

## Decoding how technology influences and can improve public health



# Cape Town Adolescent Health Survey

Dear Students,

THANK YOU for taking part in this important study.

In this survey, we will ask you about yourself and your experiences. Topics are broad, and include HIV/AIDS, how you use technology, how your family and your friends support you, how you think and feel about yourself, and your experiences in romantic relationships and with sex.

This survey will help us know more about what students know about HIV and AIDS, and how they make decisions about whether or not they are going to have sex.

Please do not write your name on this question form.

Your answers will be kept completely private. Your answers will not be made known to your classmates, teachers, or parents.

The questionnaire is easy to fill out. Simply circle the word or write in the word that corresponds with your answer.

#### Example:

What do you use water for? Please circle yes or no for EACH activity.

Drinking No Yes

Washing No Yes

Cooking food No Yes

Irrigation No Yes

In this Example, the student circled "Yes" for using water for washing and irrigation and circled "No" for using water for drinking and cooking food.

Sometimes, you will receive instructions about which question to answer next, based upon your answer to the question

Example:	What is your favourite color?	Please circle the one	option that best	describes your
answer.				

Blue Yellow Green Black

If you said 'Blue', go to page 5.

If you circled any other color, please answer the next question.

In this Example, the student circled "Yellow". Based upon the instructions, this student should answer the next question. If this student had instead circled "Blue", he/she should go to page 5.

# **SECTION A: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Please tell us a little about yourself by an	swering each of	the questions below
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1.	Are you male or female?	Circle One: Male	Female
2.	What is your age in years?	Please write in your answer	·
3.	What grade are you in?	Circle One.	

Grade 8

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

4. What is your race? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

African

Coloured

Indian

White

Other

5. What is the highest level of education your father/Guardian completed? Please circle only one option.

No formal education

Primary school

Secondary school

Tertiary institution

University Graduate

I am not sure

6. What is the highest level of education your mother/guardian completed? Please circle only one option

No formal education Primary school Secondary school Tertiary institution University Graduate Lam not sure

7. How would you describe your family's income? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Lower than the average family Similar to the average family Higher than the average family

8. How important is religion in your life? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Very important Somewhat important Somewhat unimportant Not at all important

## **SECTION B: MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY**

Next are some questions about how you use technology to find information.

When we say:

"Internet", we also mean going online, using the World Wide Web and surfing.

"Websites", we mean the pages you visit when you are on the Internet.

"Cell phone", we also mean mobile phone.

"SMS", we also mean text messaging.

9. Have you ever used the Internet (for example on a computer or cell phone)? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

No Yes

If you have never used the Internet, GO TO Question 15.

If you have used the Internet, GO TO Question 10.

10. In the last year, how often have you used the Internet? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Never

Less than once a month

Once or twice a month

Once or twice a week

Everyday / almost every day

11. Thinking about the most recent time you went online, how much time did you spend on the Internet? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

1-30 minutes 31 minutes – 1 hour Between 1-2 hours More than 2 hours

12. Where do you use the Internet most often? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

At home

Another person's house

Internet café

School

Other (please write in answer)

13. In the last year, what activities have you done online? Please circle yes or no for EACH activity.					
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
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No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
No	Yes				
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If you	have never use	ed a cell phone, GO	TO Qu	uestion 21.		
If you	have used a ce	ll phone, GO TO Qu	uestior	า 16.		
16. D	o you own you	r own cell phone?	Please	e circle one op	otion that best	describes your answer.
	No, I do not o sister's, etc)	own my own phone		use someone GO TO Questi	, ,	parent's, brother's /
	No, I do not c	own my own phone	and I	do not use an	iyone else's	(GO TO Question 21)
	Yes, I own my	own cell phone	(	GO TO Questi	on 17)	
		activities that some ircle yes or no for E	•		From the cell	phone that you use,
	Send / receive	e an SMS (text mes	ssage):		No	Yes
	Use BlackBer	ry Instant Chat:			No	Yes
	Go on the Int	ernet:			No	Yes
	Check / recei	ve your email:			No	Yes
	• •	te your Facebook p nother social netw	•	site):	No	Yes
		have you sent an S describes your ans		your or some	eone else's cel	l phone? Please circle
	Never Less than one Once or twice Once or twice Everyday / ali	e a month				
If you	have never ser	nt an SMS on your o	or som	eone else's ce	ell phone, GO	TO Question 21.
Other	wise, GO TO Qu	uestion 19.				

