

## **Appendix A: Data Tables**

**Table A.1. Students answering HIV transmission knowledge items correctly (%).**

Knowledge Item	Year 10				Year 12				Total				
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)		
1. Could a person get HIV (the AIDS virus) by sharing a needle and syringe with someone when injecting drugs?	Males	98.4	97.6	96.4	96.6	99.9	99.1	98.3	98.8	99.1	97.3	97.5	
	Females	97.9	97.0	96.9	96.1	98.9	99.3	98.5	98.9	98.4	97.6	97.3	
	Total	98.1	97.3	96.7	96.3	99.4	99.2	98.4	98.9	98.7	97.4	97.4	
2. Could a woman get HIV (the AIDS virus) through having sex with a man?	Males	94.8	97.0	94.0	94.3	98.3	98.8	95.6	95.7	96.5	97.9	94.9	
	Females	97.2	96.2	94.6	96.0	98.3	99.5	94.1	95.5	97.8	97.9	94.4	95.8
	Total	96.2	96.6	94.3	95.2	98.3	99.2	94.7	95.6	97.2	97.9	94.5	95.4
3. If someone with HIV coughs or sneezes near other people, could they get the virus?	Males	87.6	90.2	82.6	82.2	94.4	95.0	87.7	87.0	90.8	92.5	84.2	
	Females	88.5	91.0	83.7	86.7	95.3	95.9	89.2	92.1	91.8	93.5	86.1	89.0
	Total	88.1	90.7	83.3	84.7	94.9	95.5	88.5	89.9	91.3	93.1	85.5	86.9
4. Could a man get HIV through having sex with a man?	Males	86.9	89.0	85.9	85.7	98.1	94.7	91.6	92.3	92.1	91.8	88.4	
	Females	83.6	84.5	81.5	83.1	94.6	95.5	90.0	91.3	88.9	90.1	85.1	86.5
	Total	85.1	86.6	83.3	84.2	96.1	95.1	90.7	91.7	90.3	90.8	86.5	87.4
5. Could a person get HIV from mosquitoes?	Males	57.3	45.5	39.1	38.6	64.3	56.5	34.8	37.3	60.6	50.8	38.1	
	Females	63.6	48.9	39.0	42.8	64.0	55.8	44.1	42.5	63.8	52.4	41.2	42.7
	Total	60.8	47.4	39.0	41.0	64.1	56.1	40.1	40.2	62.4	51.7	39.5	40.7
6. If a woman with HIV is pregnant, could her baby become infected with HIV?	Males	82.4	73.2	67.9	67.9	87.9	80.0	76.7	75.2	85.0	76.4	71.0	
	Females	85.5	78.9	75.0	73.7	93.3	89.3	81.0	85.3	89.3	84.2	77.6	78.7
	Total	84.2	76.3	72.0	71.2	91.0	85.3	79.1	81.0	87.4	80.8	75.1	75.3
7. Could a person get HIV by hugging someone who has it?	Males	96.9	97.1	94.9	95.6	99.1	98.0	96.8	97.5	97.9	97.5	96.4	
	Females	99.4	98.8	98.5	98.6	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.5	99.3	99.1	98.8	99.0
	Total	98.3	98.0	97.0	97.3	99.1	98.7	98.2	98.6	98.7	98.4	97.5	97.8
8. Does the pill (birth control) protect a woman from HIV infection?	Males	83.1	82.6	84.8	85.4	92.6	91.5	89.8	89.9	87.6	86.9	87.3	
	Females	86.7	84.7	90.1	89.8	93.4	95.2	93.9	94.3	89.9	90.1	91.7	
	Total	85.1	83.7	87.9	87.9	93.1	93.6	92.1	92.4	88.9	88.6	89.7	

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9. Could a man get HIV through having sex with a woman?	Males	93.8	91.8	86.0	86.6	96.4	95.1	88.6	89.6	95.0	93.4	87.1	87.9
	Females	91.7	91.4	89.4	90.3	92.4	96.4	88.2	88.2	92.1	93.9	88.9	89.4
	Total	92.7	91.6	88.0	88.7	94.1	95.8	88.4	88.8	93.4	93.7	88.1	88.7
10. If condoms are used during sex does this help to protect people from getting HIV?	Males	95.3	95.9	92.3	88.6	98.2	96.6	92.4	91.8	96.7	96.2	92.3	90.0
	Females	88.5	91.4	86.4	86.0	96.5	94.5	90.4	91.4	92.4	93.0	88.1	88.3
	Total	91.6	93.5	88.9	87.2	97.3	95.4	91.3	91.6	94.3	94.4	89.9	89.0
11. Could someone who looks very healthy pass on HIV infection?	Males	87.0	79.9	78.1	80.3	91.9	86.9	74.7	79.5	89.3	83.3	76.6	80.0
	Females	86.5	82.4	80.4	83.4	94.6	89.9	87.5	90.0	90.4	86.3	83.4	86.2
	Total	86.7	81.3	79.4	82.1	93.5	88.6	82.0	85.4	89.9	84.9	80.5	83.5

**Table A.2. Students' HIV/AIDS knowledge (mean composite scale scores).**

	Year 10					Year 12					Total		
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (govt only)	2002 (all schools)	
	Males	9.6	9.4	9.0	9.0	10.2	9.9	9.3	9.4	9.9	9.7	9.1	9.2
Females	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.3	10.2	10.1	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.4	
Total	9.7	9.4	9.1	9.2	10.2	10.0	9.4	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.2	9.3	

**Table A.3. Students giving correct responses to statements about STIs (%).**

Knowledge Item	Year 10			Year 12			Total		
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	
1. A man can have a sexually transmitted Infection without any obvious symptoms.	Males	71.1	65.0	69.6	83.9	82.4	81.4	77.3	74.6
	Females	79.5	79.8	82.7	88.7	86.3	87.7	84.2	84.8
	Total	75.7	73.6	77.0	86.7	84.6	85.0	81.2	80.4
2. A woman can have a sexually transmitted Infection without any obvious symptoms.	Males	71.2	66.1	69.7	84.1	81.8	80.1	77.4	74.1
	Females	79.7	82.4	83.9	89.9	87.2	89.8	84.9	86.4
	Total	75.9	75.6	77.7	87.4	84.9	85.6	81.6	81.1
3. Apart from HIV, all sexually transmitted Infections can be cured.	Males	51.1	46.7	52.6	60.8	64.5	61.9	55.8	56.5
	Females	52.9	60.4	61.2	61.7	72.5	71.3	57.4	65.5
	Total	52.1	54.7	57.5	61.3	69.1	67.3	56.7	61.6
4. Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted Infection that affects only women.	Males	8.3	14.5	13.7	12.8	19.9	17.2	10.5	15.2
	Females	7.9	16.5	15.6	14.5	27.9	28.6	11.3	21.1
	Total	8.1	15.7	14.8	13.8	24.5	23.7	10.9	18.5
5. Chlamydia can lead to sterility among women.	Males	18.5	24.3	23.7	31.1	31.5	30.1	24.6	26.4
	Females	21.8	39.3	37.8	42.3	49.1	49.7	32.3	42.9
	Total	20.3	33.0	31.7	37.5	41.6	41.3	28.9	35.8
6. Once a person has caught genital herpes, then they will always have the virus.	Males	20.0	39.6	41.6	35.1	35.2	37.0	27.3	39.7
	Females	28.5	52.7	53.5	46.2	64.1	66.2	37.6	58.9
	Total	24.7	47.2	48.4	41.5	51.6	53.6	33.1	50.6
7. People who always use condoms are safe from all STIs.	Males	68.4	61.6	69.4	76.0	78.4	80.7	72.1	74.2
	Females	72.6	73.3	74.4	76.3	81.1	82.7	74.5	77.9
	Total	70.7	68.4	72.2	76.2	79.9	81.9	73.4	76.3
8. Gonorrhoea can be transmitted during oral sex.	Males	30.0	35.1	34.2	38.4	40.7	41.4	34.1	37.3
	Females	31.0	43.9	41.7	39.5	46.4	46.5	35.4	43.7
	Total	30.6	40.2	38.5	39.1	44.0	44.3	34.8	40.9

