewhat religious (3) Not at all

18. Presently with whom you are living? (1) Father (2) Mother (3) Both (4) others

19. Access to communication with parents/family members on sexual concerns:
   (1) Easy (2) Moderate (3) Difficult

20. Access to media expose: (1) Regular (2) Occasional (3) Never

II. HEALTH CONCERNS

1. How do you rate your health status? (1) Poor (2) Moderate (3) Good (4) DK

2. Did you suffer from any of the following health hazards during the last 3 years?
   (1) Not suffered (2) High fever/malaria (3) Asthma (4) Wheezing
   (5) Skin diseases (6) TB (7) Jaundice (8) Enteritis
   (9) Fractures/injury (10) others specify

3. Did you seek treatment for it? (1) Yes (2) No (3) Not Applicable

4. Where did you go for treatment?
   (1) Govt. facility (2) Private facility (3) RMP/PMP (4) Traditional (5) Home
   (6) Not Applicable

5. If not seeking treatment from government facility, give the major reason:
   (1) (2) (3) (4) N.A

6. What are your habits not in line with the health habits?
   (1) Smoking: Yes/No (2) Alcoholism: Yes/No (3) Chewing: Yes/No
   (4) Gutka: Yes/No (5) Drugs: Yes/No (6) Others specify
   (7) No such habits.

7. For good health, can you tell the major consideration to follow in life:
   (1) Nutritious food: Yes/No (2) Disciplined life: Yes/No (3) Avoid illegal sex: Yes/No
   (4) Avoid tension: Yes/No (5) Prayer: Yes/No (6) Playing games/sports: Yes/No
   (7) any others specify: Yes/No (8) DK
III. FRIENDSHIP

[ ] 1. How many close friends do you have? Number:

[ ] 2. How often do you meet your friends?
   (1) Daily (2) Weekly once (3) Occasionally (4) No friends

[ ] 3. Do you discuss personal/sexual matters with your friends? Yes/No

[ ] 4. If yes, how often do you discuss? (1) Regular (2) Occasional (3) Not at all (4) N.A

IV. KNOWLEDGE ON FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

[ ] 1. Usually at what age girls attain puberty?
   (1) 9-10 years (2) 11-12 years (3) 13 years and above (4) don't know

[ ] 2. What do you know about menstrual cycle among females?
   (1) Blood comes out (2) Natural biological activity
   (3) Going out egg from uterus (4) Don't know

[ ] 3. In general what is the duration of menstrual cycle?
   (1) 2 days (2) 3-5 days (3) 6+ days (4) Don't know

[ ] 4. Which is the most fertile days in a menstrual cycle?
   (1) 1st week (2) 2nd week (3) 3rd week (4) Don't know

[ ] 5. Who is the responsible for the sex (male/female) determination during conception?
   (1) Male (2) Female (3) Both (4) Don't know

[ ] 6. Is it possible to know the sex of the baby before delivery Yes/No

[ ] 7. If yes, in which month it can be detected?
   (1) 3rd month (2) 4th month (3) 5th month (4) Don't know (5) N.A

[ ] 8. Do you know about abortion Yes/No

[ ] 9. Which is the maxim period for safety abortion?
   (1) Up to 2 months (2) Up to 3 months (3) Up to 5 months (4) Don't know (5) N.A

[ ] 10. When should the mother start breastfeeding?
    (1) Immediately (2) Same day (3) After 3 days (4) Don't know

[ ] 11. What is normal gestation period of a woman
    (1) 5-6 months (2) 7-8 months (3) 9-10 months (4) Don't know

[ ] 12. Do you know about the following concepts?
    (1) Menopause: Yes/No (2) Impotency: Yes/No (3) Sterility: Yes/No
13. Awareness about changes during adolescence

(1) Girls start menarche
(2) Physical growth, increase in height
(3) Roughness/change of voice in boys
(4) Sperm begins production in boys
(5) Breast development in girls
(6) Growth of pubic hair

