

## Results of the Anguilla Reproductive Health Survey, September, 2003

### Brief Description of the Survey

The Reproductive Health Survey September 2003 was conducted by the Statistics Department of the Government of Anguilla in conjunction with the Anguilla Family Planning Association. The main purpose of the survey was to gather descriptive data on contraceptive use on the island and more importantly to use the information gathered to inform and improve the provision of Family Planning Services in Anguilla.

The information was collected by telephone using a computer Microsoft ACCESS application where the interviewers entered the data as respondents answered the questions. A sample of 450 residential telephone numbers in Anguilla was taken from the sample frame of 2,707 residential numbers. This is a sampling ratio of 1 in 6. 350 of the out of scope were replaced to create a sample of 800 numbers. Approximately 83% of these valid numbers provided the information about family planning and contraceptive use, sexual behaviour and pregnancy and general knowledge about sexually transmitted infections (STI).

There were 4 sections to the questionnaire, which can be found in the appendix, demographic information, Family Planning and Contraceptive Use, Sexual Behaviour and Pregnancy and General Knowledge and STIs.

### Anguilla Family Planning Association

In general, knowledge of the Anguilla Family Planning Association was high with three quarters of respondents having heard of it. Among those who had not heard of the Association there were more men (33%) than women (19%).

Males indicated slightly more than Females that they would seek contraceptive information from the AFPA, 58% compared to 55%, however of those women who had not heard of the Association 62% said they would seek information. Of women who had heard of it, 53% said they would seek information from them.

**Table 1. Of those who would not seek information from the AFPA by reason by Sex**

<b>Reason for Not Using AFPA</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
Believe it is not confidential enough	23%	21%	22%
Accessibility	13%	17%	15%
Prefer to use a medical professional	45%	31%	39%
Do not see or have the need	46%	57%	51%

Of the 44% of people who said they would not seek contraceptive information from the AFPA, the most frequent reason given was that they did not see that they had the need (51%). 57% of males and 46% of females gave this reason. 45% of the females said that their reason was that they prefer to use a medical professional. Accessibility was the least frequent reason. (15%)

The message on when the services of the AFPA were most convenient was clear. Afternoons were the least convenient times to offer Anguilla Family Planning Association services both during the week and on weekends. Weekday mornings and evenings were the most convenient for males and weekend mornings the most convenient for females.

**Table 2: Convenient Hours of Service for AFPA Services**

Hours of Service AFPA	Female	Male	Total
Weekdays (mornings) 8:00am-noon	30%	40%	34%
Weekdays (afternoons) 1:00am-4:00pm	25%	29%	27%
Weekdays (evenings) 4:00am-8:00pm	30%	40%	34%
Weekends (mornings) 8:00am-noon	32%	36%	34%
Weekends (afternoons) 1:00am-4:00pm	24%	28%	26%
Weekends (evenings) 4:00am-8:00pm	28%	33%	30%

### Contraceptive Knowledge

The method of contraceptive that both males and females had heard of most was condoms. 98% of females and 99% of males had heard of them. However, 4% of males aged 15-19 and 5% of females aged 40-45 had not heard of them. The methods that respondents were least familiar with were the Implant and the Cervical cap.

On the whole females tended to be more knowledgeable than males of all the contraceptive methods.

**Table 3: Percentage by age group and sex Who Had Heard of Methods of Contraceptives**

Females Contraceptive Method	Age Group						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-45	
Condoms	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	95%	98%
Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)	87%	98%	96%	99%	93%	100%	95%
Injectables (Depo Provera)	60%	84%	85%	97%	88%	97%	85%
Diaphragm	76%	86%	94%	90%	78%	77%	83%
Vasectomy (Male Sterilisation)	66%	92%	86%	88%	80%	86%	82%
Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)	60%	79%	88%	88%	84%	87%	81%
The Patch	77%	84%	92%	85%	77%	71%	81%
Intrauterine Device (IUD, Coil, Loop)	49%	78%	83%	94%	86%	91%	80%
Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation)	64%	84%	80%	85%	78%	89%	80%
Foam_Jelly_Cream	65%	86%	76%	75%	78%	76%	76%
Rhythm_Calendar Method	60%	78%	75%	75%	68%	79%	72%
Cervical Cap	65%	55%	42%	54%	47%	53%	53%
Norplant (Implant)	38%	48%	58%	53%	61%	56%	52%

