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# Survey of Men and Women on Sexually Transmitted Diseases 

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## TOPLINES

INTRODUCTION: Hello, my name is calling for Princeton Survey Research of


#### Abstract

Methodology The 1998 Kaiser Family Foundation/Glamour Survey of Men and Women on Sexually Transmitted Diseases was conducted for the Kaiser Family Foundation and Glamour by Princeton Survey Research Associates (PSRA). The questionnaire was designed by staff at the Foundation, Glamour, and PSRA and reviewed by a group of leading national reproductive health experts. Interviews were conducted between March 12 and Apri1 2, 1998 with 1,003 men and 500 women between the ages of 18-44 living in the continental United States. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percent for the total sample, plus or minus 3 percent for men, and plus or minus 5 percent for women. The margin of sampling error is much larger for other sub-samples, such as the small group of men and women in the survey who said they have had an STD.


1. First, I have some questions about some health issues facing this country today. As I read the following list please tell me whether you think each is one of the MOST important health issues facing this country, a very important issue, a somewhat important issue, or a not too important issue facing this country today . . .

|  | One of the <br> Most Important <br> Issues | $\underline{\text { Important }}$Very | Somewhat <br> Important | Not too <br> Important | DK/ <br> Ref. |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AIDS, and HIV the virus <br> that causes AIDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 52 | 41 | 6 | 1 | $*$ | $=100$ |
| Men | 50 | 41 | 8 | 1 | $*$ | $=100$ |
| Women | 54 | 40 | 5 | 1 | 0 | $=100$ |

b. Sexually transmitted diseases other than AIDS

Total $\quad 25$ 50
Men $25 \quad 47$
53
22

| 3 | $*$ | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | $*$ | $=100$ |
| 3 | $*$ | $=100$ |

c. Smoking

Total
Men
2
Women
24
42
26
10

* $=100$

12
$1=100$
8
$0=100$
d. Infertility

Total
17

20
43
33
37
29

| 2 | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 | $=100$ |
| 1 | $=100$ |

e. Drunk driving

Total
37
49
Men 34
46
Women
40
51
12
2

* $=100$

16
3
$1=100$
8

* $=100$
* $=$ Less than $1.0 \%$

2. How much do you know about sexually transmitted diseases or "STDs," which also used to be called V.D. or venereal disease? Would you say you know a lot about STDs, how they're spread, and their health consequences, a fair amount, only a little, or nothing all?

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36 | 31 | 40 | A lot |
| 48 | 52 | 45 | A fair amount |
| 14 | 16 | 13 | Only a little |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | Nothing at all |
| * | * | 0 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

3. Can you tell me the names of any sexually transmitted diseases or STDs? What others can you name?

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 68 | 66 | 70 | Gonorrhea or Clap or Drip |
| 53 | 52 | 54 | Syphilis |
| 45 | 44 | 47 | Genital herpes or herpes or herpes simplex virus or HSV |
| 40 | 42 | 39 | AIDS or HIV or human immunodeficiency virus |
| 28 | 22 | 34 | Chlamydia |
| 11 | 8 | 13 | Genital warts or warts or humanpapilloma virus or HPV |
| 8 | 8 | 7 | Hepatitis-B virus or HBV |
| 6 | 7 | 4 | Crabs |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | Trick or Trichomoniasis |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | Pelvic inflammatory disease or PID |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Pubic lice |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | BV or bacterial vaginosis |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Chancroid |
| 1 | * | 1 | Yeast Infections |
| * | * | 1 | Scabies |
| * | * | 1 | CMV or cytomegalovirus |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | Other |
| 12 | 12 | 12 | Don't know/Refused |

Total exceeds $100 \%$ due to multiple responses

READ: For the rest of the questions I'd like you to think ONLY about STDs OTHER than AIDS or HIV, that is things like Gonorrhea, Genital herpes, and Syphilis . . .
4. How much of a risk do you think you, personally, have of getting a sexually transmitted disease? Would you say you are at . . .

