

# Abortion Values Clarification and Attitude Transformation Workshop Survey Answer Key

*Correct responses are highlighted. For questions with more than one correct response, participants must answer all responses correctly for their answer to be considered correct.*

**Please circle TRUE, FALSE or I DON'T KNOW for each question below.**

- 1) According to the World Health Organization (WHO), legally restricting abortion reduces the number of abortions that occur.
  - a) True
  - b) False**
  - c) I don't know.
- 2) The vast majority of women are likely to have at least one abortion by the time they are 45 years old.
  - a) True**
  - b) False
  - c) I don't know.
- 3) Abortion is one of the safest medical procedures when performed by trained health-care providers with proper equipment, correct technique and sanitary standards.
  - a) True**
  - b) False
  - c) I don't know.
- 4) Where effective contraceptive methods are available and widely used, the total abortion rate decreases.
  - a) True**
  - b) False
  - c) I don't know.
- 5) If all contraceptive users were to use methods perfectly all the time, there would not be any unintended or unwanted pregnancies.
  - a) True
  - b) False**
  - c) I don't know.
- 6) In my country, only obstetrician-gynecologists are authorized to perform abortions.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I don't know.

**Correct response depends on the country – refer to abortion law and policies**
- 7) In my country, the law requires a married woman to obtain her husband's written consent before she can undergo a termination of pregnancy.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I don't know.

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- 8) In my country, the law requires an adolescent to obtain written consent from both parents before she can undergo a termination of pregnancy.
- a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I don't know.
- Correct response depends on the country – refer to abortion law and policies
- 9) In my country, the law requires any woman seeking an abortion resulting from rape or incest to provide legal evidence of the sexual assault.
- a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I don't know.
- Correct response depends on the country – refer to abortion law and policies
- 10) Where the law permits abortion to prevent injury to the woman's physical or mental health, the definition of health in the WHO constitution can be used, "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."
- a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I don't know.
- Although correct response may depend somewhat on the setting

**Please circle only ONE correct response for each question below.**

- 11) In my country, unsafe abortion accounts for an estimated \_\_\_\_\_ % of maternal deaths.
- a) Less than 20%
  - b) 20-30%
  - c) More than 30%
- Correct response depends on the country – refer to abortion-related maternal mortality figures
- 12) In the most current year for which we have records in my country, \_\_\_\_\_ % of abortions were second-trimester procedures.
- a) Less than 10%
  - b) 10-20%
  - c) More than 20%
- Correct response depends on the country – refer to abortion figures
- 13) The contraceptive prevalence rate (CPR) for modern methods in my country is:
- a) Less than 10%
  - b) 10-25%
  - c) More than 25%
- Correct response depends on the country – refer to contraception figures
- 14) When a woman comes to me with an unwanted pregnancy, what is an appropriate response?
- a) To convince her of the correct decision about her pregnancy
  - b) To help her clarify and resolve her questions, feelings and decisions about her pregnancy
  - c) To give advice about what most women would do in her situation
  - d) To ensure that she will not have an abortion

- 15) Which statement is true regarding “conscientious objection”?
- a) Public-service providers validly claiming conscientious objection must still provide factually correct information and referrals for safe abortion services as permitted by law.
  - b) Public health facility managers can claim conscientious objection on behalf of the entire facility.
  - c) Providers can refuse to perform a therapeutic abortion in an emergency situation.
  - d) Providers can validly claim conscientious objection in their public practice while still performing abortions in their private practice.
  - e) Health-care workers not directly responsible for performing the abortion procedure can claim conscientious objection and refuse to provide care to abortion clients.

**Please circle ALL of the correct responses for each question below. (There may be ONE OR MORE correct response.)**

- 16) The two WHO-preferred methods for first-trimester abortion are:
- a) Dilatation and curettage
  - b) Vacuum aspiration
  - c) Dilatation and evacuation
  - d) Mifepristone and misoprostol
  - e) Mifepristone and methotrexate
- 17) The three WHO-preferred methods for second-trimester abortion are:
- a) Dilatation and curettage
  - b) Vacuum aspiration
  - c) Dilatation and evacuation
  - d) Mifepristone and repeated doses of misoprostol
  - e) Vaginal prostaglandins (repeated doses)
- 18) Under what circumstances does the law permit first-trimester abortion in my country?
- a) Under no circumstances
  - b) When the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest
  - c) When continuation of the pregnancy would involve risk to the woman’s life
  - d) When continuation of the pregnancy would involve risk or injury to the woman’s physical health
  - e) When continuation of the pregnancy would involve injury to the woman’s mental health
  - f) When continuation of the pregnancy would involve injury to the father’s mental health
  - g) Where there is a substantial risk that the fetus may have a serious physical abnormality or disease
  - h) Upon request of the woman
  - i) I don’t know.
- Correct response depends on the country – refer to abortion law and policies
- 19) Which of the following rights are included in the International Planned Parenthood Federation’s Charter on Sexual and Reproductive Rights?
- a) The right to information and education
  - b) The right to refuse treatment
  - c) The right to decide whether or when to have children
  - d) The right to life
  - e) The right to privacy
- 20) Which of the following are true regarding postabortion contraceptive services?
- a) All women receiving abortion services should be made to use contraception immediately afterward.
  - b) Women are more likely to use contraceptives if their partners choose the methods for them.
  - c) All women need to be informed that they could become pregnant again within 10 days and how they can obtain methods to prevent or delay pregnancy, if desired.
  - d) All modern methods can be used immediately after an uncomplicated abortion.