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9. Genital warts can only be spread by Intercourse.	Males	23.6	24.8	29.0	31.4	37.1	37.0	27.4	30.2	32.4
	Females	34.0	47.5	45.2	43.0	51.3	55.4	38.6	49.1	49.6
	Total	29.3	38.0	38.2	38.1	45.2	47.5	33.7	41.1	42.1
10. HIV only infects gay men and injecting drug users.	Males	70.0	69.9	73.1	81.5	85.1	86.9	75.6	76.6	78.9
	Females	77.2	83.7	85.4	87.2	91.7	91.7	82.3	87.2	88.1
	Total	73.9	78.0	80.1	84.8	88.9	89.6	79.4	82.7	84.1
11. Cold sores and genital herpes can be caused by the same virus.	Males	22.9	34.0	35.2	36.3	41.8	41.4	29.4	37.4	37.8
	Females	29.3	50.9	51.3	41.7	55.0	55.2	35.6	52.6	52.9
	Total	26.4	43.9	44.3	39.4	49.3	49.2	32.9	46.2	46.4

**Table A.4. Students' STI knowledge (mean composite scale scores) <sup>1</sup>.**

	Year 10			Year 12			Total		
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.1	5.3	5.5
Females	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.3	5.8	6.7	6.7
Total	4.9	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.7	6.7	5.5	6.1	6.2

<sup>1</sup> Students' correct responses to STI items were aggregated to form a composite measure of STI knowledge. Scores could range from 0 to 11. A higher score indicated better knowledge.

**Table A.5. Students giving correct responses to statements about Hepatitis (%).**

Knowledge Item	Year 10			Year 12			Total		
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Hepatitis C has no long term effects on your health.	Males	31.6	47.0	49.7	42.0	53.8	36.7	50.0	50.9
	Females	31.4	51.4	54.3	39.9	59.4	35.7	54.8	56.3
	Total	31.5	49.6	52.3	40.8	57.0	36.1	52.8	54.0
It is possible to be vaccinated against Hepatitis a.	Males	34.9	46.6	46.9	37.4	54.4	36.1	50.0	49.9
	Females	37.8	56.5	57.4	40.3	52.4	39.1	54.7	56.3
	Total	36.5	52.4	52.9	39.1	53.2	37.8	52.7	53.5
It is possible to be vaccinated against Hepatitis b.	Males	34.9	58.0	59.8	43.2	56.7	38.9	57.4	59.6
	Females	42.3	71.5	74.4	49.7	69.6	46.1	70.7	72.6
	Total	38.9	65.9	68.1	46.9	64.1	65.5	65.1	67.0
It is possible to be vaccinated against Hepatitis c.	Males	8.6	10.8	10.1	10.2	15.4	9.4	12.8	12.9
	Females	5.4	12.8	11.1	8.4	15.3	6.9	13.9	12.8
	Total	6.8	12.0	10.7	9.1	15.3	8.0	13.4	12.8
People who have injected drugs are not at risk for Hepatitis C.	Males	51.1	60.8	63.9	58.3	78.1	54.6	68.4	69.5
	Females	54.7	69.5	70.7	59.4	71.0	57.1	70.2	72.2
	Total	53.1	65.9	67.8	59.0	74.1	56.0	69.4	71.1
Hepatitis C can be transmitted by tattooing and body piercing.	Males	33.0	42.2	42.8	41.2	53.1	37.0	47.0	46.6
	Females	33.7	49.4	52.7	40.0	57.0	36.9	52.6	55.4
	Total	33.4	46.4	48.4	40.5	55.3	36.9	50.3	51.6
Hepatitis B can be transmitted sexually.	Males	41.0	47.5	45.8	46.8	49.1	43.9	48.2	46.6
	Females	41.4	38.7	35.6	43.0	38.8	42.2	38.7	36.6
	Total	41.3	42.3	40.0	44.6	43.2	42.3	42.9	41.0



Table A.6. Students' Hepatitis knowledge (mean composite scale scores)<sup>2</sup>.

	Year 10			Year 12			Total		
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (govt only)	2002 (all schools)
	Males	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.6	2.6	3.4
Females	2.5	3.5	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.7	2.6	3.6	3.6
Total	2.4	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.7	2.6	3.5	3.5

<sup>2</sup> Students' correct responses to Hepatitis items were aggregated to form a composite measure of Hepatitis knowledge. Scores could range from 0 to 7. A higher score indicated better knowledge.

**Table A.7. "I would stop being friends with someone if that person got HIV": Students' agreement (%).**

Knowledge Item	Year 10				Year 12				Total			
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males												
Strongly agree/Agree	9.2	6.2	6.7	6.8	4.5	4.4	3.3	4.8	7.0	5.3		6.0
Not sure	27.8	22.5	20.7	19.4	27.1	19.4	13.2	13.2	27.5	21.0	17.4	16.8
Strongly disagree/Disagree	63.0 (n=338)	71.3 (n=815)	72.6 (n=354)	73.8 (n=600)	68.4 (n=304)	76.2 (n=756)	83.5 (n=277)	82.0 (n=436)	65.5 (n=643)	73.7 (n=1571)	77.4 (n=631)	77.2 (n=1037)
Females												
Strongly agree/Agree	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8
Not sure	11.2	8.2	3.5	4.5	7.2	5.5	5.6	6.8	9.2	6.8	4.4	5.5
Strongly disagree/Disagree	87.3 (n=434)	90.3 (n=966)	94.6 (n=493)	94.1 (n=775)	91.4 (n=417)	93.3 (n=1008)	94.2 (n=367)	93.1 (n=573)	89.3 (n=851)	91.8 (n=1974)	94.5 (n=860)	93.7 (n=1347)
Total												
Strongly agree/Agree	4.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	2.7	2.5	1.5	2.1	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.1
Not sure	18.4	14.8	10.7	10.9	15.6	11.5	8.9	9.6	17.1	13.1	9.9	10.4
Strongly disagree/Disagree	76.7 (n=772)	81.6 (n=1781)	85.4 (n=847)	85.3 (n=1375)	81.7 (n=722)	86.0 (n=1764)	89.6 (n=644)	88.3 (n=1009)	79.1 (n=1493)	83.8 (n=3545)	87.2 (n=1491)	86.5 (n=2384)

