

Safety & Wellbeing Study: Screening Form for MEN

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Date of the Interview: Day Month Year
Fieldworker Code
Location ID
Individual ID
Start Time (24 hour clock):

INTRODUCTION

Hello. My name is [_____] and I am part of team from [APHRC] that is trying to understand the different forms of violence that occur in this community. We would like to ask you a number of questions on this issue, hoping that it will improve understanding of how to tackle problems associated with violence in slum communities, and of how to improve access to services for people that need them.

The risk associated with participating in this brief interview is minimal. Some of the questions we will be asking might be considered as sensitive issues affecting men in this community or you as an individual. Your decision to participate in this brief interview is completely voluntary. We will also refer you to a source of information on free services if you have further questions or if you are experiencing any problems relating to the issues we will be discussing. Remember, all the information you provide during the interview is strictly confidential. At a later stage, we also would like to recruit a few people to participate in a study that will give us a deeper understanding of what men and boys in [Name of Community] are experiencing with violence in this community.

Screening Questions [Men aged 12-49 years]

1. How old are you? _____ Age in years:
b) Date of birth Day: Month: Year:

[If below 12 years, terminate discussion, thanking the potential participant and explaining why the screening process cannot continue].

2. What is your ethnic group? _____
3. Would you be willing to participate in the interview?
Yes = 01, No = 02
Other (Specify) _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. What is your religion? _____
5. Who is your household head? _____
6. What is his/her occupation? _____
7. What is your occupation? _____
8. What is your monthly household income? _____
9. What is the highest level of education you have attained? (**specify**) _____

10. When did you move into this community [Viwandani]? Month Year
[IF BORN AND ALWAYS LIVED IN VIWANDANI, CODE 99 IN MONTH AND 9999 IN THE YEAR]

11. Where did you live before moving to this community? [Viwandani]? _____

Marital History

12. What is your marital status?
[01= married, 02= live-in partner, 03= never married, 04= divorced, 05= separated, 06= Widowed]
If never married, skip to 18]

13. [If married]: How many wives do you have? _____

14. [If ever married]: How many times have you been married? _____

15. Would you describe your current marriage as arranged/a love marriage/both/other (specify) _____?

16. a) Have you been residing in this community since your marriage? Y= 01, N=02
b) If NO: Where were you staying earlier? _____

17. Who were you living with before you married? _____

Warm Up

18. a) Are you aware of problems with the safety and security of men and boys in this community? [Ask for 2 examples]

(b) Men and boys go through several types of violence, are you aware of any form of violence?

Structural Violence

Because violence is so common in many men's lives and because we want to try and ensure there is help available for men experiencing violence, I would like to ask you and several other men in this community about violence:

19. What forms of violence exist in this community?

	Gang Violence?		Police Violence?		Leaders' Violence on Community Members?		Informal Leaders' Violence on Community Members?		Employers		Neighbors		Women in the public space	
	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
<i>Tick appropriately</i>														
Rape of men/boys														
assault														
murder														
groping/touching														
Verbal abuse														
acid														
abduction														
Forced marriage														
confinement														
sexual abuse														
other														

20. We've now talked about several different kinds of violence in this community. In what ways have you personally been affected by any of these forms of violence you have mentioned so far? _____

21. Have you ever witnessed any form of gang violence in your community? **Y = 01, N= 02 [If no, skip to Q 25]**

22. Which gang was involved? _____

23. Briefly describe what happened? _____

24. Have you ever been injured because of gang violence? **Y = 01, N= 02**

25. Have you ever been in a gang? **Y=01, N= 02 [If No skip to Q27]**

26. Which gang was involved? _____

27. Have you ever beat up someone else, because of a feud? **Y=01, N=02**

- a) Who was it? _____
 - b) Was the person male or female? _____
 - c) What happened? _____
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28. You have provided important information about issues in this community and some of your own experiences as a man in this neighborhood. Now, if you were asked to list the reasons behind/causes of general violence in [Name of Community], what would those reasons/causes be? **(Do not read out the options)**

