Thank you for your help with this important study. This survey includes questions about your family, friends, school, and also your attitudes and behaviors. Your name will not be on the survey and your responses will remain private to the extent permitted by law. We want you to know that:

1. Your participation in this survey is voluntary.

2. We hope that you will answer all of the questions, but you may skip any questions you do not wish to answer.

3. The answers you give will be kept private to the extent permitted by law.

General Instructions

PLEASE READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY: There are different ways to answer the questions in this survey. It is important that you follow the instructions when answering each kind of question.

Please answer the following questions as best you can. This first set of questions are about you.

1. How old are you?
   - [ ] 10
   - [ ] 11
   - [ ] 12
   - [ ] 13
   - [ ] 14
   - [ ] 15
   - [ ] 16

2. What grade are you in? (If you are currently on vacation or in summer school, indicate the grade you will be in when you go back to school.)
   - [ ] 5th
   - [ ] 6th
7th
8th
9th
My school does not assign grade levels
I am not currently enrolled in school

3. When you are at home or with your family, what language or languages do you usually speak? MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- [ ] English
- [ ] Spanish
- [ ] Other (please specify) ____________________________

4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

5. What is your race? MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] White or Caucasian
- [ ] Other (please specify) ____________________________

6. What is your sex?

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female

7. Are you currently...? MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- [ ] Living with family [parent(s), guardian, grandparents, or other relatives]
- [ ] In foster care, living with a family
- [ ] In foster care, living in a group home
- [ ] Couch surfing or moving from home to home
• Living outside, in a tent city or homeless camp, in a car, in an abandoned vehicle or in an abandoned building
• Staying in an emergency shelter or transitional living program
• Staying in a hotel or motel
• In juvenile detention center, juvenile group home, and/or under the supervision of a probation officer
• None of the above

The next questions ask about alcohol, tobacco, and other substance use. Remember, all of your responses will be kept private.

8. In the past three months, have you...

a. drunk alcohol (more than a few sips, including beer, wine, and liquor)?
   • Yes
   • No

b. smoked cigarettes or cigar products (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars)?
   • Yes
   • No

c. used other tobacco products (such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus)?
   • Yes
   • No

d. used electronic vapor products (such as JUUL, Vuse, MarkTen, and blu)? (electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, hookahs, hookah pens, and mods)
   • Yes
   • No

e. used marijuana (also called pot, weed, or cannabis)?
   • Yes
   • No
f. taken prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. In the past three months, how often would you say you...

a. resisted or said no to peer pressure?

- ☐ All of the Time
- ☐ Most of the Time
- ☐ Some of the Time
- ☐ None of the Time

b. managed your emotions in healthy ways (for example, ways that are not hurtful to you or others)?

- ☐ All of the Time
- ☐ Most of the Time
- ☐ Some of the Time
- ☐ None of the Time

c. thought about the consequences before making a decision?

- ☐ All of the Time
- ☐ Most of the Time
- ☐ Some of the Time
- ☐ None of the Time

d. talked with my parent, guardian, or caregiver about sex?

- ☐ All of the Time
- ☐ Most of the Time
- ☐ Some of the Time
- ☐ None of the Time

10. For each of the items below, please mark how true each statement is of you.
a. I make plans to reach my goals

- ☐ Not true at all
- ☐ Somewhat true of me
- ☐ Very true of me

b. I care about doing well in school

- ☐ Not true at all
- ☐ Somewhat true of me
- ☐ Very true of me

c. I save money to get things I want

- ☐ Not true at all
- ☐ Somewhat true of me
- ☐ Very true of me

d. I would speak up or ask for help if I am being bullied in person or online, via text, while gaming, or through other social media

- ☐ Not true at all
- ☐ Somewhat true of me
- ☐ Very true of me

e. I would speak up or ask for help if others are being bullied in person or online, via text, while gaming, or through other social media

- ☐ Not true at all
- ☐ Somewhat true of me
- ☐ Very true of me

11. The next few questions are about relationships and dating. Please answer the questions below even if you are not currently dating or going out with someone.

For each of the items below, please mark how true each statement is of you.

a. I understand what makes a relationship healthy
b. I would be able to resist or say no to someone if they pressured me to participate in acts, such as kissing, touching private parts, or sex

- ☐ Not true at all
- ☐ Somewhat true of me
- ☐ Very true of me

c. I would talk to a trusted person/adult (for example, a family member, teacher, counselor, coach, etc.) if someone makes me uncomfortable, hurts me, or pressures me to do things I don’t want to do

- ☐ Not true at all
- ☐ Somewhat true of me
- ☐ Very true of me

I Decide For Me

6th Grade

ENTRY Survey Questions

To protect your identity, but to match your answers from the pre to the post survey, you will be creating an anonymous code that only you will know. Your individual answers will be kept confidential.

Anonymous code

Please select the first letter of your first name. (If your name is John Robert Smith, you would select J.)
Please select the last letter of your last name. (If your name is John Robert Smith, you would select H.)

Please select the first letter of your mother's or stepmother's first name. (If your mother's name is Martha, you would select M.)

Please select the month you were born.

- ☐ January
- ☐ February
Word Definitions

1. Sexual Activity

Sexual activity is the voluntary action which involves any part of one person’s body touching or coming into contact with the private areas of another person’s body. Private areas are areas of the body covered by a bathing suit.

2. Sexual Abstinence

Sexual abstinence is controlling the timing of sexual activity and choosing to save all sexual activity until marriage.

1. I personally feel I have great value.

   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Not Sure
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

2. I feel I deserve to be protected and respected.

   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Not Sure
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree
3. I have committed to setting healthy emotional boundaries.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Not Sure
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

4. I have set healthy social boundaries for my relationships.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Not Sure
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

5. I feel viewing pornography is harmless.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Not Sure
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

6. I have set a boundary to avoid viewing pornography.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Not Sure
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

7. I have set boundaries to not share private information on the internet/social media.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Not Sure
8. I am firmly committed to not using illegal drugs.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

9. I am firmly committed to not using alcohol.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

10. I feel it is important to talk to parents or a trusted adult about puberty and sex.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

11. I have identified a trusted adult I can ‘go-to’ to discuss important things in my life.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

12. The media is a trusted source of information about sexual activity.
13. Sexual activity before marriage effects the whole person in every area (emotionally, socially, mentally, physically and ethically) in an unhealthy way.

14. I believe waiting until marriage to have sexual activity is the healthiest choice.

15. I understand the choices I make now will affect my future.

16. I lack the confidence to tell someone that I don’t want to have any sexual activity with him/her.
17. I have set a boundary to wait until marriage to have sexual activity.

18. I believe practicing self-control NOW will help me become a healthy adult.


20. I lack self-control at this time in my life.

21. Sexual activity can be positive and healthy when I am married.
22. I think if I took illegal drugs just one time; it would NOT harm my life.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

23. I believe I can have a healthy and happy marriage in the future.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

24. My choices affect every area of my whole person.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Not Sure
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

Thank you for participating in this survey!