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# INTRODUCTION

### CHAPTER-1

#### INTRODUCTION

An age-appropriate, culturally sensitive and comprehensive approach to sexuality education that includes programs providing scientifically accurate, realistic, non-judgmental information" is how UNESCO defines Sexuality Education (SE), also known as Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE). According to Kalimaposo & Simuyaba (2014), sexuality education (SE) is vital to young people's survival and well-being because it provides them with correct, age-appropriate information on sexuality and their sexual and reproductive health. In order to support young peoplein communicating about and making informed decisions about their sexual health and sex, sex education consists of teaching them about relationships, sex, sexuality, and body development. By equipping young people with the essential knowledge, attitudes, and skills, sexuality education helps them to safeguard and promote their health, well-being, and dignity. It is necessary for theexercise of complete bodily autonomy, which calls for both the freedom and the knowledge to make meaningful decisions regarding one's body. Additionally, because these programmes are grounded on the ideas of human rights, they promote gender equality as well as the rights and empowerment of youth. subjects that SE covers, which are also referred to as life family and relationships; respect, consent, and bodily autonomy; anatomy, puberty, and menstruation; contraception and pregnancy; and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV, are just a few examples of the skills, family life education, and other names that go by (Breuner, 2016). Sexuality education promotes understanding about various elements of sexuality, behaviours, and risks of pregnancy or HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs), according to the UNESCO 2016 evidence assessment. Furthermore, this review confirms that sexuality education, whether provided in or outside of schools, had no positive effect on rates of STI/HIV infection, sexual activity, or sexual risk-taking. Research suggests that a comprehensive approach should include school-based sexuality education.

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and United Nations (UN) agencies have tested successful initiatives aimed at providing parents with the necessary knowledge and abilities to communicate efficiently about these subjects. Although schools continue to be the main place for adolescent sexual education programs, numerous school-based initiatives include a parenting aspect, and those with the most sizgnificant parental engagement

tend to have the most significant impact. Also we can see issues of religion in some cases, issues of religion contradict with the teachings found in sexuality education. And also some people believethat sex education gives students the knowledge of intercourse with partners making them possibly believe that they should participate in these acts as well.

Youth sex education conversations are becoming more and more important in today's fast changing culture. Comprehensive and inclusive sex education programmes are sorely needed as teenagers negotiate the intricacies of their evolving bodies, relationships, and social expectations. The goal of this study is to investigate the state of sex education among young people, looking at a range of factors like awareness, accessibility, and attitudes towards this important subject. We aim to provide light on the situation of sex education programmes aimed at young populations through careful analysis and data collection. Our goal is to determine the extent to which youth are prepared to make decisions regarding their sexual health and well-being by examining the availability of sex education programmes in communities, schools, and other settings.

Additionally, this project aims to address the difficulties and impediments—such as societal stigmas, resource scarcity, and cultural taboos—that prevent the successful delivery of sex education. Through the identification of these barriers, our goal is to provide policymakers, educators, and stakeholders with practical recommendations that will improve the effectiveness and inclusion of sex education programmes for young people.

I hope that this thorough analysis will add significant knowledge to the current conversation on sex education and support the holistic growth and empowerment of today's kids as they negotiate the challenges of puberty and adulthood.

### Significance of the Study

Although a number of studies have been carried out on sexuality education, very few have specifically studied the effects of sexuality education on the youth.It was valuable that we

researched on the effects of sexuality education on youth that society has been encountering since its introduction. It is therefore hopeful that the results of the study would be useful to educators through the findings in the sense that it will reveal best possible ways of teaching sexuality education and how to directly address such matters in classroom and school environment. Additionally, the study would be beneficial to policy makers in formulating policies that directly address problems that arise from the effects of sexuality education and that the study would also be helpful to organizations and individuals subsequently.

# REVIEW OF LITERATURE

### **CHAPTER II**

#### REVIEW OF LITERATURE

There have been many books and discussions about sex education before this. There are several articles based on this topic. As we know it is a sensitive topic to the society. Everyone know something about sex, but this half knowledge became dangerous to the society. So here I refer some articles about sex education and how it affect society and societies view on sex and sex education. Sexual offence against children as well as older adults are increase now a days. The measure to prevent such behavior is to impart sex education.

The very first article named 'Sex Education and India: With Reference to POCSO' written by Somnath Sharma who is a law graduate it was observed that, Only some countries of the world have managed to develop and try to deliver quality sexuality education to their citizens. Moreover, the need for sexuality education is not only necessary for teenagers and young adults of the society, but also for the elderly members of society who find it difficult to discuss sex education rationally and instead view it as a joke.

