

Teen Health Survey

Dear Student,

This questionnaire asks what students know about AIDS, and how they feel about AIDS prevention. We need to know this to help us develop AIDS education programs for high school students.

- Because some of the questions are about AIDS and sex, you may not want to answer every question.
- You may skip any questions you do not want to answer. If you feel uncomfortable answering the questions, you can stop.
- Please do not write your name anywhere on this questionnaire.
- If you have any questions, please raise your hand. Please do not ask any of the other students sitting next to you any questions, and please respect their privacy and do not look at their answers.

Thank you very much for your help!

Teen Health Survey

Background Information

1. Are you male or female? Circle One: Male Female
2. How old are you? Circle One: 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19+
3. What grade are you in? Circle One: 7 8 9 10 11 12

4. What is your ethnic background?

Check all that apply:

- White
- African-American
- Hispanic-American
- Native American
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Other _____
(please list)

5. I live with my:

Check one:

- Mother and Father
- Mother
- Father
- Guardian
- Other (Please describe below)

6. What is the highest level of education of any of the adults who live in your home?

Check one:

- Did Not Finish High School
- Finished High School
- Some College Education
- College Degree (BA or BS)
- Some Graduate Education
- Graduate Degree (e.g., MA, JD, Ph.D.)
- Don't know

7. What do you think your household income is per year?

Check one:

- Under \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$20,000
- \$20,001 to \$30,000
- \$30,001 to \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$75,000
- Over \$75,000
- Don't know

Facts About HIV and AIDS

*When you answer these questions, remember that **HIV is the virus that causes AIDS.***

Please tell us if you think each of the following statements is definitely true, probably true, probably false, definitely false, or if you don't know.

1. **If you love and trust someone, you don't have to worry about getting HIV from them.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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2. **You can tell whether someone has HIV or AIDS by the way they look.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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3. **Only people who are homosexual or who use drugs really have to worry about getting HIV.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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4. **If you know a person very well, you don't have to use condoms to protect against getting HIV from them.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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5. **You don't have to use a condom for HIV protection if you are in a relationship with just one person, even if that person had unprotected sex with other people before.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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6. **If your boyfriend or girlfriend is not a drug user, you don't need to worry about getting HIV from them.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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7. **You can tell by the way a person acts if you can get HIV or AIDS from them.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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8. **It's more important to use condoms in one night stands and flings than in real relationships.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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9. **Using latex condoms (rubbers) during sex can protect you from getting HIV.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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10. **Vaseline or baby oil should never be used with condoms.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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11. **You can safely store condoms in your wallet for at least two months.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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12. **Not having sexual intercourse (sex in which a penis is put into a vagina or rectum) can help protect you from getting HIV.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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13. **Women with HIV can give it to their babies through breast milk.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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14. **You can get HIV by sharing a needle with someone who has it.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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15. **"Pulling out" before the male ejaculates prevents the spread of HIV.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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16. **There is nothing a mother who has HIV or AIDS can do to protect her baby from getting it.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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17. **If you have sex and have an HIV test the next day, it can definitely tell you if you got HIV.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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18. **Some people have gotten HIV by sharing forks, knives, or glasses with a person who has AIDS.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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19. **You are less likely to get HIV from oral sex than from anal sex (oral sex means putting your mouth on a penis or vagina, anal sex means putting the penis in the anus or rectum).**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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20. **You are just as likely to get HIV from kissing an infected person as from having sex with them.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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21. **There is a medicine that completely cures AIDS.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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22. **The most important time to use condoms with someone is when you have sex with them for the first time.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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23. **Making sure you don't have a lot of sex partners will protect you from HIV.**

Circle one:

Definitely True	Probably True	Don't Know	Probably False	Definitely False
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Please tell us your thoughts about *not having sexual intercourse at all* until you're older (by sexual intercourse, we mean putting the penis in the vagina or rectum):

1. For me, not having sex until I'm older would be:

Circle One

Very bad	Somewhat bad	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat good	Very good
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2. Friends that I respect think I should not have sex until I'm older:

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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3. My boyfriend or girlfriend thinks we should not have sex until we're older:

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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4. I'm planning not to have sex until I'm older:

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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These questions are about talking to a boyfriend or a girlfriend about whether or not you should have sex.

