

MAIN SURVEY INSTRUMENT, SUMMER 2004

IRISH STUDY OF SEXUAL HEALTH AND RELATIONSHIPS (ISSHR)

SECTION A: INTRODUCTION & RESPONDENT AGREEMENT

1 A1. Hello, my name is _____ Murphy. I'm from the Economic and Social Research Institute. I'm calling on behalf of the College of Surgeons in Dublin. We are doing a confidential telephone survey of the general public dealing with attitudes and behaviour. Your number was chosen at random by computer (like the lottery), so that we can talk to a cross section of the community.

A2. We need to select one adult in each household for the survey. Could I ask how many men and women aged between 18 and 64 there are in this household?

2 Men _____ ₁ Women _____ ₂

A3. I would like to speak to [explain the characteristics of the person that you want to speak to]. Would there be someone like this in the household?

3 Yes, available for interview now ₁
Yes, but not available now (make appointment, or check when person is likely to be in..... ₂
End Interview and fill out refusal sheet ₃

To Respondent:

4 A4. Hello, my name is _____ Murphy. I'm from the Economic and Social Research Institute. I'm calling on behalf of the College of Surgeons in Ireland. We are doing an important national survey of the population of Ireland. Since I don't know your name or address I can assure you of complete confidentiality. Your participation is completely voluntary and you can finish the call at any time, but we'd really appreciate your help.

A5. Before we go on, could I just check that you are aged 18 years or over? Could I also ask whether you are aged under 65?

5 A5a. Sex of Respondent: Man ₁ Woman ₂

5 A5b. Aged between 18-64? Yes ₁ GO TO A6 No ₂ END INTERVIEW & FILL OUT REFUSAL SHEET

6 A6. OK, now I can give you some details on what the survey is about. We are conducting a study on a range of issues around sexual health and relationships. This survey will help researchers to better understand the nature of relationships between Irish people and how they affect their life and experiences. The purpose of the study is to try to help people by providing them with better health and educational services in the future. The survey usually takes about 25-30 minutes to complete

A7. Ideally we can do this now if you are available? Yes ₁ No ₂

7 Can I arrange a time to call back which would suit you better? [*Int. : Try to get a time later in your session that day, if possible. Record day/time on Call Report Sheet.*] Thank-you.

A8. Some practical questions before we start.

8 FIRST, this is an entirely anonymous and confidential survey. I do not know your name or address. To protect your privacy I would prefer to keep it that way. Is that alright with you?

SECOND, are you in a position where you can take this call without being overheard, as some of the questions are quite sensitive? [*If no, can you change phones or would you like me to call back when you can take the call in private?*]

LASTLY, I'd just like to say that if you have any concerns about how this survey or this call is being conducted you can speak to the Survey Co-ordinator. I can give you a freephone number to contact her at any time during the call. Is that OK?

Can we start with some general background details about yourself and your household?

A9a. What is your current legal marital status?

Single..... ₁ Married..... ₂ Separated... ₃ Divorced..... ₄ Widowed..... ₅
[never married]

A9b. Are you currently living with your husband/wife?
Yes ₁ No ₂

A9c. Are you currently living with a partner? Yes ₁ No ₂

A9d. Would you describe yourself as:

Currently in a steady relationship ₁
Currently in a casual relationship ₂
Currently not in a relationship ₃

A10a. Do you have any children? Yes ₁ No..... ₂

A10b. How many children do you have in the following age groups?

		Number Children
A10b1	Age 0-11	_____
A10b2	Age 12-17	_____
A10b3	Age 18+	_____

A11a. Could I ask you for your date of birth? _____ day _____ month _____ year

A11b. So that makes you _____ years old.

SECTION B: LEARNING ABOUT SEX

The following questions ask how you learned about sexual matters and your views on what sex education should be given to young people.

B1a. Thinking first about your mother, how easy or difficult do you think it was for you to talk openly about sex with her when you were growing up? [Ask easy/difficult first and then qualify quite or very]

	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Don't know/NA	Never came up
Mother/ female guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7

B1b. Now thinking about your father, how easy or difficult do you think it was for you to talk openly about sex with him when you were growing up? [Ask easy/difficult first and then qualify quite or very]

	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Don't know/NA	Never came up
b. Father/ male guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7

B2a. Still thinking about when you were growing up, did you receive sex education on.....? [growing up – if asked say 'about age 10-16']

**If B2a1=2 OR B2a2=2 OR B2a3=2 OR B2a4=2 ASK B2b:
If Yes to any B2a1-4, ask B2b:**

B2b. Whom did you receive this education from?

	No	Yes	B2b. Whom did you receive this from?		
			Home	School	Other
B2a1. Sex and sexual intercourse.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2			
B2a2. Sexual feelings, relationships and emotions...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2			
B2a3. Contraception.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
B2a4. Safe sex/sexually transmitted infections/VD...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2			

If B2a1=1 AND B2a2=1 AND b2a3=1 AND B2a4=1 skip B3
[If no to all at B2a, skip B3]

B3. Overall and from all sources, how helpful do you think your sex education growing up was in terms of preparing you for adult relationships? if respondent says helpful, ask for strength of View – "Is that very helpful/unhelpful, or just helpful/unhelpful?"

Very helpful..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Helpful... <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Neither.... <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Unhelpful.... <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Very unhelpful..... <input type="checkbox"/> 5
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B4a. Do you think young people today should receive formal sex education about.....?

B4b. Who should give young people this information or education [read options – tick all that apply]

	No	Yes	Home	School	Other
B4a1. Sex and sexual intercourse.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 → GO TO B4b1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
B4a2. Sexual feelings, relationships and emotions...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 → GO TO B4b2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
B4a3. Contraception.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 → GO TO B4b3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
B4a4. Safer sex/sexually transmitted infections/VD...	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 → GO TO B4b4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
B5a5. Homosexuality.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 → GO TO B4b5	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

B5. Do you think you know enough about the following or would you like more information on:

	Know enough	Like more information about
B5a1. Contraception	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
B5a2. How to have a satisfying sex life	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
B5a3. Safer sex/sexually transmitted infections/VD	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

SECTION C: KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND BELIEFS

I would now like to ask you some questions about your attitudes toward sexual issues and relationships. We are very interested in *your* opinion and there are no right or wrong answers.

C1. I'm going to read some statements and I'd like you to tell me whether you 'agree' 'disagree', 'neither' or 'don't know'. [establish first if agree or disagree and then qualify if strongly agree/disagree]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	NA/ DK
C1a. The cost of condoms would discourage you from using them.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
C1b. [WOMEN ONLY] The cost of the contraceptive pill would discourage you from taking it	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
C1c. [WOMEN ONLY] Possible medical side effects of the contraceptive pill would discourage you from taking it.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
C1d. [WOMEN ONLY] Possible weight gain on the contraceptive pill would discourage you from taking it.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0

C2. What are *your* opinions on the following sexual relationships? Could you tell me whether you believe that they are always wrong, mostly wrong, sometimes wrong or never wrong

	Always wrong	Mostly wrong	Sometimes wrong	Never wrong
C2a. A man and a woman having sex before marriage?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
C2b. A person having 'one night stands'? <i>[if asked: sex with someone they won't meet again].....</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
C2c. Sex between two people of the same sex.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
C2d. Abortion?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
C2e. The 'morning after' pill?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

C3. At What time of the month do you think a woman is most likely to become pregnant? Is it.....?

During her period	Just before her period	Just after her period	About half way between periods	Anytime during the cycle	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

C4. How long after sexual intercourse do you think the 'morning after pill' or 'emergency contraceptive pill' can be effectively used?

Up to 12 hours after sex	Up to 24 hours	Up to 72 hours	Up to 5 days	Over 5 days	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

C5. Do you think the 'morning after' pill should be available in Ireland?

Yes 1 No 2

it should only be available through prescription	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
it should be available over the counter without prescription at chemists	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

C6. Have you ever heard of a sexually transmitted disease called Chlamydia?

Yes 1 No 2 → Go to C7

Can you tell me whether you think the following statements about Chlamydia are true or false?