In this article he mentioned about a phrase that is "Sex is nota stigma, Ignorance is "and she says that this ignorance is the reason for the increasing of sex crimes in our daily lives. In most of the sex crime cases, some are

reported and majority of them are buried deep inside by the victim or their parents or their relatives or by the police. In this twenty-first century, information about anything arose as wealth. But in relation to sex education, only a few are informed about the relevant information. Everyone knows something about sex, but it is unclear if that knowledge contributes to the development of law- abiding citizens. The rape convicts, testify in courts that they watched porn before committing the offence of rape. So from this it is clear that they have access to informations but that information is injurious not only to their own health but also to the health of the society at large. Penal provisions are intensified but are fruitless to restrain the offence of rape.

And then focus on the legal aspects and the laws regarding to it. POCSO was introduced to protect children from offence of sexual assault, sexual harassment and child pornography. The area mainly focused in this article in detailed under this act are, Definition of Child and legal grey area, Child pornography, Domestic relationship, Shared household, Special court and special procedures, Public awareness about the Act.

And also in this article it is mentioned that the only measure to prevent sexual offence is to impart sex education. But this should not be generalized to all age groups. Instead, the groups are formed with age groups up to 6 years, then 7–12 years, thirdly, 13–18 years, and lastly, 19–24 years, and different topics are to be covered under this program. Sensible and balanced training in such sensitive topics by teachers and psychologists are required to make students aware of the dark and negative elements of the society.

When we discuss about the first area that is "Definition of Child and Legal Grey Area", in this, Section 2 clause (d) of the Act defines "child" as a person under 18 years of age. The first reason for this definition is that the Act is for the protection of the rights of children. This age group of teens, from 13 to 18 years old, is the most prone to sexual offences without being reported. At this age they becoming sexually active due to hormonal changes. So

they eagerly move to sexual acts, and if they are not protected by any law, the offenders use this chance and misuse them by attack their physical and mental health through sexual offences. The second reason is that sexual acts require free consent to avoid being considered rape or a sexual offense, with the law not recognizing consent from minors under 18 years old, leading to a legal gray area for those aged 17-18 who engage in consensual sex.

Under the Indian Penal Code, section 83 embodies the maxim "Doli capax," allowing prosecution of children over 12 if deemed mature enough. However, this Act aims to benefit children, thus rendering such provision unnecessary. The primary concern lies in cases where juveniles offend due to:

- a) Lack of proper sex education
- b) Lack of awareness regarding legal provisions like the POCSO Act.
- c) Victims unaware of their victimization

And also it tells about the situation where, when both juveniles engage in consensual sexual activity with sexual intent, they can be prosecuted under the Act as their consent isn't recognized by the law. This law, though seemingly harsh, aims to protect their rights against sexual assault. Awareness of the Act among teenagers is crucial, as it prevents unwanted pregnancies, enables informed decisions about sexual activity, and prevents sexual offenses and diseases. The Supreme Court has consistently emphasized the importance of sexual intent in determining sexual assault and harassment offenses. The Bombay High Court's decision, stayed by the Supreme Court for its nebulous interpretation of POCSO's section 7 on skin-to-skin contact constituting sexual assault, is worth mentioning.

The next one is "Child pornography", in this, Section 2 clause (a) of the act defines as any visuals depiction of sexually explicit conduct involving a child, including photography, videos, Digital or computer-generated image indistinguishable from an actual child and image created, adapted or modified but appear to depict a child. Section 13 prohibits child pornography, encompassing personal use and distribution as equals, and includes representations of child sexual organs, acts, and indecent depictions.

The next one is" Domestic relationship" it refers to the connection between individuals through blood, marriage, quasi-marriage, adoption, cohabitation, or joint family living arrangements. It is under Clause (F) of Section 2 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2002. The next area is "Shared households "it defined in Section 2 (K) of POSCO

as" a household where the person charged with the offence lives or has lived at any time in a domestic relationship with the child." The reason for this definition in the Act is because, 80% of the sexual offence against children are done by their own relatives or family friends etc. This is mainly for protecting the child at home. The next one, The Act establishes Special court and special procedures for sex education, covering dissemination of information on sexual offences, acts, and problems, as well as post-offence measures to punish and rehabilitate victims. Section 28 declares the constitution of special courts for speedy trials. It has jurisdiction to try offences under section 67B of the Information Technology Act, 2000, It can deal with cases involving the sharing of inappropriate content showing children. Section 24,25,29 and 30 are the most important and effective sections considered by the author against child. The last one is "Public awareness about the Act "Section 43 mandates governments to promote Act awareness through various media and inform victims' parents and officials, preventing offender evasion through child reporting.