**Table A.8. “Young people who have HIV should be allowed to stay in school”: Students’ agreement (%).**

Knowledge Item	Year 10				Year 12				Total			
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males												
Strongly agree/Agree	60.4	73.5	70.4	73.4	65.3	74.5	78.7	76.9	62.7	74.0	74.0	74.9
Not sure	19.6	14.8	17.2	15.0	22.3	16.1	13.9	13.9	20.8	15.4	15.7	14.5
Strongly disagree/Disagree	20.0 (n=338)	11.7 (n=815)	12.5 (n=354)	11.6 (n=600)	12.4 (n=302)	9.4 (n=756)	7.4 (n=277)	9.2 (n=436)	16.4 (n=640)	10.6 (n=1571)	10.3 (n=631)	10.6 (n=1036)
Females												
Strongly agree/Agree	72.5	76.2	79.7	80.6	74.7	83.5	85.5	82.6	73.5	79.9	82.2	81.5
Not sure	18.3	16.6	13.4	12.8	17.9	11.5	8.6	10.4	18.1	14.0	11.3	11.7
Strongly disagree/Disagree	9.2 (n=433)	7.2 (n=966)	6.9 (n=493)	6.6 (n=777)	7.4 (n=417)	5.0 (n=1008)	5.9 (n=367)	7.0 (n=573)	8.4 (n=851)	6.1 (n=1974)	6.5 (n=859)	6.8 (n=1350)
Total												
Strongly agree/Agree	67.2	75.0	75.8	77.5	70.7	79.6	82.6	80.2	68.9	77.3	78.7	78.6
Not sure	18.9	15.8	15.0	13.7	19.8	13.5	10.8	11.9	19.3	14.6	13.2	12.9
Strongly disagree/Disagree	13.9 (n=772)	9.2 (n=1781)	9.2 (n=847)	8.8 (n=1377)	9.5 (n=719)	6.9 (n=1764)	6.5 (n=644)	7.9 (n=1008)	11.8 (n=1490)	8.1 (n=3545)	8.1 (n=1491)	8.4 (n=2385)

**Table A.9. “People with HIV have only themselves to blame”: Students’ agreement (%).**

Knowledge Item	Year 10						Year 12						Total	
	1997		2002		2002		1997		2002		2002		2002	
	(n=811)	(n=352)	(n=598)	(n=304)	(n=750)	(n=274)	(n=434)	(n=640)	(n=1561)	(n=626)	(n=1031)	(Govt only)	(all schools)	
Males														
Strongly agree/Agree	23.8	22.2	23.6	17.8	18.1	13.4	15.0	20.9	20.2	19.1	18.8			
Not sure	19.0	20.4	23.5	15.2	21.5	16.8	18.6	17.2	20.9	20.6	19.5			
Strongly disagree/Disagree	57.2 (n=338)	57.4 (n=811)	58.2 (n=598)	67.0 (n=304)	60.4 (n=750)	69.8 (n=274)	66.4 (n=434)	61.9 (n=640)	58.9 (n=1561)	60.3 (n=626)	61.7 (n=1031)			
Females														
Strongly agree/Agree	13.1	14.0	11.8	9.2	10.6	10.0	8.8	11.2	12.2	11.0	9.3			
Not sure	23.8	21.7	15.0	15.6	16.7	18.6	18.0	19.7	19.2	16.6	17.1			
Strongly disagree/Disagree	63.1 (n=432)	64.3 (n=963)	73.2 (n=490)	75.2 (n=417)	72.7 (n=1006)	71.4 (n=368)	73.2 (n=573)	69.1 (n=849)	68.6 (n=1969)	72.4 (n=858)	73.6 (n=1346)			
Total														
Strongly agree/Agree	17.7	17.8	16.7	12.8	13.8	11.4	11.5	15.4	15.8	14.4	13.5			
Not sure	21.7	21.1	18.6	15.4	18.7	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.9	18.3	18.1			
Strongly disagree/Disagree	60.5 (n=767)	61.1 (n=1774)	64.7 (n=842)	71.8 (n=722)	67.5 (n=1756)	70.7 (n=642)	70.3 (n=1007)	66.0 (n=1489)	64.3 (n=3530)	67.3 (n=1483)	68.4 (n=2377)			

**Table A.10 “People who have HIV should be allowed to work with young people”: Students agreement %.**

Knowledge Item	Year 10				Year 12				Total			
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males	49.5	55.2	52.8	53.8	54.0	57.9	68.7	66.2	51.6	56.5	59.8	59.0
	35.3	30.6	28.4	27.2	34.0	29.0	20.1	20.2	34.7	29.8	24.7	24.3
	15.2	14.2	18.8	19.0	12.0	13.1	11.2	13.6	13.7	13.7	15.5	16.7
	(n=335)	(n=813)	(n=352)	(n=597)	(n=303)	(n=757)	(n=276)	(n=435)	(n=638)	(n=1570)	(n=627)	(n=1032)
Females	60.8	59.0	62.3	63.1	62.8	69.9	70.6	67.7	61.8	64.6	65.8	65.1
	30.6	32.5	28.0	28.0	28.2	23.7	21.1	23.9	29.4	28.0	25.1	26.3
	8.6	8.5	9.7	8.9	9.0	6.4	8.3	8.4	8.8	7.4	9.1	86.6
	(n=434)	(n=965)	(n=490)	(n=768)	(n=416)	(n=1006)	(n=367)	(n=572)	(n=850)	(n=1970)	(n=857)	(n=1340)
Total	55.8	57.2	58.3	59.0	59.1	64.8	69.8	67.0	57.4	61.0	63.3	62.4
	32.6	31.6	28.2	27.7	30.7	26.0	20.7	22.3	31.7	28.8	24.9	25.4
	11.6	11.1	13.5	13.3	10.2	9.2	9.5	10.7	10.9	10.2	11.8	12.2
	(n=769)	(n=1777)	(n=842)	(n=1366)	(n=719)	(n=1763)	(n=642)	(n=1006)	(n=1488)	(n=3540)	(n=1484)	(n=2372)

**Table A.11. Students who have experienced sexual intercourse: All students (%).**

	Year 10				Year 12				Total			
	1992	1997	2002	2002	1992	1997	2002	2002	1992	1997	2002	2002
			(Govt only)	(all schools)			(Govt only)	(all schools)			(Govt only)	(all schools)
Sex without a condom												
Males	12.2	7.4	13.3	11.1	26.9	26.2	33.5	28.7	19.1	16.4	22.1	18.5
Females	14.1	8.4	16.2	12.2	35.4	30.8	41.9	35.5	24.4	19.8	27.2	22.1
Total	13.2	7.9	15.0	11.7	31.9	28.9	38.3	32.6	22.1	18.3	25.0	20.5
Sex with a condom												
Males	22.7	20.5	31.6	26.0	43.1	44.1	54.2	46.8	32.2	31.8	41.5	34.8
Females	16.4	15.1	30.0	23.0	42.2	45.7	52.0	43.7	29.0	30.7	39.4	31.8
Total	19.2	17.5	30.7	24.3	42.6	45.0	52.9	45.0	30.4	31.2	40.3	33.1

**Table A.12. Students who have ever had sexual intercourse (%).**

	Year 10				Year 12				Total			
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males	26.5	23.4	33.8	27.8	49.4	47.4	55.1	48.3	37.2	35.0		36.4
Females	20.8	16.6	30.8	24.2	47.1	48.1	54.2	45.7	33.6	32.7	40.8	33.3
Total	23.3	19.7	32.0	25.8	48.1	47.8	54.6	46.8	35.1	33.7	41.8	34.7
Total Males	399	812	354	600	348	754	277	436	747	1566	631	1036
Total Females	501	965	492	777	475	1008	368	574	976	1973	860	1350
Total	900	1777	847	1377	823	1763	645	1010	1723	3540	1492	2387