Tick all relevant boxes:

- a) no jobs
- b) lawlessness
- c) police corruption
- d) drugs being sold
- e) alcohol being sold
- f) leaders involved in crime
- g) gang leaders and gang crime
- h) political problems
- i) rent/debt issues
- j) other (specify) _____
- k) Don't Know
- l) No answer

Physical Violence

When people are related by blood or by marriage (whether they be spouses, in-laws, siblings, etc) and live in the same household, they usually share both good and bad moments. I would now like to ask you some questions about your current and past relationships and how you feel you are/have been treated by your wife(s)/partner(s)/girlfriend(s) and/or household members.

If anyone interrupts us, I will change the topic of conversation. I would again like to assure you that your answers will be kept secret, and that you do not have to answer any questions that you do not want to. May I continue?

Y = 01, N = 02 [If No, skip to Q47]

29. [Check Question 12. If not married, ask]: Have you ever had a girlfriend?
Y = 01, N=02 [If NO, skip to 47]

30. I am now going to ask you about some situations that are true for some men. Thinking about your (current or most recent) wife(s)/partner(s)/girlfriend(s), would you say it is generally true that she:

(Y = 01, N = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)

- a) Tries to keep you from seeing your friends?
- b) Tries to restrict contact with your family of birth?
- c) Insists on knowing where you are at all times?
- d) Ignores you and treats you indifferently?
- e) Gets angry if you speak with another woman?
- f) Is often suspicious that you are unfaithful?
- g) Expects you to ask her permission before seeking health care for yourself?

31. The next questions are about things that happen to some men, and that your wife/partner/girlfriend may have done to you. Has/have your wife(s)/partner(s)/girlfriend(s) ever...

- a) Insulted you or made you feel bad about yourself?
(Y = 01, N = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)
 - i. If yes, what exactly did she say? _____
 - ii. Please list the local term(s) used in verbal insult _____
- b) Belittled or humiliated you in front of other people?
- c) Done things to scare or intimidate you on purpose (e.g. by the way she looked at you, by yelling and smashing things)?
- d) Threatened to hurt you or someone you care about?

32. Has/have your wife(s)/partner(s)/girlfriend(s) ever ...

(Y = 01, N = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)

- a) slapped you or thrown something at you that could hurt you?
- b) Pushed you or shoved you or pulled your hair?
- c) Hit you with her fist or with something else that could hurt you?
- d) Kicked you, dragged you, or beat you up?
- e) Choked or burnt you on purpose?
- f) Threatened to use or actually used a gun, knife or other weapon against you?

33. How often does she/do they do this to you? Once a day/week/month/rarely? **(once a day = 01, once a week = 02, monthly = 03, rarely = 04, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)**

34. During the times that you were slapped or beaten by your wife(s)/partner(s)/girlfriend(s), did you ever fight back physically or try to defend yourself?

Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98

[Refer to Q 31a]

35. During the times that you were verbally abused by your wife(s)/partner(s)/girlfriend(s), did you ever try to insult her also? **Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98**

36. During the times that you were verbally abused by your wife(s)/partner(s)/girlfriend(s), did you try to fight her? **Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98**

[Refer to Q 31a]

37. During the times that you were hit by your wife(s)/partner(s)/girlfriend(s), did you ever try to insult her? **Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98**

38. During the times that you were hit by your wife(s)/partner(s)/girlfriend(s), did you ever try to fight her back or try to defend yourself? **Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98**

If answered Y to Q 30, 31 or 32: [If answered No, skip to Q44]

39. Did you ever speak to someone about the violence/abuse?
Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98
[If No, Skip to Q43]

40. Whom did you talk to about the violence/abuse? (**PROBE**)

Tick all relevant boxes:

