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Attachment 3a Pretest Web-based Survey

Pilot Test Study for the HIV Risk Reduction Educational Tool

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Consent

Introduction and Purpose:

You have been asked to take part in a research study. The purpose of this study is to learn your opinions about HIV prevention materials developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). RTI International, a nonprofit research organization in North Carolina, is conducting this CDC-sponsored study.

Procedures:

You will be asked to complete a brief survey so that we can learn more about you. After you complete the survey, you will be asked to review an online HIV prevention tool developed by CDC. You will then be asked to complete another brief survey so that we can learn your opinions about the online tool. The study will take about 45 minutes to complete.

Risks/Discomforts and Right to Refuse or Withdraw:

You might feel embarrassed or upset by some of the survey questions that ask about sexual behavior and alcohol and drug use or by the content of the tool. You can decline to answer any questions for any reason. You can also stop reviewing the tool (click the "Quit Exploring" button) or participating in the study (click the "Quit Study" button) at any time.

Benefits:

There is no direct benefit to you for being in this study. However, you may learn more about ways to prevent getting or giving someone else HIV.

Privacy:

Your responses will be kept private to the extent allowable by law. The survey does ask you for your email address. The survey vendor will send you a reminder email to complete the study if you stop participating before you finish the posttest survey. The survey vendor will also record participants' IP addresses to help make sure people do not complete the study more than once. Email and IP addresses will be destroyed after all of the data are collected. Only the survey vendor will know your email and IP address; neither RTI nor CDC will have access to this information. This means that RTI and CDC cannot link your survey answers to you as an individual. To help protect your privacy, we suggest that you participate in the study in a private location – either in your home and/or in a room with a door. Please also close your browser window once you are finished.

Token of Appreciation:

We will give you a \$25 Amazon gift card as a token of appreciation. Instructions for redeeming the gift card will be provided after you complete the second survey.

Persons to Contact:

If you have questions about the study, you can call Jennifer Uhrig at 1-800-334-8571, extension 3311. She can be reached between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday-Friday. If you have questions about your rights as a participant, you can call RTI's Office of Research Protection toll-free at 1-866-214-2043. If you have any questions about HIV, including how to locate services and ways to protect yourself, please contact CDC Info (http://www.cdc.gov/cdc-info/). To find local HIV testing sites, health centers, and other service providers, you can also visit AIDS.gov (http://locator.aids.gov/).

Please cho	pose one to continue with the study:
1	I have read this consent form and agree to participate in the study.

2	I have read this consent form and do not want to participate in the study.

Section A: Background Information

First, we are going to ask you some questions to get to know you a little bit.

- 1. What is the highest grade or year of school you finished?
 - 1. Never attended school or only attended kindergarten
 - 2. Grades 1 through 8 (elementary)
 - 3. Grades 9 through 11 (some high school)
 - 4. Grade 12 or GED (high school graduate)
 - 5. College 1 year to 3 years (some college or technical school)
 - 6. College 4 years or more (college graduate)
 - 7. Prefer not to answer
- 2. Which best describes your total personal income during the past year?
 - 1. Less than \$20,000
 - 2. \$21,000 to \$30,000
 - 3. \$31,000 to \$40,000
 - 4. \$41,000 to \$50,000
 - 5. \$51,000 or more
 - 6. Prefer not to answer

3. What is your marital status?

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	Married, civil union, or domestic partnership
2	Unmarried living with a partner or significant other
3	Divorced
4	Widowed
5	Separated
6	Single, never been married
9	Prefer not to answer

- 4. Before learning about this study, had you ever heard of CDC or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No [Skip to Q6]
 - 5. Prefer not to answer

- 5. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statement: I trust CDC as a source of information about HIV.

 - Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neither disagree nor agree
 - 4. Agree

 - 5. Strongly agree6. Prefer not to answer

Section B: HIV Knowledge

In this section, we are going to ask you some questions about HIV.

6.	Using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1=I know nothing and 10=I know everything I need to know, please rate your overall knowledge of HIV.					
7.	Tell me how risky you think each behavior is for [getting/transmitting] HIV if a person is not using any form of protection. Use a scale where 0 is lowest risk and 100 is highest risk. Please assign any number in that range to each of the behaviors listed.					
	a. Deep kissing b. Receptive anal sex ("bottom") with a condom c. Receptive anal sex ("bottom") without a condom e. Receptive oral sex ("giving a blow job") with a condom f. Receptive oral sex ("giving a blow job") without a condom g. Insertive anal sex ("top") with a condom h. Insertive anal sex ("top") without a condom i. Insertive oral sex ("getting a blow job") with a condom f. Insertive oral sex ("getting a blow job") without a condom k. Prefer not to answer					
8.	Please drag and drop the behaviors below into a box based on how risky you th behavior is for [getting/transmitting] HIV. Please assume that a person is not us form of protection from HIV.					
	ittle to High risk	Highest risk				
	a. Deep kissing b. Receptive anal sex ("bottom") with a condom c. Receptive anal sex ("bottom") without a condom e. Receptive oral sex ("giving a blow job") with a condom f. Receptive oral sex ("giving a blow job") without a condom g. Insertive anal sex ("top") with a condom h. Insertive anal sex ("top") without a condom i. Insertive oral sex ("getting a blow job") with a condom f. Insertive oral sex ("getting a blow job") without a condom k. Prefer not to answer					