	True	False	Don't Know
C6a. Chlamydia does not always cause symptoms.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
C6b. Chlamydia is easily treated with antibiotics.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
C6c. Chlamydia has no serious side effects.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
C6d. Chlamydia can cause infertility if untreated.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
C6e. Chlamydia only affects men.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

C7a. There are different opinions about how many people are at risk of becoming infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. What do you think about the chances of you, personally, with your present sexual lifestyle, of being infected with HIV? Do you think your risk is high, average, low or non-existent? [interviewer asks – is that very or quite?]

Very High 1 Quite High..... 2 Average 3 Quite Low 4 Very Low..... 5 Non Existent..... 6 Don't know 7

C7b. Why is this? [Interviewer code from answer]	
No Partners.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Married/Long-term partner.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Always Use Protection.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Choose Partners Carefully.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

C8. Thinking about yourself, would you define yourself as.....

Heterosexual or straight..... 1
 Homosexual (gay or lesbian)..... 2
 Bisexual..... 3
 Not sure; undecided..... 4
 Something else/other [Interviewer types in response as well as code]..... 5
 Refused..... 6

SECTION D: FIRST SEXUAL EXPERIENCE

In this section we would like to ask about your early sexual experiences. People vary a great deal in the age at which they first had different sexual experiences, or whether they have had these experiences at all.

Interviewer: Record gender of Respondent: Male ₁ Go to D2 Female ₂

D1a. About what age were you when you had your first period? [ENTER AGE] _____ years old?

Interviewer: Check A11b pg2. Respondent 40yrs+ Yes..... ₁ No..... ₂ Go to D2

D1b. Could I also ask whether you have now passed the menopause? Yes ₁ Go to D2 No .. ₂ Go to D2

D2. Can I ask whether or not you have had the following experiences and at what age this first happened?

- | | No | Yes | Age |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| D2a. Have you had vaginal sexual intercourse? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | ___ |
| D2b. Have you given someone oral sex, that is, put your mouth on your partner's genital area? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | ___ |
| D2c. Have you received oral sex, that is, your partner put their mouth on your genital area? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | ___ |
| D2d. Have you had anal sex? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | ___ |

(If respondent queries what oral, vaginal or anal sex is above respond:
 "Vaginal sex is when the man's penis enters the woman's vagina"
 "Oral sex is when either partner places their mouth on the other persons genital area"
 "Anal sex is when a man's penis enters his partner's rectum or back passage"

Interviewer: Ask only if NO to D2a; D2b; D2c and D2d [i.e. never had oral, anal or vaginal sex]

	No	Yes	Age
D2e. Have you ever either stimulated a partner's genital area or a partner stimulated your genital area in an attempt to achieve orgasm? GOTO SECTION E	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	___

NOTE: 'Soft' check to interviewer here on ages of 13 years or less at D2 above

If D2a=1 AND D2d=1 (neither vaginal nor anal) GOTO E1

If D2a=2 and D2d=2, (both vaginal and anal) choose that with youngest age for D2f and following questions:

If D2d (anal) is youngest age and respondent is male ask:

D2f. Was that with a person of the opposite sex or same sex? Opposite sex ₁ Same sex ₂

D3. When you first had vaginal [anal] sexual intercourse at age - how old was this sexual partner at that time (approximately)? [Int: Probe for an exact age – at least an estimate]

Partner was _____ years old Can't remember/Don't know ₉₉ Never knew partner's age..... ₉₈

D4 Which of the following best describes the relationship between you and the other person at the time you first had vaginal [anal] sexual intercourse?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| You had just met for the first time/ didn't know each other | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |
| You knew each other, but didn't have a steady relationship at the time | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| You had a steady relationship at the time | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ |
| You were living together (but not married or engaged) | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ |
| You were engaged to be married | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| You were married | <input type="checkbox"/> ₆ |
| You paid for sex | <input type="checkbox"/> ₇ |
| Other SPECIFY _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₈ |

D5a. Would you say that you were both equally willing to have intercourse that first time, or was one of you more willing than the other?

We were both equally willing.....₁ I was more willing ₂ My partner was more willing ₃ Can't remember...₄

D5b. Would you say that you were also willing, you had to be persuaded or you were forced?

You were also willing ₁ You had to be persuaded ₂ You were forced ₃

[Interviewer if FORCED read the following:] I'm sorry to hear that.; I can give you the number of someone to discuss this with if you would like? [If yes, give Rape Crisis Helpline 1800 77 88 88] (Are you okay to continue?)
If D5b=3 GOTO E1 pg 9. Do not ask rest Qs if respondent forced to have sex at first time.

Interviewer: If first sex was anal sex – D2d = 2 and it is youngest age ask D6a. Otherwise go to D7.

D6a. Still thinking of the first time you had anal sex, was a condom used?

Yes ₁ No ₂

D6b. Could you tell me why you didn't use a condom that first time?

Interviewer record respondent's answer and probe "were there any other reasons".

Int: If first sex was vaginal sex – D2a = 2 and is the youngest age ask D7

D7. Still thinking of that first time you had vaginal sex, did you or your partner use any forms of contraception or take any precautions, including withdrawal and/or emergency contraception?

[Interviewer check for use of withdrawal and emergency contraception if no at D7]

Yes ₁ No precautions by either of us ₂ No precautions by me, don't know about partner ₃

D7a. Did you use a.....?

Condom.....₁
Contraceptive pill₂
Withdrawal₃
Safe period/rhythm method/Billings method₄
Emergency contraception (morning after pill)₅
Can't remember/don't know₆
Other (specify) _____₇

If D7=2 OR D7=3 ask D8:
Ask D8 only if NO at D7

D8. Can you tell me why you did not use any form of contraception to avoid pregnancy on that first occasion you had vaginal sex?

Interviewer record respondent's answer and probe "were there any other reasons".

D9. Before you had intercourse that first time, had you expected it to happen on that occasion, or did it just happen on the spur of the moment?

You had expected it to happen soon or at that time _1 It just happened on the spur of the moment....._2

D9a. Had you or your partner planned for it to happen at that point?

You planned it _1 Your partner planned it....._2 You both planned it_3 Neither planned it _4

D10. Looking back now to that first time you had sexual intercourse, do you think:

You should have waited longer before having sex with anyone _1
That you should not have waited so long _2
That it was about the right time..... _3

D11. Please could you tell me which of the following statements applied to that first experience of sexual intercourse by answering 'yes' or 'no' after each statement:

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
D11a.You were curious about what it would be like	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3
D11b.You were carried away by your feelings.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3
D11c.Most people in your age group seemed to be doing it	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3
D11d.It seemed like a natural 'follow on' in the relationship.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3
D11e.You or your partner had been drinking at the time or taking drugs at the time.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3
D11f.You wanted to lose your virginity	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3
D11g.You were in love	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3
D11h.To please your partner	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3
D11i.You felt ready, that it was the right time/right person.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3

D12. Are you still in an intimate relationship with the person you first had sex with?

Yes _1 GOTO D13a Relationship Ended _2

D12a. After that first time, approximately how long did the sexual relationship with your first partner continue?
[Do not read out – just code]

Never had sex with this partner again _1
One month or less _2
Over a month, but less than 6 months..... _3
Over 6 months, but less than a year _4
Over a year, but less than 5 years _5
Over 5 years _6

D13a. Can I ask, did you ever have vaginal or anal intercourse with another partner after that first time?

Yes ₁

No ₂ Go to E1

D13b. About how long after you first had sex with your first sexual partner did you have sexual intercourse with a second sexual partner?

One month or less ₁

Over 6 months, but less than a year later ₄

Over a month, but less than 3 months ₂

Over a year, but less than 5 years later ₅

Over 3 months, but less than 6 months ₃

Over 5 years after first time ₆

SECTION E: ATTRACTION

Now we would like to ask some questions about your feelings of sexual attraction – that is, whether you have always been attracted to members of the same or opposite sex.

E1. I am going to read out a few statements. Please stop me when I read the statement that best describes you.