**Table A.13. Students' sexual attraction (%).**

	Year 10			Year 12			Total		
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
<b>Males</b>									
Only to people of my own sex	3.4	1.3	1.2	2.9	0.9	0.7	3.1	1.1	1.0
Only to people of the opposite sex	93.0	94.0	94.7	93.6	95.8	96.4	93.3	94.8	95.4
To people of both sexes	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3
Not sure	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.7	1.3
	N=788	N=354	N=598	N=749	N=270	N=430	N=1537	N=624	N=1028
<b>Females</b>									
Only to people of my own sex	2.5	0.1	0.1	3.7	1.0	0.6	3.1	0.5	0.3
Only to people of the opposite sex	91.4	91.8	91.0	89.2	90.8	91.4	90.3	91.3	91.2
To people of both sexes	2.8	6.9	6.9	4.6	5.9	5.7	3.7	6.5	6.4
Not sure	3.4	1.2	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.9	1.7	2.1
	N=962	N=490	N=774	N=1001	N=368	N=573	N=1962	N=858	N=1347
<b>Totals</b>									
Only to people of my own sex	2.9	0.6	0.6	3.3	1.0	0.7	3.1	0.7	0.6
Only to people of the opposite sex	92.1	92.7	92.6	91.1	92.9	93.6	91.6	92.8	93.0
To people of both sexes	2.4	5.1	4.9	3.7	4.4	4.2	3.0	4.8	4.6
Not sure	2.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.8
	N=1750	N=844	N=1371	N=1750	N=638	N=1004	N=3500	N=1482	N=2375



**Table A.14. Sexually active students' reported number of sexual partners in the previous year (%)**

	Year 10					Year 12					Total		
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	
<b>Males</b>													
I have not had sex in the past year	9.3	5.1	10.1	9.7	6.8	9.2	9.0	9.0	7.7	7.8	9.5	9.3	
1 person	45.5	53.7	42.9	42.0	49.1	51.3	57.0	56.0	47.8	52.1	50.9	49.9	
2 people	23.2	24.7	14.5	15.6	15.7	20.0	23.1	19.4	18.5	21.6	19.4	17.8	
3 or more people	22.0	16.4	32.5	32.7	28.3	19.6	10.9	15.6	26.0	18.5	20.3	23.0	
	N=101	N=185	N=116	N=161	N=169	N=349	N=152	N=209	N=270	N=534	N=268	N=371	
<b>Females</b>													
I have not had sex in the past year	7.3	5.1	3.7	2.9	5.8	5.3	5.6	4.3	6.3	5.2	4.7	3.7	
1 person	56.5	55.1	54.8	56.6	57.0	63.8	64.5	65.0	56.9	61.7	60.3	61.5	
2 people	14.3	24.6	19.0	18.0	19.7	17.9	16.0	17.1	18.0	19.6	17.3	17.4	
3 or more people	21.9	15.2	22.6	22.5	17.5	12.9	13.9	13.6	18.8	13.5	17.7	17.3	
	N=100	N=157	N=151	N=187	N=221	N=479	N=198	N=260	N=321	N=636	N=349	N=447	
<b>Totals</b>													
I have not had sex in the past year	8.3	5.1	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.0	6.4	7.0	6.4	6.8	6.2	
1 person	51.0	54.3	49.6	49.9	53.6	58.6	61.3	61.0	52.7	57.3	56.2	56.3	
2 people	18.8	24.7	17.0	16.9	17.9	18.8	19.1	18.1	18.2	20.5	18.2	17.6	
3 or more people	21.9	15.9	26.9	27.2	22.2	15.7	12.6	14.5	22.1	15.8	18.8	19.9	
	N=202	N=342	N=267	N=348	N=390	N=828	N=349	N=470	N=592	N=1170	N=616	N=818	

**Table A.15. Sexually active students' reported condom use in the previous year (%).**

	Year 10				Year 12				Total			
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	
Males	Always used condoms	60.3	74.0	69.8	69.6	52.9	55.8	50.5	55.6	62.1	58.8	59.7
	Sometimes used condoms	28.1	21.2	25.2	24.1	32.7	35.2	37.7	31.1	30.3	32.3	31.3
	Never used condoms	11.6	4.7	5.0	6.3	14.3	9.0	11.8	13.3	7.6	8.9	9.0
		N=91	N=171	N=106	N=149	N=160	N=324	N=141	N=251	N=495	N=247	N=344
Females	Always used condoms	41.0	53.3	63.3	62.8	28.6	44.2	33.7	32.4	46.5	46.6	46.1
	Sometimes used condoms	43.4	38.2	31.5	31.5	55.4	44.6	52.9	51.7	43.0	43.6	44.8
	Never used condoms	15.6	8.5	5.2	5.7	16.0	11.2	13.4	11.5	10.5	9.8	9.1
		N=92	N=150	N=146	N=182	N=211	N=453	N=188	N=303	N=603	N=334	N=432
Totals	Always used condoms	50.6	64.3	66.0	65.8	39.1	49.1	40.9	42.9	53.5	51.8	52.1
	Sometimes used condoms	35.8	29.2	28.9	28.2	45.6	40.6	46.4	42.4	37.3	38.8	38.9
	Never used condoms	13.6	6.5	5.1	5.9	15.3	10.3	12.7	14.7	9.2	9.4	9.0
		N=183	N=321	N=252	N=331	N=371	N=777	N=329	N=555	N=1098	N=581	N=776

**Table A.16. Sexually active students' relationship to their most recent sexual partner (%).**

	Year 10					Year 12					Total				
	1992	1997	2002	2002	2002	1997	1992	2002	2002	2002	1997	1992	2002	2002	2002
			(Govt only)	(all schools)	(all schools)			(Govt only)	(all schools)	(all schools)			(Govt only)	(all schools)	(all schools)
Males															
	7.5	15.6	19.3	24.8	15.5	14.5	9.0	12.8	12.4	14.9	13.6	18.1			
Someone you had met for the first time	48.6	43.7	44.7	35.7	38.7	34.8	23.9	24.4	42.6	37.9	33.2	29.4			
Someone you had known for while but had not had sex with before	43.9	40.7	36.0	39.5	45.8	50.7	67.1	62.8	45.1	47.2	53.1	52.5			
Your current steady girlfriend/boyfriend	N=99	N=186	N=108	N=146	N=157	N=350	N=133	N=185	N=256	N=536	N=241	N=331			
Females															
	12.5	11.0	5.9	6.4	3.4	6.2	3.1	3.3	6.3	7.4	4.3	4.6			
Someone you had met for the first time	26.8	25.0	32.7	33.6	21.7	23.8	14.4	14.2	23.3	24.1	22.4	22.4			
Someone you had known for while but had not had sex with before	60.7	64.0	61.4	60.0	74.9	70.0	82.5	82.5	70.4	68.5	73.3	73.0			
Your current steady girlfriend/boyfriend	N=98	N=157	N=134	N=167	N=206	N=477	N=172	N=229	N=303	N=634	N=306	N=396			
Totals															
	9.9	13.5	11.9	15.0	8.7	9.7	5.7	7.6	9.1	10.8	8.4	10.8			
Someone you had met for the first time	37.8	35.2	38.0	34.6	29.0	28.4	18.5	18.7	32.1	30.4	27.2	25.5			
Someone you had known for while but had not had sex with before	52.3	51.3	50.1	50.4	62.3	61.8	75.8	73.7	58.8	58.8	64.4	63.7			
Your current steady girlfriend/boyfriend	N=196	N=343	N=243	N=313	N=363	N=827	N=305	N=414	N=559	N=1169	N=547	N=727			