Males Contraceptive Method	Age Group						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-45	
Condoms	96%	100%	100%	98%	100%	98%	99%
Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)	70%	91%	93%	91%	89%	94%	87%
Diaphragm	70%	91%	73%	79%	57%	79%	75%
Vasectomy (Male Sterilisation)	48%	82%	85%	77%	75%	83%	74%
Injectables (Depo Provera)	57%	66%	78%	74%	73%	92%	73%
Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)	48%	75%	85%	79%	74%	78%	72%
Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation)	44%	75%	73%	84%	68%	83%	70%
Foam_Jelly_Cream	49%	64%	65%	63%	59%	77%	63%
The Patch	46%	64%	60%	63%	56%	69%	59%
Rhythm_Calendar Method	49%	64%	58%	67%	52%	67%	59%
Intrauterine Device (IUD, Coil, Loop)	22%	59%	60%	49%	77%	83%	58%
Norplant (Implant)	22%	50%	40%	40%	57%	58%	44%
Cervical Cap	33%	55%	30%	28%	43%	48%	40%

### Contraceptive Method Thought to be the Most Effective

Respondents were asked which contraceptive method they considered to be the most effective. Males gave condoms as the most effective method of birth control while females gave the Pill. Only 8% of the population consider female sterilisation to be the most effective method and even less 4% consider male sterilisation to be the most effective method.

**Table 4: Contraceptive method That Was Thought to be the Most Effective by Sex**

Contraceptive Method	Female	Male	Total
Condoms	26%	54%	38%
Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)	36%	18%	28%
Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation)	8%	8%	8%
Intrauterine Device (IUD, Coil, Loop)	7%	4%	6%
Injectables (Depo Provera)	6%	5%	5%
Vasectomy (Male Sterilisation)	5%	3%	4%
Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)	3%	4%	4%
Other	9%	4%	7%

### Use of Contraceptives

Respondents were asked if they had ever used any form of contraceptives. There was no difference between the genders to this question. 72% of both males and females had used contraceptives. A greater proportion of married women than married men have ever used contraceptive. Only 75% of married men have ever used any form of birth control. The percentage is even lower at 71% among those men living common law

**Table 5: Percentage by Age and Sex Who Had Used Any Form of Contraceptive**

Age	Females	Males
15-19	30%	36%
20-24	73%	77%
25-29	84%	80%
30-34	84%	81%
35-39	81%	83%
40-45	79%	84%
<b>Total</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>72%</b>

**Table 6: Percentage by Sex and Relationship Who Have Ever Used any Form of Contraceptive**

Relationship	Females	Males
Common Law	79%	71%
Married	83%	75%
Single and in a steady relationship	77%	76%
Single and not in a steady relationship	55%	65%
<b>Total</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>72%</b>

Respondents were also asked to say which contraceptive method they or their partner had ever used. The most commonly used method is the condom. 68% of males said that they have used them and 52% of women reported using them. 51% of women said they had used the Pill.

**Table 7. Percentage of Method of Contraceptive Used with Partner by Sex**

Method of Contraceptive	Female	Male	Total
Condoms	52%	68%	59%
Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)	51%	30%	42%
Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)	20%	26%	22%
Rhythm Calendar Method	13%	14%	14%
Intrauterine Device (IUD, Coil, Loop) <sup>1</sup>	9%	6%	8%
Injectables (Depo Provera)	10%	4%	7%
Foam, Jelly, Cream	5%	8%	6%
Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation) <sup>1</sup>	5%	4%	5%

The questionnaire went on to ask about current usage of contraceptives. 43% of females and 49% of males said that they were currently using some method of contraceptive. Those living common law had the highest percentage at 71% and those single and not in a steady relationship showed the lowest percentage at 24% for females and 42% for males.