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 4 | 2 | Great risk, |
| 8 | 10 | 6 | At moderate risk, |
| 26 | 28 | 24 | Not much of a risk, OR |
| 63 | 58 | 68 | No risk at all? |
| * | * | * | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

5. How many people in this country do you think will become infected with a sexually transmitted disease, other than HIV or AIDS, at some point in their lives . . .

| Total | $\frac{\text { Men }}{8}$ | $\underline{\text { Women }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 27 | 29 | 25 |  |
| 37 | 35 | 38 | About 1 person out of every 1000 people, |
| 26 | 23 | 30 | About 1 out of every every 10, OR OR |
| $\frac{2}{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{1}$ | Dore than 1 out of every 10 people? |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

6. In general, when people have sexual intercourse is it more likely that a WOMAN would get a STD from an infected man, OR more likely that a MAN would get a STD from an infected woman, OR is the likelihood about the same?

| Total | $\underline{\text { Men }}$ | $\underline{\text { Women }}$ |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | 24 | 33 |  | More likely for woman to get from a man |
| 5 | 7 | 3 |  | More likely for man to get from a woman |
| 64 | 67 | 63 | Likelihood about the same |  |
| $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | Depends (VOL.) |  |
| $\frac{2}{100}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{1}$ | Don't know/Refused |  |

7. In general, when do you think a person starts to put him or her self at SIGNIFICANT risk for contracting a STD? When a person has had, over his or her lifetime, 1 sexual partner, 2 partners, 3 to 6 partners, 7 to 10 partners, 11 to 20 partners, or more than 20 sexual partners?

| Total | Men |  | Women |  |
| ---: | ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 26 | 19 | 33 | 1 |  |
| 15 | 14 | 16 | 2 |  |
| 25 | 24 | 27 | $3-6$ |  |
| 10 | 12 | 7 | $7-10$ |  |
| 7 | 9 | 4 | $11-20$ |  |
| 14 | 18 | 11 | More than 20 |  |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Depends (VOL.) |  |
| $\frac{2}{100}$ | $\frac{3}{10}$ | $\underline{1}$ | Don't know/Refused |  |

8. Please tell me whether each of the following statements is true or false.

|  | True | False | DK/ <br> Ref. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a. |  |  |  |  |
| A person with a STD can spread the STD to a sexual <br> partner EVEN if he or she has no symptoms | 93 | 5 | 2 | $=100$ |
| Total | 91 | 7 | 2 | $=100$ |
| Men | 95 | 3 | 2 | $=100$ |

b. Some people with an STD may not display symptoms for months or even years after being infected

| Total | 94 | 4 | 2 | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | 94 | 4 | 2 | $=100$ |
| Women | 94 | 4 | 2 | $=100$ |

c. Having a sexually transmitted disease increases a person's risk of becoming infected with HIV or AIDS

| Total | 57 | 36 | 7 | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | 55 | 39 | 6 | $=100$ |
| Women | 58 | 33 | 9 | $=100$ |

d. AIDS is the only STD that you have for life

Total

| 9 | 89 | 2 | $=100$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 88 | 2 | $=100$ |
| 8 | 90 | 2 | $=100$ |

9. Do you know whether (INSERT) is curable or not, (by curable I mean it can be completely cured, not just that the symptoms can be controlled), or are you not sure whether it's curable?


READ: Still thinking ONLY about STDs OTHER than AIDS or HIV
10. As far as you know, are there any long-term health problems a WOMAN might experience if she has had a sexually transmitted disease, or not?