**Table A.17. The age of sexually active students' most recent sexual partner (%).**

	Year 10						Year 12			Total	
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
<b>Males</b>											
Under 16	57.4	42.6	44.7	13.7	10.8	10.8	28.7	24.7	25.7		
16-17	31.8	46.4	41.2	64.6	66.4	63.2	53.3	57.7	53.5		
18-19	4.2	2.2	5.0	14.6	15.1	17.5	11.0	9.5	12.0		
20+	5.1	5.5	4.4	6.2	5.7	6.8	5.8	5.6	5.8		
Not sure	1.4	3.3	4.7	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.1	2.5	3.0		
	N=185	N=116	N=161	N=354	N=149	N=207	N=539	N=264	N=368		
<b>Females</b>											
Under 16	25.1	17.8	18.2	3.3	1.9	1.8	8.7	8.8	8.6		
16-17	51.2	54.2	52.6	32.5	38.4	38.6	37.1	45.2	44.4		
18-19	17.8	21.5	23.8	37.2	32.8	36.5	32.4	27.9	31.2		
20+	5.9	6.5	5.4	26.4	26.9	23.1	21.3	18.1	15.7		
Not sure	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0.5	0	0		
	N=159	N=149	N=185	N=480	N=196	N=259	N=640	N=345	N=444		
<b>Totals</b>											
Under 16	42.4	28.6	30.5	7.7	5.7	5.8	17.9	15.7	16.4		
16-17	40.8	50.8	47.3	46.1	50.5	49.5	44.5	50.6	48.5		
18-19	10.5	13.1	15.1	27.6	25.2	28.0	22.6	19.9	22.5		
20+	5.5	6.1	4.9	17.8	17.8	15.9	14.2	12.7	11.2		
Not sure	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.4		
	N=344	N=265	N=346	N=835	N=345	N=465	N=1179	N=609	N=812		

**Table A.18. Sexually active students who discussed sex related issues during the last sexual encounter (%).**

	Year 10				Year 12				Total	
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Avoiding pregnancy										
Males	53.9	45.5	36.3	36.3	47.6	36.4	26.3	29.7	50.0	39.5
Females	58.0	46.4	48.4	50.8	55.1	41.3	49.2	52.4	56.0	42.5
Total	56.0	45.9	43.2	44.1	51.9	39.2	39.3	42.3	53.3	41.1
Avoiding HIV infection										
Males	40.3	42.7	28.9	28.4	24.8	19.5	18.8	17.0	30.6	27.3
Females	24.6	25.5	24.3	25.0	17.0	14.5	20.4	21.4	19.4	17.2
Total	32.4	34.7	26.3	26.6	20.4	16.6	19.7	19.5	24.5	21.8
Avoiding other STIs										
Males	32.0	41.1	29.2	28.9	21.2	21.3	18.9	17.2	25.2	28.1
Females	25.2	24.6	28.5	29.2	15.7	14.5	20.1	21.4	18.8	17.0
Total	28.5	33.5	28.8	29.0	18.1	17.4	19.6	19.5	21.7	22.0
Sexual pleasure without intercourse										
Males	24.3	31.1	31.9	34.3	30.0	32.0	26.3	28.3	27.9	31.7
Females	22.4	33.0	42.5	43.8	33.6	38.2	36.8	34.6	30.0	36.9
Total	23.3	32.0	37.9	39.4	32.1	35.6	32.2	31.8	29.1	34.5
Using a condom										
Males	73.6	84.0	74.8	71.6	64.6	64.4	53.0	57.8	68.0	71.1
Females	69.5	73.1	84.8	85.7	57.2	62.4	60.4	63.6	61.2	65.1
Total	71.5	78.9	80.5	79.2	60.5	63.3	57.2	61.1	64.3	67.8

**Table A.19. Sexually active students reporting a condom was available at the most recent sexual encounter (%).**

	Year 10				Year 12				Total	
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males	80.3	82.7	76.1	76.2	73.6	72.8	70.0	73.2	76.1	74.5
Females	70.1	81.9	77.8	79.5	61.2	66.9	62.3	64.9	64.0	71.0
Total	75.2	82.4	77.1	77.9	66.7	69.4	65.6	68.6	69.5	72.6
Total Males	103	183	114	160	169	345	149	207	272	366
Total Females	101	157	150	186	222	476	199	261	323	447
Total	204	340	264	346	393	821	347	468	595	814

**Table A.20. Sexually active students reporting that a condom was used at the most recent sexual encounter (%).**

	Year 10				Year 12				Total			
	1992	1997	2002	2002	1992	1997	2002	2002	1992	1997	2002	2002
		(Govt only)	(all schools)	(all schools)		(Govt only)	(all schools)	(all schools)		(Govt only)	(all schools)	(all schools)
Males	75.8	82.4	77.0	76.4	69.9	71.1	69.4	72.3	72.1	75.0	72.7	74.1
Females	55.9	74.6	68.2	69.0	48.0	57.9	47.1	49.8	50.4	62.0	56.1	57.8
Total	66.0	78.8	72.0	72.4	57.6	63.5	56.6	59.7	60.5	67.9	63.2	65.1
Total Males	103	182	114	157	168	348	148	206	272	530	262	362
Total Females	99	158	150	186	219	478	199	262	318	636	349	448
Total	202	340	264	343	388	826	348	467	589	1166	611	810

**Table A.21. Sexually active students who were drunk/high the last time they had sex (%).**

	Year 10				Year 12				Total			
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males	16.2	28.2	32.3	29.9	26.5	25.7	24.3	27.3	22.6	26.6	27.8	28.4
Females	15.8	27.7	23.1	23.1	16.6	23.1	12.6	14.2	16.3	24.3	17.2	17.9
Total	16.0	27.9	27.1	26.3	20.8	24.2	17.6	20.0	19.2	25.3	21.7	22.7
Total Males	103	184	112	157	169	349	148	205	272	533	260	363
Total Females	102	159	150	186	224	474	196	259	325	633	346	445
Total	205	344	262	344	394	822	344	464	597	1165	606	808



**Table A.22. Students' beliefs about their peers' condom use (%)**

	Year 10					Year 12					Total	
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
<b>Males</b>												
I don't think they have sex	6.4	12.6	6.1	6.7	0.4	1.5	3.8	2.9	3.6	7.2	5.1	5.1
None use condoms	3.7	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.2	0.9
A few do	24.5	16.3	13.0	12.3	15.1	12.7	11.5	10.4	20.1	14.6	12.4	11.5
About half do	11.6	13.6	13.9	12.7	17.5	17.8	6.4	7.8	14.4	15.6	10.6	10.6
Most of them do	40.8	49.7	58.6	59.3	59.4	63.2	69.4	72.0	49.5	56.3	63.3	64.7
All of them do	13.1	6.0	7.4	8.3	7.5	4.2	7.4	5.8	10.5	5.1	7.4	7.2
	N=403	N=798	N=352	N=596	N=353	N=748	N=271	N=431	n=756	N=1546	N=624	n=1027
<b>Females</b>												
I don't think they have sex	3.8	8.3	3.1	5.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.4	4.5	2.0	3.4
None use condoms	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.2
A few do	25.2	16.0	12.7	12.1	19.4	11.7	10.1	9.5	22.4	13.8	11.6	11.0
About half do	15.4	16.8	12.3	10.9	21.2	22.5	20.5	20.5	18.2	19.8	15.9	15.0
Most of them do	45.9	54.1	66.1	65.0	53.0	61.8	64.8	65.2	49.4	58.0	65.5	65.1
All of them do	8.0	4.2	5.6	6.5	4.2	2.9	4.1	3.7	6.1	3.5	4.9	5.3
	N=502	N=949	N=488	N=772	N=476	N=999	N=366	N=572	N=978	N=1948	N=854	N=1344
<b>Totals</b>												
I don't think they have sex	5.0	10.2	4.4	5.8	0.7	1.2	1.9	1.9	2.9	5.7	3.3	4.1
None use condoms	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
A few do	24.9	16.2	12.8	12.2	17.5	12.1	10.7	9.9	21.4	14.2	11.9	11.2
About half do	13.7	15.4	13.0	11.7	19.6	20.5	14.5	15.0	16.5	17.9	13.7	13.1
Most of them do	43.6	52.1	62.9	62.5	55.8	62.4	66.8	68.1	49.4	57.3	64.6	64.9
All of them do	10.2	5.0	6.4	7.3	5.6	3.4	5.5	4.6	8.0	4.2	6.0	6.1
	n=905	N=1747	N=841	N=1368	N=829	N=1746	N=637	N=1003	N=1735	N=3494	N=1478	N=2371

