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ABSTRACT

This study examine pre-marital experience problem in our society. It also a guide to our adolescent girls in secondary school in Akungba Akoko on how to use their youth age.

This study is to examines and dangers caused by escalating immorality of adolescent resulting to unavoidance problems in their various secondary school in Akungba Akoko Local government of Ondo State.

This study is divided into Five chapters attempts to look at the introduction of the study as well as the objective.

The second chapters deals with the literature review in which it subdivided into classes and the summary.

The third chapter is the methodology which comprises of the research system, population, sampling technique, validity and reliability of the instrument, method of data collection and data analysis.

The chapter four deals with the analysis of the study, result and discussions.

Chapter five which is the last but not the least deals with the summary, conclusion, recommendation and generalization.



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CHAPTER ONE.



INTRODUCTION

Pre-marital sexual experiences are very rampant and it has become the order of the day among the adolescents in the secondary school. Sex which was scared and could not be able to discussed freely by young ones in the past is now the sweet stories widely discussed among the adolescents in schools and home respectively.

The causes of this pre-marital sexual experience need to be identified so that the solutions could be found.

The pre-marital sexual experiences are caused by so many reason(s) which are as follows:

The change in physical and physiological make up of the adolescents prompt them to develop love for the opposite sex.

The adolescent read a lot on the News papers, periodicals, novels, watch video films and television about sexual acts and they try to put all they read and watched into practice.

They put into practice the experience they acquired from their peergroup.

It could be observed that a lot of problems emerged as a result of the environment of adolescent in pre-marital act which include the following;

unwanted pregnancies, untimely death through abortion, lawlessness in the school due to infatuation among adolescent male and female, unplanned marriage, school drop out, unwanted baby, barrenness due to destruction of womb during abortion and broken home.

To reduce the pre-marital sexual experience, we must examine the causes very well.

Pre-marital sex refers to having sexual experience before marriages Akinboye (1987) stated that generally normal adolescent would not want to have their first sexual experience until they were about seventeen years of age.

There is also evidence of high rate of youth coital sex and pre-marital involvement among Akungba Akoko South/East Local Government of Akungba Ondo state adolescent students.

The age at Akoko south/East Local Government youth have their first sexual experience and increasing rare of their involvement in sexual activities which gives a great concern to all South/East Akoko Local Government, Akungba.

The problems of moral decadence among the youth in the society is becoming alarming and posing a dangerous threat to the survival of the moral standard of the nation . Virginty and principle of no sex before

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marriage was highly held in traditional Africa society among the yorubas. The tradition forbids girls to loss her virginity before marriage

Marriage and marital relationship is the recognition by the existing social authority of the union of a man and woman as husband and wife priory for procreation and pleasure.

The marriage institution is universal , it is permanent association and relationship. It takes various forms, monogamy that is universal, polygamy which is common among Africans and supported by traditional Yoruba and Islamic law and polyandry which is rare. The relationships is confirmed by some kind of ceremony called marriage.

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

1. This study is to find out the major causes of pre-marital sexual experiences of adolescent girls in Akoko south/East Local Government in Akungba Ondo State.
2. The problems and consequences of pre-marital sexual experiences on adolescent girls.
3. The culture factors responsible for pre-marital sexual experiences among adolescents.

4. It is to recommend some measures or ways of preventing and controlling the occurrence of pre-marital sexual experiences among adolescent girls in Akoko South/East Local Government Akungba of Ondo State.

THE FACTORS THAT CAUSES THE PRE-MARITAL SEXUAL EXPERIENCES AMONG THE ADOLESCENT GIRLS.

There are many factors that causes the pre-marital sexual experience Among the adolescents girls which are as follows:-

- i. They enjoy more pleasure in sex to satisfy their sexual drives.
- ii. To be able to boost their ego.
- iii. The false education received by imitating what they had watched from video and television and firms.
- iv. To please their peer group member i.e. Not be outcast.
- v. The attention of social and particulars where they usually have social interaction with opposite sex education.
- vi. The problem of their ignorance and lack of proper sex education.
- vii. The mode of dressing, make up that attract the opposite sex.
- viii. Availability of various contraceptives that can prevent pregnancies.

- ix. Lack of adequate money to take proper cares of their bodies especially during the adolescent state.
- x. Problem of false education about they read from newspaper and periodicals.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- i. What was the influences for social economic status on the pre-marital sexual experiences of the
- ii. To what extent did false -education through various news media lead to sexual corruption among adolescents?
- iii. Dose the problem of sex education lead to adolescents girls to pre-marital sexual experiences?
- iv. Dose problem of imitation of friends ,peer groups, ego-centric and sex drive lead to pre- marital sexual experiences among adolescents?
- v. Dose the availability of various contraceptive and order available means known to prevent pregnancies lead adolescents girls to pre-marital sexual experiences?

