African American STD Disparities Health Communication Project

#### **ATTACHMENT 4**

Web-based Survey Instrument

READING LEVEL 8.9 (ASSESSED BY FLESCH-KINCAID)

#### Web-based Survey Instrument

#### SCRIPT: We'd like to ask you a few questions about your background.

1. How many children (under age 18) live in your household?

None
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3-4 cł
5 or n
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- 1-2 children 3-4 children
- 5 or more children
- Refused
- 2. What is your current occupational status?

Employed full time
Employed part time
Unemployed
Homemaker
Student
Retired
Disabled
Other
Don't know/Not sure
Refused

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3. Which of the following categories best describes your total, annual household income?

Under \$20,000/year \$20,001 - \$30,000/year

\$30,001 - \$40,000/year
\$40,001 - \$50,000/year
\$50,001 - \$60,000/year
\$60,001 - \$70,000/year
\$70,001 - \$80,000/year
\$80,001 - \$100,000/year
Over \$100,000/year
Don't know/Not sure
Refused

4. In what ZIP CODE do you currently live? Five-digit ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Now, we are going to ask you some questions about sexual health. Please remember that we are interested in your opinions and there is no right or wrong answers to these questions.

5. What does the term "sexual health" mean to you? (Open-ended question)

How important are the following actions to you for staying in "good sexual health"?	Not At All Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Refuse to Answer
6a. Getting tested for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) other than HIV	<b></b> 1	2	3	9
6b. Getting tested for HIV	1	2	3	9
6c. Talking with a health care provider about sexual health problems (like an STD) as they arise	1	2	3	9
6d. Making thoughtful decisions about your sexual behaviors	1	2	3	9
6e. Having a fulfilling sex life	1	2	3	9
6f. Having a fulfilling sexual relationship	1	2	3	9
6g. Talking about your STD status with new sex partner(s)	1	2	3	9
6h. Using condoms with new or casual sex partners	1	2	3	9
6i. Talking with a causal sex partner about using condoms	1	2	3	9
6j. Talking with a main sex partner about a sexual health issue (like an STD)	1	2	3	9
6k. Talking with a main sex partner about your expectations in the relationship	1	2	3	9
6l. Doing breast/testicular self-exams	1	2	3	9
6m. Avoiding or leaving an abusive relationship	1	2	3	9
6n. Accepting people of all sexual orientations (heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality)	1	2	3	9
6o. Avoiding unplanned pregnancy	1	2	3	9

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
7a. I would be more interested in reading about sexual health (e.g., relationships, wellness) than STDs	1	2	3	4	5	9
7b. I trust information about sexual health or STDs from a government website (for example, CDC)	1	2	3	4	5	9

People in my community would benefit from receiving messages or information about:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
8a. STDs	1	2	3	4	5	9
8b. HIV	1	2	3	4	5	9
8c. taking personal responsibility for preventing STDs	1	2	3	4	5	9
8d. communicating honestly with one's sex partners	1	2	3	4	5	9
8e. having mutual respect in sexual relationships	1	2	3	4	5	9
8f. getting tested for STDs/HIV	1	2	3	4	5	9
8g. using condoms to prevent STDs/HIV	1	2	3	4	5	9
8h. My community doesn't need messages promoting sexual health	1	2	3	4	5	9
8i. Accepting people of all sexual orientations (heterosexual, homosexual, bisexual)	1	2	3	4	5	9
8j. Avoiding unplanned pregnancy	1	2	3	4	5	9
8k. Having pleasurable sexual experiences	1	2	3	4	5	9

9. How would you rate your risk of getting infected with an STD (including HIV)?

1	Very high
2	High
3	Average (neither high nor low)
4	Low
5	Very Low
6	Undecided/not sure
9	Refuse to answer

6. Have you ever been tested for an STD (other than HIV)? Remember you are not automatically tested for other STDs when you have an HIV test.

