

National Substance Abuse, HIV, and Hepatitis Prevention Initiative

Cohort 6

Youth Baseline Questionnaire

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These questions are part of a data collection effort about how to prevent substance abuse, HIV, and hepatitis infection. The questions are being asked of hundreds of other individuals throughout the United States. The data findings will be used to help prevention initiatives learn more about how to keep young people from using drugs and getting infected with HIV and hepatitis.

Completing this questionnaire is voluntary. If you do not want to answer any of the questions, you do not have to. However, your answers are very important to us. Please answer the questions honestly—based on what you really do, think, and feel. Your answers will not be told to anyone in your family or community. **Do not write your name anywhere on this questionnaire.**

We would like you to work fairly quickly, so that you can finish. Please work quietly by yourself. If you have any questions or don't understand something, let the data collector know.

We think you will find the questionnaire to be interesting and that you will like filling it out. Thank you very much for being an important part of this data collection effort! **Before we begin, let me read the following to you:**

Notice: According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB Control Number for this information collection is XXX (expires XXX). The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 1 hour per response. Part of this questionnaire has received OMB Approval for CSAP National Outcome Measures. Other questions support performance reporting for the Government Performance Results Act, Performance Assessment Rating Tool, and the CSAP Minority AIDS Initiative. Send all comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 7-1045, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20857.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer each question by marking one of the answer circles. Some questions allow you to mark more than one answer. If you don't find an answer that fits exactly, choose the one that comes closest.
2. Mark your answers carefully so we can tell which answer circle you chose. Do not mark between the circles.
3. It is very important that you answer each question truthfully. Your responses will not be helpful unless you tell the truth.

MARKING YOUR ANSWERS

- Use a No. 2 black lead pencil.
- Do not use an ink or ballpoint pen.
- Make heavy dark marks that fill the circle completely.
- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks on this questionnaire.

EXAMPLES

Correct Marks:



Incorrect Marks:



Section One: Facts About You

First, we'd like to ask some questions about you, like how old you are and what grade you are in. We are not going to use this information to identify you, but instead to talk about what different groups of people have to say. For example, what boys have to say, and how that may be different from what girls have to say. Or how 12-year-olds feel about different things, and how that might be different from what 17-year-olds feel.

1. **How would you describe yourself? (Gender)**

- Male
- Female

2. **In what year were you born?**

- 1984 1988 1992
- 1985 1989 1993
- 1986 1990 1994
- 1987 1991 1995

3. **In what month were you born?**

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

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

- 12 22
- 13 23
- 14 24
- 15 25
- 16 26
- 17 27
- 18 28
- 19 29
- 20 30
- 21 31

5. **Are you Hispanic or Latino?**

- Yes
- No

6. **What is your race? (Select one or more)**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian

- Alaskan Native
- Other

7. **How would you describe yourself?** (Sexual orientation)

- Straight or heterosexual
- Bisexual
- Gay or lesbian
- Unsure

8. **What is your primary spoken language?**

- English
- Spanish
- Asian (Chinese, Japanese, or other)
- American Indian (Apache, Blackfoot, Navajo, or other)
- Other

9. **How long have you lived in the United States?**

Less than a year

- 1 to 2 years
- 3 to 4 years
- 5 or more years
- All my life

10. **With whom do you live?**
(Mark all that apply)

With my mother
With my father
With my brother(s) and/or sister(s)
With my grandparent(s)
With other relatives or guardian(s)
With my spouse or significant other
With my child or my children
With roommates

11. **Describe where you live.**

- In my own home or apartment
- In a relative's home
- In a group home
- In a foster home
- Homeless or in a shelter
- Other

12. What is the **highest level of education** you have finished, whether or not you received a degree? (Mark only the grades you have completed)

- 1st grade
- 2nd grade
- 3rd grade
- 4th grade
- 5th grade
- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade
- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade
- College freshman
- College sophomore
- College junior
- College completion
- Some graduate school, but no degree received
- Master's degree
- Some professional school, (such as medical or law school) but no degree received or doctoral program
- Doctorate or professional degree

13. Would you be more or less likely to want to work for an employer that tests its employees for drug or alcohol use on a random basis? Would you say more likely, less likely, or would it make no difference to you? (Mark one)