**Table 8. Percentage Currently Using a Contraceptive by Relationship and Sex**

<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Common Law	71%	71%
Married	51%	46%
Single and in a steady relationship	55%	57%
Single and not in a steady relationship	24%	42%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>49%</b>

The most common reason for not currently using contraceptives was that the relationship had ended. Of the other reasons given: 17% of respondents said they were unable to become pregnant. 14% said their reason was infrequent sex. 16% of females gave side effects or health reasons as the main reason for not currently using contraceptives.

**Table 9: Main Reason for Not Currently Using a Method of Contraceptive**

<b>Reason for Not Using Contraceptives</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
Became Pregnant	12%	6%	10%
Embarrassed to discuss with partner	0%	2%	1%
Inconvenient to use	3%	6%	4%
Infrequent sex	15%	12%	14%
Interfere with sex	3%	0%	2%
Never had sex	1%	0%	1%
Partner disapproved	2%	2%	2%
Relationship ended	26%	31%	28%
Side effects/Health reasons	16%	10%	14%
Unable to become pregnant e.g. hysterectomy	18%	15%	17%
Want to become pregnant	4%	17%	9%

Respondents when asked about the current contraceptive method they or their partner used showed similar answers to those given for past use. Condoms are most popular among men with 65% currently using them compared to 35% for the partners of women. The most popular contraceptive among women is the Pill with 41% using it compared to 17% of men's partners.

**Table 10: Method of Contraceptive Used Most Recently by Sex**

Method of Contraceptive	Female	Male	Total
Condoms	35%	65%	48%
Foam/Jelly/Cream	1%	0%	0%
Injectables (Depo Provera)	4%	1%	2%
Intrauterine Device (IUD, Coil, Loop)	6%	3%	4%
Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)	41%	17%	30%
Rhythm/Calendar Method	2%	1%	2%
The Patch	2%	0%	1%
Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation)	6%	6%	6%
Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)	4%	7%	6%

The most popular reason given for using condoms is effectiveness followed by safety and easy to use. Similarly for those using the Pill, effectiveness was given as the main reason for using it followed by health care provider recommended and ease of use.

**Table 11: Reason That Contraceptive Method is Used by Method**

Reason for Using Method of Contraceptive	Condoms	Foam/Jelly /Cream	Injectables (Depo Provera)	Intrauterine Device (IUD, Coil, Loop)	Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)	Rhythm/Calendar Method	The Patch	Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation)	Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)
Health Care provider Recommended	22%	0%	57%	69%	57%	20%	67%	56%	6%
Cost	25%	0%	0%	8%	17%	0%	0%	6%	6%
Protection against STI's	68%	100%	0%	0%	8%	0%	33%	6%	6%
Effectiveness	76%	100%	86%	69%	69%	40%	33%	50%	65%
Safety and few side effects	74%	100%	57%	92%	55%	60%	33%	50%	71%
Advertising (TV, Radio, Press, Brochures)	24%	100%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	11%	0%
Easy to use	70%	100%	86%	54%	57%	20%	67%	33%	76%
Partner prefers it	56%	100%	71%	46%	39%	20%	0%	28%	53%
Knows someone who uses it	37%	0%	43%	23%	33%	0%	0%	17%	12%
Curiosity/Wanted to try	19%	100%	14%	15%	8%	0%	33%	11%	18%
Allow spontaneity	39%	0%	57%	54%	35%	0%	0%	44%	65%
Religious Beliefs	13%	0%	14%	0%	2%	0%	0%	11%	6%

Respondents were asked where they purchased their last contraceptive method. 79% of condoms are purchased in shops or restaurants and 77% of IUDs are acquired from a

private doctor in Anguilla. 36% of those purchasing the pill purchase it at a clinic while 31% obtained this method from a private doctor in St. Martin. 50% of tubal ligations are performed by a private doctor in Anguilla