19.	Who do you SMS most frequently? Please circle the three options that you SMS most.
	Friends from school
	Friends who do not go to my school
	Parents / caregivers
	Brothers / Sisters (siblings)
	Companies
	Other (please write in answer):

20. In the past year, have you sent an SMS on your or someone else's cell phone to get information about any of the following topics? Please circle yes or no for EACH activity.

Health and disease:	No	Yes
Sports:	No	Yes
Latest news:	No	Yes
Television schedules and programmes:	No	Yes
Gossip:	No	Yes
Others (please write in answer below):	No	Yes

If you said "No" to ALL of the topics above, GO TO Question 21.

If you said "Yes" to ANY of the topics above, GO TO Question 20a.

20a. Have you ever forwarded an SMS message that you received about these topics to a friend or family member? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

No Yes

## SECTION C: ABOUT YOU

We would like to learn more about the way you think about yourself. Please answer the questions below about your feelings about yourself.

For each of the questions, please circle one option that best describes your answer.

21. On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

22. At times, I think I am no good at all.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

23. I feel that I have a number of good qualities.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

24. I am able to do things as well as most other people.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

25. I feel I do not have much to be proud of.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

26. I certainly feel useless at times.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

27. I feel that I am a person of worth, at least of equal worth to others.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

28. I wish I could have more respect for myself.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

29. All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

30. I take a positive attitude toward myself.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

Again, please circle one option that best describes your answer.					
31. What happens to me in	the future mostly depe	ends on me.			
Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
32. I can do just about anyt	hing I really set my min	d to do.			
Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
33. My future is what I mak	e of it.				
Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
34. I have great faith in the	future.				
Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
35. Sometimes I feel there	s nothing to look forwa	ard to in the future.			
Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
36. I just live for today.					
Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
37. There is really no use w	orrying about the futur	e because what will be	e will be.		
Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree		
SECTION D: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY					
38. What group activities are you involved in when you are not in school or classes? Please circle ALL the options that apply:					
Clubs Sports Church/Mosque					

Next are some questions about your thoughts of the future.

Volunteer work

None

Others (please write in answer): \_\_\_\_\_

39. How often do your parents know where you are when you are not at home? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Never Rarely Sometimes Most of the time All of the time

40. How often do your parents know who you are with when you are not at home? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Never Rarely Sometimes Most of the time All of the time

Next are some questions about the people in your life. Please read each statement carefully. Indicate how you feel about each statement.

Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

41. There is a special person who is always around when I am in need.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

42. There is a special person with whom I can share my joys and sorrows.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

43. My family really tries to help me.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

44. I get the emotional help and support I need from my family.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

45. I have a special person who is a real source of comfort to me.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

46. I can talk about my problems with my family.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

47. There is a special person in my life who cares about my feelings.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

48. My family is willing to help me make decisions.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

## **SECTION E: YOUR HEALTH**

49. How would you rate your physical health? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Poor Fair Good Excellent

50. What do you think are your closest friends' chances of getting HIV/AIDS? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

No chance Below average chance Average chance Above average chance

Very strong chance

51. What do you think are your own chances of getting HIV/AIDS? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

No chance
Below average chance
Average chance
Above average chance
Very strong chance

Your health:

52. How worried are you about each of the following things? Please circle one option for EACH topic that best describes your answer.