- a) Legal Aid organization
- b) Police
- c) Community leaders in slums
- d) CBOs/NGOs (specify)
- e) Religious leader
- f) Church/religious organization (specify) _____
- g) Health providers
- h) Landlady or landlord
- i) Men in the community
- j) Mother
- k) Father
- l) Mother-in-law
- m) Father-in-law
- n) Neighbors
- o) Wife/partner/girlfriend
- p) Wife/partner/girlfriend's friends
- q) Other (specify) _____

41. Did you seek support from anyone or anywhere?
Y = 01, no = 02, [If NO, skip to 43]

42. Where or from whom did you seek support to stop the violence/abuse? (**Probe**)

Tick all the relevant boxes:

- a) Legal Aid organization
- b) Police
- c) Community leaders in slums

- d) CBOs/NGOs (specify)
- e) Religious leader
- f) Church/religious organization (specify) _____
- g) Health providers
- h) Landlady or landlord
- i) Men in the community
- j) Mother
- k) Father
- l) Mother-in-law
- m) Father-in-law
- n) Neighbors
- o) Wife/partner/girlfriend
- p) Wife/partner/girlfriend's friends
- q) Other (specify) _____

43. If you did not seek support from anyone or anywhere, please explain why: _____

44. Have you ever hit or physically mistreated your Wife/partner/girlfriend?
Y = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, don't know = 99 [if no, skip to Q47]

a) If yes, how often does this happen and why? _____

b) If yes, has this ever occurred when she was not hitting or physically mistreating you?

45. Have you ever made your Wife/partner/girlfriend pregnant? **Y = 01, No = 02**
[If No, skip to Q 47].

46. Have you ever hit or mistreated your wife/partner/girlfriend while she was pregnant?
Y = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, don't know = 99

47. Now, if you were asked to list the reasons behind/causes of violence against men by their wives/partners/girlfriends in this community, what would those reasons be?

(Do not read out the options)

- a) dowry/bride price
- b) unemployment
- c) poverty
- d) husband re-marriage
- e) wife drug/alcohol problems
- f) pregnancy
- g) inability of husbands/partners/boyfriends to perform sexually
- h) arguments about money
- i) other (specify) _____

48. If a woman finds his husband/partner/boyfriend is unable to perform sexually:
- a) What kinds of things does she say? _____
 - b) What kinds of things does she do? _____

49. I am now going to ask you about some situations that are true for some men living in extended households. Thinking about your household, would you say it is generally true that any of your household members (apart from your wife/partner/girlfriend) do the following, and if so, who?

[Prompt for the specific household member for each option]
(Y = 01, N = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)

- | | [Whom?] |
|---|---|
| a) Tries to keep you from seeing your friends? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| b) Tries to restrict contact with your family of birth? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| c) Insists on knowing where you are at all times? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| d) Ignores you and treats you indifferently? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| e) Gets angry if you speak with another woman? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| f) Is often suspicious that you are unfaithful? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| g) Expects you to ask their permission before seeking health care for yourself? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

50. The next questions are about things that happen to some men, and that your household members (apart from your wife/partner/girlfriend) may have done to you. Have any of your household members ever....

[Prompt for the specific household member for each option]
(Y = 01, N = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)

- | | [Whom?] |
|--|---|
| a) Insulted you or made you feel bad about yourself? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| i. If yes, what exactly did the person say? _____ | |
| ii. Please list the local term(s) used in verbal insult: _____ | |
| b) Belittled or humiliated you in front of other people? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| c) done things to scare or intimidate you on purpose (e.g. by the way they looked at you, by yelling and smashing things)? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| d) Threatened to hurt you or someone you care about? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

51. Have any of your household members (apart from your wife/partner/girlfriend) ever ...

[Prompt for the specific household member for each option]
(Y = 01, N = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)