- More likely
- Less likely
- Would make no difference
- Don't know or can't say

14. During the past 12 months, have you driven a vehicle while you were under the influence of alcohol?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know or can't say

15. Have you ever been suspended from school for drug or alcohol use?

- Yes
- No

16. Have you ever been in juvenile detention, jail, or prison for more than 3 days?

- Yes
- No

17. If **YES** to question 16, how long has it been since you last got out of a juvenile detention, jail, or prison?

- Never in juvenile detention, jail, or prison
- Less than 30 days
- Between 30 days and 1 year
- Between 1 and 2 years
- Between 2 and 3 years
- Between 3 and 4 years
- Between 4 and 5 years
- More than 5 years

Section Two: Cigarettes, Alcohol, and Drugs

The next two questions ask about how substance use may have affected your personal life, or about how your personal life may have caused you to use substances.

18. During the past 30 days, how **stressful** have things been for you because of your use of alcohol or drugs?

- I have not used alcohol or drugs in the past 30 days
- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Considerably
- Extremely

19. During the past 30 days, has your use of alcohol or drugs caused you to have **emotional problems**?

- I have not used alcohol or drugs in the past 30 days
- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Considerably
- Extremely

The next two questions are about **CIGARETTES and OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS**.

Think back over the past 30 days and record on how many days, if any, you used cigarettes and/or other tobacco products.

20. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?
(Include menthol and regular cigarettes and loose tobacco rolled into cigarettes)

- 12 days
- 13 days
- 14 days
- 15 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 24 days
- 25 days
- 26 days
- 27 days
- 16 days
- 17 days
- 28 days
- 29 days

- 18 days
- 19 days
- 20 days
- 21 days
- 22 days
- 23 days
- 30 days
- Don't know or can't say

21. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use other tobacco products?
(Include any tobacco product other than cigarettes such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe)

- 12 days
- 13 days
- 14 days
- 15 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 24 days
- 25 days
- 26 days
- 27 days
- 16 days
- 17 days
- 28 days
- 29 days

- 18 days
- 19 days
- 20 days
- 21 days
- 22 days
- 23 days
- 30 days
- Don't know or can't say

The next two questions are about **ALCOHOL**.
By alcohol, we mean BEER, WINE, WINE COOLERS, MALT BEVERAGES, or HARD LIQUOR.

Different groups of people in the United States may use alcohol for religious reasons. However, this may not be true for your religious, cultural, or ethnic group. For example, some churches serve wine during a church service. If you drink wine at church or for some other religious reason, **do not** count these times in your answers to the questions below.

Think back over the past 30 days and record on how many days, if any, you consumed alcohol.

22. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?

- 12 days
- 13 days
- 14 days
- 15 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 24 days
- 25 days
- 26 days
- 27 days
- 16 days
- 17 days
- 28 days
- 29 days

- 18 days
- 19 days
- 20 days
- 21 days
- 22 days
- 23 days
- 30 days
- Don't know or can't say

23. During the past 30 days, on how many days have you been drunk or very high from drinking alcoholic beverages?

- 12 days
- 13 days
- 14 days
- 15 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 24 days
- 25 days
- 26 days
- 27 days
- 16 days
- 17 days
- 28 days
- 29 days

- 18 days
- 19 days
- 20 days
- 21 days
- 22 days
- 23 days
- 30 days
- Don't know or can't say

The next question is about MARIJUANA or HASHISH. Marijuana is sometimes called weed, blunt, hydro, grass, or pot. Hashish is sometimes called hash or hash oil.

Think back over the past 30 days and record on how many days, if any, you used marijuana or hashish.

24. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?

- 12 days
- 13 days
- 14 days
- 15 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 18 days
- 19 days
- 20 days
- 21 days
- 22 days
- 23 days
- 24 days
- 25 days
- 26 days
- 27 days
- 16 days
- 17 days
- 30 days
- Don't know or can't say
- 28 days
- 29 days

The next question is about **OTHER ILLEGAL DRUGS**, excluding marijuana or hashish, which include substances like inhalants or sniffed substances such as glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, or shoe polish (used to feel good or to get high), heroin, crack or cocaine, methamphetamine, hallucinogens (drugs that cause people to see or experience things that are not real) such as LSD (sometimes called acid), Ecstasy (MDMA), PCP, peyote (sometimes called angel dust), and prescription drugs used without a doctor's orders, just to feel good or to get high.