3	Yes
2	No
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Don't know

, Refuse to answer

7. If you thought you might have an STD or HIV, would you know where to go for testing and treatment?

3	Yes
2	No

Don't know

Refuse to answer

	Never	Occasionally	Usually	Always	This does not apply to me	Refuse to Answer
12. In the past 6 months, how often have you used a condom for vaginal or anal sex with a casual partner?	1	2	3	4	7	9
13. How often do you discuss with a new sex partner the need for both of you to get tested for STDs before having unprotected sex?	1	2	3	4	7	9
14. How often do you talk with a new sex partner about waiting to have sex until you have known each other longer?	1	2	3	4	7	9
15. How often do you ask a new sex partner if he/she has ever had an STD (like herpes or syphilis)?	1	2	3	4	7	9

SCRIPT: The following questions are about 13 advertisements related to sexual health. You will be shown each ad one at a time and asked some questions. Then you will be asked a series of questions for each of five groupings of ads.

#### [ROTATE the order of the five concept groups]

[For each individual ad, ask:]

Please rate this ad, on scale of 1 (Hate It) to 10 (Love It)	<b>1</b> (Hate it)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 (Love It)	Refuse to Answer
16a. This ad, overall.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9
16b. The way this ad looks (colors, images, graphics).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9
16c. The message in this ad.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9

# [For each of the <u>groupings</u> of ads, ask (Questions with an asterisk will not be asked for the Sex Pact Concept):]

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
17. These ads grabbed my attention.	1	2	3	4	5	9
18. These ads were confusing. (Reverse code)	5	4	3	2	1	9
19 <sup>*</sup> . These ads said something important to me.	1	2	3	4	5	9
20 <sup>*</sup> . I learned something new by reading these ads.	1	2	3	4	5	9
21. These ads used a fresh, new approach.	1	2	3	4	5	9
22 <sup>*</sup> . I trust the information in these ads.	1	2	3	4	5	9
23 <sup>*</sup> . I believe what these ads are saying.	1	2	3	4	5	9

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
24. I would share these ads with others.	1	2	3	4	5	9
25. These are important messages for people in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9
26. If I had an STD, these ads would make me feel accepted.	1	2	3	4	5	9
27. These ads would make me feel bad if I had an STD. (Reverse code)	5	4	3	2	1	9
28. These ads stereotype African Americans. (Reverse code)	5	4	3	2	1	9
29. These ads were offensive. (Reverse code)	5	4	3	2	1	9
30. Please explain what, if anything, was offensive (open- ended)						

#### [Specifically for the group of Health is Power ads, add these:]



	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
31. The campaign name (Health Is Power) is appropriate for these ads.	1	2	3	4	5	9
32. I would be motivated to go to this website (HealthIsPower.com) for more information.	1	2	3	4	5	9
33. These ads would motivate me to take responsibility for my health.	1	2	3	4	5	9
34. These ads would motivate me to take responsibility for my sex partner's health.	1	2	3	4	5	9

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
35. These ads would give me a reason to talk to a new or current sex partner about STDs.	1	2	3	4	5	9
36. These ads would give me a reason to talk to others about STDs.	1	2	3	4	5	9
37. These ads would give me a reason to use condoms.	1	2	3	4	5	9
38. These ads would motivate me to talk to my sex partner about sex, pleasure, or fulfillment.	1	2	3	4	5	9
39. These ads would give me a reason to be faithful.	1	2	3	4	5	9

# [Specifically for the Own It- BW (previously Look Beyond) ads, add these:]







	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
40. The campaign name (Own It) is appropriate for these ads.	1	2	3	4	5	9
41. I would be motivated to go to this website (OwnIt.com) for more information.	1	2	3	4	5	9
42. These ads would motivate me to take responsibility for my health.	1	2	3	4	5	9
43. These ads would motivate me to take responsibility for my sex partner's health.	1	2	3	4	5	9
44. These ads would give me a reason to talk to a new or current sex partner about STDs.	1	2	3	4	5	9