You have felt sexually attracted to:

only to (male/females), never to (males/females) ₁

more often to (male/females), and at least once to a (male/female) ₂

about equally often to (male/females) and to (male/females) ₃

more often to (male/females), and at least once to a (male/female) ₄

only to (male/females), (never to male/female) ₅

You have never felt sexually attracted to anyone at all ₆

Refused ₇

[NOTE: QUESTIONS TAILORED TO THE SEX OF PERSON AT A5a]

SECTION F: HETEROSEXUAL PARTNERSHIPS AND PRACTICES

(NEXT SECTION IS ABOUT HETEROSEXUAL SEX AND PARTNERS OVER CERTAIN TIME PERIODS)

The next questions are about the number of people of the opposite sex you have had sex with at different points in your life. Some of these questions are very personal, but I can assure you of the serious scientific nature of the survey and that any information you provide will be treated in strictest confidence.

In the following questions we will be asking you when you last experienced different kinds of sex with someone of the **OPPOSITE SEX**. It can be difficult to remember these things, but we would be very grateful if you could be as accurate as you can.

If D2a=2 OR D2b=2 OR D2c=2 OR D2d=2 OR D2e = 2 ask:

If respondent has had sexual experience at D2, ask:

F01. Have you had any sexual contact with a (woman/man) involving the genital area? This is vaginal, oral or anal sex or any other contact involving the genital area?

Yes ₁ No ₂ Go to G1

F1. When was the last occasion you had VAGINAL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE with a (woman/man)?

[Listen and code, do not read out categories]

[If respondent asks, interviewer says "Vaginal sexual intercourse is a man's penis in a woman's vagina"]

- In the last 7 days ₁
- Not in the last 7 days but within the last 4 weeks ₂
- Not in the last 4 weeks but within the last 3 months ₃
- Not in the last 3 months but within the last 6 months ₄
- Not in the last 6 months but within the last year ₅
- Not in the last year but within the last 5 years ₆
- More than 5 years ago ₇
- Never ₈

If D2b=2 ask. *If gave oral sex at D2.*

F2. When was the last occasion you gave ORAL SEX to a (woman/man) – by you to a partner, that is your mouth on a partner's genital area?

[Listen and code, do not read out categories]

- In the last 7 days ₁
- Not in the last 7 days but within the last 4 weeks ₂
- Not in the last 4 weeks but within the last 3 months ₃
- Not in the last 3 months but within the last 6 months ₄
- Not in the last 6 months but within the last year ₅
- Not in the last year but within the last 5 years ₆
- More than 5 years ago ₇
- Never ₈

If D2c=2 ask. *If ever received oral sex at D2:*

F3. When was the last occasion you received ORAL SEX from a (woman/man) – by a partner to you, that is a partner's mouth on your genital area?

[Listen and code, do not read out categories]

- In the last 7 days ₁
- Not in the last 7 days but within the last 4 weeks ₂
- Not in the last 4 weeks but within the last 3 months ₃
- Not in the last 3 months but within the last 6 months ₄
- Not in the last 6 months but within the last year ₅
- Not in the last year but within the last 5 years ₆
- More than 5 years ago ₇
- Never ₈

If D2d=2 ask: *If ever had anal sex at D2 ask:*

F4. When was the last occasion you had ANAL SEX with a (woman/man)?

[Listen and code, do not read out categories]

[If respondent asks, interviewer says "Anal sex is a man's penis in a partner's anus, rectum or back passage"].

- In the last 7 days 1
- Not in the last 7 days but within the last 4 weeks..... 2
- Not in the last 4 weeks but within the last 3 months 3
- Not in the last 3 months but within the last 6 months 4
- Not in the last 6 months but within the last year 5
- Not in the last year but within the last 5 years 6
- More than 5 years ago 7
- Never 8

If (D2a=1 AND D2b=1 AND D2c=1 AND D2e=1 AND D2e=2)

OR (F1>5 and F2>5 and F3>5 and F4>5) ask:

If no other sex ever and has had manual stimulation at D2e OR no other sex in last year ask:

F5. When, if ever, was the last occasion you had GENITAL CONTACT with a (woman/man) NOT involving intercourse? GENITAL CONTACT NOT INVOLVING INTERCOURSE are forms of contact with the genital area NOT leading to vaginal, oral, or anal sex, but intended to achieve orgasm, for example, stimulating by hand.

[Listen and code, do not read out categories]

- In the last 7 days 1
- Not in the last 7 days but within the last 4 weeks..... 2
- Not in the last 4 weeks but within the last 3 months 3
- Not in the last 3 months but within the last 6 months 4
- Not in the last 6 months but within the last year 5
- Not in the last year but within the last 5 years 6
- More than 5 years ago 7
- Never 8

If (D2a=1 AND D2b=1 AND D2c=1 AND D2d=1 AND D2e=2) CODE F6=0 F7=0 AND F8=0 AND GOTO G1

If no other sex and has manual stimulation at D2e

In the following questions we would like to ask you how many sexual partners of the OPPOSITE SEX you have had over different time periods. By 'sexual partners' we mean partners with which you have had oral, vaginal or anal sex. Please include everyone you have ever had sex with, whether it was just once, a few times, or a regular partner such as a (wife/husband), or anyone you have ever paid for sex. Please be as accurate as you can and give your best estimate if you can't remember exactly.

If (D2a=2 OR D2b=2 OR D2c=2 OR D2d=2 OR D2e=2) and D13a=2 ASK F06 ELSE GOTO F6:

If one partner ever read out F6 Check question

[Tailor question to experience at D2a-d]

F06. Am I right in saying that you have never had vaginal/oral/anal sex with anyone of the opposite sex other than your first partner?"

- Yes 1 GOTO F11 No 2 GOTO F6

[If (D2a=2 OR D2b=2 OR D2c=2 OR D2d=2) and D13a=2 code F6=1] If one partner ever code F6=1.

F6. Altogether in your life so far, with how many (women/men) have you had sex – that is vaginal, oral or anal sex? Number _____

Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?"

Interviewer reads out categories, if response is less than 6 men/women, interviewer forces a reply to previous question.

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|--|--|
| 1 - 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | 41 - 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| 6 - 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | 51 - 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| 11 - 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | 100 - 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| 21 - 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | More than 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| 31 - 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Refused <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |

F6a. Some men and women will have paid to have sex with someone else. To get a full picture of people's experiences we also need to find out how many different sexual partners people have PAID to have sex with. Can I ask, did you pay any of the male/ female sexual partners you just told me about to have sex with you?

Yes ₁ GOTO F6c

No ₂ GOTO F7

If F6a=1 ask:

F6c. How many partners of the opposite sex in your life so far would have been paid? Number _____

Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?"

Interviewer reads out categories, if response is less than 6 (men/women), interviewer forces a reply to previous question.

1 - 5 ₁
 6 - 10 ₂
 11 - 20 ₃
 21 - 30 ₄
 31 - 40 ₅

41 - 50 ₆
 51 - 100 ₇
 100 - 500 ₈
 More than 500 ₉
 Refused ₁₀

F6d. When was the last time you paid for sex with a man/woman? [interviewer codes the answer]

In the last 7 days ₁
 Between 7 days and 4 weeks ago ₂
 Over 4 weeks ago, but within the last year ₃
 Between 1 year and 5 years ago ₄
 Longer than 5 years ago ₅

F6e. Was a condom (sheath) used every time you had vaginal (or anal) sex with a (man/woman) you paid for sex?

Yes, on every occasion ₁
 Yes, on most occasions (around _ of the time) ₂
 Yes, but roughly half the time ₃
 Yes, on some occasions (around _ of the time) ₄
 No, never used condoms ₅

If F1<7 OR F2<7 OR F3<7 OR F4<7 and D13a=2 Code F7=1 [if sex in last 5 years and 1 partner ever code F7=1]
 If F1<7 OR F2<7 OR F3<7 OR F4<7 code F7=1

If F1<7 OR F2<7 OR F3<7 OR F4<7 ASK, ELSE CODE 0 AND GOTO G1
 [Ask if have had sex in last 5 years, else code 0 and goto G1]

if F6=1 AND (F1<7 OR F2<7 OR F3<7 OR F4<7) CODE 1 at F7 AND GOTO F8
 [If 1 partner in lifetime and sex last 5 years code 1 at F7 AND GOTO F8].

