

ATTITUDES ABOUT YOUTH SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Decide whether you agree (A) or disagree (D) with each of the following statements. Write your response (A or D) to each statement in the space provided. Please note we use the term “young people” to mean anyone between the ages of 10 and 24.

1. ____ All young people should be able to receive contraception and other reproductive health services, regardless of their marital status.
2. ____ For a youth sexual and reproductive health program to be successful, all staff members must know how to treat young people with respect and without judgment.
3. ____ Service providers should tell unmarried young people that are sexually active that they should not be having sex.
4. ____ Young people’s voices and needs must be considered when programs for youth are designed.
5. ____ Service providers should give contraceptives to an unmarried girl if she requests them.
6. ____ Young people do not know how to take responsibility for their healthcare.
7. ____ Young people have many legitimate questions about sex that require honest and factual responses.
8. ____ Service providers should not bother discussing contraception with young people because most of them do not have sex.
9. ____ Young people that contract sexually transmitted infections (STIs) deserve their illness because of their behavior.
10. ____ Before having children, young women should never use the intrauterine device (IUD).

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