

Assessment:

Network Assessment

The following is read by the interviewer to the respondent:

I want to ask you some questions about your friends and what kinds of things you do with them. I want you to think about your friends that you spent the most time with in the last seven days. Feel free to include your husband/partner or boyfriend, your relatives, or your children in this list if you consider them to be your friends. I am going to ask you to give me their initials, so that I can ask you some questions about them. I only want their initials because I want to respect their privacy. Please give me the initials of up to 5 friends that you spent the most time with last week. If you spent time with fewer than 5 different friends in the last week, that's ok, just give me the initials for the friends you did see. If you saw more than 5 friends last week, list the ones you saw the most.

At this point the interviewer then records up to five sets of initials into the computer. These initials will be displayed in the questions which the respondent answers:

FRIEND #1: _____

FRIEND #2: _____

FRIEND #3: _____

FRIEND #4: _____

FRIEND #5: _____

Every time FRIEND #1 appears on this page, on the computer the initials of FRIEND #1 will appear. The following questions will be answered privately by the respondent with an audio assisted interview conducted on the computer with headphones:

Please answer the following questions with a yes, no, or I don't know answer. For "don't know" answers answer DK. Also, you may refuse to answer any particular question. Just enter REFUSE if you don't want to answer that question.

Has FRIEND #1 helped you when you had problems?

YES NO REFUSE

Does FRIEND #1 come to you when he/she has problems?

YES NO REFUSE

As far as you know, has FRIEND #1 ever tested positive for HIV?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #1 go to church or mass regularly?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, is FRIEND #1 a participant in TALK LA?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #1 use marijuana, smoke pot, or weed?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #1 drink alcohol until they are drunk?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #1 use drugs other than alcohol or marijuana?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #1 have a job, right now?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #1 know about your HIV status?

YES NO DK REFUSE

How would you characterize your relationship to FRIEND #1?

CHILD FRIEND HUSBAND/BOYFRIEND/PARTNER PARENT OTHER
RELATIVE

How many times a month do you get together with FRIEND #1 to do something fun?

____[ENTTER NUMBER]

Every time FRIEND #2 appears on this page, on the computer the initials of FRIEND #2 will appear. The following questions will be answered privately by the respondent with an audio assisted interview conducted on the computer with headphones:

Please answer the following questions with a yes, no, or I don't know answer. For "don't know" answers answer DK. Also, you may refuse to answer any particular question. Just enter REFUSE if you don't want to answer that question.

Has FRIEND #2 helped you when you had problems?

YES NO REFUSE

Does FRIEND #2 come to you when he/she has problems?

YES NO REFUSE

As far as you know, has FRIEND #2 ever tested positive for HIV?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #2 go to church or mass regularly?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, is FRIEND #2 a participant in TALK LA?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #2 use marijuana, smoke pot, or weed?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #2 drink alcohol until they are drunk?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #2 use drugs other than alcohol or marijuana?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #2 have a job, right now?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #2 know about your HIV status?

YES NO DK REFUSE

How would you characterize your relationship to FRIEND #2?

CHILD FRIEND HUSBAND/BOYFRIEND/PARTNER PARENT OTHER
RELATIVE

How many times a month do you get together with FRIEND #2 to do something fun?

____[ENTTER NUMBER]

Every time FRIEND #3 appears on this page, on the computer the initials of FRIEND #3 will appear. The following questions will be answered privately by the respondent with an audio assisted interview conducted on the computer with headphones:

Please answer the following questions with a yes, no, or I don't know answer. For "don't know" answers answer DK. Also, you may refuse to answer any particular question. Just enter REFUSE if you don't want to answer that question.

Has FRIEND #3 helped you when you had problems?

YES NO REFUSE

Does FRIEND #3 come to you when he/she has problems?