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{74}$ | $\frac{\text { Men }}{}$ |  | Women |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | 7 | 81 |  | Yes, are some |
| 7 | 7 | 6 |  | No aren't any |
| $\frac{19}{100}$ | $\underline{25}$ | $\underline{13}$ |  | Don't know/Refused |

11. Can you tell me what some of these long-term health problems are? Can you name any others?

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 74 | 68 | 81 | Yes, there are long-term problems |
| 36 | 25 | 46 | Infertility/sterility/difficulty getting pregnant |
| 11 | 9 | 14 | Increased risk of cervical cancer or other genital cancers |
| 10 | 9 | 10 | Pregnancy and birth-related complications |
| 5 | 3 | 6 | Pelvic inflammatory disease or PID |
| 4 | 3 | 5 | Blindness |
| 4 | 3 | 4 | Mental illness; Brain damage; Neurological damage |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | Death |
| 3 | 2 | 4 | Scarring (of reproductive organs) |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | Life-long recurrence of symptoms |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | Having the disease forever/Always having to take medication |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Increased risk of HIV infection |
| 7 | 6 | 8 | Other |
| 21 | 26 | 17 | Can't name symptoms but know there are some/Don't know |
| * | * | * | Refused |
| 7 | 7 | 6 | No, there are no long-term problems |
| 19 | $\underline{25}$ | 13 | Don't know if there are any long term problems/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

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12. And, as far as you know, are there any long-term health problems a MAN might experience if he has had a sexually transmitted disease, or not?

| $\underline{\text { Total }}$ | $\underline{\text { Men }}$ | $\underline{\text { Women }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 61 | 61 | 60 | Yes, are some |
| 12 | 13 | 11 | No aren't any |
| $\underline{27}$ | $\underline{26}$ | $\underline{29}$ | Don't know/Refused |
| $\underline{100}$ | $\underline{100}$ | $\underline{100}$ |  |

READ: Now I have some questions about getting tested for STDs. . .
13. In general, for men, do you think (INSERT) keeps a lot of MEN from getting tested for STDs, a fair number of men from getting tested, very few men, or it doesn't keep any men from getting tested for STDs?
a. The fear of finding out they have a STD

| Total | 40 | 34 | 19 | 4 | 3 | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | 36 | 34 | 23 | 5 | 2 | $=100$ |
| Women | 43 | 35 | 16 | 3 | 3 | $=100$ |

b. The feeling that they are not at risk for getting a STD

| Total | 40 | 33 | 19 | 4 | 4 | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | 37 | 34 | 20 | 5 | 4 | $=100$ |
| Women | 43 | 33 | 18 | 3 | 3 | $=100$ |

c. The pain that may be associated with STD tests

| Total | 19 | 26 | 33 | 15 | 7 | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | 15 | 26 | 37 | 16 | 6 | $=100$ |
| Women | 22 | 27 | 30 | 14 | 7 | $=100$ |

READ: Still thinking ONLY about STDs OTHER than AIDS or HIV
14. There are many ways people might feel about STDs. As I read the following list please tell me if you strongly agree with this statement, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

| Strongly <br> Agree | Somewhat <br> Agree | Somewhat <br> Disagree | Strongly <br> Disagree | DK/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ref. |  |  |  |  |

a. People with STDs should NOT feel at all ashamed or guilty

Total
Men
Women
b. If I had a STD, I would be angry at the person who I got it from

| Total | 53 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Men | 45 |
| Women | 61 |

Women
45
61

| 20 | 9 | 1 | $=100$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 | 10 | 1 | $=100$ |
| 21 | 8 | 2 | $=100$ |

Women
都
27
11
7
$2=100$
29
26
13
11
$2=100$
8
4
$1=100$
c. It is often more embarrassing for couples to talk about sexual issues, like STDs, than to have sex

| Total | 40 | 33 | 15 | 11 | 1 | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | 38 | 35 | 13 | 13 | 1 | $=100$ |
| Women | 42 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 1 | $=100$ |

d. I would be uncomfortable talking with a doctor about getting an STD test
Total
Men
11
20

49
47

* $=100$

20
51
$1=100$
e. I would be uncomfortable discussing STDs with a sexual partner

Total


24
Women
15
12
21
18
44

$$
1=100
$$

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19 \quad 40 \quad * \quad=100
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f. If people had higher moral standards, the country wouldn't have such a problem with STDs today

| Total | 55 | 23 | 11 | 11 | $*$ | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | 53 | 24 | 11 | 11 | 1 | $=100$ |
| Women | 56 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 1 | $=100$ |

READ: Still thinking ONLY about STDs OTHER than AIDS or HIV . . .
15. If a person has a STD, how much of a responsibility do you think this person has to tell their sexual partners -- a great deal of responsibility, a fair amount, not very much or no responsibility at all?

