

Method and Material Used for this Study

Opinions of Orthodox Young People About Sex Orthodox Church of Kenya Youth Conference, Serem, Nandi County, Kenya 18–21 August 2016

1. You are (check one) _____ Male, or _____ Female.

2. You first learned about sex from (choose one and check):

- (a) my mother
- (b) my father
- (c) my brother
- (d) my sister
- (e) another relative
- (f) my friend/s
- (g) movies or TV
- (h) the internet
- (i) other

3. Where do you go for information about sex today? (Choose one or more and check)

- (a) my mother
- (b) my father
- (c) my brother
- (d) my sister
- (e) another relative
- (f) my friend/s
- (g) movies or TV
- (h) the internet
- (i) other

4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

A man and a woman should wait until they are married before they begin a sexual relationship.

It's ok if a man and a woman want to have a sexual relationship before they are married.

5. Your attitudes towards sex are influenced most by: (choose one and check)

- What I hear on the radio or watch on TV
- What I see or read on the internet
- What I read in books
- What my friends say
- What the Church teaches
- What my parents say

6. When it comes to Christianity and the Church and their message about sex and relationships (choose one)

My local Church is very clear in its teaching on sex and very supportive and helpful to me as a young person and the issues I have.

My local Church is very clear in its teaching about sex and relationships, but is not very supportive and helpful to me as a young person and the issues I have.

My local Church is not very clear in its teaching about sex and relationships and is not very supportive and helpful to me as a young person and the questions I have.

My local Church pretends that sex doesn't exist.

7. Physical violence between a man and a woman is: (choose one)

- Ok. No problem.
- Sometimes it's all right, sometimes it's wrong, depending on the situation.
- Never right, always wrong.

8. HIV-Aids (choose one)

- has influenced by attitude and behavior when it comes to sex.
- is something I think about from time to time.
- is something I never think about

9. (For Boys) If I got a girl pregnant, I would:

- Encourage her to carry our baby to term and take steps to marry her.
- Encourage her to carry our baby to term but not marry her but take steps to support her and the child.
- Break off my relationship with her.
- Encourage her to get an abortion and continue to have relationships with girls.

10. (For Girls) If a boy got me pregnant, I would:

- Want to have my baby and marry the boy.
- Want to have my baby but not marry the boy, and instead stay at home.
- Get an abortion and continue to have relationships with boys.