

Nigerian Women Interview Hakuri Luka

Note: Luka is her father's first name. Hakuri has lived in the same remote village her whole life. She lives with 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

This interview was conducted in Hausa and translated by a Nigerian post-graduate student. A summary of the responses follow.

Demographics

1. Age: 15
2. Education: In JS2
3. *How much education do you want to have?* If I have the strength [finances], I want to go after secondary school.
4. *Where do you want to live when you get married?* I want to leave this place, be in town [Jos].

Behavior

B1. Daily Schedule:

- A. *What is your daily schedule?* Wash plates, fetch water, go to school at 7:30 then come home at 2:00. Wash the plates from lunch, cook supper, then read for school.

B2. Non-Daily Routines

- A. *What are the activities that you regularly do, but not everyday?* Look for a job, which might be working on a farm or getting firewood.

B3. Responsibilities around the house

- A. *What duties are your mother responsible for?* Go look for firewood.
- B. *What duties are your brothers responsible for?* Farm

B4. Holidays

- A. *How do you celebrate festivals?* For weddings, the husband gives the brides cooking ingredients like palm oil. He will provide a sack of corn, a bag of salt, naira, two goats, a blanket for the father and a wrapper for the mother. [She is describing a typical bride price.]

B5. Money

- A. *What do you spend money on?* Buy clothes and books for school.

Values

V1. General Societal Views

- A. *What makes a good woman?* She obeys her husband.
- B. *What makes a good man?* Whatever a woman asks the husband, if he does it, then he is a good man.

- C. *Think of differences between men and women. What are things that women should do that men shouldn't?* [Misunderstood.] Plowing is the only thing a man should do that a woman shouldn't. [Asked about women.] I don't know.
- D. *Do you think it is better to be a man or a woman?* Woman. [The men I was with said that was because she has not experienced marriage and her response would change when she gets married.]

V2. Rites of Passage

- A. *Are you considered a girl or a woman?* A girl because I am not married.

V3. Marriage

- A. *Do you look forward to marriage?* Not until I finish school
- B. *What kind of man do you want to marry?* A good man.

V4. Children

- A. *How many children do you want to have?* 4: 2 girls and 2 boys
- B. *How much education do you want your children to have?* Both boys and girls to go to the university.

V5. Community

- A. *What do you do with your girl friends?* Play together, we go swimming, play ball.
- B. *How did you meet your girl friends?* Both from school, some in the village.