F7. Altogether, in the last 5 years, with how many (women/men) have you had sex – that is vaginal, oral or anal sex? Number _____

Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?"

Interviewer reads out categories, if response is less than 6 (men/women), interviewer forces a reply to previous question.

1 - 5 ₁
 6 - 10 ₂
 11 - 20 ₃
 21 - 30 ₄
 31 - 40 ₅

41 - 50 ₆
 51 - 100 ₇
 100 - 500 ₈
 More than 500 ₉
 Refused ₁₀

If F1<6 OR F2<6 OR F3<6 OR F4<6 and D13a=2 Code F8=1 [if sex in last year and 1 partner ever code F7=1]
 If F1<6 OR F2<6 OR F3<6 OR F4<6 ask, ELSE CODE 0 AND GOTO G1:
 [Ask only if F1 TO F4 shows sex in last year, else code 0 and goto G1].

if F6=1 AND (F1<6 OR F2<6 OR F3<6 OR F4<6) CODE 1 at F8 AND GOTO F10
 [If 1 partner in lifetime and sex last year code 1 at F8 AND GOTO F10].

F8. Altogether, in the last year, with how many (women/men) have you had sex – that is vaginal, oral or anal sex? Number _____

Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?"
Interviewer reads out categories, if response is less than 6 (men/women), interviewer forces a reply to previous question.

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| 6 - 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 51 - 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| 11 - 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | 100 - 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |
| 21 - 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | More than 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 |
| 31 - 40 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Refused | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |

(If number at F8 > 1)

F9. How many of these (women/men) were new partners who you had sex with for the first time during the last year? _____

(If number at F8=1)
 If F1<6 OR F2<6 OR F3<6 OR F4<6 and D13a=2 Code F10=2 [If one partner ever and sex last year code F10=1]
F10. Was this (woman/man) a new partner whom you had sex with for the first time during the last year?

- Yes 1 No 2

If F1 LE 5 use vaginal, if F4 LE 5, use anal if F1 & F4 LE 5 use both:

(Use vaginal/anal or both at F11 depending on answers at F1 and F4).

F11. Was a condom (sheath) used every time you had vaginal (or anal) sex with a (woman/man) in the LAST YEAR?

- Yes, on every occasion 1
 Yes, on most occasions (around _ of the time) 2
 Yes, but roughly half the time 3
 Yes, on some occasions (around _ of the time) 4
 No, never used condoms..... 5

If F1<6 use vaginal, if F4<6, use anal if F1 & F4<6 use both:
 (Use vaginal/anal or both at F11 depending on answers at F1 and F4).

[If 1 partner in last year – code 1 and don't ask F12a]

F12a. With how many different (women/men) have you had vaginal (or anal) intercourse in the past year without using a condom? Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?"

1..... 1 2..... 2 3 - 4 3 5 - 9 4 10+ 5 Don't know 6

If F1<6 ask: [if have had vaginal sex in the last year ask:]

If D1b=1 AND F1<6 THEN F13=6 [If woman past menopause and sex in last year, pregnancy risk non-existent]

F13. [WOMEN ONLY] What you think about the chances of you, personally, with your present sexual lifestyle, of becoming pregnant? Do you think they are high, average, low or non-existent?

[High or low: ask if very or quite]

Very High..... 1 Quite High..... 2 Average 3 Quite Low..... 4 Very Low..... 5 Non Existent..... 6 Don't know ... 7

IF D1b=1 AND F1<6 THEN F13a=4 [past menopause]
F13a. Why is this? [Interviewer - don't read options – code response. Listen to respondent and tick all that apply]

PRECAUTIONS	On the pill.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Always use condoms	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	Always use other form of contraception	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
NOT ABLE	Have passed menopause	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
	I am infertile	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
	I have been sterilised	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
	Partner infertile.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
	Partner sterilised	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
OTHER REASON	Other [record answer].....	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
	No current sexual partners.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 10

If F1<6 ask: [if have had vaginal sex in the last year ask:]

F14. [MEN ONLY] What you think about the chances of a sexual partner of yours, with your present sexual lifestyle, of becoming pregnant? Do you think they are high, average, low or non-existent?

[High or low: ask if very or quite]

Very High..... 1 Quite High..... 2 Average 3 Quite Low..... 4 Very Low..... 5 Non Existent..... 6 Don't know ... 7

F14a. Why is this? [Interviewer - don't read options – code response. Listen to respondent and tick all that apply]

PRECAUTIONS	On the pill.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Always use condoms	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	Always use other form of contraception	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
NOT ABLE	Have passed menopause	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
	I am infertile	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
	I have been sterilised	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
	Partner infertile.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
	Partner sterilised	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
OTHER REASON	Other [record answer].....	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
	No current sexual partners.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 10

SECTION G: HOMOSEXUAL PARTNERSHIPS AND PRACTICES

It is important for us to find out the extent to which Irish people have had sexual experiences with people of the same sex. Can I once again reassure you that everything you say is strictly confidential and necessary for research purposes.

G1. Can I just ask – have you had any kind of sexual experience or contact with (men/women), even if this was a long time ago or did not involve contact with the genital area?

Yes ₁ Go to G2

No ₂ Go to H1, p19

If G1=1. ask: (If YES at G1, Interviewer asks G2, G1=2 GOTO H1)

G2. How old were you the first time this happened? _____

G3. Have you had any sexual contact with a (man/woman) involving the genital area? That is oral (or anal) sex or any other contact involving the genital area.

Yes ₁ Go to G4

No ₂ Go to H1, p19

G4. And how old were you the first time you had sexual contact with a (man/woman) involving the genital area?

AGE _____

G5. When was the last occasion you gave ORAL SEX to a (man/woman) [same gender as respondent]—by you to a partner, that is your mouth on a partner’s genital area? [Interviewer Doesn’t read out – code response]
[Interviewer doesn’t read out – code response]

- In the last 7 days ₁
- Not in the last 7 days but within the last 4 weeks ₂
- Not in the last 4 weeks but within the last 3 months ₃
- Not in the last 3 months but within the last 6 months ₄
- Not in the last 6 months but within the last year ₅
- Not in the last year but within the last 5 years ₆
- More than 5 years ago ₇
- Never gave oral sex to a (man/woman) ₈

G6. When, if ever, was the last occasion you received ORAL SEX from a (man/woman) [same gender as respondent] – by a partner to you, that is a partner’s mouth on your genital area?
[Interviewer doesn’t read out – code response]

- In the last 7 days ₁
- Not in the last 7 days but within the last 4 weeks ₂
- Not in the last 4 weeks but within the last 3 months ₃
- Not in the last 3 months but within the last 6 months ₄
- Not in the last 6 months but within the last year ₅
- Not in the last year but within the last 5 years ₆
- More than 5 years ago ₇
- Never received oral sex from a (man/woman) ₈

MEN ONLY

G7. When, if ever, was the last occasion you had ANAL SEX with a man - by you to a partner?

[If respondent asks: “Anal sex is a man’s penis entering a partner’s anus (rectum or back passage).
[Interviewer doesn’t read out – code response]

- In the last 7 days ₁
- Not in the last 7 days but within the last 4 weeks ₂
- Not in the last 4 weeks but within the last 3 months ₃
- Not in the last 3 months but within the last 6 months ₄
- Not in the last 6 months but within the last year ₅
- Not in the last year but within the last 5 years ₆
- More than 5 years ago ₇
- Never gave anal intercourse ₈

MEN ONLY

G8. When, if ever, was the last occasion you had ANAL SEX with a man - by a partner to you? Anal sex
[Interviewer doesn't read out – code response]

- In the last 7 days..... 1
- Not in the last 7 days but within the last 4 weeks..... 2
- Not in the last 4 weeks but within the last 3 months..... 3
- Not in the last 3 months but within the last 6 months 4
- Not in the last 6 months but within the last year 5
- Not in the last year but within the last 5 years 6
- More than 5 years ago 7
- Never received anal intercourse 8

ASK ALL RESPONDENTS WITH HOMOSEXUAL EXPERIENCE

If male add in 'anal'

If G5>5 AND G6>5 AND G7>5 AND G8>5 D2e=2.