- | | [Whom?] |
|--|---|
| a) slapped you or thrown something at you that could hurt you? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| b) Pushed you or shoved you or pulled your hair? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| c) Hit you with their fist or with something else that could hurt you? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| d) Kicked you, dragged you, or beat you up | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| e) Choked or burnt you on purpose? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

f) Threatened to use or actually used a gun, knife or other weapon against you? _____

52. During the times that you were verbally abused by any of the household members you've mentioned (apart from your wife/partner/girlfriend), did you ever insult her back? **Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, don't know = 99.**

53. During the times that you were verbally abused by any of the household members you've mentioned (apart from your wife/partner/girlfriend), did you ever fight back physically or try to defend yourself? **Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, don't know = 99.**

54. During the times you were hit by any of the household members you've mentioned (apart from your wife/partner/girlfriend), did you ever insult her back? **Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, don't know = 99.**

55. During the times you were hit by any of the household members you've mentioned (apart from your wife/partner/girlfriend), did you ever fight back physically or try to defend yourself? **Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, don't know = 99.**

56. Have you ever hit or physically mistreated any of your household members (apart from your wife/partner/girlfriend)? **(Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, don't know = 99)**
a) **If yes**, how often does this happen and why? _____
b) Has this ever occurred when they were not hitting or physically mistreating you? **(Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, don't know = 99)**

57. You have provided a lot of important information about your experiences, and it has really helped me understand the kinds of issues men face in this community. Now, if you were asked to list the reasons behind/causes of violence against men by their household members (apart from wives/partners/girlfriends) in this community, what would those reasons be?

(Do not read out the options)

Tick all relevant boxes:

- a) dowry/bride price
- b) unemployment
- c) poverty
- d) drug/alcohol problems
- e) pregnancy
- f) no power in the household
- g) other (specify) _____
- h) Don't Know
- i) No answer

In their lives, many men experience forms of violence from other people that they know (besides relatives) and/or from strangers. If you don't mind, I would like to briefly ask you about some of these situations. Everything we say will be kept private. May I continue?

(Yes = 01, No = 02) [If no, skip to 64]

58. Since the age of 15, has any non-relative ever beaten or physically mistreated you in any way?

(Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, don't know = 99) [If no, skip to 64]

[IF YES] I don't want to know their name, but how do you know the person who did this to you? [PROBE]

Tick all relevant boxes:

- a) Teacher
- b) police/soldier
- c) female friend of family
- d) male friend of family
- e) landlord or landlady
- f) stranger
- g) someone at work
- h) pastor/priest/religious leader
- i) other (specify): _____
- j) Don't Know
- k) No answer

59. Was this an isolated event or a regular occurrence? _____

60. I've asked you a lot of questions about whether you have experienced being harmed physically by others (apart from your wife/partner/girlfriend). Now, I would like to ask, during any of the times that you were physically mistreated by others, did you talk to anyone about the abuse?

Yes = 01, No = 02, no answer = 98, don't know = 99 [If no, go to Q63]

61. Whom did you talk to about the violence/abuse? (Probe)

Tick all relevant boxes:

Within family:

- a) Wife/partner
- b) Mother
- c) Father
- d) Mother-in-law
- e) Father-in-law
- f) Other relatives
- g) Wife/partner/girlfriend's friends

Outside family:

- h) Girlfriend
- i) Male friend

- j) Female friend
- k) Neighbors
- l) Legal Aid organization
- m) Police
- n) Community leader in slums
- o) CBOs/NGOs (specify) _____
- p) Religious leader
- q) Church/religious organization (specify) _____
- r) Doctor/Health care provider
- s) Landlady or landlord
- t) Men in the community
- u) Other (specify) _____

62. Where or from whom did you seek support to stop the violence/abuse? **(Probe)**

Tick all relevant boxes:

Within family:

- a) Wife/partner
- b) Mother
- c) Father
- d) Mother-in-law
- e) Father-in-law
- f) Other relatives
- g) Wife/partner/girlfriend's friends

