



## Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) High School Entry Survey

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 to 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.

\* I understand and agree that completing this survey is voluntary.

Yes

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

1. How old are you?

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).

**3. When you are at home or with your family, what language 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

**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 in a place not meant to be a residence, such as 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 home
- Staying in a hotel or motel
- In juvenile detention, jail, prison or another correctional facility, or under the supervision of a probation officer
- None of the above

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

MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW

	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time
a. resisted or said no to peer pressure?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. managed your emotions in healthy ways (for example, ways that are not hurtful to you or others)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. worked together to find a solution when you disagreed with a friend?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. chose to spend time with family that keep you out of trouble?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. made decisions to not use drugs and alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. were respectful of others?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. thought about the consequences before making a decision?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

**MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW.**

	<b>Not true at all</b>	<b>Somewhat true of me</b>	<b>Very true of me</b>
a. I make plans to reach my goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I care about doing well in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I plan to graduate high school or get my GED.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I plan to get more education and/or training after high school or completing my GED.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I plan to get a steady full-time job after school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. I feel comfortable talking to my parent, guardian, or caregiver about sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. I would speak up or ask for help if I was being bullied in person or online, via text, while gaming, or through other social media.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. I would speak up or ask for help if others were being bullied in person or online, via text, while gaming, or through other social media.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

**MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW.**

	Not true at all	Somewhat true of me	Very true of me
a. I save money to get things I want.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I feel confident about how to open a bank account.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I feel confident about how to prepare a budget.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I feel confident about how to track my expenses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I understand the costs associated with raising a child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

**MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW**

	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time
a. talked with your parent, guardian, or caregiver about things going on in your life?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. talked with your parent, guardian, or caregiver about sex?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**12. 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.**

**MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW.**

	Not true at all	Somewhat true of me	Very true of me
a. I understand what makes a relationship healthy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I look for information and resources about dating violence (for	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

example, websites, social media, hotlines, organizations, etc.).

c. I would be able to resist or say no to someone I am dating or going out with if they pressured me to participate in sexual acts, such as kissing, touching private parts, or sexual intercourse.

d. I would talk to a friend if someone I am dating or going out with makes me uncomfortable, hurts me, or pressures me to do things I don't want to do.

e. I would talk to a trusted adult (for example, a family member, teacher, counselor, coach, etc.) if someone I am dating or going out with makes me uncomfortable, hurts me, or pressures me to do things I don't want to do.

f. I would talk to a trusted adult if someone **other than** the person I am dating or going out with makes me uncomfortable, hurts me, or pressures me to do things I don't want to do.

**The next questions ask about sexual intercourse and your risk of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections. Remember, all of your responses will be kept private.**

### 13. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

Yes

No

None of the above

**14. During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?**

- I have never had sexual intercourse
- I have had sexual intercourse, but not in the past 3 months
- 1 person
- 2-3 people
- 4 or more people

**15. If you had sexual intercourse in the past 3 months, how often did you or a partner use a condom?**

- I have never had sexual intercourse
- I have had sexual intercourse, but not in the past 3 months
- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- None of the time

**16. If you had sexual intercourse in the past 3 months, how often did you or a partner use birth control OTHER than condoms? By birth control, we mean methods that can prevent pregnancy, like birth control pills, the shot, the patch, the ring, IUD, or implant.**

- I have never had sexual intercourse
- I have had sexual intercourse, but not in the past 3 months
- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- None of the time



**17. To the best of your knowledge, have you ever been pregnant or gotten someone else pregnant?**

- I have never had sexual intercourse
- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**18. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other medial provider that you had a sexually transmitted infection (STI)?**

- Yes
- No

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

**MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER PER ROW.**

	<b>Not true at all</b>	<b>Somewhat true of me</b>	<b>Very true of me</b>
a. I plan to delay having sexual intercourse until I graduate high school or receive my GED.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I plan to delay having sexual intercourse until I graduate college or complete another education or training program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I plan to delay having sexual intercourse until I am married.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I plan to be married before I have a child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I plan to have a steady full-time job before I get married.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. I plan to have a steady full-time job before I have a child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

The questions below are part of a local program evaluation and are not allowed to be mixed in with the ones above. So, you may see items on the same topics. Like the items above, all of your responses will be kept private. We ask for your initials so we can provide you with a \$10 gift card to thank you for taking this survey.