If no other sex in last year and has had manual stimulation ask:

G9. When was the last occasion you had any other form of sex with a (man/woman) [same gender as respondent] that involved GENITAL CONTACT but NOT also oral (or anal) sex? Genital contact not involving intercourse is forms of contact with the genital area NOT leading to oral or anal intercourse, but intending to achieve orgasm, for example, stimulating by hand.

[Interviewer Doesn't read out – code response]

- In the last 7 days..... 1
- Not in the last 7 days but within the last 4 weeks..... 2
- Not in the last 4 weeks but within the last 3 months..... 3
- Not in the last 3 months but within the last 6 months 4
- Not in the last 6 months but within the last year 5
- Not in the last year but within the last 5 years 6
- More than 5 years ago 7
- Never had genital contact alone 8

If (G5=8 AND G6=8 AND G7=8 AND G8=8) CODE G10=0 G11=0 AND G12=0 AND GOTO H1

If never had oral or anal sex with someone of the same gender code G10=0 AND G12=0 and GOTO H1

Add 'anal' if male.

In the following questions we would like to ask you how many sexual partners of the SAME SEX you have had over different time periods. By 'sexual partners' we mean partners with whom you have had oral (or anal) sex. Please include everyone you have ever had sex with, whether it was just once, a few times, or a regular partner, or anyone you have ever paid for sex. Be as accurate as you can and give your best estimate if you can't remember exactly.

If (D2b=2 OR D2c=2 OR D2d=2) AND D13a=2 ASK G010 ELSE GOTO G10

If one partner ever, read out G10 check question

[Tailor question to experience at D2a-d]

G010. Am I right in saying that you have never had oral/anal sex with anyone of the same sex other than your first partner?

- Yes 1 GOTO G15 No 2 GOTO G10

[If (D2a=2 OR D2b=2 OR D2c=2 OR D2d=2) and D13a=2 code G10=1] If one partner ever code G10=1.

If respondent is male insert 'and anal'

G10. Altogether in your life so far, with how many different (women/men) [same gender as respondent] have you had sex, that is oral (and or anal) sex?

Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?"

Interviewer reads out categories, if response is less than 6 (men/women), interviewer forces a reply to previous question

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| 6 - 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | 51 - 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| 11 - 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | 100 - 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| 21 - 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | More than 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| 31 - 40 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Refused | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |

If male insert 'or anal'.

G10a. Some men and women will have paid to have sex with some one else. To get a full picture of people's experiences we also need to find out how many sexual partners people have paid to have sex with. Can I ask, did you pay any of the male/ female sexual partners you just told me about to have oral (and or anal) sex with you?

Yes 1 GOTO G10c

No 2 GOTO G11

If G10a=1 ask:

G10c. How many of the same sex partners in your life so far would have been paid? Number _____

Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?" Interviewer reads out categories, if response is less than 6 men/women, interviewer forces a reply to previous question.

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| 1 - 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | 41 - 50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| 6 - 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | 51 - 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| 11 - 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | 100 - 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| 21 - 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | More than 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| 31 - 40 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Refused | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |

G10d. When was the last time you paid for sex with a man/woman?

- In the last 7 days 1
- Between 7 days and 4 weeks ago..... 2
- Over 4 weeks ago, but within the last year..... 3
- Between 1 year and 5 years ago 4
- Longer than 5 years ago..... 5

If MALE ASK:

G10e. Was a condom (sheath) used every time you had anal sex with a man you paid for sex?

- Yes, on every occasion 1
- Yes, on most occasions (around _ of the time 2
- Yes, but roughly half the time 3
- Yes, on some occasions (around _ of the time) 4
- No, never used condoms..... 5

If G5<7 OR G6<7 OR G7<7 OR G8<7 AND D13a=2 Code G11=1 [If sex in last 5 years and 1 partner code G11=1]

If G5<7 OR G6<7 OR G7<7 OR G8<7 AND G10=1 code G11=1 AND GOTO G12

[if sex in last 5 years and 1 partner in life, code G11=1] AND GOTO G12].

If G5<7 OR G6<7 OR G7<7 OR G8<7 ASK G11, ELSE CODE 0 AT G11 AND GOTO H1

[Ask if have had same sex in last 5 years, else code 0 at G11 and goto H1]

If male insert 'and anal'

G11. Altogether, in the last 5 years, with how many (women/men) have you had sex, that is oral (and anal) sex?

Number _____

Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?"

Interviewer reads out categories, if response is less than 6 (men/women), interviewer forces a reply to previous question.

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|---------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|----|
| 1 - 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 41 - 50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| 6 - 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 51 - 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| 11 - 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | 100 - 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |
| 21 - 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | More than 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 |
| 31 - 40 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Refused | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |

If G5<6 OR G6<6 OR G7<6 OR G8<6 AND D13a=2 Code G12=1

[If sex in last year and 1 partner code G12=1]

If G5<6 OR G6<6 OR G7<6 OR G8<6 ASK G12, ELSE CODE 0 AT G12 AND GOTO H1

[Ask if have had same sex in last year, else code 0 at G12 and goto H1]

if G10=1 AND (G5<6 OR G6<6 OR G7<6 OR G8<6) CODE 1 at G12 AND GOTO G14

[If 1 partner in lifetime and same sex last year code 1 at G12 AND GOTO G14].

G12. Altogether, in the last year, with how many (women/men) have you had sex, that is oral (and anal) sex?

Number _____

Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?"

Interviewer reads out categories, if response is less than 6 women, interviewer forces a reply to previous question.

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|---------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|----|
| 1 - 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 41 - 50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| 6 - 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | 51 - 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| 11 - 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | 100 - 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |
| 21 - 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | More than 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 |
| 31 - 40 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Refused | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |

(If number at G12 > 1)

G13. How many of these (women/men) were new partners who you had sex with for the first time during the last year? Number _____

(If number at G12=1)

If G5<6 OR G6<6 OR G7<6 OR G8<6 AND D13a=2 Code G14=2

[If sex in last year and 1 partner ever code G14=2]

G14. Was this (woman/man) a new partner who you had sex with for the first time during the last year?

Yes 1

No 2

(MEN ONLY)

G15. In the last year, when you've had anal sex, how often have you, or a partner, used a condom? Anal sex (anal sexual intercourse) is a man's penis in a partner's anus (rectum or back passage).

- Yes, on every occasion 1
- Yes, on most occasions (around _ of the time) 2
- Yes, but roughly half the time 3
- Yes, on some occasions (around _ of the time) 4
- No, not used in the last year 5

G16. In the last year, with how many men have you had anal intercourse without using a condom? Anal sex (anal sexual intercourse) is a man's penis in a partner's anus (rectum or back passage).

Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?"

Number _____

Interviewer reads out categories, if response is less than 6 men, interviewer forces a reply to previous question.

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|--|--|
| 1 - 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | 41 - 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| 6 - 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | 51 - 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| 11 - 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | 100 - 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| 21 - 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | More than 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| 31 - 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Refused <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |

SECTION H: MOST RECENT EVENT

If D2a =2 D2b=2 OR D2c=2 OR D2d=2 OR F01 = Yes OR G3 = Yes ASK, ELSE GOTO I1
 (ask if have had oral, vaginal or anal sex, otherwise next section)

*Respondents are filtered into this section if have had vaginal, oral or anal sex.
 Change Question H1 depending on whether G3=1*

The next set of questions ask about the people you had sex with MOST RECENTLY. Think now of the person you had sex with MOST RECENTLY, whether this was quite recently or some while ago. This may be a (man/woman) (or a man/woman) you had sex with just once, or a few times, or a regular partner such as a (husband/wife).

If F01 = Yes AND G3=1 ask H1, ELSE GOTO H2.

If respondent has had sex with both men and women, ask H1 otherwise skip to H2.

H1. You said before that you have had sex with both men and women in the past, can I just ask – was the most recent partner you had sex with male or female?

Male.....1 Female.....2

If (D2a=2 OR D2d=2) and D13a=2 AND F06=1 OR G010=1, THEN

If A9b=1 H2=6 AND H2a=1

If A9c=1 H2=4 AND H2a=1

H2. Which of the following best describes your relationship to the other person at the time you had sex on that most recent occasion?