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 97 | 96 | 97 | A great deal |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | A fair amount |
| * | 1 | 0 | Not very much |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | No responsibility at all |
| * | * | * | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

16. What if the person with the STD makes sure that they and their partners ALWAYS use condoms? Does this person have a great deal of responsibility, a fair amount, not very much or no responsibility at all to tell their partners about the STD?

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 89 | 87 | 90 | A great deal |
| 9 | 10 | 8 | A fair amount |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Not very much |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | No responsibility at all |
|  | 1 | * | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

17. What if the person ONLY has intercourse when they don't have any visible symptoms and the chances that their partners would contract the disease may be lower. Does the person have a great deal of responsibility, a fair amount, not very much or no responsibility at all to tell their partners about the STD?

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 83 | 81 | 85 | A great deal |
| 10 | 11 | 9 | A fair amount |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | Not very much |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | No responsibility at all |
| * | 1 | * | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

## READ: Still thinking ONLY about STDs OTHER than AIDS or HIV

18. Just imagine for a moment that you began seeing someone new and they told you they had a STD. Would that make you less likely to continue that relationship, or wouldn't it affect your likelihood of continuing the relationship? IF LESS LIKELY: Would it make you a lot less likely to continue the relationship or somewhat less likely?

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{45}$ | $\frac{\text { Men }}{44}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{}$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 30 | 30 | 29 |  |
| 17 | 18 | 16 | A lot less likely |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | No effect |
| 5 |  | It depends (VOL.) |  |
| $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{3}$ |  |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

19. Now, imagine you found out you had a STD, how do you think you would feel about telling (INSERT)? Would you feel . . .

| Very <br> Uncomfortable | Somewhat Uncomfortable | Not too <br> Uncomfortable | Not at all Uncomfortable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DK/ } \\ & \text { Ref. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36 | 40 | 8 | 15 | $1=100$ |
| 37 | 42 | 8 | 12 | $1=100$ |
| 36 | 37 | 9 | 17 | $1=100$ |

b. Past sexual partners who may have been infected

| Total | 41 | 37 | 8 | 13 | $1=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Men | 39 | 39 | 9 | 12 | $1=100$ |
| Women | 43 | 35 | 8 | 12 | $2=100$ |

c. Family members, such as a parent, brother or sister

| Total | 50 | 27 | 8 | 14 | $1=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Men | 49 | 28 | 9 | 13 | $1=100$ |
| Women | 51 | 26 | 6 | 16 | $1=100$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ends | 45 | 34 | 10 | 10 | $1=100$ |
| Total | 46 | 34 | 9 | 10 | $1=100$ |
| Men | 43 | 33 | 11 | 11 | $2=100$ |
| Women |  |  |  |  |  |

20. On a different topic, are you currently married, LIVING AS married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 48 | 47 | 50 | Married |
| 6 | 5 | 7 | Living as married |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | Widowed |
| 10 | 8 | 12 | Divorced |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | Separated |
| 32 | 36 | 27 | Never married |
| * | * | 0 | Gay (VOL.) |
| $\stackrel{*}{*}$ | $\underline{1}$ | * | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

21. These next few questions are about your sexual health and behavior. Please keep in mind that all of your answers are private. First, have you had sexual intercourse within the last TWELVE months?
22. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{93}$ | $\underline{\text { Men }}$ | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 82 | 84 | 92 | Have had intercourse |
| 11 | 10 | 80 | In last 12 months |
| 5 | 4 | 6 | Not in last 12 months |
| $\frac{2}{100}$ | $\frac{2}{100}$ | $\frac{2}{100}$ | Dever had intercourse |
| Don't know/Refused |  |  |  |