**Table A.23. Students' beliefs about who mostly suggests using a condom (%)**

	Year 10					Year 12					Total		
	1992	1997	2002	2002	2002	1992	1997	2002	2002	2002	1997	2002	2002
			(Govt only)	(all schools)	(all schools)			(Govt only)	(all schools)	(Govt only)		(Govt only)	(all schools)
Males	Boys	4.8	9.5	11.7	10.0	6.5	6.1	4.8	5.1	5.6	7.9	8.7	8.0
	Girls	39.2	32.4	31.8	33.0	30.7	25.9	29.0	29.4	35.3	29.2	30.6	31.5
	Both	47.4	48.2	49.4	48.1	51.6	55.3	51.7	51.1	49.3	51.6	50.4	49.3
	I don't know	8.6	9.9	7.1	8.9	11.2	12.7	14.5	14.4	9.8	11.3	10.3	11.2
	N=405	N=807	N=354	N=597	N=353	N=755	N=271	N=431	N=758	N=1562	N=625	N=1028	
Females	Boys	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.9	2.1	1.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.5
	Girls	52.5	51.1	51.3	50.9	43.6	47.6	46.7	48.3	48.2	49.3	49.3	49.8
	Both	33.9	37.0	38.4	37.7	43.0	41.2	42.9	42.2	38.3	39.2	40.4	39.6
	I don't know	11.4	9.6	8.5	8.5	11.3	10.2	8.5	7.6	11.4	9.9	8.5	8.1
	N=503	N=962	N=490	N=774	N=476	N=1005	N=368	N=573	N=979	N=1966	N=858	N=1348	
Totals	Boys	3.3	5.6	5.9	6.0	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	4.4	4.7	4.9
	Girls	46.6	42.5	43.1	43.1	38.1	38.3	39.2	40.2	42.5	40.4	41.4	41.8
	Both	39.9	42.1	43.0	42.2	46.6	47.2	46.7	46.0	43.1	44.7	44.6	43.8
	I don't know	10.2	9.7	7.9	8.7	11.3	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.7	10.5	9.3	9.5
	N=908	N=1769	N=844	N=1372	N=829	N=1760	N=639	N=1004	N=1737	N=3529	N=1483	N=2376	

**Table A.24. Students' confidence in talking to a boyfriend/girlfriend about using a condom (%).**

	Year 10					Year 12					Total				
	1992	1997	2002	2002	2002	1992	1997	2002	2002	2002	1992	1997	2002	2002	2002
			(Govt only)	(all schools)	(Govt only)			(Govt only)	(all schools)	(Govt only)			(Govt only)	(all schools)	(all schools)
Males															
I would never be in this situation	4.9	3.3	4.6	3.9	4.4	2.0	3.6	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.4	4.5	4.0		
Very confident to Confident	87.0	86.3	89.9	90.6	91.4	88.6	89.7	91.4	90.8	87.8	88.0	90.6	90.7		
A little confident to not at all confident	8.1	10.4	5.5	5.5	4.2	9.4	6.7	4.2	4.9	8.6	8.6	4.9	5.3		
	N=405	N=800	N=352	N=598	N=277	N=351	N=748	N=277	N=436	N=755	N=1548	N=629	N=1035		
Females															
I would never be in this situation	4.3	3.5	2.5	3.0	1.8	3.7	2.5	1.8	3.1	4.0	3.0	2.2	3.1		
Very confident to Confident	85.7	85.5	88.1	86.6	93.0	89.5	91.4	93.0	92.3	87.5	88.5	90.2	89.0		
A little confident to not at all confident	10.0	11.0	9.4	10.4	5.2	6.8	6.1	5.2	4.6	8.5	8.5	7.6	7.9		
	N=504	N=964	N=492	N=777	N=368	N=477	N=1003	N=368	N=574	N=981	N=1967	N=860	N=1350		
Totals															
I would never be in this situation	4.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.5		
Very confident to Confident	86.3	85.9	88.9	88.4	92.3	89.1	90.7	92.3	91.6	87.6	88.3	90.4	89.7		
A little confident to not at all confident	9.1	10.7	7.7	8.2	4.8	7.9	6.4	4.8	4.7	8.6	8.5	6.4	6.8		
	N=909	N=1765	N=844	N=1375	N=645	N=827	N=1751	N=645	N=1010	N=1736	N=3515	N=1489	N=2385		

**Table A.25. Students' confidence in saying no to unwanted sex (%).**

	Year 10					Year 12					Total		
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	
Males													
I would never be in this situation	10.5	10.9	22.3	18.8	10.2	13.5	18.2	17.0	10.4	12.2	20.5	18.0	
Very confident to Confident	57.5	58.0	52.6	56.8	61.3	64.6	57.2	60.3	59.3	61.1	54.6	58.3	
A little confident to not at all confident	32.0	31.1	25.1	24.4	28.5	21.9	24.6	22.7	30.3	26.7	24.9	23.7	
	N=405	N=802	N=350	N=597	N=352	N=748	N=275	N=434	N=757	N=1550	N=625	N=1031	
Females													
I would never be in this situation	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.3	3.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	3.0	1.6	2.2	2.1	
Very confident to Confident	81.1	80.1	82.0	81.3	83.5	87.5	86.3	87.8	82.3	83.9	83.9	84.1	
A little confident to not at all confident	15.9	18.0	15.6	16.4	13.4	11.1	11.7	10.3	14.7	14.5	13.9	13.8	
	N=504	N=962	N=490	N=775	N=477	N=1004	N=368	N=574	N=981	N=1965	N=858	N=1348	
Totals													
I would never be in this situation	6.3	6.0	10.7	9.4	6.1	6.6	8.9	8.4	6.2	6.3	9.9	9.0	
Very confident to Confident	70.6	70.0	69.8	70.7	74.1	77.7	73.9	76.0	72.3	73.8	71.5	72.9	
A little confident to not at all confident	23.1	24.0	19.5	19.9	19.8	15.7	17.2	15.6	21.5	19.9	18.5	18.1	
	N=909	N=1764	N=841	N=1372	N=829	N=1752	N=643	N=1007	N=1738	N=3515	N=1483	N=2379	

**Table A.26. Students' confidence in persuading a new sexual partner to use a condom after they have refused to use one (%).**