You had just met for the first time/didn't know each other	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
You knew each other, but didn't have a steady relationship at the time	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
You had a steady relationship at the time	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
You were living together (but not married or engaged)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
You were engaged to be married.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
You were married.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
You paid for sex.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

If A9b=1 OR A9c=1 ask:
 (if live with partner ask:)

H2a. Was this the partner you live with?

Yes.....1 No2

If A9d=1 ask:
 (if have steady partner ask:)

H2b. Is this the steady relationship you told me about earlier?

Yes.....1 No2

H3. How old was this partner? Age_____

Typed numerical response, however, use the following codes if cannot estimate age.

Less than 18 years..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1	45 – 54 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5
18 – 24 years..... <input type="checkbox"/> 2	55 - 64 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6
25 - 34 years..... <input type="checkbox"/> 3	More than 65 years <input type="checkbox"/> 7
35 - 44 years..... <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Refused <input type="checkbox"/> 8

H4. On the most recent occasion you had sex with this partner, did you have.....

[If D2a=2 ask H4a; If D2d=2 ask H4b ; If D2b=2 OR D2c=2 ask H4c]

	Yes	No	
H4a. Vaginal Sex?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	H4a: Don't ask if Sex=Male & H1=Male OR Sex=Male & F01=No
H4b. Anal Sex?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	
H4c. Oral Sex?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	

If H4a=1 ask:

If D1b=1 AND F1<6 THEN H5=2

H5. Was any method of contraception or any protection against STIs used on that most recent occasion by you or your partner?

Yes.....₁ No₂ Don't know₃

If H5=1 ask:

H6. Which method was used?

(Listen and tick each that was used)

[Interviewer check for use of withdrawal and emergency contraception is no other used]

Condom/male sheath/Durex.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
Contraceptive pill	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
Coil/ IUD/ Mirena	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
Cap/ diaphragm	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
Spermicides (Gels/ sprays/ pessaries)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
Persona	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
Safe period/ rhythm method/ Billings method (excluding Persona)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
Withdrawal.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₈
Injections/ implanted capsules/ patches/ vaginal ring	<input type="checkbox"/> ₉
Sterilisation (Vasectomy/ tubal ligation).....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₀
Emergency contraception (morning after pill)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₁
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁₂

If condom used along with any other form of contraception ask H7. Otherwise go to: H8

H7. You said that you used condoms and another method of contraception, was this to prevent pregnancy or to protect against infection or both?

To prevent pregnancy₁ To prevent infection₂ Both equal₃ Don't know₄

If D1b=1 AND F1<6 THEN H8a1=2, H8a2=2, H8a8=2, H8a11=1.

If H5=2

H8a1. Can you tell me why you did not use any form of contraception to avoid pregnancy on that last occasion you had vaginal sex?

Interviewer record respondent's answer and probe "were there any other reasons".

H8a2. Can you tell me why you did not use a condom or any other form of protection against Sexually Transmitted Infections on that last occasion you had vaginal sex?

Interviewer record respondent's answer and probe "were there any other reasons".

IF H5=1 AND No Condom at H6, but some other contraception ask:
IF H4a=2 AND H4b=2 AND H4c=1 DO NOT ASK H8b

H8b. Can you tell me why you did not use a condom or any other form of protection against Sexually Transmitted Infections on that last occasion you had vaginal sex?

Interviewer record respondent's answer and probe "were there any other reasons".

If H4b=1 ask: (if had anal sex)

H9. Was a condom (sheath) used when you had anal sex on that last occasion?

Yes ₁

No ₂

H10a. Can you tell me why you did not use a condom or any other form of protection against Sexually Transmitted Infections on that last occasion you had anal sex?

Interviewer record respondent's answer and probe "were there any other reasons".

H11. In the relationship with your most recent partner, did you expect that they would have sex only with you?

Yes..... ₁

No ₂

Not sure ₃

H12. Did you expect that you would have sex only with (him/her)?

Yes..... ₁

No ₂

Not sure ₃

H13. Did you discuss these expectations with your most recent partner?

Yes ₁

No ₂

Partly ₃

Not sure ₄

H14. Thinking now about your relationship with this partner. In general, how physically pleasurable do you find the sex with this partner? Is it ... (Interviewer reads out list).

Extremely pleasurable ₁

Very pleasurable ₂

Moderately pleasurable ₃

Slightly pleasurable ₄

Not at all pleasurable ₅

Refused ₆

H15. In general, how emotionally satisfying do you find your relationship with this partner? Is it ... (Interviewer reads out list).

- Extremely satisfying..... 1
- Very satisfying 2
- Moderately satisfying 3
- Slightly satisfying 4
- Not at all satisfying 5
- Refused..... 6

If F8+G12>1 ask H16 ELSE GOTO H17:

If number partners in the last year is greater than 1 ask:

H16. You have said that you had N sexual partners in the last year. Did any of these relationships overlap? That is, were you having sexual relationships with more than one person at roughly the same time?

- Yes..... 1 No 2

If F1 to F4 OR G5 to G8<3 ask:

[If has had sex in the last 4 weeks]

H17. How often in total have you had sex in the last 4 weeks?

- 0..... 1
- 1-3 (less than once a week) 2
- 4-8 (once or twice a week) 3
- 9-15 (twice or three times a week) 4
- 16-24 (four to six times a week) 5
- 25 or more (at least once a day) 6
- Don't know..... 7
- Refused 8

H18. Thinking of the way things are for you these days, would you prefer to have sex less often or more often than you do now or is the amount about right? [If say less/more ask – “is that a little or much less/more”

- To have sex much more often than I do now 1
- To have sex a bit more often..... 2
- It is about right as it is 3
- To have sex a little less often 4
- To have sex much less often than I do now 5

H19. Would you say that you have sex more, the same or less often than the average Irish person?

- More often 1 The same 2 Less often 3 Don't know..... 4 Refused 5

SECTION I: SEXUAL PROBLEMS

In this section of the interview we would like to ask you some sensitive questions about any sexual problems you may have had and some other aspects of sexual health.

If D2a=1 AND D2b=1 AND D2c=1 AND D2d=1 AND D2e=1 GOTO K1.

[If have never had sex go to K1]

If F1 TO F5 >6 AND G5 TO G8 >6 GOTO I5

(If not had sexual contact in last 5 years go to I5).

11. During the last 5 years have you had a period of ONE MONTH or more when you....
 12.and did you seek professional help with that?

		A		B		
		Experience		If 'Yes' in A		
		YES	NO	Professional help?		
				YES	NO	N/A
a.	lacked interest in having sex?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
b.	did not find sex pleasurable?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
c.	were unable to come to orgasm (a climax)?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
d.	(Men only) came to orgasm (a climax) too quickly?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
e.	(Men only) had trouble maintaining an erection?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
f.	(Women only) experienced physical pain during intercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
g.	(Women only) had trouble becoming lubricated or wet	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
h.	felt anxious about your ability to perform sexually	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
i.	Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

13. If 'Yes' to any professional help ask: Where did you go for this advice?

a. A GP

b. A Family Planning or Well Woman Clinic

c. A Hospital Professional (Public Health Nurse, Nurses, Doctors etc.)

d. A Chemist/Pharmacy

e. A Counsellor

f. Used a telephone help line

g. Obtained Leaflets

h. Visited an Internet site

i. A sexual Health Clinic (Including Gay health clinic)

j. Other, please specify

If had a problem and sought any professional help ask I4. Otherwise go to I5.

14. If all types of sexual health services were available in your area now and easy to get to, which one do you think you would prefer to use for advice and treatment about sexual problems? *[Interviewer codes all suggested]*

a. A specialist clinic – like a Family Planning or Well Woman Clinic

b. A Hospital outpatient department dealing with these problems

c. A GP

d. A Chemist/Pharmacy

e. A telephone help line

f. A professional site on the internet

g. Other, please specify

15. How difficult do you think you would find talking to a health professional about a sexual health problem if you had one? - easy, difficult or neither? *[if easy or difficult, ask if its easy /difficult or very]*

Very difficult.....1 Difficult.....2 Neither....3 Easy4 Very easy.....5 Don't know6

If D2a=2 ask I6, ELSE GOTO J1: [If have had vaginal sex ask I6, else goto J1]

I6. Have you ever had a time, lasting 6 months or longer, when you and your partner were trying for a pregnancy but it didn't happen?