V. KNOWLEDGE ON FAMILY PLANNING

1. Have you heard contraception/Family Planning?

2. Source of information:
   (1) Mass media: Yes/No
   (2) Interpersonal: Yes/No
   (3) Both: Yes/No

3. Family planning methods known:
   (1) Tubectomy: Yes/No
   (2) Vasectomy: Yes/No
   (3) Condom: Yes/No
   (4) Pill: Yes/No
   (5) IUD: Yes/No
   (6) Copper ‘T’: Yes/No
   (7) Injectable: Yes/No
   (8) Norplant: Yes/No
   (9) Rhythm: Yes/No
   (10) Withdrawal: Yes/No

4. Have you heard about emergence contraceptive method?

5. If yes, what is the maximum time period to use it?
   (1) Within 3 days after intercourse
   (2) Within 4 days after intercourse
   (3) Within 5 days after intercourse
   (4) Don’t know
   (5) N.A

VI. KNOWLEDGE ON STD AND HIV/AIDS

1. Have you ever heard about STD and HIV/AIDS?
   (1) STD: Yes/No
   (2) HIV/AIDS: Yes/No

2. If yes, how is STD transmitted?
   (1) Unsafe sex: Yes/No
   (2) Lack of personal hygiene: Yes/No
   (3) Don’t know
   (4) N.A

3. What are the preventive methods of STD?
   (1) Unsafe sex: Yes/No
   (2) Keeping personal hygiene regularly: Yes/No
   (3) Don’t know
   (4) N.A

4. How HIV/AIDS is transmitted?
   (1) Don’t know
   (2) Unsafe sex: Yes/No
   (3) Needles/Blades/Skin puncture: Yes/No
   (4) Mother to child: Yes/No
   (5) Transfusion of infected blood: Yes/No
5. Do you think HIV/AIDS spreads by following ways of contact with an infected person?

(1) Shaking hands: Yes/No  
(2) Hugging: Yes/No  
(3) Sharing clothes: Yes/No  
(4) Share of eating utensils: Yes/No  
(5) Stepping on urine/stool: Yes/No  
(6) Mosquito fly, or bedbug bites: Yes/No  
(7) Don't know

6. Do you think that STD and HIV/AIDS is curable diseases?

(1) STD: Yes/No  
(2) HIV/AIDS: Yes/No  
(3) Don't know

7. Do you think that AIDS/HIV infected person can prolong his duration of life? Yes/No

8. Have you heard about ART? Yes/No

9. If yes, where ART is carried out? (1) Govt. Hospitals  
(2) Private Hospitals  
(3) NGO  
(4) Don't Know  
(5) N.A

10. What are the symptoms of STD?

(1) Ulcer/ Sore in private parts: Yes/No  
(2) Genital discharge: Yes/No  
(3) Itching in private parts: Yes/No  
(4) Swelling of testes or Penis: Yes/No  
(5) Burning sensation/pain during urination: Yes/No  
(6) Asymptomatic: Yes/No  
(7) Burning pain during sexual intercourse: Yes/No  
(8) Don't know  
(9) N.A

VII. KNOWLEDGE ON SEXUAL HEALTH PRACTICES

1. Do you know the following sexual issues?

(1) Premarital sex: Yes/No  
(2) Masturbation: Yes/No  
(3) Bed wetting: Yes/No  
(4) Homosexual: Yes/No  
(5) Nocturnal emission: Yes/No