The next article we are going to discuss is "Sexuality Education in India Yet Remains a Taboo—An Attempt to Dust-Off". The article titled" Sexuality Education in India Yet Remains a Taboo—An Attempt to Dust-Off" by Manoj k. Pandey and T. S. Sathyanarayana Rao discuss about the ongoing taboo surrounding sexuality education in India. And it explores the challenges, societal attitudes and the necessity of addressing this issues in Indian context. The authors may also propose many strategies or initiatives to overcome these barriers and promote comprehensive sexuality education.

From this article we can understand india has 444 million children and adolescents. And moreover states like Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka have banned sex education in schools. They believed that sex education will destroy the educational atmosphere of the school and will affect the behavior of the children and make negative impact. These myths have been clearly busted with substantial scientific evidence. 88% percentage of youth spoke that sex education should starts from primary schools,66% reported that teachers in primary and secondary level are not skilled with the knowledge of sex education, and 90% of the youth reports that parents and teachers should be provided factual training about sex education. Globally, fewer than 1 in 3 children agreed that their school taught proper sex education. In the Indian context, 71% of youth are living in different states of 13-30 years reported that theyneither get sex education by teachers nor by their parents.

And also mention about some action plans, first one is, Government of India must have the authority to ensure the implementation of sex education in all the states and union territories. Second one is, making sex education as a compulsory part of school curriculum

which in turn will increase the probability of its implementation. Third one is, there is a need of frequent mass media initiatives to spread public awareness to remove myths about sex education. UNESCO in 2019 recorded a success story of implementation of an action called 'Udaan', is an school based adolescent education program implemented by Jharkhand government named 'Udaan' this make information and skills training for teachers a mandatory.

And also the authors says that they believed that the implementation of this actions above will not only gave comprehensive sex education but it can also help to reduce many number of acts of self – harming in this society and also promote a holistic wellbeing social, mental and spiritual health.

Next article is "What else can sex education do? Logics and effects in classroom practices" by Willemijn Krebbekx. In this article it explores the broader implications and benefits of sex education beyond the traditional focus on reproductive health. The article delves into the logical reasoning and potential effects of incorporating comprehensive sex education into classroom practices. Krebbekx likely discusses how such education can empower individuals with knowledge about consent, healthy relationships, gender identity, and sexual orientation, ultimately contributing to safer and more informed sexual behaviors. Additionally, the article may explore the potential societal impacts of comprehensive sex education, such as reducing rates of sexually transmitted infections and unplanned pregnancies, as well as fostering more inclusive and accepting communities. Comprehensive sex education (CSE) is praised for promoting healthy youth behavior but faces criticism for not being neutral in knowledge transmission. This article challenges the dichotomy of health intervention versus critique by exploring alternative roles of sex education. Through three ethnographic cases in Dutch secondary schools, it reveals how sexuality is intertwined with school dynamics, how sexual knowledge is constructed and utilized in classrooms, and how sex education intersects with processes of popularity, often reinforcing ethnic stereotypes. This analysis complicates conventional understandings of sex education, portraying it not solely as a health intervention.

# **METHODOLOGY**

#### **CHAPTER III**

### **METHODOLOGY**

This chapter deals with the methodology being used by the researcher to study How much sex education do today's youth have. This chapter includes the general objective, research design, variables, universe and sample, sample, sample method and the tool used for data collection.

In today's rapidly changing world, this study reflects the particular opportunities and obstacles that young people face while trying to get high-quality sex education. How internet tools and digital learning platforms can help children receive sex education, especially in distant or hybrid learning situations. Social media platforms and online influencers influence on youth perception of sex education including the spreading of misinformation, promotion of harmful stereotypes and etc.

There are many topics and issues relevant to sex education are emerging now a days gender identity, consent, sexual orientation, online safety and sexting

### Study design

The study adopted a mixed methods approach which is a combination of quantitative and qualitative data. Exploratory and descriptive designs were as well considered appropriate as they also allowed for more flexible strategies of data collection in order to answer the research questions. The study incorporated both qualitative and quantitative aspects of Research. The study aimed at collecting information from respondents on the effects of sexuality education among youth.