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
45. These ads would give me a reason get tested for STDs.	1	2	3	4	5	9
46. These ads would give me a reason to use condoms.	1	2	3	4	5	9
47. These ads would motivate me to talk to my sex partner about sex, pleasure, or fulfillment.	1	2	3	4	5	9
48. These ads would give me a reason to ask my new or current sex partner to get tested for STDs.	1	2	3	4	5	9
49. These ads suggest to me that it is OK for women to carry condoms.	1	2	3	4	5	9

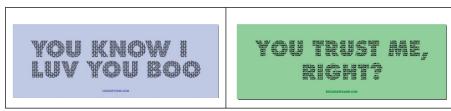
[Specifically for the Own It - Color ads (not a statistic), add these:]



	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
50. The campaign name (Own It) is appropriate for these ads.	1	2	3	4	5	9
51. I would be motivated to go to this website (OwnIt.com) for more information.	1	2	3	4	5	9
52. These ads would give me a reason to feel like I can make choices that protect my sexual health.	1	2	3	4	5	9
53. These ads would make me feel like I have a role in protecting the health of others in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	9

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
54. These ads would motivate me to take responsibility for my health.	1	2	3	4	5	9
55. These ads would motivate me to take responsibility for my sex partner's health.	1	2	3	4	5	9
56. These ads would give me a reason get tested for STDs.	1	2	3	4	5	9
57. These ads would give me a reason to ask my new or current sex partner to get tested for STDs.	1	2	3	4	5	9
58. These ads would give me a reason to use condoms.	1	2	3	4	5	9

### [Specifically for the Recognize Game, add these:]



	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
59. I would be motivated to go to this website (RecognizeGame.com) for more information.	1	2	3	4	5	9
60. The campaign name (Look Beyond) is appropriate for these ads.	1	2	3	4	5	9
61. I would be motivated to go to this website (LookBeyond.com) for more information.	1	2	3	4	5	9
62. These ads would make me wonder if my partner is being honest with me.	1	2	3	4	5	9
63. These ads would give me a reason to ask my new or current sex partner to get tested for STDs.	1	2	3	4	5	9

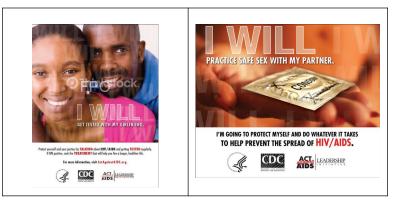
64. These ads would give me a reason to use condoms.	1	2	3	4	5	9
65. The campaign name (Recognize Game) is appropriate for these ads.	1	2	3	4	5	9

## [Specifically for the Pact, add these:]



	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
66. The campaign name (Sex Pact) is appropriate for these ads/products.	1	2	3	4	5	9
67. I would be motivated to go to this website (Sex Pact.com) for more information.	1	2	3	4	5	9
68. These ads would give me a reason to ask my new or current sex partner to get tested for STDs.	1	2	3	4	5	9
69. These ads would give me a reason to use condoms.	1	2	3	4	5	9

#### [Specifically for I Will, add these:]



			Neither Disagree			Refuse
	Strongly		nor		Strongly	to
	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Answer
70. The campaign name (I Will) is				<b>.</b>		
appropriate for these ads/products.	1	2	3	4	5	9
71. I would be motivated to go to						
this website (ActAgainstAIDS.org)	1	2	3	4	5	9
for more information.						
72. These ads would give me a						
reason to talk about STDs/HIV with						
my sex partner.						
73. These ads would give me a	1	2	3	4	5	9
reason to get tested for STDs/HIV.	L] <b>T</b>	<b></b> Z		4		<b>7</b>
74. These ads would give me a	1	2	3	4	5	ο
reason to use condoms.	L	Z	3	4		<b>7</b>

# [IMPRESSIONS/COMPARISON OF CONCEPTS]

# 75. Please rank your three favorite ads and three least favorite ads below:

Picture	Rank your 3 favorite ads by placing a "1" next to your favorite ad, a "2" next to your second favorite, and a "3" next to your third favorite	Rank your 3 least favorite ads by placing a "1" next to your least favorite of the ads, a "2" next to your second least favorite, and a "3" next to your third least favorite

#### [ROTATE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THREE MESSAGES AND SHOW ONLY ONE PER PARTICIPANT]

Imagine seeing this news article about gonorrhea on the Internet. Please read this article and then answer the questions that follow.