Yes....._1 No_2

I6a. Have you (or your partner) ever sought medical or professional help about infertility

Yes....._1 No_2

(If respondent is female ask I7a. If male go to J1, p 25)

We would now like to ask you some questions about your pregnancies.

I7a. Have ever been pregnant, including any pregnancies which resulted in miscarriage, abortion or stillbirth?

Yes_1 → Go to I7b No_2 → Go to J1

I7b. How many times have you been pregnant in total? Number_____

I7c. Did any of your pregnancies end in abortion? Probe Number_____ (I7c <=I7b)

I8. I would like to ask about what we would describe as a crisis pregnancy. By this I mean a pregnancy that represents a personal crisis or emotional trauma. This can include a pregnancy which began as a crisis but over time the crisis was resolved. It can also include a pregnancy which develops into a crisis before the birth due to a change in circumstances. Would you describe any pregnancy you had over your lifetime as a crisis pregnancy at the time of the pregnancy?

Yes_1 → Go to I9 No_2 → Go to J1

I9. If it is OK for me to ask, how many pregnancies would you describe as being crisis pregnancies?

_____ Refused_9

I10. Which year was this [your last] crisis pregnancy? Year_____

I11. Was this pregnancy a crisis from the beginning of the pregnancy, or did it become a crisis pregnancy later, perhaps because of changing circumstances? [interviewer code]

From the Beginning_1 Became a Crisis Pregnancy....._2

I12a. Can you tell me what the outcome was for this [your last] crisis pregnancy? Did the pregnancy end in a live birth or in another way such as miscarriage, abortion or stillbirth?

Baby born....._1 Currently pregnant_2 Abortion_3 Still birth....._4 Miscarriage....._5

I12b Can I double-check - was this a crisis pregnancy because of the stillbirth/miscarriage?

Yes....._1 No_2

I12c. When the baby was born, did you keep the child or was it adopted?

I became the parent....._1 Baby Adopted_2

I12d. Was the baby adopted by someone outside your family, or perhaps your parents or another family member?

Outside Family_1 My Parents....._2 By Other Family Members_3

I13. Was there anything which, if available, may have made the situation easier for you at the time?
[Do not read out but tick all that are mentioned]

- I13a. Local pregnancy services 1
- I13b. Family support 1
- I13c. Counselling/Someone to talk to 1
- I13d. Partner support/committed relationship 1
- I13e. Information on all pregnancy options 1
- I13f. Money 1
- I13g. Support with Accommodation 1
- I13h. None 1
- I13i. Other (specify) 1

GOTO SECTION J

SECTION J: SEX OUTSIDE IRELAND AND THE UK

If (D2a=2 OR D2d=2) AND D13a=2 GOTO Section K

(If 1 partner ever, go to section K)

If (D2a=1 AND D2b=1 AND D2c=1 AND D2d=1) GOTO Section K

(If no partners ever, go to section K)

OR

((F1>6 AND F4>6) AND (G7>6 AND G8>6)) GOTO K1

(If no sexual intercourse or oral contact ever or in last 5 years, go to k1)

J1. In the last 5 years, have you travelled outside the islands of Ireland and Britain, either for a holiday or for work?

Yes ₁ Go to J2

No ₂ Go to K1

(Tailor question depending on F1 to F4 AND G5 to G8) – if no vaginal or oral or anal sex.

J2. And, in the last 5 years, have you had unprotected vaginal or anal sex with a NEW partner whilst abroad? By unprotected we mean without using condoms.

Yes ₁ Go to J3

No ₂ Go to K1

(Tailor question depending on F1 to F4 AND G5 to G8) – if no vaginal or oral or anal sex.

J3. In the last 5 years, how many people did you have unprotected vaginal or anal sex with FOR THE FIRST TIME while abroad?

Number _____

Numerical response, or if respondent refuses or hesitates Interviewer prompts - "Would it be....?"

Interviewer reads out categories, if response is less than 6 partners, interviewer forces a reply to previous question.

1 - 5 ₁
6 - 10 ₂
11 - 20 ₃
21 - 30 ₄
31 - 40 ₅

41 - 50 ₆
51 - 100 ₇
100 - 500 ₈
More than 500 ₉
Refused ₁₀

GOTO SECTION K

SECTION K: STIS AND USE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

I'm now going to ask you a few questions about the use of health care services and sexually transmitted infections.

K1. Have you ever sought advice about contraception.....

Yes.....₁ No₂

K2. Where did you go for this advice?

- a. GP₁
- b. Family Planning or Well Woman Clinic₂
- c. Hospital Outpatient Department₃
- d. Other Sexual centres (including Gay Health Clinic)₄
- e. Chemist/Pharmacy₅
- f. Used a telephone help line₆
- g. Obtained Leaflets.....₇
- h. Visited an Internet site₈
- i. Other, please specify _____ ...₉

K2j. Did you pay for the service?

No – Free Public Health₁ No – covered by medical card₂ Yes.....₃

K2k. Have you ever sought advice about sexually transmitted infections?

Yes.....₁ No₂

K3. Where did you go for this advice?

- a. GP₁
- b. Family Planning or Well Woman Clinic₂
- c. Hospital Outpatient Department₃
- d. Other Sexual centres (including Gay Health Clinic)₄
- e. Chemist/Pharmacy₅
- f. Used a telephone help line₆
- g. Obtained Leaflets.....₇
- h. Visited an Internet site₈
- i. Other, please specify _____ ...₉

K3j. Did you pay for the service?

No – Free Public Health₁ No – covered by medical card₂ Yes.....₃

K4. If all types of services were available in your area now and easy to get to, which one do you think you would prefer to use for advice about contraception or family planning? [Don't read list, just code]

- a. A specialist clinic – like Family Planning, Well Woman or Gay Health Clinics₁
- b. A Hospital outpatient department dealing with these problems₂
- c. A GP₃
- d. A Chemist/Pharmacy.....₄
- e. A telephone helpline.....₅
- f. A professional site on the internet.....₆
- g. Other, please specify _____₇

K5. If all types of services were available in your area now and easy to get to, which one do you think you would prefer to use for advice about protection from sexually transmitted illnesses? [Don't read list, just code]

- a. A specialist clinic – like Family Planning, Well Woman or Gay Health Clinics₁
- b. A Hospital outpatient department dealing with these problems₂
- c. A GP₃
- d. A Chemist/Pharmacy.....₄
- e. A telephone helpline.....₅
- f. A professional site on the internet.....₆
- g. Other, please specify _____₇

K6. Have you ever.....

Attended a sexually transmitted infection clinic (GUM or VD Clinic)? _1 _2
.....or had a check-up from a GP for sexually transmitted infections?..... _1 _2

K7. Have you ever been told by a health professional that you have a sexually transmissible disease or illness (STI or STD or VD)?

