

SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM (SRAE)

Participant Entry Survey 8th Grade

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.

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?

- 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.)

- 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 (please specify)

4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- 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 (please specify)

6. What is your sex?

- 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 juvenile detention center, juvenile group home, and/or under the supervision of a probation officer
- None of the above

The next questions ask about alcohol, tobacco, and other substance use. Remember, all of your responses will be kept private.

8. In the past three months, have you...

a. drunk alcohol (more than a few sips, including beer, wine, and liquor)?

- Yes
- No

b. smoked cigarettes or cigar products (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars)?

- Yes
- No

c. used other tobacco products (such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus)?

- Yes
- No

d. used electronic vapor products (such as JUUL, Vuse, MarkTen, and blu)? (electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, hookahs, hookah pens, and mods)

- Yes
- No

e. used marijuana (also called pot, weed, or cannabis)?

- Yes
- No

f. taken prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?

- Yes
- No

9. In the past three months, how often would you say you...

a. resisted or said no to peer pressure?

- All of the Time
- Most of the Time
- Some of the Time
- None of the Time

b. managed your emotions in healthy ways (for example, ways that are not hurtful to you or others)?

- All of the Time
- Most of the Time
- Some of the Time
- None of the Time

c. thought about the consequences before making a decision?

- All of the Time
- Most of the Time
- Some of the Time
- None of the Time

d. talked with my parent, guardian, or caregiver about sex?

- All of the Time
- Most of the Time
- Some of the Time
- None of the Time

10. For each of the items below, please mark how true each statement is of you.

a. I make plans to reach my goals

- Not true at all
- Somewhat true of me
- Very true of me

b. I care about doing well in school

- Not true at all
- Somewhat true of me
- Very true of me

c. I save money to get things I want

- Not true at all
- Somewhat true of me
- Very true of me

d. I would speak up or ask for help if I am being bullied in person or online, via text, while gaming, or through other social media

- Not true at all
- Somewhat true of me
- Very true of me

e. I would speak up or ask for help if others are being bullied in person or online, via text, while gaming, or through other social media

- Not true at all
- Somewhat true of me
- Very true of me

11. The next few questions are about relationships and dating. Please answer the questions below even if you are not currently dating or going out with someone.

For each of the items below, please mark how true each statement is of you.

a. I understand what makes a relationship healthy

- Not true at all
- Somewhat true of me
- Very true of me

b. I would be able to resist or say no to someone if they pressured me to participate in acts, such as kissing, touching private parts, or sex

- Not true at all
- Somewhat true of me
- Very true of me

c. I would talk to a trusted person/adult (for example, a family member, teacher, counselor, coach, etc.) if someone makes me uncomfortable, hurts me, or pressures me to do things I don't want to do

- Not true at all
- Somewhat true of me
- Very true of me

I Decide For Me

8th Grade PLUS

ENTRY Survey Questions

To protect your identity, but to match your answers from the pre to the post survey, you will be creating an anonymous code that only you will know. Your individual answers will be kept confidential.

Anonymous code

Please select the **first letter** of your first name. (If your name is **John Robert Smith**, you would select **J**.)

Please select the **last letter** of your last name. (If your name is John Robert **Smith**, you would select **H**.)

Please select the **first letter** of your mother's or stepmother's first name. (If your mother's name is **Martha**, you would select **M**.)

Please select the month you were born.

- **January**
- **February**

- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Write the name of the school you attended in 6th grade.

Write the name of your 6th grade Health teacher.

Word Definitions

1. Sexual Activity

Sexual Activity or 'having sex' refers to physical contact between individuals involving intimate/private areas of the body that can potentially result in pregnancy, STDs/STIs and/or emotional harm. This includes activities such as oral sex, anal sex, mutual masturbation AND intercourse.

2. Sexual Abstinence

Sexual Abstinence or being abstinent is choosing to refrain from all sexual activity, including genital contact or sexual stimulation.