### Definition

Sex education among youth: this study is to understand how much sex education do today's youthhave and the importants of sex education.

The objectives of the study:

1. To find out perception about sex education among youth in Adoor

2. To measure awareness of safe sex practices among youth in Adoor

3. To measure awareness about STIs among youth in Adoor

4. To suggest appropriate measures for sex education among youth

5. To understand the major sources of sex education among youth

Variables

Variables refers to anything that significantly impacts the study. Any individual, location, object, or phenomenon that you are attempting to quantify in any way can be referred to as a variable in research. There are 2 types of variables they are;

Dependent

variables

Independent

variables

Dependent variables are the variables those depends on other variables and independent variables are the variables whose variation does not depend on that of another.

Dependent variables:

1. Awareness of sex education

Independent variables:

1. Age of youth

2. Gender of youth

3. Social network

4. Social media

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5. Family income

6. Religion

Universe and sample

The universe of the study consist of youth in adoor of age group 18-25 and gynaecologist in adoor.

Sample

Sample size consist of 53 youth respondents and gynaecologist. Among 53 participants 33 are female and 20 are male.

Sampling method

Simple random sampling technique is used

### THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

There are several theories that we can apply to the topic of sex education. And one of the major theory is the Michel Foucault's theory, The Discourse Theory. Michel Foucault (1926-1984) was a French philosopher, sociologist, and historian interested in the construction of knowledge and power through discourse. Foucault believed that discourse is created by those in power for specific reasons and is often used as a form of social control. Foucault's discourse theory can be applied to sex education by examining how knowledge about sexuality is constructed, circulated, and normalized within society. Michel Foucault, the French philosopher, sociologist, and historian, focused on the construction of knowledge

and power through discourse. He argued that discourse, shaped by those in power, serves as a tool for social control. Applying Foucault's discourse theory to sex education involves examining how societal institutions shape and normalize knowledge about sexuality. This approach emphasizes the influence of power dynamics on what is considered acceptable or taboo in discussions about sex. It also underscores the importance of challenging dominant discourses that perpetuate inequalities or marginalize certain identities or experiences. Essentially, Foucault's theory prompts an analysis of how institutions produce and regulate knowledge about sexuality, thereby impacting individuals' perceptions and behaviors within sex education.

And another theory we can apply is 'Social Cognitive Theory 'by Albert Bandura. Albert Bandura developed the Social Cognitive Theory based on the concept that learning is affected by cognitive, behavioral and environmental factors. This theory which assumes that behavior is determined by the continual interaction between personal knowledge, skills, attitudes, interpersonal relationships, and environmental influences. Most sexuality educationcurricula address cognitive learning; however, knowledge alone is not sufficient to change behavior. Therefore, Sexuality education programs using social cognitive theory incorporate behavioral skills practice and positive modeling of sexual behavior. Practicing and modeling skills helps students develop self-confidence, the belief in their ability to modify behaviors, despite facing obstacles. A typical sexuality education activity, grounded in the Social Cognitive Theory, involves role-playing scenarios where participants practice skills to resist pressure for unprotected . sex. The Social Cognitive Theory provides a framework to understand how these elements influence young adults' sexual health. Opponents of sexuality education argue that teaching it through the social cognitive theory encourages role-playing what is taught in the classroom. This, they argue, might lead young people to practice sex at a tender age, whether it's safe or not, thereby going against many cultural andreligious norms of society

# DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

### CHAPTER IV DATA ANALYSIS

Frequencies of Gender

Gender/ല ിംഗിം	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
Female / സ്‡തീ	33	62.3 %	62.3 %
Male / ആൺ	20	37.7 %	100.0 %

- In the study data was collected from 53 participants, with 33 identified as female and 20 as male.
- The distribution of participants revealed that females constituted 62.3% of the total, while males accounted for 37.7%.
- This indicates a higher representation of females in the study population compared to males.

### Frequencies of Age

Age / ‡പായിം	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
18	4	7.5 %	7.5 %
19	1	1.9 %	9.4 %
21	5	9.4%	18.9 %
22	9	17.0%	35.8 %
23	18	34.0%	69.8 %
24	10	18.9 %	88.7 %
25	5	9.4 %	98.1 %
26	1	1.9 %	100.0 %

- The majority of participants were aged between 22 and 24, with 34.0% falling into the 23-year-old category, followed by 18.9% at age 24 and 17.0% at age 22.
- Participants aged 18 to 21 collectively made up smaller proportions of the sample
- Only a single participant was recorded at age 26.

