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Interviewer: Ringoster

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District: Balaka

Greetings, Ringoster (R) says he's come to eat with him. R asks if LB drinks beer, answer is yes, then asks where people brew beer. LB says it's not far away, but they drank it all yesterday because it was a holiday.

R asks if LB drinks, he says of course. Then asks if he's married, LB says yes, second wife; first one died (late 1994) and he married this one in 1995. R asks why within a year, LB says "because I could not manage to stay idle without having one". R says that must mean he wasn't moving with the beautiful girls he'd seen around the village. But LB says he was, and had plenty. "But now I have decided to have only one". But LB went on to say that last week he made a "blunder", "It was a very terrible situation, they caught me hugging with this woman soon after our love affair", she's a married woman and her husband came home from L and found them. His wife was very angry with the issue, but fortunately enough the woman is somehow related to my wife's parents, therefore my father-in-law is the one who tried to settle the problem". R asks how he did that, LB says they treat each other as best friends and he can discuss the extra-marital issue with him, he's a "bit youthful". He was already aware of LB's girlfriend, and LB was aware of the father-in-law's girlfriends as well. R asks him how many girlfriends he has, he answers "Only one, but sometimes he sleeps with other girls as I could not rely on this one because she is married, but with these women I use condoms". R asks when was the last time, he says last week when he was caught, but he hasn't slept with anyone since. R said not even at the beer drinking place during Monday's celebration? He says yes, because he had lust for the past two weeks (since the incident), during which time he had been trying hard "not to be noted again very soon".

They part.