1. I personally feel I have great value.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

2. I feel I deserve to be protected and respected.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

3. I have committed to setting healthy emotional boundaries.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

4. I have set healthy social boundaries for my relationships.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

5. I feel viewing pornography is harmless

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

6. I have set a boundary to avoid viewing pornography.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

7. I have set boundaries to not share private information on the internet/social media.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

8. I am firmly committed to not using illegal drugs.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

9. I am firmly committed to not using alcohol.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

10. I feel it is important to talk to parents or a trusted adult about sex.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

11. I have identified a trusted adult I can 'go-to' to discuss important things in my life.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure

- Agree
- Strongly Agree

12. The media is a trusted source of information about sexual activity.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

13. Sexual activity before marriage effects the whole person in every area (emotionally, socially, mentally, physically and ethically) in an unhealthy way.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

14. I believe waiting until marriage to have sexual activity is the healthiest choice.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

15. I understand the choices I make now will affect my future.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

16. I believe most teens my age are having sex.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

17. At any time in your life have you ever voluntarily engaged in sex?

- Yes
- No

18. If you have had sex, which statement is true about the first time you had sex?

- I have never had sex
- I was physically forced to have sex against my will
- I was pressured to have sex even though I didn't want to
- I wanted to have sex but later wished I hadn't
- I am glad I had sex

19. At any time in your life have you ever been forced into sexual activity?

- Yes
- No

20. When was the last time you voluntarily had sex?

- I have not had sex
- Within the last month
- Within the last 2-3 months
- Within 4-5 months
- Within 6 months
- Longer than 6 months

21. How likely is it that someone will want to have sex with you within the next year?

- VERY likely
- Somewhat likely

- Not sure
- Somewhat Unlikely
- VERY UNlikely

22. If someone did want you to have sex within the next year, what would you do?

- I am certain I would do it
- I would probably do it
- I am not sure what I would do
- I am pretty sure I would NOT do it
- I am certain I would NOT do it

23. How likely is it that you will have sex at any time before you get married?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- I am not sure
- Somewhat Unlikely
- Very Unlikely
- I do not plan to marry

24. Which of the following do you consider good reasons for teens to have sex?

a. Everyone else is doing it

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

b. Being afraid of losing your boyfriend or girlfriend if you don't have sex with them

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree

- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

c. Using a condom or other protection to prevent STDs and/or pregnancy

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

d. My dating partner has spent a lot of money on me, and gives me nice things

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

e. Been dating for a long time, it seems like the thing to do

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

25. I have set strong physical boundaries to avoid sexual activity until marriage.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

26. Sexually active teens can choose secondary abstinence by remaining abstinent until marriage

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

27. If I have sex, even once, it can result in an STD/STI.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

28. If I have sex, even once, it can result in a pregnancy.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

29. I believe romantic, loving relationships do not have to include sex.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

30. I expect to be married someday.

- Yes
- No

31. My sexual choices now will NOT impact my future education and career.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

32. My sexual choices now will NOT impact my future marriage (if I get married).

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

33. Having sex before marriage is against my own personal standards of what is right and wrong.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

34. I have made a strong commitment to avoid all sexual activity until I am married.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

35. I have made a commitment to avoid unhealthy dating relationships.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure

- Agree
- Strongly Agree

36. I don't like to tell people "NO" because I want people to like me.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

37. I believe I have the skills to tell someone I do not want to have sex with him/her.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

38. If someone you liked wanted to have sex with you, how sure are you that you could:

a. Firmly tell them no

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

b. Explain your reasons for not having sex

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

c. Get away from a situation that would put you at risk

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

d. Stop seeing that person, or having any contact with them

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

39. Which answer best describes your boundaries for expressing physical affection?

- I am NOT comfortable expressing romantic physical affection
- My boundary for expressing physical affection is holding hands
- My boundary for expressing physical affection is kissing
- My boundary for expressing physical affection is intimate touching
- My boundary for expressing physical affection is oral sex
- My boundary for expressing physical affection is vaginal and/or anal sex

40. I believe I am worth making healthy choices.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

41. I believe I have the knowledge and skills to build healthy relationships.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree

- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

42. I believe I can have a healthy and happy marriage in the future.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

43. If I do not have sex in my teen years, I will be proud of myself.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

44. Not having sex as a teen will help me focus on my education.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

Thank you for participating in this survey!