Getting enough to eat:	Not worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried
Getting money:	Not worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried
Getting someone pregnant or falling pregnant:	Not worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried
Getting HIV/AIDS:	Not worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried
Parents' health:	Not worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried
Passing exams:	Not worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried
School fees:	Not worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried

Not worried Somewhat worried Very worried

think the health clinic in your community? Please circle yes or no for	EACH ac	ctivity.
Keeps the information you share with them confidential or private?	No	Yes
Is easy to get to?	No	Yes
Treats you with respect?	No	Yes
Would give you condoms if you asked for them?	No	Yes
54. Do you know where to get condoms for free? (Even if you have never	er gotter	n them before

53. A "health clinic" can include a school nurse, private doctor, or public health center. Do you

e.) Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

No Yes

55. Do you know where you can buy condoms? (Even if you have never bought them before.) Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

No Yes

56. Do you know where adolescents can go to get tested for HIV/AIDS? Name all of the places you know. If you do not know of any, write "I do not know any".

57. Has anyone ever talked to you about getting tested for HIV / AIDS? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

No Yes

58. Have you ever been tested for HIV? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Nο Yes

If you have never been tested for HIV, GO TO Question 59.

If you have been tested for HIV, GO TO Question 58a.

58a. The last time you took the HIV test, did you get your results? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

No Yes

58b. How did it happen that you got an HIV test...? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

I asked for it It was offered to me and I accepted I was required to get it

58c. What was the biggest reason you had the test done? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

I thought I might have been exposed to HIV/AIDS

I wanted to be sure of my status

I was starting a new relationship

I was getting married

A health worker thought I might be exposed and suggested it

I had an illness that people with HIV sometimes get

Some other reason (please write in answer)

#### NOW GO TO Question 60

59. If you have not had an HIV/AIDS test, what is the main reason you have not been tested? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

I am not having sex

I am not at risk for HIV/AIDS

I do not know where to go

The test costs too much

I am concerned about getting infected by the test

I am afraid to know my HIV status

Someone might see me

Some other reason (please write in answer below)

# **SECTION F: LEARNING ABOUT HIV/AIDS**

60. When you have questions about sex, where do you go or who do you ask? Please circle ALL that are true for you.
My friends My parents My teachers My brothers or sisters I look online Name of website(s):
I SMS an organization
Name of organization(s):
I go somewhere else / ask someone else
Name(s):
I do not ask anyone my questions about sex
61. When you have questions about HIV/AIDS, where do you go or who do you ask? Please circle ALL that are true for you.
My friends My parents My teachers My brothers or sisters I look online
Name of website(s):
I SMS an organization
Name of organization(s):
I go somewhere else / ask someone else
Name(s):
I do not ask anyone my questions about sex

62. Have your parents, guardians, or caregivers ever talked to you about the following topics? Please circle yes or no for EACH topic.

Sex:	No	Yes
How pregnancy happens:	No	Yes
Contraception / how to prevent pregnancy:	No	Yes
Abstinence / how to say 'no' to having sex:	No	Yes
Sexually transmitted infections or diseases:	No	Yes
How to prevent getting or giving someone HIV/AIDS:	No	Yes
Body changes during adolescence:	No	Yes

63. Have you ever attended any classes or talks at school about the following topics? Please circle yes or no for EACH topic.

How pregnancy happens:	No	Yes
Contraception / how to prevent pregnancy:	No	Yes
Abstinence / how to say 'no' to having sex:	No	Yes
Sexually transmitted infections or diseases:	No	Yes
How to prevent getting or giving someone HIV/AIDS:	No	Yes
Body changes during adolescence:	No	Yes

64. If there was a health education programme about HIV / AIDS prevention for teenagers, how likely would you go to it if it was presented... Please circle one option for EACH type.

