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B2. Ok, so now let me read you this explanation: A microbicide is a vaginal gel that can prevent a woman from becoming infected with HIV through vaginal intercourse. Recently, scientists have shown in one study that a microbicide containing an ARV (antiretroviral), the same kind of drug that is used to treat people who are HIV-positive, can help to protect an HIV-negative woman from becoming infected if she inserts it in her vagina before and after sex. In the study, women were told to apply the gel within 12 hours before and within 12 hours after sex. From what is known so far, the gel is not as effective as using a condom all the time, but it is much better than using nothing.

If you were in a situation where you thought you could become infected with HIV through vaginal intercourse and this gel were available, how likely is it that you would try it?

SHOW RESPONSE CARD PREP01 AND READ CHOICES. ONLY CIRCLE "NOT SURE" OR "DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION" IF PARTICIPANT VOLUNTEERS THIS AND CANNOT CHOOSE ANOTHER ANSWER.

- You would definitely not try the gel 1
- You would probably not try the gel 2
- You would probably try the gel 3
- You would definitely try the gel 4 **(B4)**
- NOT SURE 5
- DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION 6

B3. Here are some reasons why a woman may not want to use a microbicide containing an ARV to protect her from HIV infection. For each reason, please tell me if this is a reason why you would not want to use a microbicide. Remember, I am still asking you to imagine you are in a situation where you think you could become infected through vaginal intercourse.

READ EACH REASON AND ASK RESPONDENT IF THIS IS A REASON WHY SHE WOULD NOT WANT TO USE A MICROBICIDE.

REPEAT AS NECESSARY FOR SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS: "Is this a reason for you – why you would not want to use a microbicide containing an ARV?"		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a.	You are uncomfortable about inserting something into your vagina	1	2
b.	A gel would be too messy	1	2
c.	You are concerned that a partner would feel the gel and ask about it	1	2
d.	You are concerned about the cost of the gel	1	2
e.	You are uncomfortable with inserting a drug such as an antiretroviral into your body	1	2
f.	You are concerned that you would forget to insert the gel	1	2
g.	You are concerned about side effects	1	2

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<i>REPEAT AS NECESSARY FOR SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS: "Is this a reason for you – why you would not want to use a microbicide containing an ARV?"</i>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
h.	You are concerned that the gel would make sex less pleasurable for you	1	2
i.	You are concerned that the gel would make sex less pleasurable for your partner	1	2
j.	It would be difficult to talk to a partner about the gel	1	2
k.	You are concerned that you would have to tell your partner about the gel	1	2
l.	You want to get pregnant and you think that using the gel might prevent or harm a pregnancy	1	2
m.	You wonder if the gel would protect you against HIV	1	2
n.	Your partner and you use male or female condoms and you are satisfied with this method	1	2
o.	Is there some other reason why you would not want to use a microbicide containing an ARV? SPECIFY: _____	1	2 (PROMPT)

PROMPT: IF QUESTION B2 = 1, SKIP TO QUESTION B5.

B4. Here are some reasons why a woman may want to use a microbicide containing an ARV to protect her from HIV infection. Please continue to imagine that you are in a situation where you think you could become infected with HIV through vaginal sex. For each reason, please tell me if this is a reason why you may WANT to use a microbicide.

READ EACH REASON AND ASK RESPONDENT IF THIS IS A REASON WHY SHE WOULD WANT TO USE A MICROBICIDE.

<i>REPEAT AS NECESSARY FOR SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS: Is this a reason for you – why you would want to use a microbicide containing an ARV?</i>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a.	You could use a gel without telling a partner that it is to protect you from HIV	1	2
b.	It would be easy to talk to a partner about the gel	1	2
c.	Using the gel would make you feel very protected against HIV	1	2
d.	You yourself don't like using condoms	1	2
e.	Using a gel would make sex more pleasurable for you than using a condom	1	2

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<i>REPEAT AS NECESSARY FOR SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS: Is this a reason for you – why you would want to use a microbicide containing an ARV?</i>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
f.	Using a gel would make sex more pleasurable for your partner than using a condom	1	2
g.	You would rather use a gel than ask your partner to use a condom	1	2
h.	Is there some other reason why you would want to use a microbicide containing an ARV? SPECIFY: _____	1	2 (B5)

B5. Now I would like you to imagine the following: You have one male partner and you think or know he is placing you at risk for HIV. If you applied this vaginal gel every time you had sex with him, you would be more protected than if you never used a condom or used a condom only once in awhile, but you would be less protected with this gel than if you used a male or female condom every time you had sex.

How likely is it that you would use the gel? We are only asking if you think you would use the gel, not whether you would use it with a condom. **SHOW RESPONSE CARD PREP02 AND READ CHOICES. ONLY CIRCLE “NOT SURE” OR “DON’T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION” IF PARTICIPANT VOLUNTEERS THIS AND CANNOT CHOOSE ANOTHER ANSWER.**

- You would definitely not use the gel 1
- You would probably not use the gel 2
- You would probably use the gel..... 3
- You would definitely use the gel..... 4
- NOT SURE 5
- DON’T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION 6

B6. There may be different options as to when this gel needs to be applied. One way may be to apply this gel every morning, regardless of whether you expect to have sex that day. Another way may be to use the gel only when you expect to have sex. You would need to insert it twice -- once within 12 hours before sex and then again within 12 hours after sex. If you had a choice, which of these two options would you prefer?

