

WHO Guide to In-depth Interviews with Young People
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In-depth interviews

1) Sources of information

General sources

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
<p>Main sources of information</p> <p>Most frequently used and most important sources</p>	<p>How have you found out about relationships, sex and contraception?</p> <p>How knowledgeable do you feel about sexual matters?</p> <p>Whom or what do you rely on for information? Whom or what are the most important sources to you? How important to you is each source?</p> <p><i>sources: individuals and/or media</i></p>	<p><i>Bodily changes, periods, the biology of sex/reproduction, pregnancy, relationships, love, marriage, when to have sex, how to do it, contraception, STIs, HIV etc.</i></p> <p>Can you remember what you were told/what you found out?</p> <p>How old were you?</p> <p>How did you feel / act?</p> <p>What did you think about it?</p>	<p>Key players</p> <p>Most influential sources</p>

Parents, family members and other adults

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<p>Parents, family and community members</p>	<p>Did your parents (elders) ever tell you about sex or discussed any matters related to sex with you?</p> <p>Why do you think your parents (elders) have never spoken to you?</p> <p>What about other members of your family or community? Brothers/sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles etc.</p> <p>Would you have liked your parents (elders) /other family and community members to be more open? About what issues? In what ways?</p> <p>How important are parents (elders)/ other members of your family/ community as sources of information?</p>	<p>Who initiated the discussion? How was it approached?</p> <p>What did you discuss? Topics / ages?</p> <p>Who was involved in the discussion?</p> <p>Can you remember much about what was said?</p> <p>Did you already know about it?</p> <p>How did you feel at the time? How did you react?</p> <p>How did they feel? How did they react?</p> <p>How does your experience compare with your friends?</p>	

School

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
<p>School sex education - quantity and quality</p>	<p>Have relationships, sex and/or contraception ever been spoken about at school?</p> <p>What information has been given out at school?</p> <p>What issues/topics have been spoken about?</p>	<p>Who taught it? Did others from out of school come and talk to you?</p> <p>When was it taught? Was this the right time for you / others?</p> <p>How was it taught? What teaching methods were used? Single sex / small group discussions / videos / drama etc.</p> <p>What was it like? How did you feel about it?</p> <p>Did you feel you could ask questions?</p> <p>Was the information appropriate / relevant to you? Did you learn anything new?</p> <p>Was the information you were given adequate?</p> <p>Were the classes taken seriously? By whom?</p> <p>What were your overall impressions?</p> <p>Could it have been better / improved upon? How? Why?</p>	

School cont.

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
	<p><i>For those who have not received any sex education in schools</i></p>	<p>Do you feel you would have liked to have received information at school? Why?</p> <p>Do you think school should teach about such issues? Why?</p> <p>What issues would you have liked to have been dealt with at school? What information would you have liked?</p> <p>When should they be taught? At what age?</p> <p>How should the issues be approached? Which teaching methods do you think should be used? Who should take the classes?</p> <p>Single sex / small group discussions / videos / outside speakers / drama etc.</p>	

Friends

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The role of friends	<p>When finding out about relationships, sex and contraception what role have your friends played?</p> <p>How important are friends as a source of information?</p> <p>What issues do you talk about?</p>	<p>Do you talk about all issues with all of your friends? Which friends? Male and female friends? Older and younger friends?</p> <p>How do you talk about it? Seriously / as a joke / one to one / in groups / showing off (context) etc. Does this vary depending on which friends you are talking with?</p> <p>How do you feel about the information you have received from your friends?</p> <p>How much do you value the information you receive from your friends? How accurate is the information?</p>	<p>Friends as sources of information</p> <p>Values and attitudes developed from friends</p>

The media

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Role of the media	<p>What role has the media played in informing you about relationships, sex and contraception?</p> <p><i>Radio, magazines, books, MTV, TV images / programmes, advertising, phone lines etc.</i></p>	<p>What messages are given out through media sources?</p> <p>How are men and women portrayed?</p> <p>How do you feel about the messages given out? Why?</p> <p>Have the media messages influenced you in any way? Your opinion or behaviour? How? Why?</p> <p>How do their messages relate to you? Do you feel the messages are directly relevant to you? How? Why?</p> <p>How important is the media as a source of information? What do you feel are the most important or influential media sources? Why?</p>	<p>Strength of media messages</p> <p>Changing role of the media</p> <p>Suitability of materials for those who are literate/illiterate</p> <p>Images of gender</p>

Additional sources

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Other sources of information	<p>Are there any other people/places that you have found useful in finding out about relationships, sex and contraception?</p> <p>Are there other people/places available to you for advice and support?</p>	<p>Who or where would you go if you have a specific question or problem? Why?</p> <p>Where or who wouldn't you go to?</p>	

Gaps in knowledge

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Gaps in knowledge	Do you feel that the information you have received has been adequate? Are there any gaps or anything you would like to find out more about?	What issues do you feel you lack knowledge of? Who or from where would you like to learn more about these issues?	

