SURVEY OF BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES ON GENDER NORMS AND MASCULINITY, ETHIOPIA

Region: __________________________
Zone: ___________________________
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Interviewer code: ________________
Date of interview: Month _______ Year _______
Interview Language: _______________

GENDER-EQUITABLE MEN SCALE (GEM SCALE)

I am going to read some statements about men and women. Please tell if you Agree, Partially Agree, or Do Not Agree with each statement.

1. Changing diapers, giving the kids a bath, and feeding the kids are the mothers’ responsibility.
   _____ Agree    _____ Partially Agree    _____ Do Not Agree

2. If someone insults me, I will defend my reputation, with force if I have to.
   _____ Agree    _____ Partially Agree    _____ Do Not Agree

3. A woman should tolerate violence in order to keep her family together.
   _____ Agree    _____ Partially Agree    _____ Do Not Agree

4. Men and women should share household chores.
   _____ Agree    _____ Partially Agree    _____ Do Not Agree

5. The husband should decide what major household items to buy.
   _____ Agree    _____ Partially Agree    _____ Do Not Agree

6. A woman has the right to go out in public whenever she chooses.
   _____ Agree    _____ Partially Agree    _____ Do Not Agree

7. It is alright for a man to beat his wife if she is unfaithful.
   _____ Agree    _____ Partially Agree    _____ Do Not Agree

8. A woman should obey her husband in all things.
   _____ Agree    _____ Partially Agree    _____ Do Not Agree

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9. A woman should be able to talk openly about sex with her husband.  
   _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

10. In my opinion, a woman can suggest using condoms just like a man can.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

11. Men need sex more than women do.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

12. A man should have the final word about decisions in his home.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

13. It is a woman’s responsibility to avoid getting pregnant.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

14. It is okay for a woman to work outside the home, while her husband stays at home taking care of the children.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

15. A woman should not initiate sex.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

16. A woman’s most important role is to take care of her home and cook for her family.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

17. It is the man who decides what type of sex to have.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

18. Men should be outraged if their wives ask them to use a condom.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

19. It is okay for a man to hit his wife if she won’t have sex with him.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

20. A married woman should not need to ask her husband permission to visit her parents/natal family.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

21. Women who carry condoms on them are “easy”.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree

22. A real man produces a male child.  
    _____ Agree  _____ Partially Agree  _____ Do Not Agree
23. If a guy gets a woman pregnant, the child is the responsibility of both.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

24. If a man sees another man beating a woman, he should stop it.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

25. A woman who has sex before she marries does not deserve respect.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

26. A man and a woman should decide together what type of contraceptive to use.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

27. There are times when a woman deserves to be beaten.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

28. A man needs other women, even if things with his wife are fine.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

29. You don’t talk about sex, you just do it.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

30. Women have the same right as men to study and to work outside of the house.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

31. A couple should decide together if they want to have children.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

32. Men are always ready to have sex.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

33. A woman should be able to save money in her name to pay for her own needs.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

34. A man using violence against his wife is a private matter, that shouldn’t be discussed outside the couple.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

35. Only when a woman has a child is she a real woman.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

36. It is important to have a male friend that you can talk about your problems with.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree

37. I would be outraged if my wife asked me to use a condom.  
       _____ Agree      _____ Partially Agree      _____ Do Not Agree
38. It disgusts me when I see a man acting like a woman.
   _____ Agree   _____ Partially Agree   _____ Do Not Agree

39. A man should know what his partner likes during sex.
   _____ Agree   _____ Partially Agree   _____ Do Not Agree

40. Men should go with their wives for ante-natal check ups, to provide support for their wives.
   _____ Agree   _____ Partially Agree   _____ Do Not Agree

41. If someone insults a man, he should defend his reputation, with force if he has to.
   _____ Agree   _____ Partially Agree   _____ Do Not Agree

42. It is important that a father is present in the lives of his children, even if he is no longer with the mother.
   _____ Agree   _____ Partially Agree   _____ Do Not Agree

BEHAVIORAL INDEX

I am going to read you some actions that people can take. Please tell me how frequently you did each of these actions in the past 12 months. For each action, tell me if you have done the action often, sometimes, rarely, or never in the past 12 months.

43. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you participate in religious festival or holiday?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

44. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you wait to have sex because your wife was sick or not ready?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

45. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you take care of your children when your wife was busy?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

46. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you ask your wife her opinion on [important matters]?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

47. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you make crude or offensive remarks to women or girls as they pass by?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

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48. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you have sex with someone when they did not want to?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

49. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you hit or slap your wife?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

50. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you take your wife with you when you go to community meetings?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

51. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you play with your daughter?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

52. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you recite verses from the Bible or the Koran
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

53. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you have sex without using a condom?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

54. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you help around the house with cooking?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

55. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you tell your wife that you were unhappy or afraid?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

56. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you brag or boast with other men about how many women you have had sex with?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

57. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you encourage your daughter to get married as soon as possible?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

58. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you discuss using condoms with your wife?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

59. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you discuss family planning with your wife?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

60. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you pray every day?
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

61. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you yell at your wife when a meal was late?
62. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you take your daughter to school?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

63. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you ask your wife her opinion on family planning?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

64. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you yell at your wife?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

65. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you help your wife when she was sick or busy?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

66. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you try to stop someone who is slapping a woman?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

67. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you use pills, injectables, condoms or some other modern method of contraception?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

68. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you hit or slap your wife when she disobeyed you?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

69. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you discuss money issues with your wife?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

70. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you look for information on methods of family planning?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

71. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you pay to have sex with someone?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

72. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you speak up [in public] against hitting or slapping?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never

73. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you walk away instead of hitting your partner when you were angry?
   _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Rarely _____ Never
74. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you refuse a request of your wife for money?  
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

75. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you ask women other than your wife their opinions about community issues?  
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

76. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you talk about HIV or other sexually transmitted infections with your wife?  
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

77. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you yell at your wife when she didn’t want to have sex?  
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

78. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you fast during religious times? People may fast during all fasting seasons and the answer may be an ‘Always’ Other suggestions or way to rephrase this?  
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

79. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you have sex with someone besides your wife(s)?  
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

80. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you participate in a religious ceremony?  
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

81. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you use a condom?  
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

82. In the past 12 months, how frequently did you give money to the church or mosque?  
   _____ Often   _____ Sometimes   _____ Rarely   _____ Never

SPECIFIC INTENTIONS, ATTITUDES, PERCEIVED NORMS, AND SELF-EFFICACY

83. Do you think most of your friends will have sexual intercourse with one and only one person for the next 12 months? Do you  
   _____ Strongly agree  
   _____ Agree  
   _____ Neither agree nor disagree  
   _____ Disagree, or  
   _____ Strongly disagree that most of your friends will have sexual intercourse with one and only one person for the next 12 months?
84. What do people you know think of your having sexual intercourse with one and only one person for the next 12 months? Would you say people you know
   ____ Strongly approve,
   ____ Approve,
   ____ Neither approve nor disapprove,
   ____ Disapprove, or
   ____ Strongly disapprove of your having sex with one and only one person for the next 12 months?

85. Is it good or bad for you to have sexual intercourse with one and only one person for the next 12 months? Is it
   ____ Very good
   ____ Good
   ____ Neither good not bad
   ____ Bad, or
   ____ Very bad for you to have sexual intercourse with one and only one person for the next 12 months?

86. How sure are you that you can have sexual intercourse with one and only one person for the next 12 months? Are you
   ____ Very sure
   ____ Somewhat sure, or
   ____ Not at all sure that you can have sexual intercourse with one and only one person for the next 12 months?

87. How likely is it that you will have sexual intercourse with one and only one person for the next 12 months? Is it
   ____ Very likely
   ____ Likely
   ____ Neither likely nor unlikely
   ____ Unlikely, or
   ____ Very unlikely you will have sexual intercourse with one and only one person for the next 12 months?

88. Do you think most of your friends will use a condom the next time they have sexual intercourse? Do you
   ____ Strongly agree
   ____ Agree
   ____ Neither agree nor disagree
   ____ Disagree, or
   ____ Strongly disagree that most of your friends will use a condom the next time they have sexual intercourse?
89. What do people you know think of your using a condom the next time you have sexual intercourse? Would you say people you know
   ____ Strongly approve,
   ____ Approve,
   ____ Neither approve nor disapprove,
   ____ Disapprove, or
   ____ Strongly disapprove of your using a condom the next time you have sexual intercourse?

90. Is it good or bad for you to use a condom the next time you have sexual intercourse? Is it
   ____ Very good
   ____ Good
   ____ Neither good not bad
   ____ Bad, or
   ____ Very bad for you to use a condom the next time you have sexual intercourse?

91. How sure are you that you can use a condom the next time you have sexual intercourse? Are you
   ____ Very sure
   ____ Somewhat sure, or
   ____ Not at all sure that you can use a condom the next time you have sexual intercourse?

92. How likely is it that you will use a condom the next time you have sexual intercourse? Is it
   ____ Very likely
   ____ Likely
   ____ Neither likely nor unlikely
   ____ Unlikely, or
   ____ Very unlikely you will use a condom the next time you have sexual intercourse?

93. Do you think most of your friends will use pills, injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception in the next 12 months? Do you
   ____ Strongly agree
   ____ Agree
   ____ Neither agree nor disagree
   ____ Disagree, or
   ____ Strongly disagree that most of your friends will use pills, injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception in the next 12 months?