	Year 10					Year 12					Total	
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
<b>Males</b>												
I would never be in this situation	9.0	5.9	8.6	8.7	7.2	6.5	8.0	6.7	8.1	6.1	8.3	7.9
Very confident to Confident	71.0	74.7	74.0	75.3	77.6	79.2	80.3	79.5	74.1	76.9	76.7	77.0
A little confident to not at all confident	20.0	19.4	17.4	16.0	15.2	14.3	11.7	13.8	17.8	17.0	14.9	15.1
	N=405	N=798	N=352	N=598	N=352	N=746	N=275	N=435	N=757	N=1543	N=627	N=1033
<b>Females</b>												
I would never be in this situation	8.1	8.5	6.5	8.7	10.1	8.4	12.5	13.4	9.1	8.5	9.0	10.7
Very confident to Confident	69.2	75.1	77.0	75.5	75.6	80.8	74.7	75.7	72.2	78.0	76.0	75.6
A little confident to not at all confident	22.7	16.4	16.5	15.8	14.3	10.8	12.8	10.9	18.7	13.5	14.9	13.7
	N=504	N=962	N=489	N=774	N=475	N=997	N=368	N=574	N=979	N=1958	N=857	N=1347
<b>Totals</b>												
I would never be in this situation	8.5	7.3	7.4	8.7	8.9	7.6	10.5	10.5	8.7	7.5	8.7	9.5
Very confident to Confident	70.0	74.9	75.7	75.4	76.4	80.1	77.1	77.3	73.0	77.5	76.3	76.2
A little confident to not at all confident	21.5	17.8	16.9	15.9	14.7	12.3	12.4	12.2	18.3	15.0	14.9	14.3
	N=909	N=1759	N=841	N=1372	N=827	N=1742	N=644	N=1008	N=1736	N=3502	N=1485	N=2381

**Table A.27. Students' confidence in talking to parents about HIV and other STIs (%).**

	Year 10					Year 12					Total	
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males												
Very confident to Confident	51.5	42.8	36.3	36.6	54.1	50.3	45.5	42.4	52.7	46.5	40.4	39.0
A little confident to not at all confident	48.5	57.2	63.7	63.4	45.9	49.7	54.5	57.6	47.3	53.5	59.6	61.0
	N=404	N=798	N=348	N=595	N=348	N=748	N=275	N=434	N=752	N=1546	N=623	N=1029
Females												
Very confident to Confident	59.5	52.0	48.5	45.0	64.6	56.7	51.2	50.2	62.0	54.4	49.7	47.2
A little confident to not at all confident	40.5	48.0	51.5	55.0	35.4	43.3	48.8	49.8	38.0	45.6	50.3	52.8
	N=504	N=963	N=493	N=777	N=477	N=1002	N=364	N=570	N=981	N=1965	N=856	N=1347
Totals												
Very confident to Confident	55.9	47.8	43.4	41.3	60.2	53.9	48.8	46.8	57.9	50.9	45.7	43.7
A little confident to not at all confident	44.1	52.2	56.5	58.7	39.8	46.1	51.2	53.2	42.1	49.1	54.3	56.3
	N=908	N=1761	N=841	N=1372	N=825	N=1750	N=638	N=1004	N=1733	N=3511	N=1479	N=2375

**Table A.28. Students who have had a HIV antibody test (%).**

	Year 10				Year 12				Total			
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males	2.2	3.0	3.0	2.7	5.5	5.1	2.7	2.6	3.7	4.1	2.9	2.7
Females	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.9	3.2	5.8	4.7	3.5	2.5	4.2	3.5	2.5
Total	2.0	2.7	2.8	2.2	4.2	5.5	3.9	3.1	3.0	4.1	3.3	2.6
Total Males	403	779	339	575	353	751	266	424	757	1530	605	1000
Total Females	501	963	488	768	476	1001	365	566	977	1964	853	1334
Total	905	1742	827	1343	829	1752	631	991	1734	3494	1458	2334

**Table A.29. Students who have been diagnosed with a STI (%): Sexually active students only.**

	Year 10			Year 12			Total		
	1997	2002	2002	1997	2002	2002	1997	2002	2002
		(Govt only)	(all schools)		(Govt only)	(all schools)		(Govt only)	(all schools)
Males	2.3	2.8	2.5	4.2	3.5	2.5	3.5	3.2	2.5
Females	2.1	2.9	2.3	4.4	6.9	5.9	3.8	5.1	4.4
Total	2.2	2.8	2.4	4.3	5.4	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.5
Total Males	176	117	163	354	151	209	530	269	372
Total Females	158	152	188	485	199	261	643	351	449
Total	335	269	351	839	350	470	1173	619	821



**Table A.30. Students who have been diagnosed with Hepatitis (%).**

	Year 10		Year 12		Total	
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	2002 (all schools)
Males						
Hepatitis A	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2
Hepatitis B	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Hepatitis C	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Not sure which type	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.2
Females						
Hepatitis A	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0.1
Hepatitis B	0.5	0.0	0.4	0	0	0
Hepatitis C	0.3	0.0	0.1	0	0	0
Not sure which type	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.6
Totals						
Hepatitis A	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Hepatitis B	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3
Hepatitis C	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Not sure which type	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9

**Table A.31. Students who have been vaccinated against Hepatitis (%).**

		Year 10			Year 12			Total		
		1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
<b>Hepatitis A</b>										
Males	Yes	12.0	24.4	26.1	8.3	25.2	24.4	10.2	24.8	25.4
	No	32.4	22.0	22.7	44.1	30.7	31.6	38.1	25.8	26.4
	Don't Know	55.6	53.7	51.2	47.7	44.0	44.0	51.7	49.5	48.2
Females	Yes	7.6	20.1	23.7	10.0	22.0	21.5	8.8	20.9	22.8
	No	39.0	31.9	28.7	46.6	33.5	32.1	42.9	32.6	30.1
	Don't Know	53.4	48.0	47.6	43.5	44.5	46.5	48.3	46.5	47.1
Totals	Yes	9.6	21.9	24.7	9.2	23.4	22.7	9.4	22.5	23.9
	No	36.0	27.8	26.1	45.5	32.3	31.9	40.8	29.7	28.5
	Don't Know	54.4	50.4	49.2	45.3	44.3	45.4	49.8	47.8	47.6
<b>Hepatitis B</b>										
Males	Yes	16.0	42.6	45.6	14.7	34.9	35.6	15.4	39.2	41.3
	No	31.4	16.4	16.7	40.9	26.6	27.1	36.0	20.8	21.1
	Don't Know	52.6	41.1	37.8	44.4	38.5	37.3	48.6	40.0	37.6
Females	Yes	14.4	48.0	52.0	20.7	39.8	40.2	17.6	44.5	47.0
	No	35.4	23.6	20.1	41.4	27.2	24.7	38.5	25.1	22.1
	Don't Know	50.2	28.4	27.9	37.9	33.1	35.1	43.9	30.4	30.9
Totals	Yes	15.1	45.7	49.2	18.1	37.7	38.2	16.6	42.3	44.6
	No	33.6	20.6	18.6	41.2	26.9	25.8	37.4	23.3	21.6
	Don't Know	51.3	33.7	32.2	40.7	35.4	36.0	46.0	34.4	33.8
<b>Hepatitis C</b>										
Males	Yes	11.4	31.0	32.6	8.7	23.2	21.0	10.1	27.5	27.7
	No	33.3	25.4	22.7	46.0	33.1	34.7	39.5	28.8	27.8
	Don't Know	55.3	43.7	44.7	45.3	43.7	44.3	50.4	43.7	44.5
Females	Yes	7.6	22.2	24.3	9.2	18.3	15.4	8.5	20.5	20.5

No	39.1	31.4	28.2	47.5	37.2	36.0	43.4	33.8	31.5
Don't Know	53.3	46.4	47.5	43.3	44.6	48.6	48.2	45.6	48.0
Yes	9.4	25.8	27.9	9.0	20.4	17.8	9.2	23.4	23.6
No	36.5	28.9	25.8	46.8	35.4	35.4	41.6	31.7	29.9
Don't Know	54.2	45.3	46.3	44.2	44.2	46.8	49.2	44.8	46.5