**Table 12: Place of Purchase by Method**

<b>Where Purchased</b>	<b>Condoms</b>	<b>Injectables (Depo Provera)</b>	<b>Intrauterine Device (IUD, Coil, Loop)</b>	<b>Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)</b>	<b>Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Clinic	8%	43%	0%	36%	6%	13%
Family and Friends	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other	3%	14%	8%	8%	28%	7%
Private doctor in Anguilla	5%	29%	77%	13%	50%	9%
Private doctor in St. Martin	3%	14%	8%	31%	0%	9%
Shops/restaurants	79%	0%	0%	11%	6%	27%
Wasn't living in Anguilla or not applicable	0%	0%	8%	1%	11%	3%

Respondents were asked if they had ever discontinued the use of a contraceptive method. 48% of females and 30% of males said that they had. The most common reason given was side effects followed by health concerns.

**Table 13: Reason for Stopping the Use of A Contraceptive**

<b>Reason for Stopping Use of Contraceptive</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
Side effects	24%	12%	20%
Health concerns	21%	8%	17%
Other	13%	13%	13%
Became pregnant	10%	19%	13%
Relationship Ended	8%	9%	9%
To become pregnant	7%	7%	7%
Infrequent sex	7%	2%	5%
More effective method	2%	8%	4%
You or Partner unable to get pregnant	2%	7%	4%
Access/availability	2%	6%	3%
Partner disapproved	2%	5%	3%
Inconvenient to use	2%	4%	2%

## Sexual Behaviour and Pregnancy

16% of females and 13% of males asked said that they had never had sex. Most of these people (57%) were in the age group 15-19.

**Table 14: Percentage of those who have never had sex by age and sex**

Age	Females	Males
15-19	58%	56%
20-24	19%	9%
25-29	10%	5%
30-34	1%	0%
35-39	3%	0%
40-45	3%	0%
Total	16%	13%

On the section on pregnancy and planned pregnancies, 54% of women said they have been pregnant and 49% of men said that they had made a woman pregnant. The reported results showed that 33% of females who had ever become pregnant had one pregnancy, 25% had two pregnancies, 20% had three and the remaining 22% had four or more pregnancies.

**Table 15: Number of pregnancies\* by sex of parent  
Of those Who Have Been Pregnant or Made a Woman Pregnant, distribution by  
Number of Times by Sex of parent**

Number of Pregnancies	Female	Male	Total
1	33.5%	19.9%	28.1%
2	25.2%	34.6%	28.9%
3	20.9%	19.1%	20.2%
4	13.6%	12.5%	13.2%
5	3.9%	5.9%	4.7%
6	2.4%	4.4%	3.2%
7	0.5%	2.9%	1.5%
10	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

\*pregnancies include women becoming pregnant and men making women pregnant.

For those respondents who had been pregnant they were asked how many live births, Abortions, miscarriages and still births they had had. 7.3% of females who have been pregnant have had no live births and 5.9% of men who have made a woman pregnant have not been a father. 18% of women who had been pregnant had had a miscarriage, 3.4% had had an abortion and 2.4% had had a stillbirth.

**Table 16:  
Percentage of live birth by sex of parent**

<b>Live Children</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
0	7.3%	5.9%	6.7%
1	33.0%	25.7%	30.1%
2	28.2%	33.1%	30.1%
3	15.5%	19.9%	17.3%
4	11.7%	7.4%	9.9%
5	2.4%	3.7%	2.9%
6	1.9%	3.7%	2.6%
7	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Table 17: Of those Who Have Been Pregnant, percentage distribution of incidents of miscarriages, abortions and still births by sex of parent**

<b>Miscarriages</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
0	82.0%	78.7%	80.7%
1	15.0%	14.7%	14.9%
2	1.9%	2.9%	2.3%
3	1.0%	2.2%	1.5%
4	0.0%	1.5%	0.6%
<b>Abortions</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
0	96.6%	93.4%	95.3%
1	2.4%	4.4%	3.2%
2	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%
3	0.0%	2.2%	0.9%
<b>Stillbirths</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
0	97.6%	97.8%	97.7%
1	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
2	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%

48% of respondents said that their last pregnancy was planned; alternatively more than half of pregnancies are not planned. 54% of men said that their last pregnancy was planned while 44% of women said that this was the case.

