

Questionnaire Template

What

A list of sample questions to adapt for your consultation.

Why

A questionnaire is an important piece of your Methodology toolkit. It guides how you go about engaging participants and what questions to ask them.

How

Use these sample questions as a template for your consultation. Feel free to change, remove, or add new questions. Helpful hints are included for some questions on how to organise and analyse responses.

We have included some questions to guide the discussion.

You can be creative in how you frame some questions. For example, you can ask a scaled rating question by posing a statement and ask people on a scale of 1-5 if they agree or disagree (1 being disagree and 5 being agree).

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We are here to help! [Reach out if you have any challenges or questions.](#)

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Facilitator reminder

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3. Do you identify as a feminist?

Yes

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4. What does feminism mean to you? It's okay if you don't identify as a feminist. We still want to hear from you!

Helpful hint

These responses could be organised into three categories:

- Personal experience
- Human right of all women/diversity
- Equality between men and women

5. Would you describe yourself as working (professionally or otherwise) for some form of social change?

Yes

No

6. What motivated you to work for social change?

Helpful hint

These responses could be organised into a few categories:

- Personal experience
- Experience of someone close to me
- A need I see in my community
- Global events
- Other

7. What area(s) or issue(s) are you (or your organisation) working on?

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8. What critical issues do you feel are not currently being addressed by organisations?

9. In your opinion, what societal issues are challenging to mobilise people around?

10. What has been your main challenge when participating in social change or civil society organising?

Helpful hint

These responses could be organised into a few categories:

- Internal
- External

Idea for validation

Post (anonymously) one response from each category and provide the thermometer option for participants to react to it.

11. Which social structures impact your organising? (e.g., community, school, family, political parties, religious institutions, etc).

Idea for validation

Take the analysed themes from the responses and format as new questions. Post for participants to react to it.

For example:

“How does [family] impact your organising? Your responses can be positive or negative.”

12. What technology tools and platforms are you using to organise, find resources, and make your work visible? How are you using them?

Helpful hint

These responses could be organised into a few categories:

- Social media
- Crowdfunding sites
- Radio
- Videos
- Other

Idea for validation

Post the top five categories and ask young women how they are using them.

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13. If not addressed in the previous question: Are you (or your organisation) using social media for organising your work? If so, could you provide an example of how?

14. What challenges (if any) do you face in using technology for your organising efforts?

- Cyberbullying
- Cost of access
- Unreliable connection/service
- Lack of knowledge and/or capacity
- Other (please describe)

15. How are you (or your organisation) relating to other young women's groups in your local context?

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17. How are you (or your organisation) relating to other young women's groups in other parts of the world?

18. Which platforms are you using to collaborate and/or engage with other young women around the world?

Idea for validation

Post (anonymously) the most common responses and provide the thermometer option for participants to react to it.

19. What networking opportunities for young women do you know about?

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Take the analysed themes from the responses and format as new questions. Post for participants to react to it.

For example:

“How should [government agencies] be supporting young women’s organising?”

24. Which international actors are or should be supporting young women’s organising?

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25. Is there anything else we haven’t touched on that you would like to share?





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