#### At school:

	Extremely likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Not at all likely
At a re	eligious organization:			
Over 6	Extremely likely e-mail:	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Not at all likely
Over S	Extremely likely SMS (text messages):	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Not at all likely
	Extremely likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Not at all likely
On th	e Internet:			
	Extremely likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Not at all likely

65. How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statement: I am tired of hearing about how to prevent HIV/AIDS and other STDs (sexually transmitted diseases). Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

66. Below is a list of topics related to HIV/AIDS. Please circle the top three topics that you are most interested in learning about.

How to use a condom

Birth control and other family planning issues

How to end a relationship with a boyfriend/girlfriend if things are not going well

Where to get an HIV test if you or a friend wanted one

How drugs and alcohol can lead to unsafe sex (like sex without a condom)

How to avoid having sex if you do not want to have it

How to develop and maintain a boy/girlfriend relationship with intentions of having sex

How to refuse sex from a sugar daddy/mummy (an older person who gives you gifts)

Now we have some questions for you about HIV and AIDS. Please tell us if you think each of the following statements are true or false.

For each question, please circle one option that best describes your answer.

67. If you have sex and have an HIV test within the next week, the test would tell you if you got HIV from having sex.

Definitely false Probably false Probably true Definitely true

68. The HIV/AIDS virus can be transmitted through a male semen.

Definitely false Probably false Probably true Definitely true

69. You can safely store condoms in your wallet for at least two months.

Definitely false Probably false Probably true Definitely true

70. The same male condom can be used more than once.

Definitely false Probably false Probably true Definitely true

71. Condoms from health clinics or pharmacies are better than condoms from shops.

Definitely false Probably false Probably true Definitely true

72. The HIV virus is small enough to go through a condom.

Definitely false Probably false Probably true Definitely true

73. If you know a person very well, you do not have to use condoms to protect against getting HIV from them.

Definitely false Probably false Probably true Definitely true

74. Vaseline or baby oil should never be used with condoms.

Definitely false Probably false Probably true Definitely true

#### **SECTION G: RELATIONSHIPS**

Now we want to know what you think about relationships. We are interested in your opinions. There are no right or wrong answers.

Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

75. Having sex before marriage will make you a better wife/husband in the future.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

76. Usually adolescents do not plan to have sex, it just happens.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

77. When adolescents drink alcohol and/or use drugs, they cannot control their urge to have sex.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

78. There is nothing you can say to a boy who wants to have sex; he will find a way of getting a girl to have sex with him.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

79. Girls only fall in love with boys so they will buy them things.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

80. Young girls should remain virgins until they marry. Please circle one option that best describes your answer

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

81. Young boys should remain virgins until they marry. Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

82. You do not need to worry about HIV/AIDS since medicine is available and is free.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

# **SECTION H: SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS**

Please tell us your thoughts about not having sexual intercourse until you are an adult. By sexual intercourse, we mean putting a penis into a vagina.

For each question, please circle one option that best describes your answer.

83. For me, not having sex until I am an adult would be .....

Very difficult Somewhat difficult Somewhat easy Very easy

84. Friends that I respect think I should not have sex until I am an adult.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

85. My boyfriend or girlfriend thinks we should not have sex until we are older.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

86. I am planning not to have sex until I am an adult.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

87. I think it would be good if I did not have sex until I was an adult.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

88. Adolescents who do not have sex until they are adults are very responsible.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

89. Adolescents who do not have sex until they are adults are usually unpopular.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

90. You can still be very loving and romantic with a boyfriend or girlfriend even if you do not have sex.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

91. I have friends who plan on waiting until they are adults to have sex.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

These questions are about buying condoms or getting them for free during the next two months. If you do not have a boyfriend or girlfriend now please answer based upon what you think you would do.

Again, please circle one option that best describes your answer.

