

Headline information on the Olderkesi Baseline conducted in 2021

A total of 202 respondents were selected for this knowledge, attitude and practice survey.

Education Level

No education	72%
Primary	11%
Secondary	13%
College	4%

Does your family practice FGC? *

Yes	65%
No	35%

**The illegality of FGC makes it difficult for respondents to answer this question honestly. Therefore, these results could be inaccurate.*

Type of cut	Type of cut as a percentage of total respondents	Responded yes to practicing the cut	Responded no to practicing the cut
Blank	6%	8%	92%
Kisasa	58%	92%	8%
ARP*	25%	2%	98%
Traditional	10%	100%	0%

*This is believed to be the ARP which is offered by the Church.

Is FGC Illegal?

100% of the respondents believe that FGC is allowed in the Maa culture. 99% said that it is not allowed by the Kenyan Laws.

Have you heard of any effects of FGC for women?

Yes	73%
No	26%
Do not know	0.5%

Would you consider stopping FGC?

Yes	81%
No	18%
Do not know	1%

Who makes the decision in the family/community about FGC?

Father of the girl	65%
Girl	27%
Elders	9%
Women	6%

Given that some of the respondents said more than one answer, each response in the table above is independent of the other. The percentage is a representation of the how many participants said the particular response out of the total number of people interviewed.