2) Sexual development

Emerging sexuality

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Sexual development	When do you recall first experiencing a sexual sensation? <i>(sexual feelings /thoughts /dreams /desires /crushes)</i>	<p>What did you think, feel and do about it?</p> <p>When did you first become interested in boy/girls as possible sexual partners?</p> <p>When did you first fall in love or experience romantic thoughts about someone?</p> <p>What did you think, feel or do about this interest?</p>	<p>Feelings about emerging sexuality</p> <p>Nature and process of romantic involvement</p> <p>Views on same sex activity</p>
	At what age do you first remember being looked at or approached by someone in a sexual way? <i>(experienced/noticed a sexual advance)</i>	<p>What did you think, feel and do about it?</p> <p>When did you have your first boy/girlfriend? (Details of first boy/girlfriend, age, how met etc)</p> <p>At what age did you first start dating? Who initiated it? Who introduced you? Who took an interest in whom you dated?</p> <p>Were you chaperoned? Who by? How did you feel? How did your partner feel?</p> <p>How would you describe your first relationship? Casual, serious, exploratory etc. How long did it last?</p>	

Partner selection

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Partner selection	Has anyone ever influenced your choice of partner(s)?	Who? How did you feel? What was said? Have you ever sought advice on dating? Who from? What was said? What did your parents/ friends/ others think about you dating?	

Sexual activities prior to intercourse

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Description of development of sexual intimacy including kissing, petting, heavy petting etc. age at activity, speed of progression	What sexual activities have you engaged in? At what age did you first ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hug/hold hands • Kiss • Petting (touching of breasts/penis/vagina) above/under clothing How quickly did you (have you) progress(ed) from one stage to the next? ^Ψ	Who (which partner(s)) did you experience X with? Your first partner? How did you feel about doing X? What did you think and do about this? Did you have fears of others finding out? Who? Why?	Age at which various sexual behaviours occurred. Reasons for engaging in those activities Feelings about engaging in activities

^Ψ A time-line indicating when acts occurred in relation to one another could be used here

Solo sex activities

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
<p>Solosex: frequency importance and patterns (affect, behaviour, cognition and context)</p>	<p>Have you ever done/ experienced/ used...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masturbation • Fantasies • Thinking about sex • Erotic literature / porn magazines • Porn videos • Erotic TV images / programmes • Phone lines / chat lines 	<p>How often do you do it/experience/use it?</p> <p>Has this changed over the years?</p> <p>Why do you do it?</p> <p>How do feel about it? Has this changed through the years?</p> <p>Do you have fears of people finding out? Why?</p>	<p>Describe situations</p> <p>Explore meanings</p>

3) Penetrative sexual intercourse

First intercourse

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
<p>Detailed description of first penetrative intercourse - what, where, why, when, who, how (context)</p>	<p>Can you describe your first experience of penetrative sexual intercourse?</p>	<p>How old were you and your partner? Where did you meet? How long had you known him/her and in what ways?</p> <p>How did you feel about the relationship? How would you describe it?</p> <p>What activities had you engaged in with your partner before sex? How quickly/slowly did you move onto having penetrative sex?</p> <p>Did you talk to your partner about any previous sexual experiences? Had you heard from others about your partner's sexual experiences (rumours or 'facts')?</p> <p>Why did you decide to engage in first intercourse with the partner you did? Why/how did you select your first partner?</p> <p>Did anyone influence your partner choice? Did you seek advice about your partner choice from anyone?</p> <p>To what extent did you talk about having sex with your partner? Who led the discussions? What was said?</p>	<p>Partner selection Decision making and negotiation</p>

First intercourse cont..