SHOW RESPONSE CARD PREP03 AND READ CHOICES.

- You would prefer daily use 1
- You would prefer using it only on days when planning or expecting to have sex 2
- Either option is okay 3
- Neither option is okay 4
- NOT SURE 5
- DON’T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION 6

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B7. Now I have some questions about another method to prevent HIV that is being tested and may soon become available. Have you ever heard of something called PrEP or pre-exposure prophylaxis?

- YES 1
- NO 2 **(B8)**

a. What have you heard? *WRITE RESPONSE AND CIRCLE MOST APPROPRIATE CODE:*

WRITE RESPONSE (DO NOT DATA ENTER):

- Has heard of PrEP but knows nothing else 1
- Knows PrEP is a potential HIV prevention tool 2
- Has heard of the results of the recent PrEP studies showing a daily pill can protect HIV-negative women and from HIV infection 3
- Something else 4

B8. Ok, so now let me read you this explanation: PrEP is a pill that contains ARVs (antiretrovirals), the same kind of drugs used to treat people who are HIV-positive. Recently, scientists have shown that taking this pill every day can help to protect HIV-negative women and men from becoming infected with HIV through vaginal or anal sex. From what is known so far, the pill may not be as effective as using a condom all the time, but it is much better than using nothing.

If you were in a situation where you thought you could become infected with HIV through vaginal intercourse and this pill were available, how likely is it that you would try it?

SHOW RESPONSE CARD PREP04 AND READ CHOICES. ONLY CIRCLE "NOT SURE" OR "DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION" IF PARTICIPANT VOLUNTEERS THIS AND CANNOT CHOOSE ANOTHER ANSWER.

- You would definitely not try the pill 1
- You would probably not try the pill 2
- You would probably try the pill 3
- You would definitely try the pill 4 **(B10)**
- NOT SURE 5
- DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION 6

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B9. Here are some reasons why a woman may not want to use PrEP to protect her from HIV infection. For each reason, please tell me if this is a reason why you may not want to use PrEP.

READ EACH REASON AND ASK RESPONDENT IF THIS IS A REASON WHY SHE WOULD NOT WANT TO USE PREP IF NECESSARY, CONTINUE TO REMIND PARTICIPANT TO IMAGINE SHE IS IN A SITUATION WHERE SHE THOUGHT SHE COULD BECOME INFECTED.

<i>REPEAT AS NECESSARY FOR SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS: Is this a reason for you – why you would not want to use a pill containing an ARV?</i>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a.	You are concerned about the cost of this pill	1	2
b.	You are concerned about the side effects of this pill	1	2
c.	You are concerned that you would forget to take this pill every day	1	2
d.	You are uncomfortable taking any pills	1	2
e.	You are uncomfortable taking a pill when you're feeling perfectly healthy	1	2
f.	You are concerned that you would have to tell your partner if you were taking this pill	1	2
g.	You wonder if this pill would protect you against HIV	1	2
h.	You want to get pregnant and you think that taking the pill might prevent or harm a pregnancy	1	2
i.	Your partner and you use male or female condoms and you are satisfied with this method	1	2
j.	Is there some other reason why you would not want to use a pill containing an ARV? SPECIFY: _____	1	2 (PROMPT)

PROMPT: IF QUESTION B8 = 1, SKIP TO QUESTION B11.

B10. Here are some reasons why a woman may want to use PrEP to protect her from HIV infection. For each reason, please tell me if this is a reason why you may want to use PrEP.

READ EACH REASON AND ASK RESPONDENT IF THIS IS A REASON WHY SHE WOULD WANT TO USE PREP.

<i>REPEAT AS NECESSARY FOR SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS: Is this a reason for you – why you would want to use a pill containing an ARV?</i>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a.	You could take a pill without telling a partner that it is to protect you from HIV	1	2
b.	It would be easy to talk to a partner about the pill	1	2

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<i>REPEAT AS NECESSARY FOR SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS:</i> Is this a reason for you – why you would want to use a pill containing an ARV?		YES	NO
c.	Taking a pill every day would make you feel very protected against HIV	1	2
d.	Taking a pill every day would make sex more pleasurable for you than using a condom	1	2
e.	Taking a pill every day would make sex more pleasurable for your partner than using a condom	1	2
f.	You would rather take a pill every day than ask your partner to use a condom	1	2
g.	Is there some other reason why you would want to use a pill containing an ARV? SPECIFY: _____	1	2 (B11)

B11. Now I would like you to imagine the following: You have one regular male partner and you think or know he is putting you at risk for HIV. Neither of you like to use condoms so you have only been using them sometimes. If the ARV-based microbicide gel and PrEP (the daily ARV pill) were available, which option would you be most likely to choose to protect yourself?

SHOW RESPONSE CARD PREP05 AND READ CHOICES.

- You would use a microbicide gel 1
- You would use PrEP, that is take a pill every day 2
- You would continue trying for you and your partner to use a male or female condom 3
- Sometimes you would use a condom and sometimes a microbicide gel..... 4
- Something else 5

- SPECIFY: _____

- NOT SURE 6
- DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION 7

Thank you! After we have finished the rest of the interview, I will give you an information sheet about these new prevention methods.

B12. TIME MODULE ENDED

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