9.	Please indicate how	much you disag	gree or agree with	the following	statements.
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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to answer
a. I know all I need to know about HIV.		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6

b. I know about how to prevent getting or transmitting HIV.	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>
c. I know whether and how often I should be tested for HIV.	2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6

10. Please indicate whether the following statements about HIV are true, false, or if you don't know the answer.

	True	False	Don't Know	Prefer not to answer
The window period is the time between when a person gets tested for HIV and when they get back the results.				
HIV can be transmitted through tears, saliva, or sweat.				
Antiretroviral therapy (ART) reduces the amount of HIV virus in blood and body fluids.				
ART reduces the chance of an HIV positive person transmitting HIV to a partner who is negative.				
When an HIV positive person's viral load is "undetectable", they are cured.				
Withdrawal or pulling out is an effective way to prevent HIV.				
Heterosexual men who are circumcised are less likely to get HIV from their female sexual partners compared with men who have not been circumcised.				
Having a sexually transmitted disease (STD) does NOT increase a person's risk for getting or transmitting HIV.				
Condoms protect people from every type of sexually transmitted disease.				
Vaginal sex is riskier for transmitting HIV than anal sex.				
The chance of getting HIV from oral sex is lower than vaginal sex.				
Having anal sex without using a condom is the riskiest type of sex for getting or transmitting HIV.				
People who are HIV negative can take medications (called pre- exposure prophylaxis or PrEP) to prevent getting infected with HIV if they have sex with someone who is HIV positive.				
A person who has been exposed to HIV can take medications (called post-exposure prophylaxis or PEP) to lower their chances of getting HIV. This only works if they take the medication within 72 hours of being exposed.				

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

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to answer
where many the chances	e in a community y people have HIV, s of having sex with no has HIV are		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
other men v	ve gay, bisexual and who have sex with enefit from HIV by 3 to 6 months.		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
	ple sex partners may person's risk for HIV.		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
	tween the ages of 13 Ild get tested for HIV e.			3	4	5	<u></u> 6
the same HI	exual partners with V status as you can ting or transmitting		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
partner's HI determine v activities (i sex) you en	which <i>sexual</i> e., oral, vaginal, anal gage in can help risk of getting or		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
partner's HI determine v roles/position or receptive in can help	IV status and your V status to which sexual ons (i.e., insertive/tope/bottom) you engage reduce the risk of tansmitting HIV.		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6

Section C: Sexual Behavior

Next, we are going to ask you some questions about your sexual partners and behaviors.

12.		e past 12 months, have you had oral sex (mouth on the penis or vagina), vagina enis in the vagina), or anal sex (penis in the butt)?
		Yes
	2	No
	9	Prefer not to answer
13.	-	u currently have a <i>main sexual partner</i> —that is, a partner you would call your end, girlfriend, spouse, significant other, or life partner?
		Yes
	2	No (SKIP TO Q18)
	9	Prefer not to answer (SKIP TO Q18)
14.		YES – currently have a main sexual partner] How long have you been in a sexual onship with your main sexual partner?
		Please enter start date: (MM/YYYY)
		Prefer not to answer

15.	Do Aoi	I know the HIV status of <i>your main sexual partner?</i>
		Yes
	2	No (SKIP TO Q17)
	9	Prefer not to answer (SKIP TO Q17)
16.	[If YES] What is your main sexual partner's HIV status?
		My main partner is HIV negative.
	2	My main partner is HIV positive.
	3	My main partner has not been tested for HIV.
	4	My main partner has not told me his/her HIV status.
	9	Prefer not to answer
17		you had sex with another person during the time you have been with your current sexual partner?
		Yes
	2	No
	9	Prefer not to answer
	consideration months	ers. A non-main or casual sexual partner is someone who you do not der to be a spouse, significant other, or life partner. In the past 12 hs, how many casual (non-main), sexual partners did you have vaginal, anal or ex with?
	NUM	BER
	9	Prefer not to answer
[P	ROGRA	MMER: If Q18=0, skip to Q21.]
19.	Do you	u know the HIV status of your most recent casual (non-main) sexual partner?
		Yes
	2	No (SKIP TO Q21)
	9	Prefer not to answer (SKIP TO Q21)
20	. [If YES partn] What is the HIV status of your <i>most recent casual (non-main) sexual</i> er?
		My most recent casual (non-main) sexual partner is HIV negative.
	2	My most recent casual (non-main) sexual partner is HIV positive.
	3	My most recent casual (non-main) sexual partner has not been tested for HIV.
	4	My most recent casual (non-main) sexual partner has not told me his/her HIV status.