**20. On what day of the month were you born?**

*For example: if you were born on December 13, you would choose 13.*

**21. What is the first letter of your FIRST name (not your nick name)?**

**22. What is the first letter of your LAST name?**

**23. What is the name of your school?**

**24. What is your classroom teacher's name?**

**25. Expectations.** Please indicate your level of agreement to each statement.

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Neither Disagree or Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
I will wait until I am a mature adult before having sex with another person.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know that I will be successful in life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What happens to me is my own doing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I see myself being a much better parent when I am older than I would be right now.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Risk Factors**

**26. What was your grade average during the last quarter you were in school?**

- A
- B
- C
- D
- F

**27. How many days of school did you miss during the last 30 days?**

- 0 days
- 1 or 2 days
- 3 or 5 days
- 6 to 9 days
- 10 to 19 days
- 20 or more days

**28. How many days of school have you been suspended in the last 12 months?**

- 0 days
- 1 or 2 days
- 3 to 9 days
- 10 to 19 days
- 20 to 39 days
- 40 or more days

**Knowledge.**

**29. Please indicate if you think the statement is true, false, or if you are not sure.**

	True	False	Not Sure
a. There are not always physical side effects after getting an STD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. The safest sex-emotionally, socially, and health-wise takes place in the context of a mature and healthy relationship or marriage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. The only 100% effective way to eliminate the risk of pregnancy, STDs, and HIV is to not have sex of any kind.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Experiencing sexual urges is a normal part of growing up.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. It is normal for men to have as many sex partners as possible.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. One danger sign for a relationship is being really attached to someone on many levels.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Delinquency.**

**30. In the past 3 months, have you been in trouble with law enforcement in any way?**

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

**31. In the past 3 months, have any of your close friends been in trouble with law enforcement in any way?**

- Yes
- No

**F. Environment.**

**32. Choose 'yes,' 'no,' or 'not sure' for following items.**

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Do you feel safe at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever been involved with foster care?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you feel safe at home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever been involved with juvenile justice?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Alcohol and Drugs.**

**33. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?**

- 0 days
- 1 or 2 days
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 9 days
- 10 to 19 days
- 20 to 29 days
- All 30 days



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**34. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 4 or more drinks of alcohol in a row (if you are female) or 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row (if you are male)?**

- 0 times
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 to 9 times
- 10 to 19 times
- 20 to 39 times
- 40 or more times

**35. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?**

- 0 times
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 to 9 times
- 10 to 19 times
- 20 to 39 times
- 40 or more times

**36. Attitudes and Beliefs.** Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Neither Disagree or Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
a. Casual sex is no big deal if you use protection.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I am comfortable having conversations about sex with parents and teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I risk my health if I have sex before I am in a committed relationship.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. It doesn't matter to me if other kids think I have never had sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. "Sexting" or sending nudes is a harmless activity, especially if it is between friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Having safe, consensual sex helps teenagers learn how to be well-adjusted adults.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. High school relationships that take a lot of work are not good ones.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Relationships work much better when partners are always honest with each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. I am too young to have a sexual relationship.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**Behaviors.**

**37. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following items.**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Neither Disagree or Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
a. I go to my parents whenever I have a problem, even if it is about sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I follow my friends even if I think they are wrong.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I tell people "no" when they want me to do something I think is wrong.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I usually keep going until a task is done.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I often have important tasks that I never complete.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. I make lists of things I have to do on a regular basis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. I help others when there is no benefit to me, such as giving to charity, participating in church or school activities, or helping a neighbor with yardwork.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. I am friendly to people I am attracted to even if they are not attracted to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. I send or receive nudes and/or sexts with my friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**Life Circumstances.**

**39. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Neither Disagree or Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
a. I have someone to go to about a problem, even if it is about sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I feel awful when I look at some of the things I have done in my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I catch my friends saying things about me I do not like.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. My friends are not sexually active.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I find myself in situations with others that are too difficult for me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. My friends send nudes and/or are 'sexting' on a regular basis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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