

2009 Survey of Sexual Health and HIV Risk

HIV/AIDS Awareness Club

This is a survey about student sexual health and its relationship to the risk of contracting HIV/AIDS and other STDs. We want you to tell us about yourself and your perceptions of other students. You will not be asked to submit your name-this is an anonymous survey. Please read each question carefully. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers-just give your best estimate. This survey is voluntary. If you do not wish to respond to a question you may leave it blank and continue on.

Please enter the password you were provided in your email invitation to begin the survey. Each password may only be used once. The password database will only be used to identify individuals that have not responded to the survey so that reminder notices may be sent. Passwords will not be used to identify an individual's survey responses.

Thank you for your participation in this student research project.

Natasha King (WS'12) and Bernadette Wormuth (WS'12) (project advised by Professor David Craig)

Please enter your password:

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General Information

1. Please indicate your college.

- Hobart College
 William Smith College

2. Please indicate your class year.

- First year
 Sophomore
 Junior
 Senior

3. Select your age from the drop-down box.

Select your age here

4. In which type of residence do you currently live?

- Residence hall
 College-owned house
 Co-op or college-owned apartment
 Fraternity
 Off campus private housing

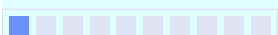
5. Your housing environment?

- single sex
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6. Which of the following groups, organizations, or activities have you participated in or are a member of this academic year?

(check all that apply)

- Student government
 Varsity sport
 JV sport
 Intramural sport or club sport
 Performing theater, dance, or musical group
 Religious group on campus
 Fraternity member or pledge
 Resident advisor
 Community/volunteer service
 Campus political organization



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Experiences during college

7. Have you been sexually active in college (oral sex, vaginal intercourse, or anal sex)?

- No (if no, skip to the bottom of this page and click submit)
- Yes

8. How frequently have you engaged in sexual activity (oral sex, vaginal intercourse, or anal sex) in the last 30 days?

- Not at all
- Once
- Twice
- Once per week
- Twice per week
- Daily

9. How many sexual partners have you had in the past year?

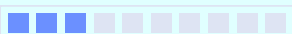
10. How often did you use the following forms of protection?

	Never	Rarely	About half of the time	Most of the time	Always
a. Condoms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Other forms of contraception: the pill, Depo-Provera shot, diaphragm, spermicides, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Knowledge of partner's history of sexual behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11a. Have you engaged in sexual activity while under the influence of alcohol while at college?

- No
- Yes

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Sex and Alcohol

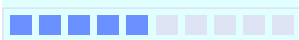
11b. Were you sexually active when you otherwise would not have been as a result of your own drinking in the last 30 days?

- Not at all**
 Once
 Two or more times

11c. How often did you use the following forms of protection when either you or your partner were under the influence of alcohol?

	Never	Rarely	About half of the time	Most of the time	Always
a. Condoms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Other forms of contraception: the pill, Depo-Provera shot, diaphragm, spermicides, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Knowledge of partner's history of sexual behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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During this academic year

12. Did you experience any of the following during this academic year?

	Never	Once	Two or more times
a. Regret about consented sexual activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Did not use a condom because one was not readily available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Sexually transmitted disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Unwanted pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. Do you agree or disagree with this statement:

"Unprotected sexual activity at HWS significantly increases the likelihood of getting HIV/AIDS."

- Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree

14. Do you talk to a potential partner about using protection prior to having sex the first time?

- Never
 Sometimes
 Most of the time
 Always

15. Indicate your degree of agreement/disagreement with each of the reasons below why you **would**

NOT feel comfortable talking to a first-time potential sex partner about having protected sex.

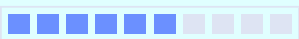
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
a. It would ruin the passion of the moment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I do not want my partner to think that I feel that having sex with him/her is a risky experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I'm on birth control so I don't talk					

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| about protection. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Talking about protection will make this moment feel awkward. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. I do not have a condom with me. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. I do not think a condom is readily available. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

16. Indicate your degree of agreement/disagreement with each of the reasons below why you **would** feel comfortable talking to a first-time potential sex partner about having protected sex.

- | | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Not applicable |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. I want my partner to know I respect them. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. If I had an STD, I would not want my partner to be exposed to any risk. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. I do not want my partner to think I am irresponsible. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. I want to convey to my partner the importance I place on the decision to use protection. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. If condoms are readily available. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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Now, think about your perceptions of your peers' behavior during this academic year:

17. What percentage of students do you think experienced each of the consequences listed below?

	0%	1-25%	26-49%	50-75%	76-100%
a. Regret about consented sexual activity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Did not use a condom because one was not readily available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Sexually transmitted disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Unwanted pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. How frequently do you think most of your peers typically engage in sexual activity (oral sex, vaginal intercourse, or anal sex)?

- Not at all
- Once
- Once per month
- Once per week
- Twice per Week
- Daily

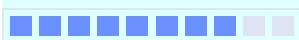
19. Do you think most HWS students agree or disagree with this statement?

"Unprotected sexual activity at HWS significantly increases the likelihood of getting HIV/AIDS."

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

20. On average, how many sexual partners do you think most HWS students have had during this academic year?

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Your HIV/AIDS knowledge:

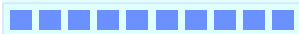
Answer each of the questions below:

	No	Yes
21. Do you believe HIV/AIDS can be transmitted by oral sex?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. Can mosquitoes transmit HIV/AIDS from one person to another?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. You can tell someone has HIV/AIDS just by looking at them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. AIDS can be cured if you receive early treatment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. If two people have already been infected by HIV, protective sex should not be an issue.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

26. Which of the activities below pose significant risk for contracting HIV/AIDS?
(check all that apply)

- Unprotected sex
- Intravenous drug use
- Getting tattoos
- Using public bathrooms

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Thank you.

Thank you for your participation in this survey. We will be posting a summary of the information gathered from this research to the web site address below at the end of the term. We will send a reminder when the data is posted.

Sincerely,

Natasha King, Bernadette Wormuth, and HIV/AIDS Awareness Club

(advised by Professor David Craig, (Department of Chemistry))

[Click here for survey results and answers to the HIV/AIDS knowledge questions.](#)