Chlamydia Screening Study

What do young people aged 16 to 24 think about testing for chlamydia in non-medical settings.

For Office Use Only:

Study No.

Location:

Date:
Part A: About chlamydia...

IMPORTANT: If you haven't had sex, please attempt questions 1–16 and question 21. Thanks!

1. Had you heard of chlamydia before this study?
   
   Yes  
   No

2. What is chlamydia?
   
   (Tick one)
   
   A blood disorder
   A pregnancy complication
   A vitamin
   A sexual infection
   A form of contraception

3. Where did you first hear about chlamydia?
   
   (Tick one)
   
   This study
   Friend
   Family member
   Doctor/nurse
   Teacher (school)
   Internet
   Magazine
   Television
   Health information leaflet
   Other (please state)
4. How do you rate your knowledge about the following:

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5a. How can you get chlamydia?  
(Tick one)

- Sharing cups
- Kissing
- Toilet seats
- Dirty needles
- Unsafe sex (no condom)
- Other (Please state)

5b. For those **WOMEN** who develop symptoms, what might they be?  
(You can tick more than one)

- Unusual discharge
- Pain during sex
- Pain or stinging when peeing
- Pain in lower stomach
- Dizziness
- Itch and/or rash
- Headache
- Don’t know
5c For those **MEN** who develop symptoms, what might they be?

- Unusual discharge from tip of penis
- Pain and/or burning when peeing
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Pain/swelling in testicles
- Itchiness around groin
- Rash
- Don't know

(You can tick more than one)

5d Chlamydia may cause problems in women who have it for a long time.

Do you know what problems? Please state:

- 
- 

Don't know

5e Chlamydia may cause problems in men who have it for a long time.

Do you know what problems? Please state:

- 
- 

Don't know

5f How would you be tested for chlamydia?

(Tick one)

- Saliva sample
- Blood sample
- Urine sample
True or False?

- You can catch chlamydia from toilet seats..............................
- Men with chlamydia might not have symptoms..............................
- Most women will not develop symptoms of chlamydia............
- Only women get chlamydia...................................................
- Chlamydia can affect men's fertility...........................................
- Chlamydia can affect women's fertility...........................................
- Chlamydia can cause eye infections (conjunctivitis)..................
- Once you get chlamydia you can't get rid of it......................
- You can get chlamydia more than once....................................
- Women's smear tests would detect chlamydia........................
- 'The Pill' prevents sexual infections.........................................
Part B: Testing

7a When you were approached and asked to take part in a chlamydia study, did you feel embarrassed?

- Not at all embarrassed
- A little embarrassed
- Yes, very embarrassed

7b If you were embarrassed, WHY?

- I get embarrassed quite easy
- I was with people I don’t know well
- People were looking at me
- I didn’t know anything about Chlamydia
- Other (Please state)

8 When you were approached and asked to take part in a chlamydia study, how willing were you to take part?

- Very willing
- Fairly willing
- Not very willing

9 You were asked to take part in this research by a woman. Would you have preferred to be asked by a man? (Tick one)

- Yes
- No
- No preference
- Not sure
10a Are other people taking part in this research with you?

Yes  

No, I'm by myself just now — Go to question 11

10b If YES to the last question:

Do you think you would only consider being tested for chlamydia if they would too?

Yes  No  Maybe  Not sure

Thinking about being asked to provide a urine sample in work:

How far would the following influence you to give a sample

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Is there anything else not mentioned that would influence you?
B  **IF YOU WERE TESTED FOR CHLAMYDIA, would you be worried that your sample would be tested for things other than chlamydia (eg, drugs...)?**

   Yes  
   No  
   Not sure

C  **Would you be embarrassed to give a urine sample in work?**

   Yes, a lot  
   Yes, a little  
   Not at all  
   Don't know

12  **Do you consider yourself at risk of having chlamydia?**

   Yes  
   No  
   Maybe  
   Not sure

13  **Have you ever been tested for chlamydia infection?**

   Yes  
   No  
   Not sure

   If yes, when  

   MTH  YEAR
NB. Chlamydia is tested by providing a sample of urine. This can be done anywhere there is a toilet facility.

How acceptable **to you personally** would it be to test for chlamydia infection in the following settings?

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How far do you **agree/disagree** with the following statements?

(Please **tick one answer** for each statement)

**PERSONAL:**

- I'd know if I had chlamydia..........................  
- I would worry about pregnancy more than sexual infections...............  
- I'd only think about chlamydia if I had symptoms........................................  
- I'd feel embarrassed going to a clinic to be tested for a sexual infection..........................  
- If I caught a sexual infection it wouldn't bother me........................................

**GENERAL:**

- Men should be tested for chlamydia...........  
- Sexual health is more of a woman's concern than a man's........................................  
- Only doctors (medically trained persons) should test people for sexual infections.....
Part C: Sexual Lifestyle

The following questions ask about your sexual experience. They are important to young people's risk of chlamydia (e.g. condom use and sexual partners). All your answers are IMPORTANT. Please try to be as honest as you. Thanks!

16
Have you ever had sexual intercourse? Yes ☐ No ☐
(n.b. Only include penetrative vaginal sex).

17a
Altogether, in your life so far, how many people have you had sex with (n.b. Penetrative vaginal sex—don't include anal or oral)
Write the number in your life (so far) ☐

17b
Are you certain of that number?
Certain ☐ I've estimated it ☐

18a
How many people have you had sex with in the last 6 months
Write the number ☐—If none write 0

18b
Thinking about your three most recent sexual partners, please state your condom use with each:

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19a  How old were you when you first had sex?
      Write age in years

19b  Did you use a condom this first time?
      Yes [ ]
      No  [ ]

19c  The person you had sex with MOST RECENTLY, are you now or were you ever...
      Married to each other  [ ]
      Or, living together as a couple  [ ]
      Or, regular partners but never lived together [ ]
      Or, not regular partners (so far)  [ ]

20a  Next to each infection, tick the box if a doctor (or other medically trained) person has ever told you that you had that infection:
      Genital warts  [ ]
      Genital herpes  [ ]
      Gonorrhoea [ ]
      Chlamydia  [ ]
      Hepatitis  [ ]
      HIV  [ ]
      Yes, can't remember which  [ ]
      NO, NONE  [ ]
      OTHER (please state) ________________________________

20b  If YES to any:
      Where were you tested for the infection? ________________________________
How old are you?
Write age in years

NB. Recent statistics:
- Chlamydia infection has increased by 300% in the last 5 years in Scotland.
- Approx. 1 in 10 sexually active people under 25 have chlamydia.
- Around 80% of women and 50% of men who have chlamydia do not know they have it.
- It's easy treated with a short course of antibiotics.

As part of this study, you can be tested for chlamydia here today.

All you need to do is:
- Provide a urine sample
- Give contact details (e.g., mobile phone no.)
- Within a week you will be contacted with your result (e.g., by text message).

ONLY YOU will be told your result.
ALL results are CONFIDENTIAL

Are you willing to give a sample today to be tested for chlamydia?

Yes
Not sure
No

If NO, it would be really useful to know why not?

END OF QUESTIONNAIRE
THANK YOU!!