Frequencies of Religion

Religion / മതിം	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
Christian/ ‡ക <b>ി</b> G‡ൻ	8	15.1 %	15.1 %
Hindu / ഹി ു	41	77.4 %	92.5 %
Muslim / മ ുീുo	4	7.5 %	100.0 %

- A predominantly Hindu population, with 77.4% of the total participants identifying as Hindu.
- A smaller proportion, accounting for 15.1% of the participants, identified as Christian.
- 7.5% of the participants identified as Muslim, highlighting a smaller yet still noteworthy presence of the Muslim community in the sample.

Frequencies of Education Qualification

Educational Qualification/ QI G\$00G\$00000000000000000000000000000000	യാഗ\$ത Cou	nts % of Total	Cumulative %
Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery	1	1.9 %	1.9 %
Diploma in nursing	1	1.9 %	3.8 %

Graduate / ബിര ദധാരി	41	77.4 %	81.1 %
Higher Secondary / ഹയർ െുസ ൻഡറി	4	7.5 %	88.7 %
Other / മു*ു \$വ	3	5.7 %	94.3 %
PG	1	1.9 %	96.2 %
Post Graduate	1	1.9 %	98.1 %
Postgraduate	1	1.9 %	100.0 %

- The majority of participants, comprising 77.4% of the total, held a graduate degree, indicating a significant representation of individuals with higher levels of education.
- 7.5% of the participants had completed their Higher Secondary education, representing a segment of the population at a secondary education level.
- Only a smaller proportion of participants, accounting for 1.9% each, held diplomas in General Nursing and Midwifery, as well as diplomas in nursing, indicating a presence of individuals with specialized healthcare training in the sample.

Frequencies of marital status

Marital Status/ ൈാവവാഹ ക ന ല	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
Married / വിവാഹിതൻ	3	5.7 %	5.7 %
single / ഏകാകി	50	94.3 %	100.0 %

- The vast majority, comprising 94.3% of the total, were unmarried.
- A smaller proportion, accounting for 5.7% of the participants, were identified as married.

### Frequencies of Occupation

Occupation / ൊതാഴ ൽ	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
Government Service / സർ ുാർ ോസവനം	1	1.9%	1.9 %
Other / മ*ു \$വ:	6	11.5 %	13.5 %
Self Employed / സ യം െുതാഴിൽ െുച ു യാൾ	7	13.5 %	26.9 %
Student / വിദ‡ുാർ ുി	32	61.5 %	88.5 %
Working abroad	1	1.9%	90.4 %
unemployed / െുതാഴിൽരഹിതൻ	5	9.6%	100.0 %

- A significant portion, representing 61.5% of the total, were students, highlighting the prominent presence of young individuals pursuing education within the sample.
- 13.5% of participants identified as self-employed, while 11.5% were classified under "Other" occupations, suggesting a variety of job types within the study population.

### Frequencies of Family Type

Family Type / കുടുിംബ തരിം	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
Joint family / കൂട്ടു കട oബo	15	28.3 %	28.3 %

• 71.7% of the total, belonged to nuclear families. This suggests that a significant portion of the youth demographic in the study lived in nuclear family structures, which typically consist of parents and their dependent children.

### Frequencies of Family Income

Family Income / കുടുിംബ വരുമാനിം	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
10,000-19,999 /	9	17.0 %	17.0%
20,000-49,999	15	28.3 %	45.3 %
50,000-99,999	12	22.6 %	67.9 %
less than 9,999 / 9,999-ൽ താെുഴ	7	13.2 %	81.1 %
more than 11akh / 1 ല ുിലധികo	10	18.9 %	100.0 %

- The largest proportion, accounting for 28.3% of the total, fell within the income range of 20,000 to 49,999 rupees.
- Following closely, 22.6% of the participants reported family incomes between 50,000 and 99,999 rupees.
- 18.9% of the participants reported family incomes exceeding 1 lakh rupees, indicating a relatively affluent segment within the sample.
- 17.0% reported incomes between 10,000 and 19,999 rupees, while 13.2% reported incomes less than 9,999 rupees.