92. For me, buying condoms during the next two months would be....

Very difficult Somewhat difficult Somewhat easy Very easy

93. For me, getting condoms for free during the next two months would be....

Very difficult Somewhat difficult Somewhat easy Very easy

94. My friends would advise me to buy condoms or get them for free, during the next two months.

Very difficult Somewhat difficult Somewhat easy Very easy

95. My boyfriend or girlfriend would advise me to buy condoms or get them for free during the next two months.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

96. During the next two months, I am planning to buy condoms or get them for free.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

Please tell us what you think about carrying condoms with you (for example in your bag or purse) in the next two months. If you do not have a boyfriend or girlfriend now please answer based upon what you think you would do.

Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

97. During the next two months, carrying condoms with me would be.....

Very difficult Somewhat difficult Somewhat easy Very easy

98. My friends would advise me to carry condoms with me during the next two months.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

99. My boyfriend or girlfriend would advise me to carry condoms with me during the next two months.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

100. During the next two months, I am planning to carry condoms.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

Now, please tell us how you feel about using condoms every time you have sex during the next two months. If you do not think you will have sex during the next two months, answer all of the questions below anyway. When you answer, tell us what you think it would be like to use condoms if you did have sex.

For each question, please circle one option that best describes your answer.

101. If I have sex during the next two months, using condoms every time would be...

Very difficult Somewhat difficult Somewhat easy Very easy

102. My friends would advise me to use condoms every time if I have sex during the next two months.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

103. My boyfriend or girlfriend would advise me to use condoms every time if we have sex during the next two months.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

104. If I have sex during the next two months, I am planning to use condoms every time.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

Please tell us about talking to your boyfriend or girlfriend about using condoms with you if you have sex during the next two months. If you do not have a boyfriend or girlfriend or if you do not think you are going to have sex during the next two months — tell us what you think it would be like to tell a boyfriend or girlfriend to use condoms with you.

Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

105. If I am to have sex during the next two months, telling my boyfriend or girlfriend we have to use condoms would be....

Very difficult Somewhat difficult Somewhat easy Very easy

106. My friends would advise me to tell my boyfriend or girlfriend we have to use condoms if we have sex in the next two months.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

107. My boyfriend or girlfriend would advise me to tell him/her that we have to use condoms if we have sex during the next two months.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

108. Talking to my boyfriend or girlfriend about whether or not we should have sex would be...

Very difficult Somewhat difficult Somewhat easy Very easy

109. My friends would advise me to talk to my boyfriend or girlfriend about whether or not we should have sex.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

110. My boyfriend or girlfriend thinks that we should talk about whether or not we should have sex.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

111. I am planning to talk to my boyfriend or girlfriend about whether or not we should have sex.

Very untrue Somewhat untrue Somewhat true Very true

Please tell us how hard or easy it would be for you to do each of these things.

For each question, please circle one option that best describes your answer.

112. How hard or easy would it be for you to make sure you do not have sex until you an adult?

Very hard Somewhat hard Somewhat easy Very easy

113. How hard or easy would it be for you to tell your boyfriend or girlfriend you are not going to have sex with them? (If you do not have a boyfriend or girlfriend, please answer as if you had one).

Very hard Somewhat hard Somewhat easy Very easy

114. How hard or easy would it be for you to get condoms (buy them or get them free)?

Very hard Somewhat hard Somewhat easy Very easy

115. How hard or easy would it be for you to carry condoms with you?

Very hard Somewhat hard Somewhat easy Very easy

116. If you have sex, how hard or easy would it be for you to make sure you and your partner use a condom every time?

Very hard Somewhat hard Somewhat easy Very easy

117. How hard or easy would it be for you to talk about using condoms with your boyfriend or girlfriend? (If you do not have a boyfriend or girlfriend, please answer as if you had one).

Very hard Somewhat hard Somewhat easy Very easy

Please tell us how you make decisions about whether or not to have sex.

Again, for each question, please circle one option that best describes your answer.

