

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ILORIN, NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

APPENDIX I

INTRODUCTORY LETTER

Dear Respondent,

I am a final-year undergraduate student in the Department of Social Work, University of Ilorin, carrying out a research titled:

"Addressing Sexual Harassment through Social Work: Prevalence, Reporting Patterns, and Support Mechanisms among Social Science Students of the University of Ilorin."

The purpose of this questionnaire is to obtain information for academic purposes only. Your responses will be treated with strict confidentiality and anonymity. Kindly answer all questions honestly by ticking (✓) the option that best represents your opinion.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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APPENDIX II
QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A: SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Please tick (✓) the appropriate option.

1. Gender: ☐ Male, ☐ Female
2. Age: ☐ 15–19 years, ☐ 20–24 years, ☐ 25–29 years, ☐ 30 years and above
3. Department: ☐ Social Work, ☐ Sociology, ☐ Psychology, ☐ Political Science, ☐
Geography and Environmental Management, ☐ Economics, ☐ Criminology and Security
Studies
4. Level: ☐ 100 Level, ☐ 200 Level, ☐ 300 Level, ☐ 400 Level, ☐ 500 Level (if
applicable)
5. Religion: ☐ Islam, ☐ Christianity, ☐ Others _____
6. Marital Status: ☐ Single, ☐ Married, ☐ Others _____

SECTION B: PREVALENCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Instruction: Tick the option that best represents your opinion.

SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree D = Disagree SD = Strongly Disagree

S/N	Statement	SA	A	D	SD
1	Sexual harassment occurs among students in my faculty.	☐	☐	☐	☐
2	Students experience unwanted sexual comments or jokes on campus.	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Some lecturers demand sexual favours from students.	☐	☐	☐	☐
4	Students experience unwanted touching or physical advances.	☐	☐	☐	☐
5	Sexual harassment also occurs through social media and online platforms.	☐	☐	☐	☐
6	Female students are more vulnerable to sexual harassment than male students.	☐	☐	☐	☐

SECTION C: REPORTING PATTERNS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

S/N	Statement	SA	A	D	SD
7	Most victims do not report incidents of sexual harassment.	☐	☐	☐	☐
8	Fear of victimization discourages reporting.	☐	☐	☐	☐
9	Fear of academic consequences discourages students from reporting.	☐	☐	☐	☐
10	Students prefer reporting to friends rather than university authorities.	☐	☐	☐	☐
11	The reporting procedures in the university are clear and accessible.	☐	☐	☐	☐
12	Students trust the university to handle reported cases fairly.	☐	☐	☐	☐

SECTION D: ROLE OF SOCIAL WORKERS

S/N Statement

SA A D SD

- 13 Social workers provide counselling to victims of sexual harassment. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- 14 Social workers educate students on sexual harassment prevention. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- 15 Social workers advocate for victims during reporting processes. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- 16 Social workers help victims access legal and medical support. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- 17 Social workers contribute to creating a safer learning environment. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

SECTION E: AWARENESS OF SUPPORT SERVICES

S/N Statement

SA A D SD

- 18 I am aware that the University has procedures for reporting sexual harassment. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- 19 I know where to report cases of sexual harassment. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- 20 I know that counselling services are available in the University. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- 21 The available support services are easily accessible. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- 22 Students are adequately informed about available support services. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

SECTION F: SUPPORT MECHANISMS

S/N	Statement	SA	A	D	SD
23	The University has effective policies against sexual harassment.	☐	☐	☐	☐
24	Victims receive adequate emotional support after reporting.	☐	☐	☐	☐
25	The University treats reported cases confidentially.	☐	☐	☐	☐
26	Perpetrators are appropriately sanctioned.	☐	☐	☐	☐
27	Awareness programmes on sexual harassment are regularly organized.	☐	☐	☐	☐
28	The University provides adequate protection for victims.	☐	☐	☐	☐

SECTION G: CHALLENGES TO ADDRESSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

S/N	Statement	SA	A	D	SD
29	Fear of stigma discourages victims from seeking help.	☐	☐	☐	☐
30	Lack of awareness affects the use of support services.	☐	☐	☐	☐
31	Inadequate institutional support limits effective intervention.	☐	☐	☐	☐
32	Cultural beliefs discourage victims from reporting.	☐	☐	☐	☐
33	There is a need for stronger social work interventions on campus.	☐	☐	☐	☐