23. Are you currently involved in a sexual relationship?

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) are not currently married or living as married; n=607

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 51 | 56 | 46 | Yes |
| 48 | 44 | 53 | No |
| 1 | * | 1 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

CURRENT RELATIONSHIP STATUS (Based on Q20, Q21, Q22, Q23)

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 54 | 53 | 56 | Married/Living as married |
| 21 | 24 | 17 | Currently in sexual relationship |
| 19 | 18 | 20 | Not currently in sexual relationships (but have had sex) |
| * | * | * | Current relationship status unknown (but have had sex) |
| 6 | 5 | 7 | Never had intercourse/Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

24. MEN: Is your current sexual partner pregnant or trying to become pregnant?

WOMEN: Are you currently pregnant or trying to get pregnant?
Based on those (have had intercourse and) are currently married/living as married or currently in a relationship; $\boldsymbol{n = 1 1 1 6}$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | Yes |
| 90 | 89 | 90 | No |
| * | * | 0 | Gay (VOL.) |
| * | 1 | 0 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

25. The last time you had sexual intercourse did you use a condom?

Based on those who have had intercourse; $n=1406$

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{29}$ | $\frac{\text { Men }}{31}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{26}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 70 | 69 | 73 | Yes |
| $\frac{1}{1}$ | $\frac{*}{100}$ | $\frac{1}{100}$ | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

26. In general, when you have sexual intercourse, how often do you use condoms? Would you say...

Based on those who have had intercourse; $n=1406$

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{19}$ | $\frac{\text { Men }}{20}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 13 | 14 | 12 |  |
| 16 | 18 | 15 |  |
| All of the time,, |  |  |  |
| 51 | 48 | 54 |  |
| $\frac{1}{13}$ | $\frac{*}{10}$ | $\frac{1}{100}$ | Nevery sometimes, or |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

READ: Still thinking ONLY about STDs OTHER than AIDS or HIV
27. (Have you and your current sexual partner ever had/Did you and your most recent sexual partner ever have) a conversation about your risk of infecting each other with a sexually transmitted disease?
28. Have you EVER had a conversation with a sexual partner about your risk of infecting each other with a sexually transmitted disease?

## Based on those who have had intercourse; $n=1406$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 64 | 64 | 64 | Yes, ever |
| 53 | 51 | 56 | Current partner |
| 11 | 13 | 8 | Not with current partner |
| 36 | 36 | 35 | No, never |
| * | * | 1 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

29. The last time you had a conversation like this, who first brought up this topic, you or your partner?

Based on those who (have had intercourse and) have had a conversation with a partner about the risk of infecting each other with a sexually transmitted disease; n=904

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{55}$ | $\frac{\text { Men }}{43}$ |  | Women |  |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 22 | 32 |  | 12 |  |
| 11 | 13 | 8 |  | Pespondent |
| $\frac{12}{100}$ | $\frac{12}{100}$ | $\underline{13}$ |  | Both/Neither (VOL.) |
|  | 100 |  |  |  |

30. And, the last time you had a conversation like this did this conversation take place before or after the FIRST time you had sexual intercourse with this person?

Based on those who (have had intercourse and) have had a conversation with a partner about the risk of infecting each other with a sexually transmitted disease; $n=904$

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{55}$ | $\frac{\text { Men }}{51}$ |  | $\frac{\text { Women }}{58}$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 42 | 46 |  | Before |  |
| $\frac{3}{100}$ | $\frac{3}{100}$ |  |  | After |
|  |  | $\frac{3}{100}$ |  | Don't know/Refused |

31. Have you ever discussed STDs with a health care provider like a doctor, nurse or clinic counselor?

Based on those who have had intercourse; $n=1406$

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{50}$ |  | $\frac{\text { Men }}{44}$ |  | Women |
| ---: | ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | 57 |  |  |  |
| 49 | 56 | 42 |  | No |
| $\frac{1}{100}$ | $\frac{*}{100}$ | $\frac{1}{100}$ |  | Don't know/Refused |

32. As far as you remember, the last time you had a conversation like this did you bring up this subject or did the health care provider bring it up?

