

INSTRUCTIONS: Suppose you wanted to talk to a potential or current sexual partner about AIDS. The following statements concern the types of things you might do if you wanted to discuss the topic of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) with a sexual partner (either a current sexual partner or a future sexual partner). More specifically, we are interested in whether you would use each of the behaviors listed below. To provide your responses, use the following scale:

A = Definitely would not do this.

B = Might not do this.

C = Not sure whether I would do this.

D = Might do this.

E = Would definitely do this.

REMEMBER: Be sure to respond to each and every statement; leave no blanks.

1. My partner and I would compromise about the aspects of the topic of AIDS we'd discuss.
2. I would try to reason with my partner to influence him/her to discuss AIDS.
3. I would drop hints about wanting to discuss the topic of AIDS.
4. I would simply tell my partner that I wanted to discuss AIDS with him/her.
5. I would put on a sweet face to induce my partner to discuss AIDS-related issues.
6. I would try to get my partner to discuss AIDS by doing some fast talking.
7. I would continually attempt to discuss the issue of AIDS.
8. I would try to discuss AIDS with my partner.
9. I would explain the reason that it's important for us to discuss AIDS.
10. I would subtly bring up the topic of AIDS.
11. I would state in a matter-of-fact way that I wanted to talk about AIDS.
12. I would try to look sincere to make the person more willing to talk about AIDS.
13. I would persuade my partner to discuss AIDS by telling some small white lies.
14. I would try to discuss the topic of AIDS, despite any obstacles from my partner.
15. I would try to negotiate what AIDS-related topics we'd be willing to discuss.
16. I would argue in a logical way that it's important for us to discuss AIDS.
17. I would make suggestions that we discuss AIDS.
18. I would simply ask to discuss AIDS with my partner.
19. I would try to put my partner in a good mood before trying to talk about AIDS.
20. I would use deception to get my partner to talk about AIDS.
21. I would talk with my partner about AIDS even if s/he didn't want to.

22. I would tell my sexual partner that I'd do something special if s/he'd discuss AIDS with me.
23. I would explain the reason why I want to discuss AIDS.
24. I would try to make my partner think that s/he wanted to talk about AIDS.
25. I would tell my partner it's in his/her best interest to discuss the issue of AIDS.
26. I would get mad if my partner didn't want to discuss the topic of AIDS.
27. I would make my partner believe that s/he would be doing me a favor by discussing AIDS.
28. I would try to persuade my partner to discuss AIDS related issues.
29. I would try to discuss the topic by convincing my partner that it's really important.
30. I would make my partner realize that I have a legitimate right to demand we talk about AIDS.
31. I would try to make my partner feel like discussing topics related to AIDS.
32. I would demand to discuss aspects of our relationship that deal with AIDS.
33. I would try to make my partner feel bad or guilty if s/he didn't discuss AIDS with me.
34. I would moralize about the topic of AIDS.
35. I would talk my partner into discussing issues dealing with AIDS.
36. I would give my partner a big hug to put her/him in a good mood to discuss AIDS.
37. I would tell my partner that it's important for us to discuss AIDS.
38. I would con my partner into discussing things about AIDS.
39. I would tell my partner that we couldn't have sex until we discussed AIDS.
40. I would try to manipulate my partner into a discussion on AIDS.
41. I would keep bugging my partner to discuss the topic of AIDS.
42. I would use flattery to persuade my partner to discuss AIDS.
43. I would tell my partner I want to talk about AIDS.
44. I would pout or threaten to cry if I didn't get my way in discussing AIDS.
45. I would promise sexual rewards if we first discussed AIDS.
46. I would repeatedly remind my partner that I want to discuss AIDS.
47. I would keep trying to discuss AIDS issues with my partner.
48. I would become especially affectionate so my partner would agree to discuss AIDS issues.
49. I would insist that my partner and I discuss AIDS.
50. I would drop subtle hints that I want to talk about AIDS.
51. I would refrain from sexual contact until we discussed AIDS.
52. I would try to use coercion or blackmail to make my partner discuss AIDS.
53. I would try my hardest to make my partner discuss AIDS.
54. I would blow up in anger if s/he would not discuss the issue of AIDS.
55. I would state my need to discuss AIDS with my partner.

56. I would withhold affection and act cold until s/he discuss the topic of AIDS with me.
57. I would tell my partner that unless we discussed AIDS, I would never talk with him/her again.
58. I would get angry and demand that s/he talk about AIDS with me.
59. I would give up if my partner refused to discuss any AIDS-related issues.
60. I would appeal to my partner's love/affection for me as a basis for our discussing AIDS.
61. I would ask my partner if s/he wanted to discuss AIDS.
62. I would argue until my partner agreed to discuss the topic of AIDS with me.
63. I would refuse to interact further with my partner unless we first discussed AIDS.
64. I would act nice so that my partner could not refuse to discuss AIDS with me.
65. I would convince my partner that we need to discuss AIDS.
66. I would be especially sweet, charming, and pleasant before bringing up the subject of AIDS.
67. I would tell my partner we are close enough to discuss AIDS.
68. I would loudly voice my desire to discuss the topic of AIDS.
69. I would pretend to be an expert about AIDS.
70. I would plead or beg my partner to talk about the disease AIDS.
71. I would get someone else to help persuade my partner to discuss AIDS.
72. I would tell my partner I have a lot of knowledge about the topic of AIDS.