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

Pre-marital sexual experiences and teenage pregnancy brought a revelation that there is a need to find out the cause on factors

influencing pre-marital sexual experiences among and adolescents in Nigeria and specifically in Akoko south/East Local Government of Akungba, Ondo State.

This discovery is not released to this local government alone. It is also observed ever in Nigerians as a whole and in the advanced countries like America e.t.c.

The female adolescent sexual leading to various problem as a serious researchable area of knowledge .

- 1) This research is a positive step that could help society to wage war against sexual corruption among adolescent girls. The outcome of this study would definitely come handy for guidance and councilors in their professional task of dealing more which result to various problems.
- 2) Parent will equally benefit in that, it would enhance their having on insight into their own short coming which affects their children welfare.

LIMITATION OF THE STUDY

This study is a factor influencing pre-marital sexual experience among adolescent girls in our secondary schools in Akoko South/East local government in Akungba of Ondo-State.

Though the study is explicitly and carefully carried out, the study is not without its limitations.

The first major is the fact that only secondary school students were considered out of the various categories of adolescent females in Akungba.

Secondly, the study had been restricted to some selected secondary schools in Akoko South/East local government Akungba Ondo State which would have enhanced better representation and would have increased the validity of the study.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

MARRIAGE: Marriage is an institution ordained by God as well as one of oldest human institutions that has been preserved over the ages. It is regarded as both a social contract and spiritual relationship. It also means a union between men and women to become husband and wife.

ADOLESCENCE: The word adolescent comes latin word. "Adolescence" which means to grow. It is a traditional period. A time of physical, social and emotional metamorphosis.

PRE-MARITAL SEX: Pre-marital sex is a sexual relationship during the period before marriage.

MORALITY:- Morality is a principle of good behaviour.

CULTURAL NORM: Cultural norms is a standard of pattern that is typical of a group in a place with few cultural activities.

MATURATION:- Maturation is the process of being made mature or becoming mature.

PROMISCUITY: Promiscuity is a freedom of sexual permissiveness.

PEER GROUP: Is a group of people of approximately the same age or status.

JUVENILE: Juvenile is a young person who is not yet adult.

CONTRACEPTIVE: Is a preventing of conception through the use of drugs and various methods.

ABORTION;- Abortion is a deliberate expulsion of a fetus from the womb before it is able to survive especially in the first twenty-eight weeks of pregnancy.

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CHAPTER TWO

LITERATURE REVIEW

SEXUAL PROMISCUITY AMONG THE YOUTH

Today's adolescents tends to reject the double standard where by men are allowed more sexual freedom than women. A majority of boys and girls feels that what was moral for one sex was also moral for the others.

The changes in standard does not seem to be in direction of greater promiscuity, While some of the boys said they had experienced intercourse with several partners, most of the girls reported that they had limited their sexual relations to one boy with whom they were in love at that time.

These young people fact that sex is a part of love and of intimate relationship and that it needs not necessarily be restricted to the content of marriages.

Croake and James (1973) Parlman (1974) Bamman and Lodson (1976) carried out various studies to show that a greater shift is occurring in pre-marital sex by adolescent girls than adolescent boys. Parlman's report for instance indicents that 44% of the males and 29% of the females respondents approved founding and kissing without strong love subsisting between male and female partners, and subsequent test carried out have shift in male opinion from 44% of 76% and the female 29% to 74%.

Derek levellyn Jones (1972) says that, in the past ten years, there had been a significant increase in the number of adolescent girls who had experienced sexual intercourse. A careful conducted investigation in Britain 1974 showed that 48% teenaged women aged 16 to 19, seven out of every ten teenaged women had experienced sexual intercourse.

Studies in the United State of America showed that by the age of 15, 18% of the teenaged girls had experience and percentage rose of 55% by the age of 18 years.

Teenaged girls today, despite popular mythology are not sexually pernicious, but more of them experience sexual intercourse usually at their partner's home or their own home.

The popularity of the automable for sexual experience seems to have barred. It is interesting to note that of the British teenaged girls or their partners were aware of the possibility of pregnancy and use some forms of contraception, although, one couple in three used on unreliable method usually withdrawal.