Outside family:

- h) Girlfriend
- i) Male friend
- j) Female friend
- k) Neighbors
- l) Legal Aid organization
- m) Police
- n) Community leader in slums
- o) CBOs/NGOs (specify) _____
- p) Religious leader
- q) Church/religious organization (specify) _____
- r) Doctor/Health care provider
- s) Landlady or landlord
- t) Men in the community
- u) Other (specify) _____

63. If you did not seek support from anyone or anywhere, please explain why:

64. You have provided a lot of important information about your experiences, and it has really helped me understand the kinds of issues men face in this community. Now, if you were

asked to list the reasons behind/causes of violence against men by their household members (apart from wives/partners/girlfriends) in this community, what would those reasons be? (**Do not read out the options**)

- a) dowry/bride price
- b) unemployment
- c) poverty
- d) drug/alcohol problems
- e) pregnancy
- f) no power in the household
- g) politics
- h) crime
- i) other (specify) _____
- j) Don't Know
- k) No answer

Sexual Violence

Again, we are talking about things that happen to some men, and that may have happened to you. Everything we are going to talk about will be kept secret. Can we continue?

Yes = 01, No = 02 [If no, skip to Q68.]

[Check Question 29 If never had a girlfriend, skip to Question 68]

65. Did your current wife/partner/girlfriend or any other partner ever physically force you to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?
(Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)

66. Did you ever have sexual intercourse when you did not want to because you were afraid of what your wife/partner/girlfriend or any other partner might do?
(Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)

67. Since the age of 15, has anyone (FOR MEN WITH CURRENT OR PAST PARTNER: other than your wife/partner/girlfriend) ever forced you to have sex or to perform a sexual act when you did not want to?
(Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)

IF YES: Without mentioning names, who did this to you? [**Probe**]

- a) Father
- b) step-father
- c) other male family member (specify) _____
- d) female family member (specify) _____
- e) male teacher
- f) female teacher
- g) police/soldier
- h) male friend of family
- i) female friend of family
- j) leader in slum

- k) gang members
- l) stranger
- m) someone at work
- n) pastor/priest/religious leader
- o) other (specify): _____

68. Here is a card with two faces; one showing a sad person and the other showing a happy person. I am going to ask you a question and I will ask you to answer by ticking the relevant box. Once you do that, you can fold the card and put in into this envelope and I assure you that I will not have a look at what you have marked.

The question is:

Has anyone ever forced you to have sexual intercourse with them when you didn't want to, either by threatening you or by using excessive force? Please tick the box with the sad face to agree or with the happy face to disagree.

Self-directed Violence

69. Have you ever attempted suicide?

(Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)

70. Have you ever done anything else to deliberately hurt or injure yourself?

(Yes = 01, No = 02, No answer = 98, Don't know = 99)

Services

71. You've told me about a number of problems that people face in this community, and that you have faced personally. Thinking of the different issues we've discussed, what form of protection or types of services are available to people in this community that experience these sorts of issues? **(Do not read out the options)**

- a) health centers (specify) **Please name up to 5** _____
- b) CBOs/NGOs (specify) _____
- c) police protection
- d) community leaders' protection
- e) protection from relatives
- f) protection from the community
- g) other (specify) _____

72. Would you like us to refer you to a place in your community where you can be helped with some of the issues we discussed for free?

Yes = 01, No = 02 [If Yes, provide referral]

Conclusion

Thank you very much for talking with me today. I have learned a lot from you. I might be back one more time to have a further discussion with you on these issues. The aim of this study is to prevent violence and abuse of both men and women and provide help and support services in future for those affected by the violence and abuse in this community.

No one should experience any form of violence including emotional violence. **[Inform the respondent of his rights under the law].**

Would you be willing to participate in a more in-depth discussion on your personal experiences?
(Yes = 01, No= 02)

Endtime

Thanks so much once again.