

Supporting document 3: Response rates of question items in the adapted SRHL questionnaire from the retesting

On a scale from very easy to very difficult, how easy would you say it is to ... ?		% in 419 respondents ^c			
		VD	D	E	VE
<i>Accessing</i>					
q1	find information about which contraceptives you can use?	6.2	21.0	63.7	9.1
q2	find information about possible side-effects of contraceptives?	6.0	31.5	54.4	8.1
q3	find information about early symptoms of pregnancy and pregnancy testing?	6.4	25.5	61.3	6.7
q4	find information about how you can live healthy during a pregnancy?	4.5	18.9	67.1	9.5
q5	find information where to get (professional) help when you are/ your girlfriend is pregnant?	7.2	22.0	62.5	8.4
q6	find information about problems that can occur during a teenage pregnancy?	9.5	37.9	54.8	6.6
q7	find information about a safe induced abortion? (e.g. Is it legal in Laos? How can you get access?)	23.4	48.2	26.3	2.1
q8	find information about problems that can occur if having a miscarriage or induced abortion?	14.1	47.3	34.8	3.8
q9	find information about activities (in your community or school) that you can join about contraceptives, teenage pregnancies and/or induced abortion?	10.0	45.3	38.9	5.7
<i>Understanding</i>					
q10	understand your doctor's/pharmacist's instructions on how to use contraceptives/medicine?	4.3	27.7	64.4	3.6
q11	understand instruction that comes with your leaflet/ product packages? (e.g. condoms or medicine)	3.6	29.4	63.5	3.6
q12	understand information in the media about pregnancy, contraceptives or induced abortion (e.g. Facebook, Google, television, brochures, poster)?	3.5	22.7	64.7	9.1
q13	understand how sexual intercourse without contraceptive methods (e.g. condoms etc.) can lead to a pregnancy?	3.6	24.1	61.8	10.5
q14	understand how you can test if you are/your girlfriend is pregnant and what symptoms occur in the first stage of pregnancy?	6.4	33.4	53.7	6.4
q15	understand why pregnant girls need to live healthy and see a professional doctor regularly during their pregnancy?	6.7	25.5	62.5	5.3
q16	understand what to do in case when you have/ your girlfriend has a dangerous problem related to pregnancy?	7.9	46.3	42.2	3.6
q17	understand what to do in case you have/ your girlfriend has a dangerous problem related to miscarriage or abortion?	14.1	48.4	33.7	3.8
q18	understand the problems that can occur if you are/ your girlfriend is pregnant?	13.6	42.2	39.6	4.5
q19	understand the problems that can occur if you have/ your girlfriend has an abortion?	10.7	43.0	40.8	5.5
<i>Appraising / Thinking</i>					
q20	judge what the advantages and disadvantages are for you of using contraceptives?	6.9	25.3	62.5	5.3
q21	judge what the advantages and disadvantages are for you keeping the baby versus having an induced abortion, in case of an unintended pregnancy?	10.7	42.2	44.4	2.6
q22	judge if it is necessary for you to see a doctor if you have questions about pregnancies, contraceptives and/or abortion?	6.4	32.7	55.1	5.7
q23	judge the quality of information in the media about pregnancies, contraceptives and/or abortion?	8.1	37.9	49.6	4.3
q24	judge the quality of information from your family and friends about pregnancies, contraceptives and/or abortion?	6.2	31.7	55.6	6.4
q25	judge the quality of information from your doctor or pharmacist about pregnancies, contraceptives and/or abortion?	4.5	24.3	63.7	7.4
q26	judge the quality of information from your teacher or out-school/work activities?	6.9	25.1	61.1	6.9
<i>Applying / Decision Making</i>					
q27	to use contraceptives before having sex?	5.7	20.3	67.3	6.7
q28	use the doctor's or pharmacist's instructions about pregnancies, contraceptives and/or abortion?	3.8	31.0	58.2	6.9
q29	follow the instructions that comes with your leaflet/ product packages (e.g. condom package / medicine box)?	6.9	27.4	57.8	7.9
q30	decide what to do if you discover/your girlfriend discovers a pregnancy? (keeping the baby, abortion, adoption)?	17.4	44.6	35.1	2.9
q31	decide what to do when you have / your girlfriend has problem related to pregnancy?	13.8	49.6	32.2	4.3
q32	decide what to do if you have / your girlfriend has a problem related to contraceptives?	11.5	35.6	48.9	4.1
q33	decide what to do if you have/your girlfriend has a problem related to abortion? (e.g. severe bleeding, pain, infection)	17.2	44.6	33.2	5.0
q34	talk/negotiate with your sexual partner about using a contraceptive method before having sex?	6.4	33.4	52.0	8.1
q35	talk with your friends about teenage pregnancies, contraceptive methods and/or abortion?	10.5	37.2	46.8	5.5
q36	talk with your family about teenage pregnancies, contraceptive methods and/or abortion?	12.4	38.2	42.7	6.7
q37	consult your health provider (e.g. doctor or nurse) about teenage pregnancies, contraceptives and/or abortion?	8.6	29.4	55.8	6.2
q38	consult you teacher about teenage pregnancies, contraceptives and/or abortion?	10.3	40.1	44.4	5.3
q39	join/take part in a sexual education activities, family planning, and teenage supportive activities	16.7	31.3	45.2	7.0

c. VD = Very difficult, D = Difficult, E = Easy, VE = Very easy

Questionnaire of both new and old versions are available as supporting document.