94. What do people you know think of your using pills, injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception in the next 12 months? Would you say people you know
   ____ Strongly approve,
   ____ Approve,
   ____ Neither approve nor disapprove,
Disapprove, or
Strongly disapprove of your using pills, injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception in the next 12 months?

95. Is it good or bad for you to use pills, injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception in the next 12 months? Is it

Very good
Good
Neither good not bad
Bad, or
Very bad for you to use pills, injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception in the next 12 months?

96. How sure are you that you can use pills, injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception in the next 12 months? Are you

Very sure
Somewhat sure, or
Not at all sure that you can use pills, injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception in the next 12 months?

97. How likely is it that you will use pills, injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception in the next 12 months? Is it

Very likely
Likely
Neither likely nor unlikely
Unlikely, or
Very unlikely you will use pills, injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception in the next 12 months?

DEMOGRAPHICS

98. In what month and year were you born?

Month
Year (Ethiopian calendar, later to be converted to European)

99. How old were you at your last birthday?

Age in completed years

100. What is your religion?

Orthodox
Catholic
Protestant
Muslim
Traditional
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____ Other ______________________ (specify)

101. What is your ethnicity?
     ____ Afar
     ____ Amhara
     ____ Guragie
     ____ Oromo
     ____ Sidamo
     ____ Somali
     ____ Tigray
     ____ Welaita
     ____ Other ______________________ (specify)

102. What is the highest level of schooling you completed?
     ____ Grade
     ____ Technical/Vocational Certificate
     ____ University/College Diploma
     ____ University/College Degree or Higher
     ____ Never attended school

103. What is your occupation, that is, what kind of work do you mainly do?
     ____ Professional/technical/managerial
     ____ Clerical
     ____ Sales and Services
     ____ Manual labor (unskilled)
     ____ Manual labor (skilled)
     ____ Agriculture
     ____ Not working
     ____ Other ______________________ (specify)

[Check question 103: works in agriculture, go to question 104; does not work in agriculture, go to question 105.]

104. Do you work mainly on your own land or on family land, or do you work on land that you rent from someone else, or do you work on someone else’s land?
     ____ Own Land
     ____ Family Land
     ____ Rented Land
     ____ Someone else’s Land
     ____ Doesn’t Work on Land

105. Are you currently married?
     ____ Yes
     ____ No
106. How many wives do you have, including current wife?  
   _____ Number of wives

107. In what month and year did you marry your current (or first) wife?  
   _____ _____ Month  
   _____ _____ _____ Year (Ethiopian calendar, later to be converted to European)

108. How old were you when you got married?  
   _____ _____ Years

109. How old was your wife when you got married?  
   _____ _____ Years

110. Do you have any children?  
    _____ Yes  
    _____ No

[Check question 110: if Yes, go to question 111; if No, go to question 114.]

111. How many children do you have, younger than age 18, currently living in your household?  
    _____ Number of children

112. How many of these children are boys?  
    _____

113. How many of these children are girls?  
    _____

114. Had you ever had sex before you got married?  
    _____ Yes  
    _____ No

115. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?  
    _____ _____ Years

116. Have you ever had sexual intercourse with a girl younger than age 16?  
    _____ Yes  
    _____ No

If Yes, was she your wife?  
    _____ Yes  
    _____ No

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117. The last time you had sexual intercourse with your wife, was a condom used?
   ___ Yes
   ___ No

118. The last time you had sexual intercourse with someone other than your wife, was a
   condom used?
   ___ Yes
   ___ No
   ___ Did not have sex with someone other than your wife

119. In the past 12 months, how frequently have you or your partner been using pills,
   injectables, condoms or other modern method of contraception?
   ___ Often   ___ Sometimes   ___ Rarely   ___ Never

120. In the past 12 months, how frequently have you had sexual intercourse with someone
   other than your wife?
   ___ Often   ___ Sometimes   ___ Rarely   ___ Never

121. I don’t want to know the results, but have you ever been tested to see if you have the
   AIDS virus?
   ___ Yes
   ___ No

122. Do you, in your own name, own any land, your homestead land, or your house?
   ___ Yes
   ___ No

123. Does this household own any livestock, herds, or farm animals?
   ___ Yes
   ___ No

124. Does your household (or any member of your household) have:
   Electricity?   ___ Yes   ___ No
   Running water? ___ Yes   ___ No
   A radio?      ___ Yes   ___ No
   A television?  ___ Yes   ___ No
   A bicycle?    ___ Yes   ___ No
   A motorcycle? ___ Yes   ___ No
   A car?        ___ Yes   ___ No
   Telephone?    ___ Yes   ___ No
   Mobile phone? ___ Yes   ___ No
   Satellite dish? ___ Yes   ___ No

125. Approximately, how much cash income do you receive each month?
    _______________ Birr