Section D: Perceived Risk and Risk Behavior/Personal Prevention Strategies

		ng about the sex you've had over the past 12 months, do you consider yourself to , medium or high risk for getting HIV?
]1	Low risk
	2	Medium risk
	3	High risk
	9	Prefer not to answer
		past 12 months, how often did you use condoms for vaginal or anal sex with your t main sexual partner?
]1	Always
	2	Usually
	3	Occasionally
	4	Never
	9	Prefer not to answer
		past 12 months, how often did you use condoms for vaginal or anal sex with (non-main) sexual partners?
	1	Always
	2	Usually
	3	Occasionally
]4	Never
	9	Prefer not to answer
24. Are	yo	u currently taking antiretroviral medicines to treat your HIV infection?
]1	Yes (SKIP TO Q26)
	2	No
	9	Prefer not to answer

25.	wnati	s the main reason you are not currently taking any antiretroviral medicines?
		Not currently going to a health care provider for my HIV infection
	2	CD4 count and viral load are good
	3	Don't have money or insurance for antiretroviral medicines
	4	Don't want to take antiretroviral medicines
	5	Other [Specify:]
	9	Prefer not to answer
26.	Have y	ou ever had an HIV viral load test?
	1	Yes
	2	No [SKIP TO 28]
	8	Don't know [SKIP TO 28]
	9	Prefer not to answer [SKIP TO 28]
27.	What	was the result of your most recent viral load test?
	1	Undetectable
	2	Detectable copies/ml
	8	Don't know
	9	Prefer not to answer
28.		e today, have you ever heard of people who do not have HIV taking HIV medicines or Truvada) before sex , to keep from getting HIV?
		Yes
	2	No
	9	Prefer not to answer
29.		past 12 months, have you taken HIV medicines (pre-exposure prophylaxis, PrEP or da) before sex because you thought it would keep you from getting HIV?
		Yes
	2	No
	9	Prefer not to answer
30.		e today, have you ever heard of people who do not have HIV taking HIV medicines exposure prophylaxis, nPEP, or PEP) after sex , to keep from getting HIV?
		Yes
	2	No
	9	Prefer not to answer

31.		e past 12 months, have you taken HIV medicines (post-exposure prophylaxis, nPEP P) <i>after</i> sex because you thought it would keep you from getting HIV?
		Yes
	2	No
	9	Prefer not to answer

Section E. Substance Use

In this section, we are going to ask you some questions about your use of alcohol and illicit drugs.

32. Think specifically about the past 30 days up to and including today. During the past 30

	drinl	s, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage? A k is a can or bottle of beer; a wine cooler or a glass of wine, champagne; a shot of or or a mixed drink or cocktail.
	1.	nber of days Don't know Prefer not to answer
33.	have	he days that you drank during the past 30 days, how many drinks did you usually e each day? A drink is a can or bottle of beer; a wine cooler or a glass of wine, mpagne; a shot of liquor or a mixed drink or cocktail.
	1.	nber of drinks Don't know Prefer not to answer
34.		e you ever, even once, used a needle to inject any drug that was not prescribed for or that you took only for the experience or feeling it caused?
	1.	Yes

- 35. In the past 12 months, have you used a needle to inject any drug that was not prescribed for you or that you took only for the experience or feeling it caused?
 - 1. Yes

2. No

- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

3. Don't know

4. Prefer not to answer

4. Prefer not to answer

- 36. In the past 12 months, have you been drunk or high during sex?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Prefer not to answer

SECTION F: INFORMATION SEEKING

37. In the past 12 months, how often have you looked for information about...

		Very often	Often	Sometim es	Rarely	Never	Prefer not to answer
a.	HIV?	1	2	3	4	5	9
b.	HIV risk of different sexual activities (i.e., oral, vaginal, anal sex)?		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 9
c.	HIV testing?		2	3	4	5	9
d.	condoms?	1	2	3	4	5	9
e.	taking medicines to treat HIV infection (e.g., antiretroviral therapy or ART)?			3	4	5	9
f.	taking medicines daily to reduce the chance of being HIV infected (e.g., Truvada, pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP)?		2	3	4	5	9
g.	taking medicines after sex to reduce the chance of being HIV infected (e.g., post-exposure prophylaxis, nPEP or PEP)?		2	3	4	5	9
h.	how to talk to my sexual partner(s) about HIV?	<u> </u>	2	3	4	5	9