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

Circle One

Very bad	Somewhat bad	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat good	Very good
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6. Friends my age that I respect think I should talk to my boyfriend or girlfriend about whether or not we should have sex:

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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7. My boyfriend or girlfriend thinks we should talk about whether or not to have sex:

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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8. I'm planning to talk to my boyfriend or girlfriend about whether or not we should have sex:

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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<p>These questions are about buying condoms or getting them for free during the next two months:</p>

9. **For me, buying condoms or getting them for free during the next two months would be:**

Circle One

Very bad	Somewhat bad	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat good	Very good
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10. **Friends that I respect think I should buy condoms or get them for free, during the next two months.**

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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11. **My boyfriend or girlfriend thinks I should buy condoms or get them for free, during the next two months.**

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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12. **During the next two months, I'm planning to buy condoms or get them for free.**

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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<p>Please tell us what you think about carrying condoms with you (for example, in your backpack or purse) during the next two months:</p>
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13. **During the next two months, carrying condoms with me would be:**

Circle One

Very bad	Somewhat bad	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat good	Very good
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14. **Friends that I respect think I should carry condoms with me during the next two months.**

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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15. **My boyfriend or girlfriend thinks I should carry condoms with me during the next two months.**

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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16. **During the next two months, I'm planning to carry condoms with me.**

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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Tell us how you feel about using condoms every time you have sex during the next two months.

If you don't think you will have sex during the next two months, answer all of the questions below anyway. When you answer, tell us what it would be like to use condoms if you did have sex.

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

Circle One

Very bad	Somewhat bad	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat good	Very good
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18. **Friends that I respect think I should use condoms every time, if I have sex, during the next two months.**

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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19. **My boyfriend or girlfriend thinks I should use condoms every time, if I have sex, during the next two months.**

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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20. **If I have sex during the next two months, I'm planning to use condoms every time.**

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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Please tell us about telling your boyfriend or girlfriend to use condoms with you, if you have sex during the next two months.

Even if you don't have a boyfriend or a girlfriend right now, or if you don't think you're 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.

21. **If we have sex during the next two months, telling my boyfriend or girlfriend we have to use condoms would be:**

Circle One

Very bad	Somewhat bad	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat good	Very good
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22. **Friends that I respect think I should tell my boyfriend or girlfriend we have to use condoms, if we have sex, during the next two months.**

Circle One

Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Very untrue
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23. **My boyfriend or girlfriend thinks that I should tell them we have to use condoms, if we have sex during the next two months.**

Circle One

Very true Somewhat true Neither true nor untrue Somewhat untrue Very untrue

24. **If I have sex during the next two months, I'm planning to tell my boyfriend or girlfriend we have to use condoms.**

Circle One

Very true Somewhat true Neither true nor untrue Somewhat untrue Very untrue

Please tell us what you think about the risk of getting HIV or AIDS.

1. **What do you think are your friends' chances of getting HIV/AIDS?**

Circle one

No Chance Some Chance About Average Chance Strong Chance Very Strong Chance

2. **What do you think are your own chances of getting HIV/AIDS?**

Circle one

No Chance Some Chance About Average Chance Strong Chance Very Strong Chance

3. **How afraid are you of getting HIV/AIDS?**

Circle one

Not at all Afraid A Little Afraid Slightly Afraid Somewhat Afraid Very Afraid

Please tell us what you think about abstaining from sex (not having sex at all, until you are older):

1. **I think it would be good if I didn't have sex until I was older.**

Strongly Disagree Disagree Somewhat Neither Agree Nor Disagree Agree Somewhat Strongly Agree

2. **People who don't have sex until they're older are very responsible.**

Strongly Disagree Disagree Somewhat Neither Agree Nor Disagree Agree Somewhat Strongly Agree

3. **People who don't have sex until they're older are usually unpopular people.**

Strongly Disagree Disagree Somewhat Neither Agree Nor Disagree Agree Somewhat Strongly Agree

4. **You can still be very affectionate with a boyfriend or girlfriend, even if you don't have sex.**

Strongly Disagree Disagree Somewhat Neither Agree Nor Disagree Agree Somewhat Strongly Agree

5. **I have friends who don't plan on having sex until they're older.**

Strongly Disagree Disagree Somewhat Neither Agree Nor Disagree Agree Somewhat Strongly Agree

Please tell us what you think about using condoms. Please try to answer every question, even if you've never had sex or never used a condom. Just do the best you can.

