

Middle School Entry Survey

You are invited to participate in a national research study. Your parents said you could, and if you are willing, we would like you to:

- **Enter a code** so we know which class is taking the surveys.
- **Complete a survey (Part 1)** sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- **Complete a short survey (Part 2)** from the program evaluator.

* What is your class code?

Part 1: Complete the Health and Human Services survey.

SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM (SRAE)

PARTICIPANT ENTRY SURVEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thank you for your help with this important study. This survey includes questions about your family, friends, school, and also your attitudes and behaviors. Your name will not be on the survey and your responses will remain private to the extent permitted by law. We want you to know that:

- 1. Your participation in this survey is voluntary.**
- 2. We hope that you will answer all of the questions, but you may skip any questions you do not wish to answer.**
- 3. The answers you give will be kept private to the extent permitted by law.**

THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995

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General Instructions

PLEASE READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY: There are different ways to answer the questions in this survey. It is important that you follow the instructions when answering each kind of question.

Please answer the following questions as best you can. This first set of questions are about you.

1. How old are you?

MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16

2. What grade are you in? (If you are currently on vacation or in summer school, indicate the grade you will be in when you go back to school.)

MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER

- 5th
- 6th
- 7th
- 8th
- 9th
- My school does not assign grade levels
- I am not currently enrolled in school

3. When you are at home or with your family, what language or languages do you usually speak?

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- English
- Spanish
- Other (specify):

4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER

- Yes
- No

5. What is your race?

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian
- Other (specify):

6. What is your sex?

MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER

- Male
- Female

7. Are you currently...?

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- Living with family [parent(s), guardian, grandparents, or other relatives]
- In foster care, living with a family
- In foster care, living in a group home
- Couch surfing or moving from home to home
- Living outside, in a tent city or homeless camp, in a car, in an abandoned vehicle or in an abandoned building
- Staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program
- Staying in a hotel or motel
- In a juvenile detention center, juvenile group home, and/or under the supervision of a probation officer
- None of the above

The questions above are part of a national effort to measure whether programs meet their goals. It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The next questions are not part of this national effort.

Almost finished!

Part 2: Complete the following short survey from the program evaluator.

Note:

- Your participation in this survey is voluntary.
- We hope that you will answer all of the questions, but you may skip any questions you do not wish to answer.
- Your individual answers will be kept confidential and never shared with anyone.
- This is for a study conducted by our evaluator Matt Evans, PhD. If you have questions about the study you can contact him at matt@evansevaluation.com.

1. For each item below, please mark how much you agree or disagree.

	Strong Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I would like to be happily married someday.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Sex is a big deal.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. If teens have already had sex they can still stop now and wait until marriage to start again.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. There are emotional and physical benefits to not having sex as a teenager.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I know how to recognize an unhealthy relationship.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. I know how to end an unhealthy relationship.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. I often think about my future and my goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please answer the following questions about voluntary sexual intercourse before marriage (should you choose to be married some day).

2. For each item below, please mark how much you agree or disagree.

	Strong Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Waiting until I'm an adult in a committed relationship to have sex <u>will help me achieve my personal goals.</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. It's <u>important to me</u> to wait until I'm an adult in a committed relationship to have sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Waiting until I'm an adult in a committed relationship to have sex would be <u>easy</u> for me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I <u>feel motivated</u> to wait until I'm an adult in a committed relationship to have sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I <u>intend to wait</u> until I'm an adult in a committed relationship to have sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. It would be <u>challenging</u> for me to wait until I'm an adult in a committed relationship to have sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Having sex before I'm an adult in a committed relationship is <u>against my values.</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. <u>I'm going to wait</u> until I'm an adult in a committed relationship to have sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.

	Definitely will not	Probably will not	Uncertain	Probably will	Definitely will
a. Starting today, do you think you will have sexual intercourse in the next 12 months?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Do you think you will have sexual intercourse before high school graduation?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Do you think you will have sexual intercourse before you are in an adult-committed relationship, including marriage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Most people around my age have had sexual intercourse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. The majority of my closest friends have had sexual intercourse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Most of my friends think I should have sexual intercourse in the next 12 months.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. The friends that care about me the most, think I should wait at least until after high school before having sexual intercourse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Really, only a small percentage of people I know are having sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The final questions help the survey company know which answers on this survey go with answers on a final survey you will take later. They are only to match pairs of surveys that go together, **NOT** to identify you personally.

What is the first letter of your first name?

What is the first letter of your mom's first name?

In what month were you born?

On what day were you born?

Thank you! You're done!