The older the teenager, the more likely were the couple to use reliable contraceptives. The most favoured were the condom and the pill. In British survey, eight percent of the teenaged girls and become pregnant and one

fourth that is (1/4) had an abortion, of those that had a child, most were married but two thirds to them had married because of the pregnancies.

It seems obvious that as premarital sexual intercourse is now common among teenagers, parents and societies have an obligation to make sure that young people have sexual knowledge and have the opportunities to obtain efficient contextive without difficult or embarrassment. The alternatives of this is an increase in request for abortion or in the number of teenaged mother. If teenagers are to become responsible about their own sexuality, they need to understand their sexuality and to have contraceptive accessible to them.

This will not increase their sexual, rather, it will reduces the parental consequences of this activity.

CAUSES OF SEXUAL PROMISCUITY AMONG THE ADOLESCENT

Akinboye (1987) says that adolescence is a period when the young stars tends to develop hereto-sexual feelings. This sort of feelings may lead the youngster to develop passionate affections for each other. This is possible why adolescent want to go out, engage in social activities, attend churches services and carry out all sorts of personal exhibitions of themselves. Such juvenile social virtuals tend to create an atmosphere for inter-personal affection love which may even in sex.

One wonders no matter if other force such as the passion passionate urge for sex, peer group pressure, economic factors may allow the adolescent to delay sex gratification until the time they are ready to marry and raised families. This is probably while in spite of a good desire to wait till seventeen and above. Many of the African adolescents still get trapped in the painful act of premarital affairs.



Peplan (1976) identified three levels at which sexual value are demonstrated as the extent of individual sexuality with force of self expression and cultural standards. If the love is strong enough to exert sexual pull, newness of relationship, disapproved of partners doubt in love and the likes moderate would engage in intimate sexual relationship.

Grinder (1978) in a study which summed up that recreational sex have involved at every stage of the life cycle but its effect is mostly felt at the pre-marital stage.

Money (1973) discovered that contraceptives and birth control methods had led to the separation of procreation from recreation sex.

Giorannon and Billingalepy (1971) said the poverty though not an invariant concomitant of neglect compel parents to relegate the satisfaction of their children's needs and point with resultant deleterious effect part of

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the evil effect is the tendency to be emptied, courteous and eagerness to satisfy self.



Temptation precipitates efforts to "quaten" moral anxiety. The rate at which the level of compromise is approached is directly proportional to the strength of individual resistance (mralfibre) and the pull exercised by the incentive involve (Grimder 1978 page 297) The incentive maybe intangibles may be intangibles such as money, food, Jewelry e.t.c.

External factors of the environment have contributed much to the pre-marital sexual experiences by adolescent affect much pressure.

Most human societies are stratified on the basis of social and economics variable the area occupied by a particular set of people in such revealed their socio-economic status (SES). Such status is predicted on such parameters as occupation, income and education which are reflected in attitudes, value, life styles and expectation of the elements in the group. (Liebert and Wicks Nelson 1981).

THE MAGNITUDE OF SEXUAL PROMISCUITY AMONG THE YOUTH

The magnitude of concern generated by sex abuse, the relative and peculiar characteristic of the adolescents, the societal value judgement on sexual and the toll it takes on woman have combined to informed the

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researcher on this choice. On the other hand, other investigations have reported a trend towards greater permissiveness Smigel and Seiden (1968); Finger (1975); Godenne (1974). Finger in particular observed a rise from 45% in 1943-1944 to 61.8% In 1967 - 1968 in the proportion of adolescent who have had heterosexual experiment. These conclusions were based more on verbalised claim than an actual observed sexual behaviour (Grades 1978).

The rate and trend of sexual permissiveness are not the same across the society some studies like that of Alston and Tucker (1973) have shown that sexual permissiveness more pronounced in urban than in rural settings. The urban is also faster.

Lucky and Nass (1969) found out in a study of an international sample of some two thousand two hundred and thirty secondary schools students that North American subjects were more conservative in sexual attitudes and behaviours than their Western European counterparts.

Another factors, particular in regard promiscuity is the evolution of a hedonistic style in adolescent sub-culture. Persons (1950, 1954, 1959, 1962, persistently explained the appearance of the hedonistic style as adolescent reason formation against the dependencies of childhood and the impose standards of adults. This attitudes propels them towards peer solidarity and

they relief resultant tension through romantic escapades and sexual indulgences.

Levegore Walker (1970) used larceny (such as shop lifting) and cheating in examination to study reasons why adolescents give into temptations. Their findings include finding the action exciting satisfying need or want; imitation of pal. And as a way getting on.

Moral compromise in sexual behaviour is highly comparable.

