

SEX EDUCATION SURVEY

Private associations and government agencies are trying to implement sex-ed in schools in order to reduce unwanted or unplanned pregnancies and infection with sexually transmitted diseases, and encourage teen abstinence as a preparation to health adult relationship. The controversy of this issue is not whether to teach sex or not in schools, but what to teach. What information should be given to young people? This survey is to get your opinion of how important is for young people to know about sex.

1. What age group do you belong to?
Under 18 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-Above
2. Are you: Female Male
3. Where did you learn the most about sex?
Home School On the street
4. Have you ever participated in a sex education class? Yes No
5. Did your parents talk to you about sex? Yes No
6. Did you have your first sexual experience before or after marriage?
Before After None
7. How old were you?
Under 18 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-Above None
8. Were you peer pressured by your friends to engage a sexual activity?
Yes No
9. In your opinion, should schools implement sex education? Yes No
10. If you answered "yes" in question #9, please circle the topics that should be taught in schools about sex in order with 1 being the highest and 10 the lowest.
____ Pregnancy ____ Abortion ____ Contraception
____ The Pill After ____ Abstinence ____ Homosexuality
____ HIV/AIDS ____ STDs (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)
11. Who should be responsible in teaching children about sex?
Parents Schools Both

*Please return the completed survey to Canthy Jimenez, UHCL box 456, by June 20.
Thank you for your assistance.*