Yes _1 No _2 Go to K10

K7a. Can you tell me what STI that was? [Don't read, but tick all that apply]

Diagnosis		
K7a1	Herpes	<input type="checkbox"/> _1
K7a 2	Trichomonas (Trich, TV)	<input type="checkbox"/> _2
K7a 3	Gonorrhoea	<input type="checkbox"/> _3
K7a 4	Syphilis	<input type="checkbox"/> _4
K7a 5	Chlamydia	<input type="checkbox"/> _5
K7a 6	Bacterial Vaginosis (gardnerella)	<input type="checkbox"/> _6
K7a 7	Hepatitis A	<input type="checkbox"/> _7
K7a 8	Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/> _8
K7a 9	Hepatitis C	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
K7a 10	NSU (Non Specific Urethritis), NGU (Non Gonococcal Urethritis)	<input type="checkbox"/> _10
K7a 11	Genital warts (venereal warts, Human Papilloma Virus, HPV)	<input type="checkbox"/> _11
K7a 12	(WOMEN ONLY) Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID, Salpingitis)	<input type="checkbox"/> _12
K7a 13	Pubic lice	<input type="checkbox"/> _13
K7a 14	HIV or AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/> _14
K7a 15	Yes, but can't remember which	<input type="checkbox"/> _15
K7a 16	Other	<input type="checkbox"/> _16

(change wording if more than one chosen at K7a)

K8. When were you diagnosed with this (your last) STI? [Don't read list, just code]

Last 12 month _1 5 – 10 years ago _3
1 to 5 years ago _2 More than 10 years ago _4

(change wording if more than one chosen at K7a)

K9. Where did you go for treatment for this (your last) STI? [Don't read list, just code]

- Usual GP _1
- Another GP in your area _2
- A GP outside your area _3
- Sexual health clinic (VD clinic, GUM clinic) _4
- Gay Health Clinic _5
- Well Woman Clinic _6
- Public hospital accident and emergency department _7
- Private Hospital _8
- Family planning clinic _9
- Chemist _10
- Friend _11
- Self-treatment _12
- No treatment _13
- Don't remember _14

If K9 LE 8 ask:

K9a. Were you given a treatment for this (your last) STI?

Yes _1 No _2 → Go to K9d

K9b. Did you complete the treatment for this (your last) STI?

Yes _1 No _2

K9c. Were you re-screened once treatment had finished?

Yes _1 No _2

K9d. Did you pay for the service?

No – Free Public Health _1 No – covered by medical card _2 Yes _3

K10. Would you prefer being able to choose the sex of the person who gives you advice and help on sexual health matters?

Yes – Prefer Woman ₁ Yes – Prefer Man ₂ No..... ₃

K11. In terms of using services for sexual matters, I'm going to ask you if the following would make it difficult for you to get services.

K11a. Firstly in relation to contraceptive services, would any of the following currently be a barrier to you getting services?

K11b. Secondly in relation to sexually transmitted infections/VD - would any of the following currently be a barrier to you getting services?

	Contraception K11a1 – a3			STIs etc. K11b1 – b3		
	YES	NO	D/K	YES	NO	D/K
K11a1. Cost of the service	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
K11a2. Lack of services locally	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
K11a3. Embarrassment in talking about these issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃

K12. In the last 5 years did you travel outside of your own locality for sexual health care services?

Yes – Within the Republic of Ireland ₁ Yes – Outside Republic of Ireland ₂ No..... ₃

K12a. Why did you have to travel within ROI but outside your own locality?

No services available locally..... ₁
 Concerns over anonymity if going local ₂
 Greater choice elsewhere..... ₃
 More specialist care elsewhere ₄

K12b. Why did you have to travel outside the ROI?

No services available locally..... ₁
 Concerns over anonymity if going local ₂
 Greater choice elsewhere..... ₃
 More specialist care elsewhere ₄

K13. Have you ever specifically had a test for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS?

Yes ₁ No ₂ → Go to K14

K13b. When did you have the last test? Month _____ Year _____

K13c. Did your most recent test show that you ... (interviewer only reads out codes 1 and 2)

Have the virus (HIV positive)..... ₁
 Do not have the virus (HIV negative)..... ₂
 Waiting for the results ₃
 Did not get the results..... ₄

K13d. Were you offered counselling prior to the test?

Yes ₁ No ₂

K13e. Did you receive counselling?

Yes ₁ No ₂

If K13d=2 OR K13e=2 ask (if no counselling ask:)

K13f. "Would you like information about HIV counselling services?"

Yes ₁ No ₂
 If K13f=1 (YES) give following number 1800 - 459459

K14. Do you think the following statements about HIV and AIDS are true or false?

	True	False	Don't Know
K14a. There is a cure for AIDS.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
K14b. A person can be infected with HIV for years without getting AIDS.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
K14c. Withdrawing the penis before a man climaxes or ejaculates prevents his partner from getting HIV during sex.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃

K15. Do you PERSONALLY know someone who has AIDS or is HIV-positive?

Yes₁ No₂

K16a. Have you ever injected (self-injected) any drugs, apart from prescribed drugs?

Yes₁ No₂

K16b. When was the first time you injected yourself with non-prescribed drugs or other substances?

In the last 7 days₁
Between 7 days and 4 weeks ago₂
Between 4 weeks and 1 year ago₃
Between 1 year and 5 years ago₄
Longer than 5 years ago₅

K16c. Have you shared a needle used for injecting with someone else?

Yes₁ No₂

SECTION L: DEMOGRAPHICS AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Now a few final questions about your own situation.

L1. Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have completed?

Primary₁
Group, Junior Certificate or equivalent (e.g. O Levels, GCSE)₂
Leaving Certificate or equivalent (e.g. A Levels)₃
Post-Leaving Cert Diploma/Certificate₄
Third level (university, I.T's) or equivalent₅

L2. Would you describe yourself as a religious or spiritual person?

Not at all₁ A little₂ Quite₃ Very much so₄ Extremely ...₅

L3. Where were you born? [Interviewer codes response]

Island of Ireland₁ Great Britain₂
Other European Union₃ Elsewhere₄

L3a. What county do you live in?

L4. Is the place where your household is situated.....?

In open country₁ In a city₄
In a village₂ In Dublin City or County₅
In a town (1,500+)₃

L5a. Which of the following best describes your own current position regarding work?

Full-time employment₁ Unemployed, actively looking for a job₆
Part-time employment₂ Permanent long-term sickness or disability₇
Self-employed (including farmer)₃ Looking after the home or family₈
Student full-time₄ Retired₉
On govt. training or employment scheme₅ Other (specify) _____₁₀

L5b. What is your present or last occupation?

[If farmer, please record number of acres farmed. If relevant, record rank or grade (e.g. army, gardai, civil service)]

L6. Can I ask, are you the person in whose name the accommodation owned or rented?

Yes.....1 → Go to KL7 No2 Joint 3

L6a. What is the employment status of the other person in whose name the accommodation is owned or rented?

- | | |
|--|--|
| Full-time employment..... <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Unemployed, actively looking for a job..... <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| Part-time employment..... <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Permanent long-term sickness or disability..... <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| Self-employed (including farmer)..... <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Looking after the home or family..... <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| Student full-time..... <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Retired..... <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| On govt. training or employment scheme..... <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Other (specify)..... <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |

L6b. What is their present or last occupation?

The final set of questions are about your physical and emotional health.

L7. How is your health in general?

Excellent...1 Very Good...2 Good.....3 Fair.....4 Poor.....5

L8. Could you tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about your approach to life? [interviewer: if disagree, probe – “is that strongly disagree?”]

	Strong Disag.	Disag Some	Disagree Slight	Agree Slight	Agree Some	Strong Agree
L8a. I tend to be influenced by people with strong opinions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
L8b. I have confidence in my opinions even if they are contrary to the general consensus	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
L8c. I judge myself by what I think is important, not By the values of what other think is important	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
L8d. Maintaining close relationships has been Difficult and frustrating for me.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
L8e. People would describe me as a giving person, willing to share my time with others.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
L8f. I have not experienced many warm and trusting relationships with others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

L9a. How often have you had an alcoholic drink of any kind during the last 12 months?

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Five or more days a week..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Three or four days a week | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Once or twice a week..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Once or twice a month | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Once or twice in the last 12 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Not at all in the last 12 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

L9b. About how many drinks do you usually have on the days when you have any, apart from parties or special occasions? One drink would be equal to a glass of wine, a measure of spirits or a half-pint of beer.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| One or two | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Seven or eight..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Three or four..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | More than eight..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Five or six..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Varies too much to say..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

L10. Do you have a medical card?

Yes - Holder_1

Yes - covered on someone else's card_2

No_3

L11. Finally, could I ask you how many adults aged 18 years and over (including yourself) live in your household and how many children aged 17 years or less?

Adults 18 years or over _____

Children 17 years or less _____

We've come to the end of the interview. Do you have any questions for me? *[Interviewer pause and respond]* If you have any other queries or would like to speak to the Survey Coordinator, I can give you the survey freephone number. Do you want to take this number? [If yes - its 800 200 434 and ask Sexual Health Survey Co-ordinator] .

Thank you very much for helping us with this research.

Good bye.