DANGERS OF SEXUAL PROMISCUITY AMONG THE YOUTH

Sexual misadventure may today be a sure way to terminating one's life. Thinks of the killer disease called AIDS that has undermined all medical treatment. It is sure death warrant.

Kalu (1989) said that sex expose adolescents to health hazards, according to him early child marriage does not put into consideration the educational needs of the child. It denies formal education and expose them to health hazards.

The Washington post 1897 wrote that prenatal sexual experiences resulting to early child marriage and early pregnancies are associated with serious health risks to both the mother and children.

Moreover, the health care delivery system in Nigeria in the rural areas to cope with the health problems of such adolescent.

Ladokun (1993) said that once an adolescent has decided to have sex before marriage, a number of consequences many of which are not pleasant awaits her. First, she may be pregnant, abortion may be considered in spite of all risks involved. The adolescent's education might run to a halt. The adolescent may face a lot of socio-economic problems associated with maintaining a house, parenting and getting educated. The adolescent might contract sexually transmitted diseases with their short-term and long-term consequences such as infertility.

It is quite noted that about 96% of barren ladies today were as a result of abortion they did at adolescent, 36% of adolescent died as a result of prenatal sexual problems.

Kalu (1989) explains the majority of the teenage girls were kept indoors with their parents later they found to be under state (pregnant). The only encounter they would bring a shocking result. When such happened, their educational career would definitely be disturbed.

The occurrence afforded human risk and degradation in life, It should also be born in mind that single mothers often find it very difficult to get married to a young man; such ladies become wasteful because no young man would choose a mother as his first wife especially where there are prettier spinsters and this is a problem that can run throughout their lives time.

CHAPTER THREE

METHODOLOGY

RESEARCH DESIGN

This study is a survey designed to collect data from adolescents female students secondary school student in Akoko South/East Local government Akungba Ondo-State meant to determine cause or factors that influences the pre-marital sexual experiences of adolescent female students.

As instrument, questionnaires will be designed and administered on the subjects in the selected secondary schools to yield data that will be analysed to give result.

POPULATION

The population for this study constitute all the female adolescents student in Akoko South/East Akungba, Ondo State adolescent in general concedes with the second school stage in the Nigeria Education system and most of the adolescent are in age range between 12-15 years in our secondary those days. The adolescents female students both rural and urban towns of the local government will be taken into consideration hence the population for the research study are all the adolescent female students in secondary schools in Akungba.

SAMPLING TECHNIQUE

Sample of the population or target population will be used as it is practically impossible to reach all the adolescent girls in all our secondary in Akoko South/East local government Akungba, Ondo State.

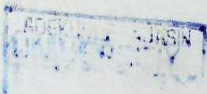
Sample will be drawn from five secondary schools in the local government.

The sampling technique used in this research is simple Random sampling. This strategy chosen for the study. This method gives each member of the population equal chances of being selected.

Sex and sexual matters and issues over which many people are not ready to volunteer information especially in regards themselves. Thus to diagnose a phenomenon like pre-marital sexual experience demands tact and artful on this premises, a questionnaire was drawn up to assess this behaviour in a suitable manner, some attitudes and conduct are indicative of over sexuality. Thus the items in the questionnaires were drawn up and designed to exploit such attitudes and conduct and the response such attitudes and conduct and the responses are in option of Yes or No.

This is possible because agreement is "Yes" with the statement of question corresponds to having liberal outlook on sexual discipline.

RESEARCH INSTRUMENT



The research instrument used in this study is questionnaire. The sample school used were neither informed earlier nor favoured in any way. Their choice were based on rurality and urbanity and possible female adolescent concentration. The respondent were limited to senior secondary schools classes responses in other to ensure knowledgeable responses and desire age level experiences.

The first page of the questionnaire contains instruction to the respondents assurance of confidentiality of information given and quarantine of anonymity. These are how to facilitate honest responses from adolescent girls.

The question asked are such that the identity of the respondents is preserved information required enough to determine locality, age and socio-economic status effect of here background on attitude and conducts of adolescents.

VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY OF THE INSTRUMENT

To make the instrument valid, the English used to construct the questionnaire were sample enough to be understood by the students in senior certificate classes.

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The issue related to sexual life may not be willingly revealed by individual especially students there, the student may be insecure of their responses. This is possible because of secretive way in which sexual matter are handled. The subjects may be overtly sensitive about that true sexual attitudes.

The situation was controlled by ensuring anonymity in the completion of the questionnaire and keeping them understand that their responses had nothing to do with them, but to help them researcher arrived at objective conclusion about certain aspects of behaviour of people of the type. These methods adopted above made the data collected valid and reliable.

METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION

Since the identified population of the study research involved adolescent secondary school designed to be administered on them in their schools.

The administration of the questionnaire was then explained before giving out a copy of each respondents.

The subject were instructed to refer their questions strictly to the researcher and not to communicate among themselves when a subject, completed her responses she handed it over to the researcher and went away. The subject were not limited as regards the time for completion, so were all

copies of the questionnaires administered to the girls during the school hours.

DATA ANALYSIS

The questionnaires were later sorted out based on their socio-economic background based on information supplied in part A of the questionnaire.

The analysis of data collected were by simple frequency counting and simple percentage comparison.

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CHAPTER FOUR

DATA ANALYSIS AND RESULT

This chapter represents the data analysis and the result of the funds. The research questions are to discover the factors influencing pre-marital sexual experiences among adolescent female students in Akoko South/East Akungba, Ondo – State.

In the course of finding data to answer the research questions, questionnaire were drawn out of which the respondents were required to provide information or pick the answer from the options given. The data collected were analysed using percentages.

RESULTS

Research question what was the influence of social status on the pre-marital sexual experience of the adolescent?

Table 1: Response to the effect of social and economic status of adolescents as it affect their pre-marital sexual experience.

ITEM	YE S	%	NO	%	TOT AL	%
Girls in upper class in secondary schools should be allowed to keep boy friend to satisfy their sex drive.	25	15	125	85	150	100
Adolescent girls are free to have sexual intercourse with opposite sex for pleasure and enjoyment	32	21	118	79	150	100

Parents/guardian should allow female adolescent to attend social function parties and choir practice freely	134	89	16	11	150	100
Adolescent girls should dress in a way to attract and arose to the interest of the opposite sex sexually.	130	87	20	13	150	100
TOTAL AVERAGE		52.75	47.25			

The total above reveals the response of female adolescent students to the number 21 research question which states that a girl in upper classes of senior school certificate class should be allowed to keep boy friend freely indicated that 25 student (14%) agreed with the view while 135 student respondents (85%) disagreed that the adolescent girls in upper classes of secondary school should not allowed to keep boy friends.

From the table above item 2 shows that 32 students that represents 21% of the respondents agreed that adolescent girls are free to have sexual intercourse with opposite sex for pleasure and enjoyment while 118 students 79% disagreed with the view.

In items 3 on the table, the parent/Guardian should allow female adolescent to attend social function, parties and choir practices freely, 134 student agreed with this view representing 189% of the respondents while 16 student disagreed representing 11% of the respondent.

For the above table, item 4 of the research questions that adolescent girls should dress in a way to attract and arouse the interest for the opposite sex sexually, 130 students (87%) agreed while 20(13%) disagreed with the view.

On the whole, the average percentage that take yes as their response to research question 21, 23, 27 and 29 was 521.75% while those that take No was 47.25%.

Research questions 22, 25 and 30 was on effect of imitation of peer – groups, friends by adolescent girls and how it affects their premarital sexual experiences.

TABLE: Effect of imitation of peer group and friends on pre-marital sexual experiences of the female adolescent girls.

ITEM	YES	%	NO	%	TOTAL	%
Adolescent girls should imitate their peer groups and friends on sexual matters.	71	47.3	79	52.7	150	100
Adolescent girl can imitate and put into practice what they see from video and television	84	56	66	44	150	100
A girl should take advantage of having sexual intercourse with the opposite to get material wealth and money.	67	44.7	83	55.3	150	100
TOTAL AVERAGE		49.3		50.7		

From table 2 above the analysis shown above made it crystal clear that the adolescents girls involves in pre-marital sexual affairs by imitating their peers and friends.

The analysis revealed that 71 students agreed with the view representing 47.3% of the respondent while 70 student 52.7% disagreed with the view.

Furthermore, the analysis revealed that the adolescents imitate what they watch from film, video and television. 48 student 56% of the respondents agreed that they should put into practical practice what they watch from films, video and television, while 66 students 44% disagreed with this view.

In addition, from the table 2 above, it was revealed that 67 students respondents (44.7%) agreed that the adolescent girls should have sexual intercourse with the opposite sex to acquire material wealth and money, while 83 student representing 55.3% of the respondents disagreed.

On the whole, the average percentage of the students who agreed that adolescents girls should imitate their friends and peer groups on sex related matters was 49.3% while those that disagreed, that is those that take was 50.7%.