YES NO REFUSE

As far as you know, has FRIEND #3 ever tested positive for HIV?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #3 go to church or mass regularly?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, is FRIEND #3 a participant in TALK LA?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #3 use marijuana, smoke pot, or weed?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #3 drink alcohol until they are drunk?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #3 use drugs other than alcohol or marijuana?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #3 have a job, right now?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #3 know about your HIV status?

YES NO DK REFUSE

How would you characterize your relationship to FRIEND #3?

CHILD FRIEND HUSBAND/BOYFRIEND/PARTNER PARENT OTHER
RELATIVE

How many times a month do you get together with FRIEND #3 to do something fun?

____[ENTTER NUMBER]

Every time FRIEND #4 appears on this page, on the computer the initials of FRIEND #4 will appear. The following questions will be answered privately by the respondent with an audio assisted interview conducted on the computer with headphones:

Please answer the following questions with a yes, no, or I don't know answer. For "don't know" answers answer DK. Also, you may refuse to answer any particular question. Just enter REFUSE if you don't want to answer that question.

Has FRIEND #4 helped you when you had problems?

YES NO REFUSE

Does FRIEND #4 come to you when he/she has problems?

YES NO REFUSE

As far as you know, has FRIEND #4 ever tested positive for HIV?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #4 go to church or mass regularly?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, is FRIEND #4 a participant in TALK LA?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #4 use marijuana, smoke pot, or weed?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #4 drink alcohol until they are drunk?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #4 use drugs other than alcohol or marijuana?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #4 have a job, right now?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #4 know about your HIV status?

YES NO DK REFUSE

How would you characterize your relationship to FRIEND #4?

CHILD FRIEND HUSBAND/BOYFRIEND/PARTNER PARENT OTHER
RELATIVE

How many times a month do you get together with FRIEND #4 to do something fun?

____[ENTTER NUMBER]

Every time FRIEND #5 appears on this page, on the computer the initials of FRIEND #5 will appear. The following questions will be answered privately by the respondent with an audio assisted interview conducted on the computer with headphones:

Please answer the following questions with a yes, no, or I don't know answer. For "don't know" answers answer DK. Also, you may refuse to answer any particular question. Just enter REFUSE if you don't want to answer that question.

Has FRIEND #5 helped you when you had problems?

YES NO REFUSE

Does FRIEND #5 come to you when he/she has problems?

YES NO REFUSE

As far as you know, has FRIEND #5 ever tested positive for HIV?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #5 go to church or mass regularly?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, is FRIEND #5 a participant in TALK LA?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #5 use marijuana, smoke pot, or weed?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #5 drink alcohol until they are drunk?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #5 use drugs other than alcohol or marijuana?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #5 have a job, right now?

YES NO DK REFUSE

As far as you know, does FRIEND #5 know about your HIV status?

YES NO DK REFUSE

How would you characterize your relationship to FRIEND #5?

CHILD FRIEND HUSBAND/BOYFRIEND/PARTNER PARENT OTHER
RELATIVE

How many times a month do you get together with FRIEND #5 to do something fun?

____[ENTTER NUMBER]

I am now going to ask you if your friends are friends with each other. For each question, please answer YES, NO, I Don't Know, or if you do not want to answer the question, just enter REFUSE.

As far as you know:

are FRIEND #1 and FRIEND #2 friends? YES NO DK REFUSE

are FRIEND #1 and FRIEND #3 friends? YES NO DK REFUSE

are FRIEND #1 and FRIEND #4 friends? YES NO DK REFUSE

are FRIEND #1 and FRIEND #5 friends? YES NO DK REFUSE

are FRIEND #2 and FRIEND #3 friends? YES NO DK REFUSE

are FRIEND #2 and FRIEND #4 friends? YES NO DK REFUSE

are FRIEND #2 and FRIEND #5 friends? YES NO DK REFUSE

are FRIEND #3 and FRIEND #4 friends? YES NO DK REFUSE

are FRIEND #3 and FRIEND #5 friends? YES NO DK REFUSE

are FRIEND #4 and FRIEND #5 friends? YES NO DK REFUSE