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Totals

**Table A.32. Students reporting they were likely or very likely to become infected with HIV (%).**

	Year 10				Year 12				Total			
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males	8.1	3.9	5.7	5.7	4.7	4.7	3.9	5.1	6.5	4.3	4.9	5.5
Females	11.7	7.7	7.2	6.1	9.5	6.9	5.6	5.3	10.6	7.3	6.5	5.8
Total	10.1	6.0	6.6	6.0	7.5	6.0	5.0	5.2	8.8	6.0	5.9	5.7
Total Males	402	811	197	358	353	755	146	246	756	1566	343	604
Total Females	503	965	331	528	476	1008	256	400	979	1973	587	929
Total	905	1776	528	887	829	1763	402	646	1734	3539	930	1532

**Table A.33. Students reporting they were likely or very likely to become infected with an STI (%).**

	Year 10			Year 12			Total			
	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	1992	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males	11.5	10.0	5.9	6.2	11.4	8.9	11.4	9.5	6.1	5.7
Females	15.3	11.4	6.2	5.8	14.9	14.1	15.1	12.8	6.9	6.2
Total	13.6	10.7	6.1	6.0	13.4	11.9	13.5	11.3	6.5	6.0
Total Males	405	809	347	586	353	753	759	1563	621	1019
Total Females	505	967	488	773	477	1005	981	1971	854	1345
Total	910	1776	835	1359	830	1758	1740	3534	1475	2363

**Table A.34. Frequency of having an alcoholic drink of any kind (%).**

	Year 10				Year 12				Total	
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
<b>Males</b>										
Never drink alcohol	20.3	15.8	15.8	13.6	5.1	7.2	17.1	11.0	12.2	
Once a month or less	35.9	32.9	32.6	28.5	35.0	31.4	32.4	33.8	32.1	
2 to 3 days a month	18.7	21.8	21.5	19.5	17.9	21.2	19.1	20.1	21.3	
About one day a week	14.7	13.8	15.5	21.8	23.3	22.0	18.1	18.0	18.2	
More than once a week	10.4	15.7	14.6	16.6	18.9	18.2	13.3	17.1	16.2	
	N=805	n=347	n=593	n=756	n=277	N=436	N=01561	N=623	N=1029	
<b>Females</b>										
Never drink alcohol	22.1	14.0	14.5	11.1	6.3	8.7	16.5	10.7	12.0	
Once a month or less	42.2	39.4	39.5	36.4	33.6	32.0	39.2	36.9	36.3	
2 to 3 days a month	19.0	24.8	24.9	26.1	27.8	28.3	22.6	26.1	26.3	
About one day a week	11.0	14.6	14.8	18.7	25.2	24.0	15.0	19.2	18.8	
More than once a week	5.7	7.2	6.3	7.7	7.0	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.6	
	N=965	n=489	n=773	n=1007	n=367	N=572	N=1971	N=856	N=1344	
<b>Totals</b>										
Never drink alcohol	21.3	14.7	15.1	12.2	5.8	8.1	16.7	10.8	12.1	
Once a month or less	39.3	36.6	36.5	33.0	34.2	31.8	36.2	35.6	34.5	
2 to 3 days a month	18.9	23.6	23.4	23.2	23.5	25.2	21.1	23.6	24.2	
About one day a week	12.7	14.3	15.1	20.0	24.4	23.1	16.4	18.7	18.5	
More than once a week	7.8	10.8	9.9	11.5	12.1	11.8	9.6	11.3	10.7	
	N=1770	N=836	N=1366	N=1762	N=643	N=1008	N=3532	N=1479	N=2373	

**Table A.35. Number of drinks on a day that a student has an alcoholic drink (%).**

	Year 10		Year 12		Total 2002					
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)				
Males	Never drink alcohol	20.9	16.6	17.0	13.6	5.0	7.4	17.3	11.5	12.9
	1 to 2 drinks	31.4	29.5	32.6	19.4	25.2	23.9	25.6	27.6	28.9
	3 to 4 drinks	14.7	16.5	16.7	14.0	14.7	14.3	14.4	15.7	15.7
	5 to 6 drinks	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.9	16.0	18.4	12.2	13.8	14.8
	7 or more drinks	21.6	25.4	21.5	40.0	39.1	36.1	30.5	31.4	27.6
		N=801	n=344	n=587	n=752	n=270	N=427	N=155:	N=615	N=1014
Females	Never drink alcohol	21.7	13.3	13.8	10.8	6.2	8.2	16.1	10.3	11.5
	1 to 2 drinks	36.7	30.7	36.9	24.1	24.7	26.3	30.3	28.1	32.4
	3 to 4 drinks	17.5	22.7	21.6	24.2	31.2	32.7	20.9	26.3	26.3
	5 to 6 drinks	11.5	18.2	16.9	21.9	20.7	16.9	16.8	19.3	16.9
	7 or more drinks	12.6	15.0	10.7	19.0	17.2	15.9	15.9	16.0	12.9
		N=96:	n=474	n=772	n=1005	n=360	N=563	N=196:	N=848	N=1335
Totals	Never drink alcohol	21.3	14.7	15.2	12.0	5.7	7.9	16.6	10.8	12.1
	1 to 2 drinks	34.3	30.2	35.0	22.1	24.9	25.3	28.2	27.9	30.9
	3 to 4 drinks	16.2	20.2	19.5	19.9	24.1	24.8	18.1	21.9	21.7
	5 to 6 drinks	11.5	15.6	14.9	18.1	18.7	17.5	14.8	17.0	16.0
	7 or more drinks	16.7	19.3	15.4	28.0	26.6	24.5	22.3	22.4	19.2
		N=176	N=833	N=1359	N=175:	N=630	N=990	N=352	N=146:	N=2349

Table A.36. Number of binge drinking episodes over the last two weeks (%).

	Year 10				Year 12				Total	
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males										
None	61.1	45.0	48.5	45.4	35.8	37.6	53.5	40.9	43.9	
Once	17.3	10.8	12.0	20.8	16.9	17.7	19.0	13.5	14.4	
Twice	12.3	11.3	10.4	15.8	8.5	7.7	14.0	10.1	9.3	
Three or more times	9.2	32.9	29.1	17.9	38.9	37.0	13.5	35.6	32.4	
	N=802	N=345	n=592	n=752	n=276	N=435	N=1555	N=621	N=1026	
Females										
None	56.5	40.6	46.3	41.6	33.6	35.2	48.9	37.6	41.6	
Once	21.2	21.2	19.5	24.6	16.7	16.8	22.9	19.3	18.3	
Twice	12.5	12.7	12.1	20.5	22.7	20.6	16.6	17.0	15.7	
Three or more times	9.8	25.5	22.1	13.3	27.1	27.4	11.6	26.2	24.4	
	N=964	n=489	n=772	n=1003	n=368	N=571	N=1968	N=857	N=1343	



**Table A.37. Students reporting that they had ever injected drugs (%).**

	Year 10			Year 12			Total		
	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)	1997	2002 (Govt only)	2002 (all schools)
Males	3.1	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	1.6	1.7
Females	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.8	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.0	0.6
Total	2.3	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.2	1.1
Total Males	N=802	N=348	n=594	n=755	n=277	N=436	N=1557	N=624	N=1030
Total Females	N=960	n=488	n=771	n=998	n=368	N=573	N=1958	N=856	N=1344
Total	N=1762	N=835	N=1365	N=1753	N=644	N=1009	N=3515	N=1480	N=2375