Research questions 24, 26 and 28 was an effect of lack of proper sex education and pre-marital sexual experience of the adolescent girls.

TABLE

Effect of lack of paper sex education on pre-marital sexual experiences of the adolescent girls.

ITEM	YES	%	NO	%	TOTAL	%
Adolescent girls have their first sexual experiences due to ignorance and lack of proper sex education	51	34	99	66	150	100
Adolescent girls should allowed to have sex for fun and later think of conbaceptive to be used	36	24	114	76	150	100
Adolescent can read and put into practice all they read from news-paper and periodicals	138	22	12	08	150	100
TOTAL		50		50		100

From the table 3 above, 51 adolescent students agreed that they have their first sexual experience due to ignorance and lack of proper sex – education this represents 34% of the respondent while 99 disagreed with this view representing 66% of the respondent.

Analysis from table 3 above, item 2, 36 of the respondents agreed that they should be allowed to have sex for fun and later think of contraceptive to be used representing 24% of the respondent while 144 of the respondent 76% disagreed.

The item 3 from table 3 revealed that 138 females adolescent students agreed that adolescent girls can read and put into practice all they read from news-paper and periodicals, this represents 92% of the respondent while only 12 students 3.8% of the respondents disagreed.

On the whole the average percentage of the female students who agreed that lack of proper sex education affects the pre-marital experiences of the adolescent was 50% of the respondents while 50% disagreed.

DISCUSSION

From the data analysed, the result showed that some facts are of great important to this the peculiarities and limitation of the study are discussed as antecedent parameter.

Investigation from analysed data revealed that 56% respondents belong to lower classes. The social classes of the female students were determines by their parents occupation, educational background and attainment. The analysis also revealed that the finance of the female students education were grossly inadequate. It was only adequate in some of

the names that were stated which was 64 students 41.3% of respondent while the education of 57.7% of the respondents were inadequate representing 88 students of the respondents.

It was also shown that 16 students comes from broken homes, low economic status parents, parents living apart divorced parents all the above listed conditions have great effect on the pre-marital sexual experiences of the female adolescents. Since their educational and other social need were not adequately satisfied.

It is also found out that there is no significant in high economic status, middle and low socio-economic status of adolescent female and their degree of pre-marital sex experience. Since adolescent period is a stage in human development (Age range from 15-19 years) when they behave alike and imitate themselves rather than listening to their parents, and the average age of the respondent in this study was 17 years which fall within adolescent age range.

FROM TABLE 1

25(14%) of the respondents agreed they should be allowed to keep boy friends freely, to satisfy their sex drive, this study agreed with Wilson's study on adolescents Wilson (1976) (99.33%) of his subject have experienced coitus before the age of twenty and he found out that the degree

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of permissiveness of the female subjects expressed in percentages. This obtained percentages figure justified the circular trend claimed by Finger (1975) Goldence (1974).

130(87%) of the respondent in this study agreed that guardians and parents should allow them to attend social functions freely and other social gathering freely in than academic work.

The evolution of the love for social and pleasure in adolescent sub-culture as explained by Parsons (1962) is further uphold by the findings in this study 52.74% of the respondents on effect of the social and economic and its effect on pre-marital sexual experience supported the opinion while only 47.25% disagreed.

Table two shows the effect of imitation of peer-groups and friends on pre-marital sexual behaviour of the adolescents.

71(43.3%) of the respondents agreed that they should imitate their peer-groups and friends on sexual matters while 84(56%) of the respondents agreed that adolescent girls can imitate and put into practice what they see from video and television while 44% disagreed.

67(44.7%) of the respondents agreed that adolescent girls should take advantage of having sexual intercourse with opposite sex to get material wealth and money whole only 13(8.67%) disagreed.

The imitation of peer-groups friends, imitation of what they read from periodical and see from video and television, taking presents from lovers both in case and in kind can make adolescent girls to have premarital sexual behaviour while 50.7% disagreed.

FROM TABLE 3

This table was on effect of lack of proper sex education on sex behaviour of the adolescents 51(34%) of the respondents agreed that adolescent girls have their first sexual experience 99 (66%) disagreed this shows that one have premarital sexual experience due to ignorance 36(24%) of the respondent agreed that adolescents girls should be allowed to have sex for fun and later think of the contraceptive to be used, while 138(92%) of the respondents agreed that adolescent can read and put into practice all they read from the respondents agreed that adolescent can read and put into practice all they read from newspapers and periodical on sexual matters, while 12(08%) disagreed.

From the table 3 (50%) of the respondents believed that they have premarital sexual experience due to lack of proper sex education while (50%) disagreed into this view.

