INTERVIEW GUIDE ON SCHOOL HARASSMENT



The goal of these interviews is to gain a deeper understanding of teenagers' experiences, perceptions, and feelings regarding school harassment. We aim to explore the motivations behind their actions and responses to bullying, as well as to identify the challenges they face.

Introduction:

"Hi, my name is Hezron Okwach, and I'm conducting interviews to better understand how teenagers perceive and experience school harassment. I want to hear your thoughts and experiences so we can learn more about this important issue."

HYPOTHESIS

- 1. Teenagers feel that school policies on bullying are not adequately communicated or enforced.
- 2. Peer influence significantly affects how teenagers respond to witnessing harassment.
- 3. Many teenagers do not report harassment incidents due to fear of retaliation or feeling that reporting will not lead to change.

QUESTIONS

Screening Questions

- What is your age?
- What grade are you currently in?
- What is your gender?

1. Awareness of School Policies

- Can you describe what you know about your school's anti-bullying policy?
- How did you learn about these policies? (e.g., assemblies, handouts, teachers)
- Why do you think these policies are important?

2. Personal Experiences with Harassment

- o Can you tell me about a time when you witnessed or experienced bullying at school?
- o How did that experience make you feel?
- What actions did you take in response to that situation?

3. Reporting and Support Systems

- o Have you ever reported an incident of bullying? If yes, what was that process like?
- What factors influenced your decision to report or not report the incident?
- What support systems do you think would help students feel more comfortable reporting harassment?

4. Peer Influence and Social Dynamics

- o How do your friends influence your views on bullying and harassment?
- o In what ways do you think social media affects bullying in schools today?

CONCLUSIONS

"Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me today. Your insights are valuable in helping us understand this issue better. If you know anyone else who might be interested in sharing their experiences, please let me know!"