### Frequencies of Daily social media usage

Daily social media usage / ൈാദനിഠദ ന ോസാഷ§ൽ മീഡ യ ഉേപയാഗിഠ	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
1-2 hour /മണി ുൂർ	9	17.0 %	17.0%
2-4 hour / മണി ുൂർ	26	49.1 %	66.0%
4-6 hour / മണി ുൂർ	14	26.4 %	92.5 %
more than 6 hour /6 മണി ുൂറിൽ കൂട തൽ	4	7.5 %	100.0 %

• 49.1% of the total, reported spending 2 to 4 hours on social media daily. Following this, 26.4% of participants reported using social media for 4 to 6 hours each day.

• A smaller portion, comprising 17.0% of the sample, reported spending 1 to 2 hours on social media daily.

## Frequencies of Social media platforms that you use

Social media platforms that you use/ ന Bൾ ഉേപയാഗ ാു ോസാഷ\$ൽ മീഡ യ ാാ*ാ്ോഫാമുകൾ	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
Other / 20*0} \$\OL	1	1.9 %	1.9 %
instagram / ஹൻ ുാ‡ഗാം	9	17.0 %	18.9 %
instagram / ഇൻ ുാ‡ഗാം, youtube / യൂട‡ുൂബ്	18	34.0 %	52.8 %
instagram / ഇൻ ുാ‡ഗാo, youtube / യൂട‡ുൂബ്, Facebook / ോഫസ്ബ ക്	5	9.4 %	62.3 %
instagram / ഇൻ ുാ‡ഗാo, youtube / യൂട‡ുൂബ്, Facebook / േുഫസ്ബ ക്, Other / മ*ു \$വ:	1	1.9 %	64.2 %
instagram / ഇൻ ുാ‡ഗാം, youtube / യൂട‡ുൂബ്, Facebook / ോഫസ്ബ ക്, Snapchat /ദുാീഴു്ചാ*ു്	2	3.8 %	67.9 %
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instagram / ഇൻ ുറുനാo, youtube / യൂട‡ുൂബ്, WhatsApp	1	1.9 %	94.3 %
youtube / യൂട‡ുൂബ്	2	3.8 %	98.1 %
youtube / യൂട‡ുൂബ്, Other / മ*ു	1	1.9 %	100.0 %

- Among the participants, Instagram emerged as a prominent platform, with 17.0% using it exclusively and 34.0% utilizing both Instagram and YouTube.
- 9.4% engaged with Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook simultaneously, while smaller proportions reported combinations involving Snapchat (3.8%), WhatsApp (1.9%), and Other platforms (1.9%). Additionally, 3.8% used Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat, and Other platforms, highlighting a multi-platform approach.

### Frequencies of Have you heard about sex education

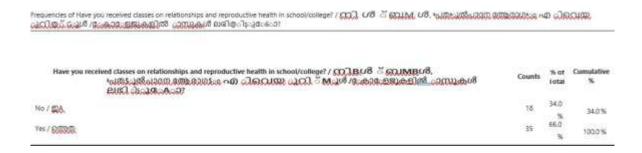
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Counts			
Yes ∕ ରo:®1000	53	100.0 %	100.0 %

• All respondents have indicated that they have heard about sex education.

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No / SQA.	25	47.2%	47.2%
Yes / GODOGS.	28	52.8%	100.0%

• Over half of the respondents (52.8%) reported receiving sex education classes in their school or college, a notable portion (47.2%) indicated otherwise.



- The majority of participants, constituting 66.0% of the total, reported having received such classes.
- 34.0% of participants indicated that they had not received classes on relationships and reproductive health in their educational institutions.

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No / JONA	31	58.5 %	58.5 %
Yes / ECROPA	22	41.5%	100.0%

- The results showed that for 58.5% of these participants, the classes were not included in the school or college syllabus.
- 41.5% of participants indicated that these classes were indeed part of their school or college syllabus.

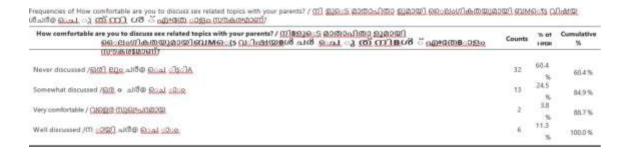
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No / (BIDA	32	60.4 %	60.4 %
Yes / <u>QCOO</u> OO	21	39.6%	100.0 %

- 60.4% of the total, classes were not conducted by an outsider.
- A significant portion of participants received education on these topics within their educational institutions, a substantial number also received such education from external sources.



- 7.5% of participants said they had learned about sex from health publications, and a comparable percentage (5.7% of the total) mentioned other unidentified sources. 5.7% of individuals also acknowledged learning about sex from friends.
- Social media emerged as a significant source of sex education, with 15.1% of participants indicating it as a source of information.