118. I believe I can make independent decisions to have sex when in a relationship.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

119. I believe I can make decisions about what things I will and will not do when I have sex.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

120. If I am not in a sexual mood, I believe I could tell my boyfriend or girlfriend I do not want to have sex.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

121. If I am in a sexual mood but do not want to have sex, I believe I could tell my boyfriend or girlfriend I do not want to have sex.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree

122. I do not feel I would be in control of myself in a sexual situation.

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree
On a slightly different topic...

123. In the past year, how often have you watched a pornographic movie, sometimes also called a "blue" movie?

Never Less than once a month Once or twice a month

Once or twice a week Everyday / almost every day

Next are some questions about your experience starting and being in romantic relationships.

Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

124. Have you ever received anything such as money, gifts, clothes, a cell phone, or something else, from someone so that you would start a romantic relationship with him or her?

No Yes

125. Have you ever given anything such as money, gifts, clothes, a cell phone, or something else, to someone so he or she would start a romantic relationship with you?

No Yes

126. Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend?

No Yes

If you have never had a boyfriend or girlfriend, GO TO Question 127.

If you have had a boyfriend or girlfriend, GO TO Question 126a.

126a.	Has a	boyfriend	or girlfriend	ever hit, sl	lap, or ph	ysically hurt you	۱?
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No Yes

126b. Have you ever hit, slapped, or physically hurt a boyfriend or girlfriend?

No Yes

We have some questions about things that may have happened to you. They are similar to the questions above, but ask about sex, not romantic relationships.

Some of the questions are sensitive. Your answers are important. If you do not want to answer the question though, you can skip it. For each question, please circle one option that best describes your answer.

127. Have you ever received anything such as money, gifts, clothes, a cell phone, or something else, from someone so you would have sex with him/her?

No Yes

128. Has anyone ever lied, deceived or said something to you that he or she did not really mean so that you were more likely to have sex with him or her?

No Yes

129. Has anyone ever given you alcohol or drugs so that you were more likely to have sex with him or her?

No Yes

130. Have you ever had sex because you were too afraid to say 'no'?

No Yes

131. Has anyone ever physically forced, hurt, or threatened you into having sex?

No Yes

Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

132. Have you ever given anything such as money, gifts, clothes, a cell phone, or something else, to someone so he or she would have sex with you?

No Yes

133. Have you ever lied, deceived or said something that you did not really mean so that someone was more likely to have sex with you?

No Yes

134. Have you ever given someone alcohol or drugs so that he or she was more likely to have sex with you?

No Yes

135. Have you ever had sex with someone because they were too afraid to say 'no' to you?

No Yes

136. Have you ever physically forced, hurt, or threatened someone into having sex?

No Yes

137. How many of your closest friends have had a boyfriend or girlfriend?

Almost none/none of them
Some of them
Many of them
Almost all / all of them

138. How many of your closest friends have had sex?

Almost none/none of them
Some of them
Many of them
Almost all / all of them

139. How much would your closest friends encourage you to have sex?

Strongly discourage Somewhat discourage Somewhat encourage Strongly encourage

Next are questions about your sexual activity. They might be embarrassing or uncomfortable. Your honesty is important. Your answers will be kept private. No one – not even your teachers or parents - will know your answers.

Please answer the best that you can. For each question, please circle one option that best describes your answer.

140. Have you ever had oral sex? We mean stimulating the vagina or penis with the mouth or tongue.

No Yes

141. Have you ever had vaginal sex? We mean when a penis goes into a vagina.

No Yes

142. Have you ever had anal sex? We mean when a penis goes into an anus.

No Yes

If you have NEVER had vaginal sex or anal sex, GO TO Question 143, on page 23.

If you HAVE had vaginal sex and / or anal sex, GO TO Question 147, on page 24.

your answer. If you have not gotten condoms for free in the past year, write in "0".

If you have never tried to get free condoms, GO TO Question 148.

If you have tried to get free condoms at least once, GO TO Question 147a.