38. In the past 12 months, how often have you...

	Very often	Often	Sometim es	Rarely	Never	Prefer not to answer
a. searched online for HIV information?		2	3	4	5	9
b. called an HIV hotline?	1	2	3	4	5	9
c. texted your zip code for a location to get an HIV test?	1	2	3	4	5	9
d. visited a Centers for Disease Control website for HIV information?			3	4	5	<u>9</u>

Section G. Norms

39. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Most of my friends and other people close to me	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to answer
h. talk to someone they are thinking about having sex with about using condoms.		2	3	<u> </u>	5	<u></u> 6
i. always use condoms with their sex partners.		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
j. talk to someone they are thinking about having sex with about different options to prevent HIV		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
k. talk with someone they are thinking about having sex with about sexually transmitted infections (STIs)		2	3	4	5	6
talk to someone they are thinking about having sex with about number of prior sex partners			З	<u></u> 4	5	<u></u> 6
m. tell someone they are thinking about having sex with their HIV status		2	3	<u> </u>	5	<u></u> 6
n. ask someone they are thinking about having sex with about their HIV status		2	3	4	5	<u> </u>
o. get tested for HIV as often as they should.		2		4	5	6
p. take their HIV medication (ART) correctly as prescribed by their doctor		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6

Section H: Self-efficacy for HIV Prevention Behaviors and Informed Decision-Making

40. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

I am confident that I can	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to answer
q. talk to someone I'm thinking about having sex with about using condoms.		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
r. always use condoms correctly with my sex partners.			3	4	5	6
s. talk to someone I'm thinking about having sex with about different options to prevent HIV		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
t. talk with someone I'm thinking about having sex with about sexually transmitted diseases		2	<u></u> 3	4	5	<u></u> 6
u. talk to someone I'm thinking about having sex with about my number of prior sex partners			3	<u></u> 4	5	<u></u> 6
v. tell someone I'm thinking about having sex with my HIV status		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
w. ask someone I'm thinking about having sex with about their HIV status		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
x. get tested for HIV as often as I should.		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
y. take my HIV medication (ART) correctly as prescribed by my doctor		2	3	<u></u> 4	5	<u></u> 6

41. How confident are you that you can...

	Not at all confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Prefer not to answer
a. Find information about the risks of different sexual behaviors for getting and transmitting HIV		2	3	<u></u> 6
b. Understand how risky different sexual behaviors are for getting and transmitting HIV		2	3	<u></u> 6
c. Use information about HIV risk to make decisions about how to protect yourself from getting or transmitting HIV		2	3	<u></u> 6
d. Use information about HIV risk to make decisions about how to protect your partner from getting or transmitting HIV		2	3	<u></u> 6
e. Find information about the HIV prevention options available to you	_1	2	3	□6
f. Find information about the benefits of each HIV prevention option available to you		_2	_3	<u>6</u>
g. Find information about the risks of each HIV prevention option available to you	_1	2	3	□6
h. Understand HIV information enough to choose the prevention option that best suits you		<u></u> 2	_3	□6
i. Handle unwanted pressure from others in choosing an HIV prevention option	_1	2	3	<u></u> 6

Section I. HIV Prevention Behavioral and Informed Decision Making Intentions

Next, we will ask you a few questions about your plans to do or discuss doing various things.

42. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

I plan to	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to answer
Talk to someone I'm thinking about having sex with about using condoms.			З	4	5	<u></u> 6
Always use condoms correctly with my sex partners.		2	3	4	5	6
Talk to someone I'm thinking about having sex with about different options to prevent HIV			3	4	5	<u></u> 6
Talk with someone I'm thinking about having sex with about sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)			ω	4	5	<u></u> 6
Tell someone I'm thinking about having sex with my HIV status		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
Ask someone I'm thinking about having sex with about their HIV status			3	4	5	<u></u> 6
Get tested for HIV as often as I should.		2		4	5	6
Take my HIV medication (ART) correctly as prescribed by my doctor		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
Find information about the risks of different sexual behaviors		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
Use information about the risks of different sexual behaviors to protect myself from getting or transmitting HIV		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
Use information about the risks of different sexual behaviors to protect my partner from getting or transmitting HIV		2	3	4	5	<u></u> 6
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43. In	what z	ip code	do you	currently	live?
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