Think back over the past 30 days and report on how many days, if any, you used other illegal drugs.

25. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any other illegal drug?

- 12 days
- 13 days
- 14 days
- 15 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 18 days
- 19 days
- 20 days
- 21 days
- 22 days
- 23 days
- 24 days
- 25 days
- 26 days
- 27 days
- 16 days
- 17 days
- 30 days
- Don't know or can't say
- 28 days
- 29 days

Now we would like to ask about your use of several specific drugs.

26. During the past 30 days, on how many days have you sniffed glue or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled (huffed) any other gases or sprays in order to get high?

- 12 days
- 13 days
- 14 days
- 15 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 18 days
- 19 days
- 20 days
- 21 days
- 22 days
- 23 days
- 24 days
- 25 days
- 26 days
- 27 days
- 16 days
- 17 days
- 30 days
- Don't know or can't say
- 28 days
- 29 days

27. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use cocaine or crack?

- 12 days
- 13 days
- 14 days
- 15 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 18 days
- 19 days
- 20 days
- 21 days
- 22 days
- 23 days
- 24 days
- 25 days
- 26 days
- 27 days
- 16 days
- 17 days
- 30 days
- Don't know or can't say
- 28 days
- 29 days

28. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use methamphetamine? (Also called meth, crystal meth, crank, go, and speed)

- 12 days
- 13 days
- 14 days
- 15 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 18 days
- 19 days
- 20 days
- 21 days
- 22 days
- 23 days
- 24 days
- 25 days
- 26 days
- 27 days
- 16 days
- 17 days
- 30 days
- Don't know or can't say
- 28 days
- 29 days

29. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you **inject any drugs**? (Count only injections without a doctor's orders, those you had just to feel good or to get high.)

- 11 years old
- 12 years old
- 13 years old
- or older
- Don't know or can't say

- 12 days
- 13 days
- 14 days
- 15 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 24 days
- 25 days
- 26 days
- 27 days
- 16 days
- 17 days
- 28 days
- 29 days
- 18 days
- 19 days
- 20 days
- 21 days
- 22 days
- 23 days
- 30 days
- Don't know or can't say

The next few questions ask about the **FIRST TIME** you used a substance.

Think back whether you have **EVER** used any substances. If so, tell us your age the **FIRST TIME** you used the following substances.

30. How old were you the first time you **smoked part or all of a cigarette**? (Include menthol and regular cigarettes and loose tobacco rolled into cigarettes)

- I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette

- 14 years old
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old
- 9 years old
- 10 years old
- 11 years old
- 12 years old
- 13 years old
- 18 years old
- 19 years or older
- Don't know or can't say

31. How old were you the first time you used **any other tobacco product**? (Include any tobacco product other than cigarettes such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe)

- I have never used any other tobacco products

- 14 years old
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old
- 9 years old
- 10 years old
- 18 years old
- 19 years

32. How old were you the first time you had a drink of an alcoholic beverage? (Includes beer, wine, wine coolers, malt beverages, and liquor) DO NOT include any time when you only had a sip or two from a drink.

I have never had a drink of an alcoholic beverage

- years old or younger
- years old
- years old
- years old
- 9 years old
- 10 years old
- 11 years old
- 12 years old
- 13 years old
- 14 years old
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old

- 18 years old
- 19 years or older
- Don't know or can't say

33. How old were you the first time you used marijuana or hashish? (Also known as grass, pot, hash, or hash oil)

I have never used marijuana or hashish

- years old or younger
- years old
- years old
- years old
- 9 years old
- 10 years old
- 11 years old
- 12 years old
- 13 years old
- 14 years old
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old

- 18 years old
- 19 years or older
- Don't know or can't say

34. How old were you the first time you used any other illegal drug?

I have never used any other illegal drugs

- years old or younger
- years old
- years old
- years old
- 9 years old
- 10 years old
- 11 years old
- 12 years old
- 13 years old
- 14 years old
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old

- 18 years old
- 19 years or older
- Don't know or can't say

The next few questions ask about YOUR thoughts on someone your age using alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Please tell us if you approve or disapprove of their actions.