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
		<p>What feelings did you have for your partner?</p> <p>What was your/their motivation for sex? Reasons for engaging in first intercourse?</p> <p>Did you feel pressurised into having first sex? By whom?</p> <p>Were you given any gifts? Do you think that influenced your behaviour? Did you give any gifts? Do you think that influenced your partners' behaviour?</p> <p>How did you feel beforehand?</p> <p>Where were you when you did it?</p> <p>Was it expected? Planned?</p>	

Use of contraception at first intercourse

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Use of contraception during first intercourse	<p>Did you use any method of contraception? (Protection against pregnancy and/or STIs)</p> <p>How was this contraception usage / non-use decided?</p>	<p>Were any risks considered or discussed? What? How?</p> <p>What degree of discussion took place?</p> <p>Did you find it easy to discuss the issue with your partner?</p> <p>Who led the discussion?</p> <p>Did you try and influence the way things happened? How? Were you successful?</p> <p><u>Contraception used</u></p> <p>Which methods were used during first sex?</p> <p>Where were the methods obtained from? Who provided them?</p> <p>Did either of you discover any problems / barriers to obtaining contraception? What were they? Were they overcome? How / Why not?</p> <p>Was there pressure to use contraception?</p> <p><u>Contraception not used</u></p> <p>Was/were there any reasons why contraception wasn't used (or considered)? What?</p> <p>Was there pressure to not use contraception?</p>	<p>Effective use of contraception - ie was the condom put on prior to any penetration</p>

Consequences and feelings

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
<p>Reflections on first sexual intercourse – emotional and physical</p>	<p>How did you feel after you had sexual intercourse for the first time?</p> <p>Did you tell anybody else about your first experience?</p> <p>Did you give or receive any gifts afterwards?</p> <p>How would you evaluate your early sexual experiences?</p>	<p>How did you and your partner feel about it afterwards?</p> <p>How did you feel / what did you think about sex after your first intercourse experience?</p> <p>Who did you tell about your experience? How did they react?</p> <p>Did anyone you didn't want to know find out? How did they react? Did you fear others finding out? Who?</p> <p>What gifts were given or received? How did that make you feel?</p> <p>How would you rate your first experiences of sexual intercourse (then and later, emotionally and physically)? Did either of you reach orgasm? Was it an enjoyable experience?</p>	<p>Explore acceptability of sexual relations out of marriage</p>
	<p>Do you feel that the speed of your sexual development was controlled by you?</p> <p>Were other people more in control of the pace of your sexual development? Whom?</p> <p>Did you experience any forms of pressure to have sex?</p>	<p>How important was sex to you at that age?</p> <p>In what ways do you feel that you did (or did not) control the pace of development?</p> <p>Pressure from whom? How? What did you do about it? How did you feel about it?</p>	

4) Sexual inexperience

Reasons and feelings

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Sexual inexperience	<p>Why do you think you haven't had sex yet?</p> <p>Reason(s) why first intercourse has yet to occur</p>	<p>Do you feel ready? Why? Why not?</p> <p>Have you wanted to but not yet found the right partner? How do you go about selecting the right partner? What does the relationship have to be like?</p> <p>When will the time be right for you?</p> <p>Have you plans or expectations to engage in sex?</p>	
	<p>Do you feel under pressure <u>not</u> to have sex?</p> <p>Have you ever felt any pressure(s) to experience first intercourse?</p>	<p>From whom? How does this make you feel?</p> <p>How have you resisted the pressure(s) to have sex?</p> <p>Do you use other techniques to please partner(s)?</p>	<p>Use of alternatives to intercourse (masturbation, oral sex etc)</p>

Expectations

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Expectations about the first time	What do you imagine the first time to be like? Can you describe to me what you would like the first time to be like? Do you plan to use contraception?	With whom? Age? What stage in the relationship? Type of partner? (Context)	

5) Subsequent sexual behaviour

Sexual history - general

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Partners and sexual activities through the years to the current time (sexual history)	<p>Thinking now about the time since you became sexually active:</p> <p>Have you had more than one sexual partner?</p> <p>Have you had partners who you haven't had sexual intercourse with?</p> <p>Have there been periods since becoming sexually active when you haven't been dating, been without a partner?</p> <p>Do you have multiple partners? Times when you are seeing more than one person?</p> <p>How would you describe your relationships? Do they tend to be casual? Are they serious?</p> <p><i>Use of a time line indicating when relationships started, ended, their duration, their type, feelings about them...</i></p>	<p>Are there any patterns or phases with many or few partners?</p> <p>Are you generally attracted to the same sex or the opposite sex or both?</p> <p>Where do you meet your partners?</p> <p>How long have you generally known / seen your partner before sex?</p> <p>What influences your partner choice/selection?</p> <p>What influences whether or not they become sexual partners?</p> <p>To what extent do negotiations about sex take place? Who leads the discussions? What is said? What normally leads to sex? Reasons for engaging in sex</p> <p>Do you pay or get paid for sex? Receive/give gifts?</p> <p>Are you fearful of others finding out about your activities? Who? Why?</p>	<p>Compare and contrast sexual partners with non-sexual partners</p> <p>Other sexual behaviour, eg. Group sex, sadomasochism etc.</p> <p>Feelings about, and knowledge of, various types of sexual conduct</p>

Sexual history - general cont.

