

## Assessment:

### Scale items:

1. I feel confident in my ability to put a condom on myself or my partner.
2. I feel confident I could purchase condoms without feeling embarrassed.
3. I feel confident I could remember to carry a condom with me should I need one.
4. I feel confident in my ability to discuss condom usage with any partner I might have.
5. I feel confident in my ability to suggest using condoms with a new partner.
6. I feel confident I could suggest using a condom without my partner feeling "diseased".
7. I feel confident in my own or my partner's ability to maintain an erection while using a condom.
8. I would feel embarrassed to put a condom on myself or my partner. **R**
9. If I were to suggest using a condom to a partner, I would feel afraid that he or she would reject me. **R**
10. If I were unsure of my partner's feelings about using condoms, I would not suggest using one. **R**
11. I feel confident in my ability to use a condom correctly.
12. I would feel comfortable discussing condom use with a potential sexual partner before we ever had any sexual contact (e.g. hugging, kissing, caressing, etc.)
13. I feel confident in my ability to persuade a partner to accept using a condom when we have intercourse.
14. I feel confident I could gracefully remove and dispose of a condom when we have intercourse.
15. If my partner and I were to try to use a condom and did not succeed, I would feel embarrassed to try to use one again (e.g. not being able to unroll condom, putting it on backwards, or awkwardness). **R**
16. I would not feel confident suggesting using condoms with a new partner because I would be afraid he or she would think I've had a homosexual experience. **R**
17. I would not feel confident suggesting using condoms with a new partner because I would be afraid he or she would think I have a sexually transmitted disease. **R**
18. I would not feel confident suggesting using condoms with a new partner because I would be afraid he or she would think I thought they had a sexually transmitted disease. **R**
19. I would feel comfortable discussing condom use with a potential partner before we ever engaged in intercourse.
20. I feel confident in my ability to incorporate putting a condom on myself or my partner into foreplay.
21. I feel confident that I could use a condom with a partner without "breaking the mood."
22. I feel confident in my ability to put a condom on myself or my partner quickly.
23. I feel confident I could use a condom during intercourse without reducing any sexual sensations.
24. I feel confident that I would remember to use a condom even after I have been drinking.
25. I feel confident that I would remember to use a condom even if I were high.
26. If my partner didn't want to use a condom during intercourse, I could easily convince him or her that it was necessary to do so.

27. I feel confident that I could use a condom successfully.
28. I feel confident I could stop to put a condom on myself or my partner even in the heat of passion.

**USE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1. Strongly agree**
- 2. Agree**
- 3. Undecided**
- 4. Disagree**
- 5. Strongly disagree**

**Note: Items followed by an R should be reversed when coding.**