Based on those who (have had intercourse and) have discussed STDs with a health professional; $n=678$

| $\underline{\text { Total }}$ |  | Men | Women |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 51 | 57 | 47 |  | Respondent |
| 43 | 36 | 48 |  | Health care provider |
| 3 | 3 | 2 |  | Both/Neither (VOL.) |
| $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{3}$ |  | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |  |

READ: This next question is about HIV or AIDS . . .
33. In the last 12 months, have you been tested for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS?
34. Have you EVER been tested for HIV?

Based on those who have had intercourse; $n=1406$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 59 | 59 | 59 | Yes, have been tested ${ }^{1}$ |
| 31 | 31 | 32 | In last 12 months |
| 28 | 28 | 27 | Not in last 12 months |
| 40 | 41 | 39 | No, never tested |
| 1 | * | 2 | Don't know /Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

[^0]35. And, in the last 12 months, have you been tested for any sexually transmitted diseases OTHER than HIV or AIDS?
36. Have you EVER been tested for any sexually transmitted diseases OTHER than HIV or AIDS?

Based on those who have had intercourse; $n=1406$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 44 | 37 | 51 | Yes |
| 21 | 14 | 28 | In last 12 moths |
| 23 | 23 | 23 | Not in last 12 months |
| 55 | 61 | 48 | No |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

37. What STDs, OTHER than HIV or AIDS, have you been tested for? (IF NECESSARY ADD: Do you know the names of any of the STDs you've been tested for?)

Based on those (who have had intercourse and ) have been tested for STDs other than HIV/AIDS; $n=585$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 | 26 | 25 | Can't name any specific STDs -- just know tested for some |
| 24 | 23 | 25 | All of them |
| 26 | 26 | 25 | Gonorrhea, clap or drip |
| 18 | 10 | 24 | Chlamydia |
| 16 | 18 | 14 | Syphilis |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | Genital herpes or herpes or herpes simplex virus or HSV |
| 4 | 6 | 3 | Hepatitis-B virus or HBV |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | Genital warts or humanpapilloma virus or HPV |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | Trick or Trichomoniasis |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | CMV or cytomegalovirus |
| 1 | * | 1 | Pubic lice |
| * | 1 | 0 | Scabies |
| * | * | 0 | Chancroid |
| * | * | 0 | BV or bacterial vaginosis |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | Other |
| 4 | 5 | 3 | Refused |

Total exceeds $100 \%$ due to multiple responses
38. Thinking about the most recent time you were tested for STDs other than AIDS or HIV, what was the MAIN reason you got tested? Was it because . . .

Based on those (who have had intercourse and ) have been tested for STDs other than HIV/AIDS; $n=585$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | 22 | 7 | You had symptoms, |
| 5 | 9 | 2 | A sexual partner at the time told you (he/she) had one, |
| 8 | 3 | 11 | You were seeing a health care provider for something else and he or she noticed a problem, |
| 53 | 42 | 61 | It was part of your routine care, |
| 3 | * | 4 | Because of pregnancy (VOL.) |
| 3 | 5 | 2 | Marriage license test (VOL.) |
| 14 | 18 | 11 | Was there some other reason? |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

39. And, where did you get tested? Was it at. . .

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) have been tested for STDs other than HIV/AIDS; $n=585$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 67 | 57 | 75 | A doctor's office where you usually go for health care, |
| 10 | 6 | 13 | A family planning clinic like Planned Parenthood, |
| 6 | 12 | 2 | A public STD clinic, |
| 6 | 9 | 3 | A school clinic or health center, |
| 7 | 11 | 5 | A hospital (VOL.) |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | Someplace else? |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

READ: Thinking again ONLY about STDs OTHER than AIDS or HIV
40. Have you ever had a STD?