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
	<p>Do you feel that you have been active in creating your sex life?</p>	<p>What activities have you / do you normally engage in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- oral sex?- anal sex?- vaginal sex? <p>Why do you do some things with some partners and not with others?</p> <p>Do these activities mean different things to you? How do you feel about them?</p> <p>To what extent do you try to influence the way things happen in terms of pleasure?</p> <p>Are you happy with your sex life? Why? Why not?</p>	

Sexual history - general cont.

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
	<p>Which forms of protection against pregnancy and STIs do you generally use?</p>	<p>Who generally provides it/them?</p> <p>Whose responsibility is protection?</p> <p>From where do you typically obtain your protection? Are there any barriers to obtaining protection? What? How are they overcome?</p> <p>What has your use of condoms been like throughout the years? Why do you use them? In what instances have you not used them? How do you decide when and when not to use them?</p> <p>Have you found it easy to discuss the issue of contraception/protection with your partners? In what instances has it been difficult?</p>	<p>Feelings about, and knowledge of, various types of contraception</p>

Partner awareness

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
<p>Knowledge of partners sexual activity</p>	<p>Are your partners aware of your previous sexual partners?</p> <p>Do your partners have other sexual partners as well as you?</p>	<p>How do they feel about this?</p> <p>How do you feel about this?</p>	

Sexual coercion and pressures

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Sexual pressure	<p>Have you ever pressured anyone into sexual interaction?</p> <p>Have you ever been pressured by anyone into sexual interaction?</p>	<p>Have you or anyone you know experienced sexual pressure, force, rape? Who by? What happened? (Context)</p> <p>How do you feel about it?</p> <p>What influence did this have on you?</p>	<p>Beliefs about appropriate sexual pressure</p> <p>Nature of sexual consent</p>

Meaning of sex

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Feelings about sex	<p>What does sex mean to you?</p> <p>Why?</p>	<p>What are you looking for in sex?</p> <p>What do you think about or feel whilst having sex?</p> <p>Do you feel more masculine/feminine during sex? Why?</p>	<p>Describe best sex and worst sex (consensual)</p> <p>Explore how these situations differ</p>

Sexual history - partner specific

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
<p>Detailed description of relationship with various partners</p> <p>For example, current, most recent etc.</p>	<p>Can you tell me more about your relationship with partner X?</p> <p><i>Questioning can be repeated for various partners as appropriate</i></p>	<p>Where did you meet? How long had you known him/her before you started dating and in what ways? How old was/is he/she?</p> <p>Did anyone influence your choice of partner X? Did you seek advice about your choice from anyone? Why did you choose partner X?</p> <p>How did/do you feel about the relationship? How would you describe it?</p> <p>What feelings did/do you have for partner X? How would you evaluate your relationship with partner X? What type of relationship was/is it? How long did it last?</p> <p>How did/do others view your relationship with partner X? Were/are there tensions?</p> <p>Were/are you seeing other partners at the same time as partner X? When did this occur in the relationship?</p> <p>Did/have you talk(ed) to your partner about any previous sexual experiences? Had/have you heard from others about your partner's sexual experiences (rumours or 'facts')?</p>	<p>Partner selection Decision making and negotiation Types of relationship – turbulent/loving, stable/unstable etc.</p>

Sexual history - partner specific cont.

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
		<p>What sexual activities did/have you engage(d) in with partner X? Did/have you engage(d) in penetrative sex with partner X?</p> <p>Did/have you feel/felt any pressure to have sex or perform certain sexual acts with partner X? By whom? What did/do you do about it?</p> <p>Were/are you given any gifts? Do you think that (has) influenced your behaviour? Did/have you give(n) any gifts? Do you think that (has) influenced your partners' behaviour?</p>	<p>Partner selection Decision making and negotiation Types of relationship – turbulent/loving, stable/unstable etc.</p>
	<p><i>Where sexual intercourse has occurred with partner X</i></p>	<p>How quickly/slowly did you move onto having penetrative sex after you started dating?</p> <p>Why did you decide to have sex with partner X? What was your and their motivation for sex? What were your and their reasons for engaging in sex?</p> <p>To what extent did you talk about having first sex with partner? Who led the discussions? What was said?</p> <p>How would you describe your sexual relationship with partner X? Was/is it fulfilling, enjoyable? Why/why not?</p>	