2. Do you know that the following are the ways for getting information on sexual aspects?

(1) Cinema: Yes/No  
(2) Internet: Yes/No  
(3) Cell phone: Yes/No  
(4) Pornography: Yes/No  
(5) Peer Group: Yes/No  
(6) T.V: Yes/No
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<td>The likelihood of becoming pregnant decreases with an increasing age of women.</td>
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<td>At any age, being mother/father would not be a good thing.</td>
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<td>Adolescents should have a right of access to information (IEC) on reproductive health and methods of family planning.</td>
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<td>Teenage pregnancies are risky to reproductive health.</td>
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<td>Infertility may cause by innate condition or behavioural condition.</td>
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<td>Discussion on reproductive health concerns with others is best approach to avoid/overcome risks of reproductive health.</td>
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<td>Pre-marital sex is mostly common among adolescents.</td>
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<td>The use of condom reduces the sexual romance</td>
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<td>Emergency contraceptives are encouraging adolescents to fulfill their sexual desires.</td>
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<td>Do you prefer male-oriented family planning methods?</td>
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<td>Females are cohesion to tubectomy.</td>
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<td>Condom is an effective way of protection against pregnancy and STI, RTI and HIV/AIDS.</td>
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<td>Prolonged use of pill causes reproductive health problems.</td>
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<td>Adolescents are vulnerable group for STI and HIV/AIDS.</td>
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<td>Many of the STD is curable with appropriate antibiotic treatment.</td>
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<td>A pregnant woman with STD causes morbidity for infants.</td>
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<td>It is not possible to cure HIV/AIDS.</td>
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<td>Non-penetrative sex would 'not cause to HIV/AIDS.</td>
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<td>Use of condom at every sexual intercourse prevents spread of STI and HIV/AIDS.</td>
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<td>Abstinence from free-marital sex is the best way to avoid STD and HIV/AIDS among adolescents.</td>
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<td>Pre-marital sex is a result of inability to have control over adolescents' sexual life.</td>
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<td>In general, one is not risky by having only one sexual partner.</td>
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<td>Sexual and reproductive health concerns should be shared by both males and females.</td>
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<td>In many contexts men alone are not the decision makers in matters related to reproductive and sexual health.</td>
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<td>Sex outside marriage is more tolerated now then in the fast.</td>
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<td>Unsafe marital sex is also a serious reproductive health issue.</td>
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<td>Sexual health education is necessary for youth both in as well as out of school groups</td>
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<td>Family system is to be a key factor of information on sexuality for young people, particularly among young women.</td>
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XII. REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH PRACTICES

[ ] 1. How often you keeping your body including private parts cleanly?
   (1) Always  (2) Occasionally  (3) Never

[ ] 2. Have you ever exposed to sexual aspects through?
   (1) Cinema : Yes/No  (2) Internet : Yes/No  (3) Cell phone: Yes / No
   (4) Pornography: Yes/No  (5) Peer Group: Yes/No  (6) others ...........
   (7) Not exposed

[ ] 3. Have you discussed sexual concern with anyone?  Yes/No

[ ] 4. Are you reading/ referring any pornographic pictures?  Yes/No

[ ] 5. Are you ever stimulated by anyone to participate in sexual activity?  Yes/No

[ ] 6. Have you indulged in masturbation?  Yes/No

[ ] 7. Have you ever had nocturnal emission?  Yes/No

[ ] 8. Have you ever had non-penetrative sex (hugging, kissing and touching)? Yes/No

[ ] 9. Have you ever had any penetrative sexual activity?  Yes/No

[ ] 10. Have you ever participated in pre-marital sex?  Yes/No

[ ] 11. If yes, type of sex:  (1) Opposite sex  (2) Same sex  (3) N.A

[ ] 12. Type of partner:  (1) Single partner  (2) multiple partners  (3) N.A

[ ] 13. Nature of partner:  (1) Girl friend, (2) Married women,
   (3) Sexual workers, (4) Relatives (5) N.A

[ ] 14. Number of times ever participated :

[ ] 15. What is your age at first intercourse ?

[ ] 16. What is your partner’s age at first intercourse ?

[ ] 17. Had you ever used condom/ contraceptive methods during your first intercourse:  Yes/No
18. During each pre-marital sexes have you used condom? Yes / No

19. If you ever indulged in pre-marital sex, what is the basic reason for it?
   (1) To fulfill sexual desire  (2) Female cohesion
   (3) to test masculinity  (4) just for fun  (5) N.A

20. Had you ever experienced any STD Yes / No

21. If yes type of STD
   (1) Chlamydia (2) Syphilis (3) Genital warts (4) Gonorrhea  (5) Herpes
   (6) HIV/AIDS  (7) Others Specify................. (8) Don’t know  (9) N.A

22. Have you sought health treatment for STD Yes/No

23. Types of treatment sought: (1) RMP  (2) Qualified doctor
   (3) Traditional medicine  (4) N.A

24. Would you like keep to friendship with HIV/AIDS patients? Yes / No

25. Have ever had sex with sex worker?

26. If yes, has you gone alone?

27. If you are married, have you ever participated in extra-marital sex? Yes / No

28. If yes, had you ever use condom? Yes / No

29. Purpose of using condom: (1) to avoid pregnancy  (2) to avoid diseases  (3) N.A