

## Burden

### 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/) (<http://locator.aids.gov/>).

Public reporting burden of this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information

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## Post test 2a

Now we would like to get your opinions about the materials you reviewed.

On the landing page, was there was a box in the middle of the screen with images that rotated?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

Were you given an option to customize the information you saw by answering a few questions about yourself?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

Did you choose to customize the information you saw?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

How hard or easy was it to customize the information?

- Very hard
- Hard
- Neither hard nor easy
- Easy
- Very easy
- Prefer not to answer

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

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to answer
Overall, I liked the tool.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information was easy to understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was too much information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tool was easy to navigate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I liked the way the information was organized.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was interested in the topics.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It was hard to find the information I was interested in.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information upset me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tool has important information for people like me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tool stereotypes certain people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tool was offensive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I trust the information in the tool.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe the information in the tool.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information was convincing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tool said something important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I learned something new from the tool.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information in the tool was confusing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information in the tool speaks to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tool gave me good reasons to take responsibility for my health.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tool gave me good reasons to take responsibility for my sex partners' health.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tool gave me good reasons to talk to my sex partners about ways we can prevent HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tool gave me good reasons to get tested for HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tool gave me good reasons to take my HIV medications consistently and correctly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
By doing the behaviors suggested in the tool, I can protect myself from getting or transmitting HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are many things I can do to prevent getting or transmitting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

HIV.

The information in the tool was persuasive.

The information in the tool was motivating.

The tool was boring.

There were too many hyperlinks in the tool.

I found the information I needed.

I would recommend the tool to others.

The tool used a fresh, new approach to communicate information about HIV.

I would share the tool with others.

The tool was made for a person like me.

I would look at the tool again if I wanted more information.

I liked the way the tool looks.

I liked the colors, images and graphics.

I do not like the tool.

The tool grabbed my attention.

Real people would look like the people in the tool.

The people in the tool were more similar to me than different.

I can do what the tool suggests.

I will do what the tool suggests.

The tool was fun to use.

There was information in the tool about HIV risk that I had never seen before.

There was information in the tool about HIV prevention strategies that I had never seen before.

**Offensive Follow-Up (Shown if Participant chooses A or SA)**

What, if anything, was offensive?

**Confusing Follow-Up (Shown if Participant chooses A or SA)**

What, if anything, was confusing?

**Post test 2b**

How could the tool be changed to make it better?

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

The tool...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to answer
Helped me recognize that the sexual behaviors I choose to do may increase or decrease my risk of getting or transmitting HIV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prepared me to make a better decision about which behaviors I will do in the future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped me think about the pros/cons of different HIV prevention options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped me think about the pros/cons of different HIV prevention options that are most important to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prepared me to talk to my sex partners about HIV-related topics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped me know when and how often I should be tested for HIV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Post test 3**

Thinking about the sex you've had over the past 12 months, do you consider yourself to be low, medium or high risk for getting HIV?

- Low risk
- Medium risk
- High risk
- Prefer not to answer

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.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

                         

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. You may skip this question if you do not know or would prefer not to answer.

Deep kissing	<input type="text"/>
Receptive anal sex ("bottom") with a condom	<input type="text"/>
Receptive anal sex ("bottom") without a condom	<input type="text"/>
Receptive oral sex ("giving a blow job") with a condom	<input type="text"/>
Receptive oral sex ("giving a blow job") without a condom	<input type="text"/>
Insertive anal sex ("top") with a condom	<input type="text"/>
Insertive anal sex ("top") without a condom	<input type="text"/>
Insertive oral sex ("getting a blow job") with a condom	<input type="text"/>
Insertive oral sex ("getting a blow job") without a condom	<input type="text"/>

Please drag and drop the behaviors below into a box based on how risky you think each behavior is for [getting/transmitting] HIV. Please assume that a person is not using any form of protection from HIV. You may skip this question if you do not know or would prefer not to answer.