Use of protection - partner specific

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
<p>Use of protection with current, most recent etc. sexual partner</p>	<p>What risks did/do you feel you are at with partner X? Why?</p> <p>Did/do you use any method to protect yourselves against pregnancy and/or STIs?</p> <p>How often were/are methods used?</p>	<p>Were/have any risks (been) considered or discussed? What risks? How were they discussed?</p> <p>Did/do you find it easy to discuss the issue of protection with partner X? Who led the discussion?</p> <p>Did/do you try and influence the way things happened, if protection is or is not used? How? Were/are you successful?</p> <p>Was/is there pressure to use protection? Not to use protection? By whom?</p>	<p>Risk perceptions</p> <p>Protection used against pregnancy</p> <p>Protection used against STIs and HIV</p>

Use of protection - partner specific cont.

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
	<p><i>When protection was/has been used</i></p> <p>Which methods did/have you ever use(d) with partner X?</p>	<p>Where were/are the methods obtained from? Who provided/provides them? How often were/are they used? Which was/is used most commonly? Why were/are methods used? Why did/do you use method X most frequently?</p> <p>Did/have either of you discover(ed) any problems / barriers to obtaining protection? What were they? Were they overcome? How? Why not?</p> <p>Who generally provides/provided it/them? Whose responsibility was/is protection?</p> <p>Were/have there (been) times when no protection was used?</p> <p>What has/is your use of condoms been like with partner X? Why did/do you use them? In what instances did/have you not use(d) them? How did/do you decide when and when not to use them? Who decided? Did/do you or partner X influence when they were/are or were/are not used?</p>	<p>Effective use of contraception - ie was the condom put on prior to any penetration</p>
	<p><i>When protection has not been used</i></p> <p>What have been the reasons for not using protection with partner X?</p>	<p>In what circumstances hasn't protection been used? (context)</p> <p>How did/do you feel about not using protection? How did/does partner X feel? Who's choice/decision was/has it (been) to not use protection?</p> <p>Were/have any actions (been) taken when protection wasn't used?</p>	

6) Sexual risk taking

Protective practices

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Protective practices	<p>Which forms of protection against pregnancy and STIs have you used?</p> <p>(Context) What, why, when and how was its use or non-use decided?</p> <p>With what proportion of partners have you always / sometimes / never used condoms?</p>	<p>In what proportion of episodes of sex have you used condoms and / or some other form of contraception?</p> <p>Have you used condoms throughout the years? Why? Why not? How do you decide when and when not to use them? Under what circumstances do you/ would you not use contraception? Why? Reasons for engaging in unprotected sex</p> <p>When and how is it decided that contraception will be used? What negotiation occurs? Do you feel you are able to negotiate the use of contraception? Is it easy, difficult? Why?</p> <p>From where do/did you obtain your protection? Whose responsibility is protection? Are there any barriers to obtaining contraception? What? How are they overcome?</p>	<p>Explore risk reduction strategies in detail</p> <p>Feelings about, and knowledge of, various types of contraception</p>

Risk taking behaviour

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Sexual risk taking	<p>To what extent do you think about any risks involved with sex?</p> <p>What action do you take in relation to these risks?</p> <p>Are you fearful of pregnancy?</p> <p>Are you fearful of HIV?</p> <p>Are you fearful of other STIs?</p>	<p>Do you consider yourself to be at risk? Why? Why not?</p> <p>Have you ever been pregnant? Have you ever made a partner pregnant? What happened? What did you do? How did you feel? How did other people react? Has it changed your behaviour?</p> <p>How would you feel if you found out you were pregnant / had made someone pregnant? What would you do? Why?</p> <p>Have you had a STI or symptom? Have any of your partners had a STI or symptom? What happened? What did you do? How did you feel? Has it changed your behaviour?</p> <p>Have you ever had an HIV test? Have any of your partners had an HIV test? Why? Why not?</p> <p>Have you ever asked a partner to have a test? Why? Why not?</p>	<p>Explore risk perception and justification in details</p> <p>Knowledge of HIV and AIDS</p> <p>Explore circumstances under which a test would be taken</p>
	<p>Have you ever paid someone for sex?</p> <p>Have you ever been paid for sex?</p>	<p>Do you always have paid sex with the same person? Why? Why not?</p> <p>How many paying partners have you had sex with?</p> <p>Do you use protection during these encounters? Why? Why not?</p>	<p>Describe situations</p> <p>Explore meanings</p>