Times:

147a. In the past year, have you been re Please circle one option that best descri	efused by the person you asked for free condoms? ibes your answer.				
No Yes					
148. In the past year, how many times hanswer. If you have not tried to buy con	nave you tried to buy condoms? Please write in your doms in the past year, write in "0".				
Times:					
If you never have tried to buy condoms,	GO TO Question 149.				
If you have tried to buy condoms at least	st once, GO TO Question 148a.				
148a. In the past year, were you refused option that best describes your answer.	d by a shop keeper to buy condoms? Please circle one				
No Yes					
149. What are your biggest concerns ab	out buying condoms or getting them for free? Please ur answer.				
Someone I know (or who knows	Someone I know (or who knows my parents) might see me				
It is too embarrassing to ask for	It is too embarrassing to ask for them				
I do not have a safe, private plac	I do not have a safe, private place to keep them				
I do not know where to get cond	I do not know where to get condoms				
Something else (please write in a	Something else (please write in answer) :				
I do not have any concerns about buying or getting condoms for free					
150. Generally, when you have vaginal circle one option that best describes yo	sex or anal sex, how often do you use a condom? Please ur answer.				
Never	(GO TO Question 150a)				
Less than half of the time	(GO TO Question 150a)				
Half of the time	(GO TO Question 150a)				
More than half of the time	(GO TO Question 151)				

(GO TO Question 151)

Always

They are too expensive

I do not have them with me when I am ready to have sex

I am embarrassed to buy them

I am embarrassed to use them

I do not like how they feel during sex

I do not want my partner to think I do not trust them

I do not think they protect you from HIV or other sexually transmitted diseases

Some other reason (please write in answer): \_\_\_\_\_

Next are some questions about your current sexual partner. If you are not having sex right now, please answer about the person you most recently had sex with.

151. Is your current (or most recent) sexual partner older or younger than you? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Older

Younger

Same age

If your current (or most recent) sexual partner is NOT older or younger than you, GO TO Question 152.

If your current (or most recent) sexual partner is older or younger than you, GO TO Question 151a.

151a. By how many years is this person older or younger? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

1-2 years

3-5 years

More than 5 years

152. Is your current (or most recent) sexual partner a main partner like a boyfriend or girlfriend, or a casual partner? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Casual partner

Boyfriend/girlfriend

153. How long has this relationship with your current (or most recent) sexual partner been going on? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Less than 1 month

- 1-2 months
- 3-4 months
- 5-6 months
- 7-8 months
- 9-10 months
- 11-12 months
- Over 12 months
- 154. How often do you use drugs or drink alcohol when you or just before you have sex with your current (or most recent) sexual partner? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Never

Less than half of the time

Half of the time

More than half of the time

Always

155. Have you ever talked to your current (or most recent) sexual partner about using condoms? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

No Yes

156. When was the last time you had sex with your current (or most recent) sexual partner? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

In the last 1 month

More than 1 month but less than 3 months ago

3 or more months but less than 6 months ago

More than 6 months but less than 12 months ago

12 months ago or longer

157. The last time you had sex with your current (or most recent) sexual partner, did you use a

Thank you for your hard work today. We just have a few more questions about your experience with taking this survey today.

162. How honestly did you answer the questions in this survey? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Not at all honestly Somewhat dishonestly Somewhat honestly Very honestly

163. How would you rate the privacy of where you are taking the survey right now? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

Not at all private Somewhat not private Somewhat private Very private

164. What can we do to improve your privacy? Please write in your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_

165. How would you rate the help that you got from the staff when you had questions? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

The staff was not helpful when I had questions
The staff was somewhat helpful when I had questions
The staff was very helpful when I had questions
I did not have any questions

166. What can we do to better help you when you have questions? Please write in your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_

167. How would you rate the amount of time you had to answer questions? Please circle one option that best describes your answer.

I had enough time to complete the survey
I did not have enough time to complete the survey

You have reached the end of the survey.		
Thank you for your help!		

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