[Progress message frame]	[Impact message frame]	[Disparity message frame]		
Gonorrhea among African	Gonorrhea affecting African	African Americans affected by		
Americans declines over the past	Americans at high rate	gonorrhea at higher rates than		
decade		Whites		
Over the past decade, rates of	Gonorrhea is a common STD,	Gonorrhea is a problem in the		
gonorrhea among African	affecting 170,000 African	African American community. It		
Americans have declined. This	Americans each year in the US.	impacts African Americans at 17		
may be due in part to growing	The heavy burden of STDs on	times the rate of whites. In fact,		
numbers of African Americans	African Americans is believed to	African Americans account for		
using condoms and getting regular	result from individual behavior, as	70% all reported gonorrhea cases		
STD testing.	well as broader social problems.	in the US. These differences are		
		believed to result from individual		
Although many people with	Although many people with	behavior, as well as broader social		
gonorrhea have no symptoms at	gonorrhea have no symptoms at	problems.		
all, it can lead to serious and	all, it can lead to serious and	Although many people with		
permanent problems if left untreated—such as painful or	permanent problems if left untreated—such as painful or	Although many people with gonorrhea have no symptoms at		
swollen testicles in men, and	swollen testicles in men, and	all, it can lead to serious and		
infertility (problems having	infertility (problems having	permanent problems if left		
babies) in women. Gonorrhea can	babies) in women. Gonorrhea can	untreated—such as painful or		
also spread to the blood or joints,	also spread to the blood or joints,	swollen testicles in men, and		
which can be life-threatening.	which can be life-threatening.	infertility (problems having		
	6	babies) in women. Gonorrhea can		
Gonorrhea remains a common		also spread to the blood or joints,		
STD. But, according to one expert,	According to one expert, "STDs	which can be life-threatening.		
"The African American community	like gonorrhea are a big problem			
is taking steps to make our	in African American communities.	According to one expert,		
communities healthier and	We need to work together to find	"We, as African Americans,		
stronger. As each of us takes	ways to get more of us using	need to take action to		
responsibility for our sexual	condoms, reducing our number of partners, and testing regularly for	change this inequity. We can		
health by using condoms,	STDs to reduce their impact in	take control of our sexual		
reducing our number of partners,	our communities."	health – by using condoms,		
and getting tested regularly		reducing our number of		
fewer African Americans will		partners, and getting regular		
suffer from diseases like		STD testing to reduce the		
gonorrhea."		impact of gonorrhea in our		
		communities."		

	Strongly		Neither Disagree nor		Strongly	Refuse to
	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Answer
76. I trust the information in this article.	1	2	3	4	5	9
77. This information makes me want to learn more.	1	2	3	4	5	9
78. This information makes me feel upset. (Reverse code)	5	4	3	2	1	9
79. This information is encouraging.	1	2	3	4	5	9
80. This information makes me want to get tested for gonorrhea so I will know if I have it.	1	2	3	4	5	9
81. This information makes me want to use condoms with new partners to avoid getting gonorrhea.	1	2	3	4	5	9
82. I plan to talk to friends about this article so they can get tested for gonorrhea.	1	2	3	4	5	9
83. Gonorrhea rates are high among African Americans.	1	2	3	4	5	9
84. Gonorrhea can be life threatening.	1	2	3	4	5	9
85. This article was offensive. (Reverse code)	5	4	3	2	1	9
86. Please explain what, if anything, was offensive (open-ended)						

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

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to Answer
87. Most of the health care providers I see are African American.	1	2	3	4	5	9
88. African Americans are treated the same as people of other groups by doctors and health care providers.	1	2	3	4	5	9

89. Doctors have the best interests of African Americans in mind.	1	2	3	4	5	9
90. African Americans cannot trust doctors and health care providers. (Reverse scored)	5	4	3	2	1	9

Thank you for taking part in this research project. Your opinions are important to us and to the community.