Based on those who have had intercourse; $n=1406$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | 14 | 14 | Yes |
| 86 | 86 | 86 | No |
| * | * | * | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

41. How do you know you have never had a STD? Is the MAIN reason because. . .

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) who say they have never had an STD; n=1205

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 29 | 38 | 20 | You haven't had any symptoms, |
| 27 | 22 | 33 | You have been tested, |
| 13 | 14 | 12 | None of your sexual partners have ever had a STD, |
| 22 | 17 | 26 | Your health care provider never mentioned anything wrong, |
| 3 | 4 | 3 | Monogamous/Have only had one partner (VOL.) |
| 4 | 3 | 4 | Is there some other reason? |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | I'm not really sure I don't have one (VOL.) |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

42. (Does your/Did your most recent) sexual partner have a STD?

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) who say they have never had an STD; $n=1205$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Yes |
| 97 | 96 | 98 | No |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

43. What STDs have you had or do you have now?

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) who say they have had an STD; $n=193$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 23 | 14 | 33 | Chlamydia |
| 18 | 27 | 9 | Gonorrhea |
| 14 | 8 | 19 | Genital warts or humanpapilloma virus or HPV |
| 10 | 11 | 9 | Genital herpes or herpes or herpes simplex virus or HSV |
| 6 | 1 | 11 | Trick or Trichomoniasis |
| 3 | 5 | 2 | Pubic lice |
| 2 | 4 | 0 | Syphilis |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | Chancroid |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Hepatitis-B virus or HBV |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | Scabies |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | CMV or cytomegalovirus |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | BV or bacterial vaginosis |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | HIV/AIDS |
| 5 | 8 | 2 | Other |
| 15 | 14 | 16 | Don't know/Refused |

Total exceeds $100 \%$ due to multiple responses
44. (Thinking about your most recent experience with a STD,) Once you suspected you had a STD how long was it before you saw a health care provider? Was it . . .

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) who say they have had an STD; $n=193$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 73 | 80 | 67 | Almost immediately -- that is as soon as you could see someone, |
| 14 | 13 | 14 | Within a few weeks, |
| 5 | 3 | 7 | Within a few months, OR |
| 3 | 0 | 6 | Longer than that? |
| 2 | 3 | 0 | Haven't ever seen a health professional (VOL.) |
| 3 | 1 | 6 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

45. (Does your current/Did your most recent) sexual partner have a STD?

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) who say they have had an STD; n=193

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 5 | 7 | Yes |
| 92 | 94 | 90 | No |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

46. Some people who have had or currently have STDs always tell their sexual partners about it, others sometimes don't because they don't feel it is necessary or they know how to keep their partner from being infected. (Does your current/Did your most recent) sexual partner know you have or have had a STD?

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) who say they have had an STD; $n=193$

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{73}$ |  | $\frac{\text { Men }}{72}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{75}$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 25 | 26 |  | Yes |  |
| $\frac{2}{2}$ | $\frac{2}{100}$ |  | No |  |
|  | 100 | $\frac{1}{100}$ |  | Don't know/Refused |

47. Did you tell your (current/most recent) partner about the STD before the first time you had sexual intercourse?

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) who say they have had an STD and their current/most recent partner knows about the STD; $n=142$

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 42 | 39 | 45 | Yes |
| 54 | 59 | 49 | No |
| 4 | 2 | 6 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

48. In general, has having had this STD . . .

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) who say they have had an STD; $n=193$

> DK/
a. Made it harder to develop new romantic relationships

Total
Men
Women
b. Damaged your existing romantic relationships

Total
Men
Women
c. Affected your health

Total
Women
d. Made you feel ashamed or embarrassed

Total
Men
Women

12
17
84
87
81
=100
$1=100$
$2=100$
$6 \quad 93$
6

50
41
60

791
$2=100$

$$
1=100
$$

$2=100$
$1=100$

| 8 | 90 | 2 | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | 92 | 1 | $=100$ |
| 9 | 89 | 2 | $=100$ |

$$
0 \quad=100
$$

$$
2=100
$$

es No Ref.

