Example SASA! Rapid Assessment

Please answer the questions as honestly as possible. Your responses are confidential, your name will not be written down.

Knowledge: Do you strongly agree, agree or disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements?				
1	Women experiencing violence from a partner are at higher risk for HIV infection than other women.	Strongly Agree 1 Agree 2 Disagree 3 Strongly Disagree 4		
2	Violence against women and girls is not a violation of their rights.	Strongly Agree 1 Agree 2 Disagree 3 Strongly Disagree 4		
3	It is healthy for a woman and a man in a relationship to have equal respect for each other.	Strongly Agree		
4	Women experience physical violence as a result of their HIV positive status	Strongly Agree		
5	All people can make positive change in their own lives	Strongly Agree 1 Agree 2 Disagree 3 Strongly Disagree 4		
Attitude				
6	Men's use of power over women in relationships is the root cause of violence and increased HIV among women.	Strongly Agree		
7	The community's silence perpetuates violence against women and its connection to HIV/AIDS.	Strongly Agree 1 Agree 2 Disagree 3 Strongly Disagree 4		
8	Sometimes women are to blame for the violence against them.	Strongly Agree		

9	Balanced power in a relationship benefits both the woman and the man.	Strongly Agree 1 Agree 2 Disagree 3 Strongly Disagree 4		
10	Laughing at men who are doing housework is unavoidable.	Strongly Agree 1 Agree 2 Disagree 3 Strongly Disagree 4		
Skills: Do you consider yourself very able, somewhat able, not very able or not at all able to do the things described below?				
11	How able do you feel to support a woman experiencing violence to make her own decisions about her safety?	Very able 1 Somewhat able 2 Not very able 3 Not at all able 4		
12	How able do you feel to tell men using violence that it is not okay?	Very able 1 Somewhat able 2 Not very able 3 Not at all able 4		
13	How able do you feel to hold men using violence accountable without blaming and shaming them?	Very able		
14	How able do you feel to get involved with others who are promoting non-violent relationships between women and men.	Very able		
15	How able do you feel to move out of the roles society sets for you as a woman/man?	Very able 1 Somewhat able 2 Not very able 3 Not at all able 4		
Behaviour: Do the situations in the following statement happen often, sometimes, rarely or never?				
16	In my relationship, my partner and I respect each other's rights.	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Rarely 3 Never 4		
17	I feel safe from violence in my relationship.	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Rarely 3 Never 4		

18	I talk with friends or family about ways to create more equality between women and men, and girls and boys.	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Rarely 3 Never 4
19	I take action to prevent violence against women and girls in my community.	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Rarely 3 Never 4
20	I see people in my community taking action to prevent violence against women and its connection to HIV/AIDS	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Rarely 3 Never 4

For guidance on how to implement the Rapid Assessments, see the <u>SASA! Tips</u> <u>Booklet</u>.