

Respondent: ID#10068

Interviewer: Ringoster Kajomba

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District: Balaka

Not taped. They met, DN was cutting grass. Ringoster (R) asks where he lives, he shows him. Asks why he couldn't send his children to cut the grass, he says couldn't because they are young girls. R asks when he was married: said in 1989, his second marriage, the first one lasted four years and then I left her. R asks why, DN says, "we were not in good terms". R asks how many women after that, "as normally, we men couldn't stay for so long without sex since we automatically become so sensitive". DN answers, laughing, "there are some people who can't control themselves, but the way I was born myself I don't enjoy myself in such ways". R says what about your school days, DN says certainly, but not so much. Only proposed to one, "I gave her money and everything she wanted but I could not do anything to her". Explains that she could sometimes pretend to be madly in love up to almost intercourse, but he would leave her there and say he had things to do at home. After school he had one girl in [city], who was so beautiful he couldn't resist, and she accepted. [There's then a part I don't understand]. DN goes on to say since then he hasn't had sex with any woman but his wife, because "I do fear nowadays to enjoy myself in such ways because of this killer disease". "I mean AIDS which is now country-wide, I have been witnessing people dying with that problem here". R asks so how do people choose women when they want sex? DN says "They only choose those women who stay at home as well as those who have never married, or if anything the ones who have one or two children and they got divorced for specific reasons".

They then say goodbye.