Female Circumcision: Questionnaire

Survey on the attitude of Khartoum University students regarding female circumcision. We would like to know your views on female circumcision. Anonymity and confidentiality are assured.

1. Age:……………………… Sex:……………………… Faculty:…………………….

For questions below, please circle the appropriate response:


3. Are you in favour of female circumcision: Yes……No……Not sure.
   * If in favour why:
     religious reasons……social reasons
     sexual reasons……cultural reasons
     (you can circle more than one)
   • If not in favour why:
     religious reasons……social reasons
     sexual reasons……cultural reasons
     (you can circle more than one)

4. Do you think female circumcision can cause:
   menstrual problems……sexual problems
   fertility problems……problems with labour
   none of the above
   (you can circle more than one)

5. For females: Do you think circumcision will:
   Increase your chances of marriage
   Reduce your chances of marriage
   Don’t know.

6. For males: Do you prefer (for future partnership):
   A circumcised female
   non-circumcised female
   No difference.

7. Do you think female circumcision is against the law:
   Yes……No……I don’t know

8. Does your religion recommend female circumcision:
   Yes……No……Not sure

9. For females: Are you circumcised:
   Yes……No……Don’t know
   • If yes, who took the decision to get it done:
     Father……Mother……Grandmother……Other (specify please)

10. Do you think this practice should continue:
    Yes……No……Don’t know

11. What is your religion:
    Muslim……Christian……Other (specify please)

12. Any comments:
    ……………………………………………..
    ……………………………………………..

After completion of the Questionnaire, could you seal it in the envelope provided and put it in the collection box.

Thank you for your participation.

Forms/Female Circumcision Questionnaire