Items	1 - Little to no risk
Deep kissing	
Receptive anal sex ("bottom") with a condom	
Receptive anal sex ("bottom") without a condom	
Receptive oral sex ("giving a blow job") with a condom	
Receptive oral sex ("giving a blow job") without a condom	
Insertive anal sex ("top") with a condom	
Insertive anal sex ("top") without a condom	
Insertive oral sex ("getting a blow job") with a condom	

Insertive oral sex (“getting a blow job”) without a condom

3
4
5
6 - High risk

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
I know all I need to know about HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know about how to prevent getting or transmitting HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know whether and how often I should be tested for HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HIV can be transmitted through tears, saliva, or sweat.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Antiretroviral therapy (ART) reduces the amount of HIV virus in blood and body fluids.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ART reduces the chance of an HIV positive person transmitting HIV to a partner who is negative.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When an HIV positive person's viral load is "undetectable", they are cured.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Withdrawal or pulling out is an effective way to prevent HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heterosexual men who are circumcised are less likely to get HIV from their female sexual partners compared with men who have not been circumcised.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having a sexually transmitted disease (STD) does NOT increase a person's risk for getting or transmitting HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condoms protect people from every type of sexually transmitted disease.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vaginal sex is riskier for transmitting HIV than anal sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The chance of getting HIV from oral sex is lower than vaginal sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having anal sex without using a condom is the riskiest type of sex for getting or transmitting HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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
When you live in a community where many people have HIV, the chances of having sex with someone who has HIV are higher.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexually active gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men may benefit from HIV testing every 3 to 6 months.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having multiple sex partners may increase a person's risk for HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All people between the ages of 13 and 64 should get tested for HIV at least once.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Looking for sexual partners with the same HIV status as you can prevent getting or transmitting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



HIV.

Using your HIV status and your partner's HIV status to determine which sexual activities (i.e., oral, vaginal, anal sex) you engage in can help reduce the risk of getting or transmitting HIV.

Using your HIV status and your partner's HIV status to determine which sexual roles/positions (i.e., insertive/top or receptive/bottom) you engage in can help reduce the risk of getting or transmitting HIV.

**Post test 4**

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
talk to someone I'm thinking about having sex with about using condoms.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
always use condoms correctly with my sex partners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
talk to someone I'm thinking about having sex with about different options to prevent HIV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
talk with someone I'm thinking about having sex with about sexually transmitted diseases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
talk to someone I'm thinking about having sex with about my number of prior sex partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
tell someone I'm thinking about having sex with my HIV status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ask someone I'm thinking about having sex with about their HIV status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
get tested for HIV as often as I should.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
take my HIV medication (ART) correctly as prescribed by my doctor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How confident are you that you can...

	Not at all confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident	Prefer not to answer
Find information about the risks of different sexual behaviors for getting and transmitting HIV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understand how risky different sexual behaviors are for getting and transmitting HIV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use information about HIV risk to				

make decisions about how to protect yourself from getting or transmitting HIV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use information about HIV risk to make decisions about how to protect your partner from getting or transmitting HIV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find information about the HIV prevention options available to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find information about the benefits of each HIV prevention option available to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find information about the risks of each HIV prevention option available to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understand HIV information enough to choose the prevention option that best suits you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Handle unwanted pressure from others in choosing an HIV prevention option	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Post test 5**

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

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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Always use condoms correctly with my sex partners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk to someone I'm thinking about having sex with about different options to prevent HIV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk with someone I'm thinking about having sex with about sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tell someone I'm thinking about having sex with my HIV status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ask someone I'm thinking about having sex with about their HIV status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get tested for HIV as often as I should.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take my HIV medication (ART) correctly as prescribed by my doctor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find information about the risks of different sexual behaviors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use information about the risks of different sexual behaviors to protect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

myself from getting or transmitting HIV

Use information about the risks of different sexual behaviors to protect my partner from getting or transmitting HIV