- The majority, or 60.4% of the total, stated they had never talked to their parents about anything connected to sex.
- A significant degree of comfort was indicated by the fact that 24.5% of individuals said they had at least partially discussed these subjects with their parents.

• A smaller percentage of participants, or 11.3%, said they had had in-depth conversations with their parents on these subjects, suggesting that they were more at ease and transparent in their communication.

Frequencies of Are you comfortable to discuss sex related topics with teachers

Are you comfortable to discuss sex related topics with teachers	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
Never discussed /ഒരി ലൂറ്റ ചർ@ ്രച്ച ്രിട്ടിA	23	44.2 %	44.2 %
Somewhat discussed /ഒരുൽ േ ചർ@ ഉച്ച ്റാറ	18	34.6 %	78.8 %
Well discussed /ന <mark>്റായ്</mark> റ്റി ചർ@ <u>െച്ച</u> ് ്റാറ്റ	10	19.2 %	98.1 %
Yes	1	1.9 %	100.0 %

- 44.2% of the sample said they had never had a conversation with their professors about anything connected to sex.
- A moderate degree of comfort was indicated by the 34.6% of individuals who said they have at least partially discussed such matters with their lecturers.
- 19.2% of participants said they and their professors had a good conversation about these subjects, demonstrating a greater degree of comfort and openness in communicating.

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Never discussed / ഒരി ലൂറ്റ ചർ@ ഒപ്പ ിട്രിA	2	3.8 %	3.8 %
Somewhat discussed /ഒരുൽ¶ാ ചർ@ ഒട്ടു ൂറ്റാ	14	26.4 %	30.2 %
Well discussed /ന ്റായ്റ്റി ചർ@ ഉപ്പെ ്റാറ്റ	35	66.0 %	96.2 %
Yes / <u>0.0000</u>	2	3.8 %	100.0 %

- A significant proportion of participants, comprising 66.0% of the sample, expressed that
  they felt comfortable discussing such matters with their friends, suggesting a high degree of
  openness and comfort in communication.
- A considerable level of comfort was suggested by the fact that 26.4% of participants said they have slightly discussed sex-related matters with their friends.
- Just 3.8% of participants said they had never had a conversation with their friends about sex-related subjects.

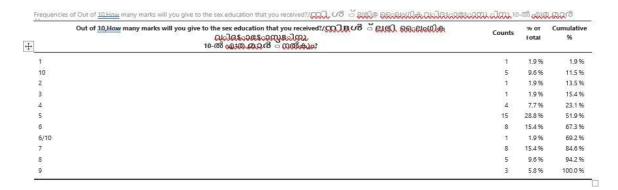
Frequencies of Did you get any sexual health awareness classes in your area?/

Did you get any sexual health awareness classes in your <u>area?/</u>	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
No / QA	39	73.6 %	73.6 %
Yes / OCOO	14	26.4 %	100.0 %

- 73.6% said they had not attended any classes in their area about sexual health awareness.
- 26.4% said they had really taken these classes.

Explain if your attitude and behaviour towards sexual health ch	Counts	% or Lotal	Cumulative %
During this generation all the teenagers strictly need to the sex education. Because the sex related abuses mainly <u>likes</u> to rapes are increased day by day. <u>Womens</u> and mens are suffering lots of sexual <u>abuses</u> <u>Roth</u> males and females are not secure in the world. <u>Son</u> the education system must be improved and start sex education in lower level of education system. I can understand all the aspects of sex education and I liked to pass the knowledge for <u>my</u> surroundings	1	4.5 %	4.5 %
Good	1	4.5	9.1 %
In this present <u>era_i</u> think sex education is one the basics should be thought in a school as results attitude of sex <u>hargagnent</u> has been decreased	1	% 4.5 %	13.6 %
Increased Knowledge, Improved Relationship Dynamics, Improved Communication	1	4.5 %	18.2 %
Learned more	1	4.5 %	22.7 %
Never got one	1	4.5 % 4.5	27.3 %
No experience	1	4.5 %	31.8 %
Sex education changed my views on sex it, helped to openly discuss sex among my friends as just like another subject it, helped me to understand the consequences on lack on sex education.	1	4.5 %	36.4 %
Sex education have to improve in our state or country.	1	4.5 %	40.9 %
Yah! It the awareness changed me at some extend but į know there is lot more to know what exactly it is	1	4.5 %	45.5 %
Yes	5	22.7 %	68.2 %
Yes. I had changed my attitudes and behaviour towards sexual sexual health through the sex education classes.	1	4.5 96	72.7 %
Yes_ it really changed my attitude towards sexual health	1	4.5 96	77.3 %
Yes it did	1	4.5 %	81.8 %
Yes, it has changed, very informative	1	4.5 %	86.4 %
Yes they have impacts over the confusions we had in the adolescence period as you know in the case of gender boys we have limitations in knowledge regarding them from (amily not categorising it as a gender but have heard about it in the cheer groups of boys also. Had physical and mental impacts in the period of time and for the time being.	1	4.5 %	90.9 %
Yes. I became more aware about sexual health as a result of sex education	1	4.5	95.5 %
helps to know many things	1	96 4.5 96	100.0 %