35. How do you feel about someone your age smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day?

Neither approve nor disapprove
Somewhat disapprove

- Strongly disapprove
- Don't know or can't say

36. How do you think your close friends would feel about YOU smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day?

Neither approve nor disapprove
Somewhat disapprove

- Strongly disapprove
- Don't know or can't say

37. How do you feel about someone your age trying marijuana or hashish once or twice?

Neither approve nor disapprove
Somewhat disapprove

- Strongly disapprove
- Don't know or can't say

38. How do you feel about someone your age using marijuana once a month or more?

Neither approve nor disapprove
Somewhat disapprove

- Strongly disapprove
- Don't know or can't say

39. How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

Neither approve nor disapprove
Somewhat disapprove

- Strongly disapprove
- Don't know or can't say

The next few questions ask about HOW MUCH you think people RISK HARMING themselves physically or in other ways by using alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.

40. How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

- Moderate risk
- Great risk
- Don't know or can't say

41. How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?

- Moderate risk
- Great risk
- Don't know or can't say

42. How much do people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?

- Moderate risk
- Great risk
- Don't know or can't say

Section Three: Your Family and Friends

The next few questions ask about your family.

43. Do you have any children?

44. If YES to question 43, how many children do you have?

- 5 or more children

45. Now, think about the past 12 months through today. During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use? By PARENTS we mean your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, or adult guardians, whether or not they live with you.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know or can't say

The next few questions are about your family's relationships.

46. I'm available when others in my family want to talk to me.

- I don't have any family
- Not true
- Sometimes true
- Usually true
- Always true

47. I listen to what other family members have to say, even when I disagree.

- I don't have any family

- Not true
- Sometimes true
- Usually true
- Always true

48. Members of my family ask each other for help.

- I don't have any family
- Not true
- Sometimes true
- Usually true
- Always true

49. Members of my family like to spend free time with each other.

- I don't have any family
- Not true
- Sometimes true
- Usually true
- Always true

50. Members of my family feel very close to each other.

- I don't have any family
- Not true
- Sometimes true
- Usually true
- Always true

51. We can easily think of things to do together as a family.

- I don't have any family
- Not true
- Sometimes true
- Usually true
- Always true

The next set of questions ask about things your friends may do or think.

How many of your friends do the following:

52. Drink beer, wine, wine coolers, or hard liquor (besides a few sips)?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

53. Get good grades?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

54. Smoke cigarettes?

- None
- A few

- Some
- Most
- All

55. Get suspended from school or dropped out?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

56. Smoke marijuana or weed?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

57. Sniff glue, gases, or sprays to get high?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

58. Volunteer for community work?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

59. Get arrested?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

60. Get involved in religious activities?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

Section Four: Sexual Behavior

61. Exercise or play sports?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

62. Are sexually active?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

63. Been pregnant or got someone pregnant?

- None
- A few
- Some
- Most
- All

The next set of questions are about **SEX** and things that are related to sex.

Some of the questions ask about *having sex*. By *sex* or *sexual activity*, we mean a situation where two partners get sexually excited or aroused (turned on) by touching each other's genitals (penis or vagina) or anus (butt) with their own genitals, hands, or mouths.

When a male inserts his penis into his female partner's vagina, the partners are considered to be having *vaginal sex*.

When one partner's mouth touches the other partner's genitals (penis or vagina) or anus during sex, the partners are considered to be having *oral sex*.

When a male's penis is inserted into his male or female partner's anus, the partners are considered to be having *anal sex*.

Some questions ask about *sexual partners*. A sexual partner is someone with whom you have sex, that is, engage in sexual activity.

Some questions refer to *protected sex and unprotected sex*. Protected sex is when a latex or polyurethane condom (rubber) is used to cover the penis; or a dental dam, or a female condom such as "Reality" is used to cover the vagina; or a dental dam is used to cover the anus. By unprotected sex, we mean vaginal, oral, or anal sex without a barrier such as a latex condom, dental dam, or female condom.

