

## ***Sexual Behaviors***

The next set of questions are about your sexual behavior while the “Stay at Home” orders were in place. As a reminder, in New Orleans that was from March 20<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Let’s explain the different terms we’ll be using for types of sex.

**Physical sex** is sex that happens in person:

Vaginal sex is when a man puts his penis inside a woman’s vagina.

Oral sex is when you or your partner puts your mouth on the other’s genitals (vagina or penis).

Anal sex is when a man puts his penis in another person’s butt.

**Virtual sex** is sexual behavior that can happen over the phone, video, or social media:

this could be people talking about, video chatting, or texting sexual content to each other. It is also called phone sex, sexting, or video sex.

The first set of questions are about **physical sex (vaginal, anal, or oral sex)**.

1. While the “Stay at Home” orders were in place, how many people did you have **vaginal, anal, or oral sex** with? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Partners 0-97 / Refuse to answer (if 0 skip to question 13)
2. Of these people you had sex with while “Stay at Home” orders were in place, how many were women? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many? 0-97 / Refuse to answer (if 0, skip to question 13)
3. During that time, where did you meet your female sex partner(s) for sex? (Check all that apply.)
  - We live together
  - You went to her home or she went to yours
  - A friend’s place
  - Hotel
  - Car
  - Other, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Were any of these female sex partners new partners since “Stay at Home” orders were issued?
  - Yes
  - No (skip 1 question)
  - Refuse to answer (skip 1 question)

5. How did you meet your new sex partner(s) during the “Stay at Home” orders? (Check all that apply.)

- I’ve known her for a while
- From my neighborhood
- Through mutual friends
- On social media
- A dating app
- Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Refuse to answer

6. Think about how often you had **vaginal sex** in the month before “Stay at Home” orders were issued and how often you had it during the “Stay at Home” orders. Were you having:

- More vaginal sex during “Stay at Home” orders compared to before
- About the same amount of vaginal sex
- Less vaginal sex compared to before
- I didn’t have vaginal sex during “Stay at Home” orders (skip to question 39)
- Refuse to answer

7. When having **vaginal sex** while “Stay at Home” orders were in place, how often did you use condoms or other barriers when having sex?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Always
- Refuse to answer

8. Compared to how often you used condoms when having **vaginal sex** in the month before “Stay at Home” orders were issued, did you use condoms:

- More often than before
- The same amount
- Less often than before
- Refuse to answer

9. (If #6 = “more often”) Why were you using condoms more often while “Stay at Home” orders were in place? (Check all that apply.)

- I had new partners
- I was worried about getting COVID-19
- I was worried about getting an STD
- Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

10. (If #6 = “less often”) Why were you using condoms less often while “Stay at Home” orders were in place? (check all that apply)

- I couldn’t get condoms
- I was feeling more committed to my partner
- My partner and I were only having sex with each other and not with other people

- Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Refuse to answer

11. Think about how often you had **anal sex** in the month before “Stay at Home” orders were issued and how often you had it while “Stay at Home” orders were in place. Were you having:

- More anal sex compared to before
- About the same amount of anal sex
- Less anal sex compared to before
- Refuse to answer

12. Think about how often you had **oral sex** in the month before “Stay at Home” orders were issued and how often you had it while “Stay at Home” orders were in place. This is whether you gave oral sex to your partner(s) or she gave it to you. Were you having:

- More oral sex compared to before
- About the same amount of oral sex
- Less oral sex compared to before
- Refuse to answer

13. Do you think that COVID-19 can be transmitted through sex (**vaginal, oral and/or anal**)?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Refuse to answer

The next set of questions are about sex you may have **over the phone, video chat, texts, or social media**, we’re going to call this “**virtual sex.**”

14. While “Stay at Home” orders were in place, how many people did you have **virtual sex** with (shared sexual phone calls, video chats, or texts)?

Number of Partners 0-97 / Refuse to answer (If 0 or refuse to answer, skip rest of module)

15. Are any of the people you are having **virtual sex** with while “Stay at Home” orders were in place new sex partners?

- No they are not new sex partner(s)
- Yes they are new sex partner(s)
- I was having virtual sex with more than one person and at least one was a new sex partner
- Refuse to answer

16. What ways were you using to have **virtual sex**? (Check all that apply.)

- Phone calls
- Videos or pictures
- Text messaging
- Direct messages on social media

- Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Refuse to answer

17. While “Stay at Home” orders were in place, were people you were having **virtual sex** with people that you: (Check all that apply.)

- Knew from a place I go to a lot like school, work, my neighborhood
- Met them through people that I have known for awhile
- Met them through people I don’t know that well
- Met through a social media site
- Met through a dating app
- Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Refuse to answer

18. (If response to Q46 = dating app or social media site) Which social media or dating apps did you use to meet your **virtual sex** partner(s)? (Check all that apply.)

- Instagram
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Snapchat
- Tinder
- Bumble
- Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Refuse to answer

19. Think about the amount of **virtual sex** you were having in the month before “Stay at Home” orders were issued and how often you had it while “Stay at Home” orders were in place, are you having:

- More virtual sex than before
- About the same amount of virtual sex
- Less virtual sex than before
- Refuse to answer

20. Think about the amount of pornography you watched in the month before “Stay at Home” orders were issued. While the “Stay at Home” orders were in place, were you watching pornography:

- More than before
- About the same amount
- Less than before
- I didn’t watch pornography before “Stay at Home” orders were issued
- Refuse to answer

Contains questions 30-49 from full survey