



Share Joy

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TONKWATAKO UNIVERSITY STUDENT SURVEY

QUESTIONNAIRE:

**Breaking the Silence on Sexual Harassment,
Exploitation, and Assault**

INTRODUCTION

Share Joy International is a leading organization dedicated to empowering young people to create positive change in their communities. Our vision is to be the one-stop hub where young people can innovate, create, and drive meaningful impact. Our mission is to identify the challenges faced by young people and develop sustainable solutions to improve their well-being.

As part of our commitment to creating a safer and more supportive environment for young people, our field team is conducting a survey on sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault in Ugandan universities. The survey, titled "Tonkwatako: Voices Against Sexual Harassment, Exploitation, and Assault in Ugandan Universities," aims to gather data on the prevalence of these issues, as well as the attitudes and behaviors of young adults towards them.

The survey is designed to provide valuable insights into the experiences, attitudes, and behaviors of young adults in institutions of learning, which will inform the development of effective solutions and strategies for the Tonkwatako campaign. The data collected will help us better understand the scope of the problem, identify areas for improvement, and develop targeted interventions to prevent sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault in universities.

We believe that every young person has the right to feel safe and supported in their educational environment. By conducting this survey, we hope to amplify the voices of young people and work towards creating a culture of respect, empathy, and accountability in our universities.

Thank you for participating in this survey. Your responses will play a critical role in shaping our efforts to prevent sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault in Ugandan universities.

Section 1: Demographics

Age:.....

Gender:

Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐ Prefer not to disclose ☐

University Name:.....

Faculty/Department:.....

Year of study:.....

First year ☐ Second year ☐ Third year ☐ Fourth year ☐

Fifth year or more ☐

Nationality:.....

Disability status: Yes, I have a disability ☐ No, I do not have a disability ☐

Prefer not to disclose ☐

Section 2: Experiences with Sexual Harassment, Exploitation, and Assault

Have you ever experienced sexual harassment, exploitation, or assault in your university?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, how many times have you experienced sexual harassment, exploitation, or assault in your university?

1-2 times ☐

3-5 times ☐

6 or more times ☐

What type of harassment/exploitation/assault did you experience?

(Select all that apply)

Verbal comments or jokes ☐

Unwanted touching or groping ☐

Sexual advances or propositions ☐

Forced sexual acts ☐

Stalking or cyberstalking ☐

Sharing intimate images or videos without consent ☐

Other (please specify).....

Who was the perpetrator? (Select all that apply)

Lecturer/teacher ☐

Fellow student ☐

University staff ☐

Stranger ☐

Someone in a position of authority (e.g. dean, department head) ☐

Someone with whom I had a romantic or sexual relationship ☐

Other (please specify).....

Where did the incident(s) occur? (Select all that apply)

On campus ☐

Off campus ☐

Online (e.g. social media, email, messaging apps) ☐

In a university residence or dormitory ☐

Other (please specify).....

How did you feel during and after the incident(s)?

Scared ☐

Confused ☐

Angry ☐

Ashamed ☐

Guilty ☐

Helpless ☐

Other (please specify).....

Did you report the incident(s) to anyone?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, who did you report the incident(s) to? (Select all that apply)

University administration ☐

Campus security ☐

Lecturer/teacher ☐

Fellow student ☐

University counseling services ☐

Police ☐

Other (please specify).....

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What was the response of the person/entity you reported to?

(Select all that apply)

They took action to address the incident ☐

They did not take action to address the incident ☐

They were unsupportive or dismissive ☐

They were supportive but unable to take action ☐

Other (please specify).....

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Section 3: Attitudes & Behaviors

Do you think sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault are common problems in your university?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Have you ever witnessed someone being sexually harassed, exploited, or assaulted in your university?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Would you report an incident of sexual harassment, exploitation, or assault to the authorities?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Do you think the university administration takes incidents of sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault seriously?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Have you ever engaged in behaviors that could be considered sexually harassing, exploitative, or assaultive?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, what behaviors have you engaged in? (Select all that apply)

Making inappropriate comments or jokes ☐

Sharing intimate images or videos without consent ☐

Engaging in unwanted touching or groping ☐

Making sexual advances or propositions ☐

Other (please specify).....
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Why do you think you engaged in these behaviors? (Select all that apply)

I thought it was harmless ☐

I was trying to fit in with my peers ☐

I was under the influence of substances ☐

I was trying to assert my power or dominance ☐

Other (please specify).....

Section 4: Knowledge and Awareness (continued)

Do you know where to report incidents of sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault in your university?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, where do you know to report incidents? (Select all that apply)

University administration ☐

Campus security ☐

University counseling services ☐

Police ☐

Online reporting platform ☐

Other (please specify).....

Do you think the university provides adequate support services for victims of sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If no, what support services do you think are lacking? (Select all that apply)

Counseling services ☐

Legal assistance ☐

Academic accommodations ☐

Housing assistance ☐

Other (please specify).....

Have you ever sought help or support for sexual harassment, exploitation, or assault?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, what type of help or support did you seek? (Select all that apply)

Counseling services ☐

Legal assistance ☐

Academic accommodations ☐

Housing assistance ☐

Peer support ☐

Online resources ☐

Other (please specify).....

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Section 5: Open-Ended Questions

What do you think are the main reasons why sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault occur in universities?

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What do you think can be done to prevent sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault in universities?

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Have you ever experienced any challenges or barriers when trying to report an incident of sexual harassment, exploitation, or assault?

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How do you think the university can better support victims of sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault?

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What role do you think bystanders can play in preventing sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault?

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How can we promote a culture of respect and consent on campus?

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What are some potential consequences of not addressing sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault in universities?

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How can we ensure that all students feel safe and supported on campus?

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What are some ways to provide support and resources for victims of sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault?

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How can we hold perpetrators of sexual harassment, exploitation, and assault accountable for their actions?

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