Reviewer’s report

Title: The influence of interviewers on survey responses by female sex workers in Zambia

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Reviewer: Timothy Johnson

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I am reviewing this revised manuscript for the first time. It is well written, with a clear literature review and theoretical foundation. Analyses are appropriate and conclusions are reasonable. My only recommendation for improvement is to ask that additional background information regarding the interviewers be provided. It is clear from the Methods section that desirable qualifications for the research assistants who served as interviewers included "substantial education...computer literacy and experience working with FSWs." It would be helpful, though, to have information regarding the gender and age characteristics of interviewers, along with their educational attainment and experience working as survey interviewers.

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