CHAPTER FIVE

SUMMARY CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

This chapter presents the summary of the work conclusion and recommendations which help to solve the problems of pre-marital sexual experiences among adolescent female students.

SUMMARY

The study was carried out to investigate the factor influencing pre-marital sexual experiences among adolescent girls in our secondary school in Akoko South/East local government of Ondo - State.

The data was analysed by using percentages and the conclusions were drawn on the various results obtained from the field.

It was discovered that the level of education of the parents of the adolescent girls their family background, poor social and economic status inadequate finance of their children, parents living apart, divorced separated and even some adolescent living with guardian, old parents or living alone contributed immensely on the pre-marital sexual experience of the adolescent girls.

It was also discovered that the adolescent girls love keeping boy friends, have free sexual intercourse with opposite sex for enjoyment, love attending social functions, parties, disco and choir practices where they date

their boy friends, more importantly always dress in a way to attract and arouse the interest of the opposite sex. These have great effect on the pre-marital sexual experience of the adolescent.

It was gathered that the adolescent girls always imitate their peer – groups, friends on sexual matters, put into practice what they see from films, video and television and take advantage of having sexual intercourse into opposite sex to acquire material wealth.

Furthermore, it was also discovered that lack of proper sex education, had contributed to pre-marital sexual experiences of the adolescent girls, since most of them have their first sexual experience due to ignorance.

CONCLUSION

From the finding these results the following conclusions were therefore drawn:

That the low level of education of the adolescent girls, poor family background, low socio-economic status, unstable home, such as divorced, separated and living apart. These have led to inadequate finance of the female adolescent education and supply of necessary materials, hence most adolescent have sexual intercourse, with the opposite sex to get money and acquire materials to supplement their parents inadequate finance.

It was also discovered that adolescent girls imitate themselves peers, friends on sexual matters, and they run into problems of having pre-marital sexual experiences, since they love freedom at this stage and wants to do things on their own.

It was also gathered that lack of proper sex education on sexual behaviour is a major factor that contributed to pre-marital sexual experiences among adolescent, since most of them do not understand their body, have they fall into problem.

Lastly, the socio-economic problems, unstable homes, imitation of peers and friends and lack of proper sex education, are the major factors that influences the pre-marital sexual experiences led to teenage pregnancy which is a social problem, like every problem of modern utilization, new techniques and strategies are need to combat its upsurge. The evil could be curtailed from the three sections of the:-

- a) The Government
- b) The Home
- c) The School



- 1) The curriculum of primary and secondary education the content of such a programme should be carefully designed to give information on sex without corrupting the girls. Such education could also be disseminated over Radio, Television, Newspaper and Magazine.
- 2) The government should find researchers into sexual conduct of youth to contain more information on the extent of the problem and the hazard of pre-marital sexual experiences. Results of such investigation would be useful to planning welfare programme for youth and others.
- 3) The government should make policy statement on the restoration of boarding system to the secondary schools. Boarding houses renders the effects of the school to be more effective. The discipline imbued through well – run boarding system is very invaluable to the student development at this crucial period of adolescent.
- 4) The government should be establish guidance and counseling center for both primary and secondary in all communities and should finance should centers adequately to achieve desired goals. Most of the female adolescent in the absence of proper guidance or counseling drift through life carelessly. It is not safe.

B. THE HOME

- i) The parents should not abandon their responsibilities to their children they are enjoined to pay more attention to the welfare and progress of their children. The school alone cannot cope with the problems.
- ii) Parents should make regular contact with the school to monitor their daughters and behaviour.
- iii) Sex education at home is very invaluable in helping adolescents girls to cope with the strange feelings in their system. Their observations should be looked into their curiosity and prevent their imagination running wild
- iv) Parents should keep corrupting influences out of the reach of children thereby their innocent lives from pollution and depravity.
- v) The parents should adequately provide money and materials for the education and social life of their daughters.
- vi) Both parents should co-operate in lacking proper care of their daughters, socially, morally and financially.

C. THE SCHOOL

- i) The school is a vital aspect in battling pre-marital sexual experience. It is at school that female adolescents from different home background mix for hearing, if the school is not up and doing in its responsibilities behaviours modification may go wrong.
- ii) School should give the female adolescent girls sex-education on a formal basis.
- iii) The school should place more emphasis on moral training and more strict and insisted on good academic performance.
- iv) The school should programme and activities to engage the over reading energy of the adolescents girls to the fullest. This will prevent them from mischief, such co-curricular activities could include organizing girls brigade of Girls Guide, War against indiscipline (WAI) Brigade subject societies, controlled social gathering academic, sporting competition and debating society and cultural shows.
- v) Their teachers in school should serves as good example to the student which they would learn through her or imitating her as well.