Source of Knowledge about Contraceptives

Most people learned about contraception at school than any other source. 37% of females and 41% of males indicated this was the case. The second most important source of information was the medical practitioner for females and family and friends for males. 16% of women said the media was where they learnt most about contraception, whereas 20% of men said this was the case.

**Table 18: Most Important Source of Information about Contraception by Sex**

<b>Learning Source</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
Family and Friends	17%	28%	22%
Internet/Newspaper	1%	3%	2%
Books/Pamphlets	12%	10%	11%
TV	3%	3%	3%
Radio	1%	4%	2%
Medical Practitioner	28%	5%	18%
Partner	2%	6%	3%
School	37%	41%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Sexually Transmitted Infections

2.3% of respondents said that they had had an STI, the incidence by sex was 1.1% of females and 3.9% of males. Of those males who had had STIs, 55% indicated that they had had Gonorrhoea. No women indicated that they had any of the listed infections. While percentages have been calculated for the STIs listed, the numbers were small and therefore it would not be possible to estimate population counts for these diseases.

**Sexually Transmitted**

<b>Infections</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
Chlamydia	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%
Genital Warts	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%
Gonorrhoea	0.0%	54.5%	40.0%
Hepatitis B	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%
Herpes	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%
HIV	0.0%	18.2%	13.3%
Syphilis	0.0%	18.2%	13.3%
Other	100.0%	36.4%	53.3%



2.3 Why wouldn't you use the service?

- Believe it is not confidential enough
- Accessibility
- Prefer to use a medical professional
- Do not see or have the need Go to Q 2.5

2.4 Which hours would be most convenient for you to visit the Anguilla Family Planning Association?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays (mornings) 8:00am – Noon     | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends (mornings) 8:00am – Noon     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays (afternoons) 1:00pm – 4:00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends (afternoons) 1:00pm – 4:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays (evenings) 4:00pm – 8:00pm   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends (evenings) 4:00pm – 8:00pm   |

2.5 Which of the following contraceptive methods have you heard of?

(If all responses are 'NO' Go to Q2.7)

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Injectables (Depo Provera)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Norplant (implant)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| The Patch                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Intrauterine Device (IUD, Coil, Loop) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Condoms                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Diaphragm                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Cervical Cap                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Foam/Jelly/Cream                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Vasectomy (Male Sterilisation)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Rhythm/Calendar Method                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

2.6 Which ONE of the following contraceptive methods would you rate as the most effective?

- Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)
- Injectables (Depo Provera)
- Norplant (implant)
- The Patch
- Intrauterine Devices (IUD – Coil & Loop)
- Condoms
- Diaphragm
- Cervical Cap
- Foam/Jelly/Cream
- Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation)
- Vasectomy (Male Sterilisation)
- Rhythm/Calendar Method
- Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)

2.7 Have you ever used any form of contraceptive?

- Yes
- No

Go to Q2.17

2.8 Which of the following contraceptive methods have you or your partner ever used?

Options are taken from responses in 2.5

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Injectables (Depo Provera)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Norplant (implant)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| The Patch                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Intrauterine Devices (IUD ,Coil, Loop) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Condoms                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Diaphragm                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Cervical Cap                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Foam/Jelly/Cream                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Vasectomy (Male Sterilisation)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Rhythm/Calendar Method                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

2.9 Are you or your partner currently using any method to prevent pregnancy?

- Yes
- No

Go to 2.11

2.10 What is your main reason for not currently using a method of contraceptive?

(Allow for only one choice) If answer is “Never had sex” go to Section 3 for all other responses  
Go to Q 2.14 ie: skip 2.11 to 2.13