6. **I like having sex with condoms.**

Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
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7. **People who use condoms are very responsible.**

Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
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8. **Condoms take all the fun out of sex.**

Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
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9. **If you want to use a condom, your boyfriend or girlfriend might think you don't trust them.**

Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
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10. **Most of my friends use condoms if they have sex.**

Strongly Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree Somewhat	Strongly Agree
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Please tell us how hard or easy it would be for you to do each of these things.

1. **How hard or easy would it be for you to make sure you do not have sexual intercourse until you're older?**

Circle one:

Very Hard To Do	Fairly Hard To Do	Neither Hard Nor Easy To Do	Fairly Easy To Do	Very Easy To Do
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2. **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 don't have a boyfriend or girlfriend, please answer as if you had one).**

Circle one:

Very Hard To Do	Fairly Hard To Do	Neither Hard Nor Easy To Do	Fairly Easy To Do	Very Easy To Do
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3. **How hard or easy would it be for you to get condoms (buy them or get them free) at a place close to your home or school?**

Circle one:

Very Hard To Do	Fairly Hard To Do	Neither Hard Nor Easy To Do	Fairly Easy To Do	Very Easy To Do
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4. How **hard** or **easy** would it be for you to carry condoms with you so they would be handy if you had sex?

Circle one:

Very Hard To Do	Fairly Hard To Do	Neither Hard Nor Easy To Do	Fairly Easy To Do	Very Easy To Do
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5. 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?

Circle one:

Very Hard To Do	Fairly Hard To Do	Neither Hard Nor Easy To Do	Fairly Easy To Do	Very Easy To Do
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6. 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, if you were under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

Circle one:

Very Hard To Do	Fairly Hard To Do	Neither Hard Nor Easy To Do	Fairly Easy To Do	Very Easy To Do
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7. How **hard** or **easy** would it be for you to talk about using condoms with your boyfriend or girlfriend? (If you don't have a boyfriend or girlfriend, please answer as if you had one).

Circle one:

Very Hard To Do	Fairly Hard To Do	Neither Hard Nor Easy To Do	Fairly Easy To Do	Very Easy To Do
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Please answer the following questions about your sexual activity.

Please note: when we ask about sexual intercourse, we mean sex when the penis is put into the vagina or the anus (rectum).

1. Have you *ever* had sexual intercourse?

Circle one:

Yes, I have had
sexual intercourse

No, I have never had
sexual intercourse

2. Have you had sexual intercourse *during the past two months*?

Circle one:

Yes, I have had
sexual intercourse
during the past two months

No, I have not had
sexual intercourse
during the past two months

3. ***During the past 2 months, how often did you say no to having sex when somebody asked you to have sex with them?***

Circle one

Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never Does not apply:
Nobody asked me
to have sex with them
in the past 2 months

4. ***During the past 2 months, how often did you stay out of situations where you might have sexual intercourse (like being home alone with your boyfriend/girlfriend) to make sure you didn't have sex?***

Circle one

Always Often A few times Once Never

5. ***During the past 2 months, how often did you buy condoms (or get them for free)?***

Circle one

Several Times A few times Once Never

6. ***During the past 2 months, how often did you carry condoms and keep them handy?***

Circle one

Always Often A few times Once Never

7. ***During the past 2 months, how often did you tell your boyfriend or girlfriend to use condoms with you?***

Circle one

Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never Does not apply:
I didn't have sexual
intercourse in the
past 2 months Does not apply:
My boyfriend or
girlfriend always
wanted to use condoms
in the past 2 months

8. ***During the past two months, how often have you and your partner used condoms when you had sexual intercourse?***

Circle one

Always Almost
Always Sometimes Almost
Never Never Does not apply:
I have not had
sexual intercourse
in the past 2 months

9. ***During the past two months, how often have you used drugs or alcohol when you had sexual intercourse?***

Circle one

Always Almost
Always Sometimes Almost
Never Never Does not apply:
I have not had
sexual intercourse
in the past 2 months