| 4 | 84 | 2 | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 87 | 1 | $=100$ |
| 7 | 81 | 2 | $=100$ |


| 49 | 1 | $=100$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 59 | 0 | $=100$ |
| 39 | 1 | $=100$ |

49. Do you know how or from whom you contracted (your most recent/this) STD?

Based on those (who have had intercourse and) who say they have had an STD; n=193

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 71 | 77 | 65 | Yes |
| 28 | 22 | 34 | No |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

READ: Now I have just a few more questions so we can learn more about the people who took part in our survey...
50. Since you become sexually active, about how many sexual partners have you had? Would you say more than twenty, eleven to twenty, seven to ten, three to six, two or one?

Based on those who have had intercourse; $n=1406$

| Total Men  Women |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 10 | 17 | 4 | More than 20 |
| 13 | 18 | 8 | 11 to 20 |
| 16 | 17 | 14 | 7 to 10 |
| 28 | 25 | 30 | 3 to 6 |
| 12 | 8 | 17 | Two |
| 19 | 13 | 25 | One |
| $\frac{2}{100}$ | $\frac{2}{100}$ | $\frac{2}{100}$ | Don't know/Refused |

51. Have you ever dated and been involved sexually with more than one person during the same time period?

Based on those who have had intercourse; n=1406

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21 | 31 | 12 | Yes |
| 78 | 68 | 88 | No |
| 1 | 1 | * | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

## D. 1 RESPONDENT'S GENDER

50 Male

50 Female 100
D. 2 What is your age?

| $\frac{\text { Total }}{40}$ | $\frac{\text { Men }}{39}$ | $\frac{\text { Women }}{40}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | 22 | 21 | $18-29$ |
| 18 | 17 | 19 | $25-24$ |
| 58 | 58 | 58 | $30-44$ |
| $\frac{2}{100}$ | $\frac{3}{100}$ | $\frac{2}{100}$ | Refused |
|  |  |  |  |

D. 3 What is the LAST grade or class you completed in school?

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | None, or grade 1 to 8 |
| 11 | 13 | 9 | High school incomplete (Grades 9-11) |
| 32 | 32 | 32 | High school graduate (Grade 12), GED |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | Business, technical or vocational school after high school |
| 27 | 26 | 29 | Some college, no four-year degree |
| 17 | 16 | 17 | College graduate, four-year degree |
| 7 | 7 | 8 | Post-graduate or professional schooling, after college |
| 1 | 1 | * | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

D. 4 Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 9 | 10 | 9 | Yes |
| 90 | 89 | 91 | No |
| $\frac{1}{100}$ | $\frac{1}{100}$ | $\frac{*}{100}$ | Don't know/Refused |

D. 5 What is your race?
(IF HISPANIC) Are you white Hispanic, black Hispanic, or some other race? (ELSE) Are you white, black or African American, Asian or some other race?

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 82 | 83 | 81 | White |
| 12 | 10 | 14 | Black |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | Asian |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | Other or mixed race |
| 1 | 2 | * | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

D. 6 Last year, that is in 1997, what was your total family income from all sources, BEFORE taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

| Total | Men | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 5 | 7 | Less than \$10,000 |
| 13 | 11 | 15 | \$10,000 to under \$20,000 |
| 17 | 15 | 19 | \$20,000 to under \$30,000 |
| 17 | 18 | 16 | \$30,000 to under \$40,000 |
| 19 | 21 | 18 | \$40,000 to under \$60,000 |
| 14 | 16 | 11 | \$60,000 to under \$100,000 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | \$100,000 or more |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | Don't know/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 |  |

READ: Thank you very much for taking the time to answer the questions on this survey. We really appreciate it. Have a nice day/evening.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Includes those who said they got tested as part of donating blood.