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Became pregnant                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Partner disapproved                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> want to become pregnant                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship ended                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to become pregnant e.g. hysterectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Access/availability                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Side effects/Health Reasons                 | <input type="checkbox"/> More effective method               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inconvenient to use                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Interfere with sex                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost  | <input type="checkbox"/> Embarrassed to discuss with partner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrequent sex                              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never had sex (Go to Section 3)             |  |

2.11 Which method of contraceptive have you and your partner used most recently that is during the last two months? (List is produced from the answers given in 2.8)

- Oral Contraceptives (The Pill)
- Injectables (Depo Provera)
- Norplant (implant)
- The Patch
- Intrauterine Devices (IUD, Coil, Loop)
- Condoms
- Diaphragm
- Cervical Cap
- Foam/Jelly/Cream
- Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilisation)
- Vasectomy (Male Sterilisation)
- Rhythm/Calendar Method
- Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)

2.12 Why did you or your partner choose this method?

- Health Care provider Recommended
- Cost
- Protection against STI's
- Effectiveness
- Safety with few side effects
- Advertising (TV, Radio, Press, Brochures)
- Easy to use
- Partner prefers it
- Knows someone who uses it
- Curiosity/Wanted to try
- Allow spontaneity
- Religious beliefs
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2.13 How consistently do you and your partner use this method?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Infrequently

2.14 For the last method of contraception you used, where did you or your partner purchase it?

- Private doctor in Anguilla
- Private doctor in St. Maarten/St. Martin
- Clinic which one **The Valley, Welches, South Hill, East End, West End**
- Family and Friends
- Shops/Restaurants
- Vending Machine
- Wasn't living in Anguilla or not applicable
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2.15 Have you ever discontinued the use of a contraceptive method?

- Yes
- No (Go to Section 3)

2.16 What is the main reason for the last discontinuation?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Became pregnant                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship Ended  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You or Partner unable to get pregnant | <input type="checkbox"/> To become pregnant  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner disapproved                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Side effects        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health concerns                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Access/availability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More effective method                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inconvenient to use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrequent sex                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                 |  |

(Any answer Go to Section 3) i.e.: skip next question

2.17 Have you ever had sex?

- Yes
- No (Go to Section 4)

### 3. Sexual Behaviour & Pregnancy

3.1 Have you been sexually active in the past six months?

- Yes
- No

3.2 Including cases, which ended in abortion, stillbirths or miscarriages.

#### *Female question*

Have you ever been pregnant?

- Yes
- No (Go to Section 4)

#### *Male Question*

Have you ever made a woman pregnant?

- Yes
- No (Go to Section 4)

3.3 How many times have you been pregnant?      How many times have you made a woman pregnant?

Insert Number

Insert Number

3.4 How many live children have you given birth to? How many live children do you have?

Insert Number

Insert Number

3.5 For the children you lost, how many were **there**?

Miscarriages

Abortions

Stillbirths

3.6 The last time you became pregnant was it planned?

Yes

No

#### 4. General Knowledge

4.1 Where did you learn most of your information about contraception?

Medical Practitioner

Media      If this which one

Newspaper

TV

Radio

Internet

Books/Pamphlets

Family and Friends

School

Partner

4.2 Sexually transmitted infections or STI's are common. Worldwide, an estimated 333 million cases of curable STIs occur annually. In 1995, STIs were the most common reportable infection in the United States. In the Caribbean nearly 5,000 cases have been reported. How many cases do you think Anguilla has?

Insert Number

4.3 Have you ever had one?

Yes

No **skip question 4.4**

4.4 Which of the following have you had?

Gonorrhoea  
Chlamydia  
Syphilis  
Herpes  
Genital Warts  
HIV  
Hepatitis B  
Other

Yes  
 Yes  
 Yes  
 Yes  
 Yes  
 Yes  
 Yes  
 Yes

No  
 No  
 No  
 No  
 No  
 No  
 No  
 No