

# HEART

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READ: I would like to ask you some questions about you and about your relationship with your partner(s) and your readiness to use an HIV prevention product. These questions will help determine what kind of counseling and support you might need from us.

Before we begin, I would like you to take a moment to think about the partner or partners you have been involved with sexually during the last year.

I would like to ask you some questions about what you have told your partner about your PrEP use and his reaction.

- Yes  
 No

Does your primary partner know that you are taking tablets for HIV prevention?

If you don't have a primary relationship, think about your partner who has the most "say" or more influence over your ability to use HIV prevention products.

What was his reaction when he first found out?

- Supportive  
 Neutral  
 Opposed  
 Don't know

## TRADITIONAL VALUES

**READ: With the first set of statements, I would like to understand how you feel about the kind of roles that men and women should have in their everyday lives. Please answer as honestly as you can. If the statement is not clear, I can repeat it. These questions will help us to consider how much or how little support you might receive from this partner.**

	Disagree a lot	Disagree some	Disagree a little	Agree a little	Agree some	Agree a lot
1. I think that a woman cannot refuse to have sex with her husband.	<input type="radio"/>					
2. I think that if a man has paid lobola for his wife, he owns her.	<input type="radio"/>					
3. A woman should always listen and abide by the word of her husband without questions.	<input type="radio"/>					
4. A man should have the final word about decisions in his home.	<input type="radio"/>					

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| 5. A real man produces a male child.   | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. I think that if a man has paid lobola for his wife, she must have sex when he wants it.             | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. I think that a man should have the final say in all family matters.                                 | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. A woman should accept her partner's wishes - even when she disagrees - to keep the family together. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. I only think I am attractive if other people think I am.  | <input type="radio"/> |

### PARTNER SUPPORT

**READ: With the first set of statements, I would like to get a better sense about your relationship in general with the partner we have just identified. Do you have that partner in mind? Please answer as honestly as you can. If the statement is not clear, I can repeat it. These questions will help us to consider how much or how little support you might receive from this partner.**

- |   | Disagree a lot        | Disagree some         | Disagree a little     | Agree a little        | Agree some            | Agree a lot           |
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| 1. My partner is as committed as I am to our relationship.                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. In general, my relationship has a lot of tension.                        | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. I feel trapped or stuck in our relationship.                             | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Arguments with my partner result in me feeling down or bad about myself. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. My partner does what he wants, even if I do not want him to.             | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. I feel safe in my current relationship.                                  | <input type="radio"/> |

**PARTNER ABUSE & CONTROL**

**READ: In this next section, I would like to ask you some questions about how your partner treats you. Some of these questions might be difficult to answer. Please respond as honestly as you can.**

	Disagree a lot	Disagree some	Disagree a little	Agree a little	Agree some	Agree a lot
1. My partner slaps, hits, kicks, or pushes me.	<input type="radio"/>					
2. My partner does things to scare or intimidate me on purpose.	<input type="radio"/>					
3. My partner makes fun of me or humiliates me.	<input type="radio"/>					
4. My partner makes most of the decisions about how the household finances are used.	<input type="radio"/>					
5. I feel frightened by what my partner says or does.	<input type="radio"/>					

**READ: The next two questions ask how you feel in general about decisions you make.**

	Disagree a lot	Disagree some	Disagree a little	Agree a little	Agree some	Agree a lot
6. I can't seem to make good decisions about my life.	<input type="radio"/>					
7. I do not trust myself to make good decisions about my life.	<input type="radio"/>					

**PARTNER RESISTANCE to HIV PREVENTION**

**READ: These next items will help assess whether you might face any risks from asking your partner about using HIV prevention products.**

	Disagree a lot	Disagree some	Disagree a little	Agree a little	Agree some	Agree a lot
1. If I asked my partner to use a condom, he would get angry.	<input type="radio"/>					
2. If I asked my partner to use a condom, he would think I'm having sex with other people.	<input type="radio"/>					
3. If I asked my partner to use a condom, he would get violent.	<input type="radio"/>					
4. I cannot tell my partner about PrEP use because he will become angry.	<input type="radio"/>					
5. If I asked my partner to use PrEP he would get violent.	<input type="radio"/>					

**HIV PREVENTION READINESS**

**READ: The last set of items are about your readiness to use an HIV prevention product - in this case, oral PrEP. Are you ready?**

	Disagree a lot	Disagree some	Disagree a little	Agree a little	Agree some	Agree a lot
1. Using PrEP with my partner will help us communicate better.	<input type="radio"/>					
2. I am nervous to learn my HIV status.	<input type="radio"/>					
3. I worry that PrEP will affect my sex life.	<input type="radio"/>					
4. I worry that others will think I am promiscuous if they know I am using PrEP.	<input type="radio"/>					
5. I worry that my partner will think I do not trust him because I am using PrEP.	<input type="radio"/>					

**Calculated Scores**

Traditional Values - Score  
(range 9-54)

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(Calculated field)

Partner Support - Score  
(range 6-36)

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(Calculated field)

Partner Abuse & Control - Score  
(range 7-42)

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(Calculated field)

Partner Resistance to HIV Prevention - Score  
(range 5-30)

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(Calculated field)

HIV Prevention Readiness - Score  
(range 5-30)

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(Calculated field)

NOTE: All questions must be answered to recommend counseling modules.

**RECOMMENDED COUNSELING MODULE**

**Based on the participant's HEART scores, the following module(s) is/are suggested:**

Module B. Partner Communication

Module C. Discussing PrEP Use with Partners

Module D. Responding to Intimate Partner Violence