64. Have you ever had sex (either vaginal, oral, or anal)?

- Yes
- No

65. How old were you when you had sex for the first time (include vaginal, oral, or anal sex)

I have never had sex

Under 5 years old

Between 5 and 10 years old

Between 11 and 14 years old

Between 15 and 18 years old

Over 18 years old

66. During the last 30 days, have you had sex?

Yes

No

67. If YES to question 66, did you or your partner use a condom?

I did not have sex during the last 30 days

Yes

No

68. During your life, with how many people have you had sex?

0 people

1 person

2 people

3 people

4 people

5 people

6 or more people

69. During the last 3 months, with how many people did you have sex?

0 people

1 person

2 people

3 people

4 people

5 people

6 or more people

The next few questions ask about sexual activity while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

70. Think about the last time you had sex. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sex the last time?

I have never had sex

Yes

No

71. In the last 3 months, have you had sex after getting drunk or high?

Yes

No

72. Have you ever had sex for money, drugs, or other things?

Yes

No

73. In the last 30 days, did you and your boyfriend or girlfriend talk about using condoms?

I do not have a boyfriend or girlfriend

Yes

No

74. In the last 30 days, did you and your boyfriend or girlfriend use condoms during sex?

I did not have sex during the past 30 days

Yes

No

In the next 3 months, how likely are you to...

75. Be sexually active?

Not at all likely

A little likely

Somewhat likely

Very likely

76. Have more than one sexual partner?

Not at all likely

A little likely

Somewhat likely

Very likely

77. To practice safe sex?

- Not intending to have any sex during the next 3 months
- Not at all likely
- A little likely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely

Please indicate whether you think each of the following statements about HIV/AIDS is true or false, or if you don't know.

78. Only people who look sick can spread the HIV/AIDS virus.

- True
- False
- Don't know

79. Only people who have sex with gay (homosexual) people get HIV/AIDS.

- True
- False
- Don't know

80. Birth control pills protect women from getting the HIV/AIDS virus.

- True
- False
- Don't know

81. There are drugs available to treat HIV that can lengthen the life of a person infected with the virus.

- True
- False
- Don't know

82. There is no cure for AIDS.

- True
- False
- Don't know

83. Young people under age 18 need their parents' permission to get an HIV test.

- True
- False
- Don't know

84. Having another sexually transmitted disease like gonorrhea or herpes increases a person's risk of becoming infected with HIV.

- True
- False
- Don't know

85. Sharing intravenous needles increases a person's risk of becoming infected with HIV.

- True
- False
- Don't know

86. You can become infected with HIV by having unprotected oral sex.

- True
- False
- Don't know

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

87. I can get my boyfriend or girlfriend to use a condom, even if he or she does not want to. (If you don't have a boyfriend or girlfriend right now, suppose you had. How would you answer this question if you did?)

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

88. I would be able to say to my boyfriend or girlfriend that we should use a condom. (If you don't have a boyfriend or girlfriend right now, suppose you had. How would you answer this question if you did?)

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

89. I could refuse if someone wanted to have sex without a condom.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

Strongly disagree

90. I would be able to say no if a friend offered me a drink of alcohol.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

91. I would be able to refuse if a friend offered me drugs, including marijuana.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

92. I could say no if someone pressured me to have sex when I did not want to.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

For the next set of questions, mark the circle that best describes how you feel. If you are on summer break or vacation, mark the circle for how you were feeling before summer vacation.

96. How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?

- I am not in school
- Almost always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never

97. How interesting are most of your classes to you?

- I am not in school
- Very interesting
- Quite interesting
- Fairly interesting
- Slightly dull
- Very dull

Section Five: School

The next few questions ask about how you feel about school. First, we need some background information.

93. Are you enrolled in school?

- Yes
- No

94. Are you on summer break or vacation?

- Yes
- No

95. What were your most recent grades in school?

- I am not in school
- Mostly As
- Mostly Bs
- Mostly Cs
- Mostly Ds
- Mostly Fs

98. How important do you think things you are learning in school are going to be for you later in life?

- I am not in school
- Very important
- Quite important
- Fairly important
- Slightly important
- Not at all important

Now think back over the last year in school...

99. How often did you enjoy being in school?

- I was not in school during the last year
- Almost always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never

100. How often did you hate being in school?

- I was not in school during the last year
- Almost always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never

101. How often did you try to do your best in school?

- I was not in school during the last year
- Almost always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never

Section Six: Social Experiences

The next few questions ask about your **ETHNIC GROUP**. An ethnic group is a cultural group that has a shared history, similar customs, traditions, and sometimes shared values. For example, Hispanics, African Americans, Native Americans, Asians, and Pacific Islanders are usually considered to be ethnic groups.