- vi) The school should be organised or introducing some social activities that will gear the student up in their study and inviting some other teacher that is very good in counseling them on how to face future and let them know "education is best legacy". I.e. set up a forum gathering when everybody would be able to contribute to the issue on ground, or those that have gone astray with adolescent age would come back to their sources.
- vii) The school should establish vibrant communication and cooperation links with the parents through reports, meetings, group and counseling sessions.
- viii) Each should have a guidance and counseling center named by qualified guidance and counselors. The adolescents girls should be encouraged to take their individual problems there. The counselors would be there to counsel the female adolescent girls on blue films, on other sexual immoral exposures on the screen which should be avoided.
- ix) School should teach the student the fear of God. By giving them little exhortation in the morning on the assembly before the day's activities commence. Not ends there, find just one day out of the

five days after closing hour for just 30 minutes fellowship where songs and exhortation would bring them closer to God.

RECOMMENDATION

The outcome of this study to a very reasonable extent represents the realities of female adolescents pre-marital sexual experience in Akoko South/East Akungba Akoko, Ondo – State local government. And to the extent that Akoko South/East stimulates, other local governments in Ondo – State and other state in the federation.

The study is relevant in the analysis of female pre-marital sexual experiences in regard to social economic status, imitation, lack of proper sex education of the adolescent and lack of the fears of God; because bible says “The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom” some reservation should be held in the application of the results to the whole federation as a unit because of the variegated socio-economic and cultural topography.

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RESEARCH QUESTION ON FACTORS INFLUENCING PRE-MARITAL SEXUAL EXPERIENCES AMONG THE ADOLESCENT GIRLS IN OUR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN AKOKO SOUTH/EAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN AKUNGBA OF ONDO-STATE.

INTRODUCTION

- 1) This instrument is not a test for reward or punishment and therefore no mark is awarded for your performance.
- 2) There are no "wrong" or "right" response.
- 3) All our responses shall be regarded as confidential and shall not disclosed to embarrass you in Anyway.
- 4) Please sincere and honest in your responses.
- 5) The data collected will be strictly used for research purpose.

HOW TO COMPLETED THE QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1) There are two parts labelled A and B
- 2) You are to provide answers to the questions in part "A" in the space provided after each item.
- 3) In part "B" each statement is followed by "yes" or "No" response.
- 4) For each statement you will carefully tick "yes" or "No" the option which best corresponds with your feeling or decisions.

PART A

1. Name:-----
- 2) Sex -----
3. Age-----
- 4) Date -----
- 5) School-----

- 6) Name of place where father lives -----
- 7) Name of place where mother lives -----
- 8) Father's level of Education-----
- 9) Mother's level of Education-----
- 10) Father's occupation-----
- 11) Mother's occupation-----
- 12) Number of children-----
- 13) Number of son(s) -----
- 14) Number of Daughter(s) -----
- 15) What is your position among your father's children?-----
- 16) How many children has your mother?----- sons(s)-----
Daughter(s)-----
- 17) What is your position among your mother's children?-----
- 18) Are your parents both living, both dead, one dead (specify which)-----
- 19) Are your parents living together, divorced or living apart (specify
which)?-----
- 20) Who takes care of your financially? Father/Mother/Guardian or other
specify -----
- 21) Are your material needs adequately supplied by your financier?-----

		YES	NO
1	A girls in the upper classes or secondary schools should be allowed to keep boy friends to satisfy their sex drive		
2	Adolescent girls should imitate their friend and their peer groups on sexual matters.		
3.	Adolescent girls have their first sexual experiences due to ignorance and lack of proper sex education		
4.	Adolescent girls are free to have sexual intercourse with opposite sex for pleasure, enjoyment to be proud of their ego.		
5.	Adolescent girls can imitate and put into practice what they see from films, video and television		
6.	Adolescent girls should be allowed to have sexual intercourse for fun and later think of contraceptive to be used.		
7.	Parents, Guardians should allow adolescent girls to attend social functions freely, attend choir practice, parties and other social gathering freely.		
8.	Adolescent can read and put into practice all they read from news-paper and periodicals on sexual matters.		
9.	Adolescent girls should dress in a way to attract and arouse the interest of opposite sex.		
10	A girl should take advantage of having sexual intercourse with the opposite sex to get material wealth any money when she can.		