7) Use of sexual and reproductive health services

General

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Awareness of services	Can you list for me all the places and people you know of which young people like yourself are able to visit and talk to, to find out about relationships, sex, contraception, STIs etc?	<p><i>Health centres, young clubs and organisations etc</i></p> <p>How have you found out about the services? Family, friends, school etc</p> <p>Did school ever teach you about the local services?</p>	

Personal usage

Topic Focus	Core questions	Additional questions or prompts	Suggested expansion material
Personal usage	Have you ever been to any services for help and advice about relationships, contraception, STIs, sex etc?	<p><i>If have been</i> How many times have you been? (to each one) What for?</p> <p><i>If haven't been</i> Is there any reason(s) why you haven't been along? Would you consider going to any of the services? Why/why not?</p> <p>Has anyone you know been to any services? Do you know about their experiences? Can you describe them?</p>	

Personal usage cont.

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<p>Personal experience of the first service visited</p>	<p>Can you remember which was the very first place you went to? (Venue A)</p> <p>What was your first experience like?</p> <p>Have you been more than once to that first service? If not, why not?</p> <p>What have your subsequent experiences of venue A been like?</p> <p>What was your last visit to venue A like?</p> <p>When did you last visit venue A?</p>	<p>Can you remember how old you were the first time you went there? (Venue A)</p> <p>How did you feel before the visit?</p> <p>How did the visit go? Were you scared/nervous? How were you treated? Were you satisfied with the visit? Why/why not?</p> <p>What did you obtain on your first visit? Why did you go?</p> <p>Did anyone accompany you?</p> <p>Were you fearful of others finding out? Did anyone find out you had been who you didn't want to know?</p> <p>Did you visit a sexual health service for the first time before or after you were sexually active? Why?</p> <p>What made you go along for the very first time? What prompted you to go? Did anyone prompt you to go? Did you tell anybody about your visit? How did they react?</p> <p>Why did you decide to go to venue A? Why choose that service? Did friends recommend it? Was it advertised? How did you find out about where to go?</p> <p>Did you visit the service again? How have you found your subsequent visits? What have obtained on subsequent visits? In total how many times have you visited venue A?</p> <p>Have you recommended venue A to anyone?</p>	

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<p>Personal experience of the second, third, fourth etc. services visited</p>	<p>Can you tell me about your experiences of the second service you visited? (Venue B)</p> <p>Did you visit venue B on more than one occasion? If not, why not?</p> <p>What have your subsequent experiences of venue B been like?</p> <p>What was your last visit to venue B like?</p> <p>When did you last visit venue B?</p> <p><i>Repeat for all services attended</i></p>	<p>How do you find out about venue B?</p> <p>How did your first visit to venue B go? How were you treated? How did you feel? What did you go for? Did you get what you wanted? Were you satisfied with the visit?</p> <p>Who knew you had been? Who accompanied you?</p> <p>What prompted you to visit venue B?</p> <p>How did you find out about venue B?</p> <p>Have you visited venue B on more than one occasion? How have you found your subsequent visits? What have obtained on subsequent visits? In total how many times have you visited venue B?</p> <p>Have you recommended venue B to anyone?</p>	
<p>Last visit to a service</p>	<p>The very last time you visited a service where did you go?</p> <p>Can you describe your very last visit?</p>	<p>How did your last visit to go? How were you treated? How did you feel? What did you go for? Did you get what you wanted? Were you satisfied with the visit?</p>	

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	What are your general feelings about the services you have accessed?	Have the services you attended been welcoming, friendly, helpful, confidential etc? Are the services, easy to get to, open at convenient times? Do they provide you with all the services you want/require?	

Impressions of services

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Views about services	What are your general impressions of the services provided for young people?	<p>What do you think are the most important features of a sexual health service for young people? What do you think are the essential elements of a service? What will make young people go? Are there differences in the needs of young men and women? How can they both be provided for?</p> <p>Where do you think young people's sexual health services should be held (location)? Why? Who should provide the information and advice?</p> <p>What do you think are the best ways of advertising and promoting services?</p> <p>Can you think of 3 words which are the most important to use when advertising and promoting sexual health services for young people?</p> <p>How do you think the services in your locality could be improved upon? What do young men/women in your area need? What do you need?</p>	