102. I have spent time trying to find out more about my ethnic group, such as its history, traditions, and customs.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

103. I am active in organizations or social groups that include mostly members of my own ethnic group.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

104. I think a lot about how my life is affected by my ethnic group membership.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

105a. I have often talked to other people about my ethnic background.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

105b. I am interested in learning more about my ethnic background.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

106. I participate in cultural practices of my own ethnic group, such as special food, music, or customs.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

The next few questions ask about your religious or spiritual beliefs and their role in your daily life.

107. In general, how important are religious or spiritual beliefs in your day-to-day life?

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not too important
- Not at all important

108. When you have problems or difficulties with your school (education), work, family, friends, or personal life, how often do you seek spiritual guidance and support?

- Almost always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

109. How spiritual or religious would you say you are?

- Very spiritual or religious
- Fairly spiritual or religious
- Not too spiritual or religious
- Not spiritual or religious at all

Section Seven: Hepatitis Knowledge

Please indicate whether you think each of the following statements about hepatitis is true or false, or if you don't know.

110. There is a difference between an illness caused by viruses and an illness caused by bacteria.

- True
- False
- Don't know

111. Hepatitis consists of the inflammation of your liver.

- True
- False
- Don't know

112. The causes of hepatitis include viruses, bacteria, alcohol and toxins, parasites, and blood transfusions.

- True
- False
- Don't know

113. Hepatitis (A, B, or C) is not a dangerous disease.

- True
- False
- Don't know

114. The most common types of hepatitis are hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C.

- True
- False
- Don't know

115. Hepatitis A is transmitted through contaminated food and water, while B and C are transmitted through exchanging bodily fluids.

- True
- False
- Don't know

116. The best way to protect yourself from hepatitis is to get immunized (vaccinated).

- True
- False
- Don't know

117. Hepatitis immunizations (vaccines) are common in the United States and can protect you for a lifetime for certain types of hepatitis.

- True
- False
- Don't know

123. Television shows or movies?

- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

124. Books or pamphlets?

- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

Section Eight: Health Care

Teenagers get information about substance abuse, HIV, AIDS, hepatitis, or other health issues from many different sources. The next few questions are about some of these sources.

118. During the past 12 months, do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know or can't say

Please tell us how much you have learned about prevention of substance abuse, HIV, hepatitis, or other health problems from the following sources:

119. Your friends, brothers, or sisters?

- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

120. Your parents or guardians?

- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

121. Teachers, school nurses, or classes at school?

- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

122. A doctor or other health care provider?

- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

125. Popular magazines such as *Essence*, *Seventeen*, *Audrey*, *Latina Style*, *Hombre*, or *YM*?

- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

126. The Internet?

- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

The next few questions ask about health-related behavior and activities that you have engaged in.

127. In the past 30 days, have you been in any classes or programs where they talked about preventing HIV or AIDS?

- Yes
- No

128. In the past 30 days, have you been in any classes or programs where they talked about preventing hepatitis?

- Yes
- No

129. In the past 30 days, have you been in any classes or programs where they talked about prevention of drug and alcohol abuse?

- Yes
- No

130. Have you ever been tested for the HIV virus that causes AIDS?

- Yes
- No

Thank you for your help!

131. If **YES** to question 130, did you receive or go back to get your results?

I have never been tested

Yes

No

132. If you had the opportunity to be tested for HIV, would you?

I have already been tested

Yes

No

Don't know

133. Have you ever been tested for hepatitis A, B, or C?

Yes

No

134. If **YES** to question 133, did you receive or go back to get your results?

I have never been tested

Yes

No

135. Have you received the hepatitis A or B vaccination?

Yes

No

Don't know

The last two questions are about your answers to this survey.

136. How comfortable was it for you to answer the questions in this survey?

Very comfortable

Somewhat uncomfortable

Somewhat comfortable

Very uncomfortable

137. How truthful were you when answering the questions?

Very truthful

Somewhat untruthful

Somewhat truthful

Very untruthful

YOU ARE DONE!