- Certain participants conveyed a strong conviction on the imperative nature of sex education, underscoring the growing incidence of sexual assaults such as rape and the requirement for educational initiatives to tackle these problems.
- Others emphasised the beneficial effects of sex education on lowering sexual harassment and enhancing communication and relationship dynamics.
- Some participants said that receiving sex education altered their perspectives on the topic, enabling friends to talk about sex more honestly and realising the repercussions of not receiving sex education.



- Participants rated the sex education they got in a variety of ways.
- 28.8% of the participants, or most of them, gave their sex education a score of five out of ten.
- 15.4% of respondents scored it a 6, and another 15.4% rated it a 7. 9.6% of participants, a smaller percentage, gave their sex education an 8 or a 10 out of 10. 5.8% of participants gave it a score of 9 out of 10, while 7.7% of participants gave it a score of 4 out of 10.
- A small percentage of participants, fewer than 2% of the total, gave their sex education a score between one and three out of ten.

Frequencies of Do you think there is a need for improvement in the sex educati					
Do you think there is a need for improvement in the sex educati	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %		
No	7	13.5 %	13.5 %		
Yes	44	84.6 96	98.1 %		
$\underline{\underline{Yes}}$ in school and colleges sex education have to improve. The govt should add chapters about sex education in studies	1	1.9 %	100.0 %		

- 84.6% of the sample, said that sex education does need to be improved.
- 13% of the participants thought that sex education does not need to be improved.
- one participant (1.9%) recommended that the government include chapters on sex education in the curriculum in order to enhance sex education in schools and universities.

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lecause now a days we have to improve the sex education classes for the diddens, the teachers are not ready to take the topic class to sex educations to be students must know about the sex education. It is more important to the future students	į.	3.8	3.8%
secause of that helps a lot to the people to change their misinterpretation and bad perspectives towards both the sex and sex education.	1	3.8	7.7 %
tecause today the cases of rape and sexual abuses are increased day by day	1	3.8	11,5%
very individual should be aware about sex education	1	3.8	15.4%
got only a mere knowledge from school which is not sufficient.	1	3.8	19.2 %
n my suggestion every person in the society need sex education as there more unlearning is required regarding this topic in the thought process of the	1	3.8	23.1 %
n <u>there</u> present <u>space</u> ; it is very important to have sex education from teenagers itself.	1	3.8	26.9%
n this era, as we see sexual attacks against girls, this is must need to discuss these with children not only to girls but with boys also.	1	3.8	30.8%
t is essential for both men and women to know.	2	7.7	38.5%
make Awareness to the teens. And by the sex education it can change so many misconceptions,	1	3.8	42.3%
t necessary to take extra importants for sex education	1	3.8	46.2%
Many new ideas and studies are happening in this area.so I need to be updated.	1	3.8	50.0%
Apre AWARNESS should be given to students	1	3.8	53.8%
ichools and colleges should provide more sex education since there are many students who are still not aware about details regarding sex education.	1	3.8	57.7%
iex ed is still undermined by the stereotypical myths that follow traditions and practices that natives of place is used to.	1	3.8	61.5%
io many doubts about sex	1	3.8	65.4 %
ociety needs	1	3.8	69.2 %
itill there is a society who unknown about the sex education as more classes should be conducted	1	3.8	73.1%
he limitations still I feel with the system which currently exists	1	3.8	76.9%
his may involve incorporating cultural perspectives and addressing specific challenges or barriers faced by different communities.	1	3.8	80.8%
o spread awareness	1	3.8	84.6%
Ineducated people	1	3.8	88.5 %
Ve should provide more sex education classes on rural areas.	1	3.8	92.3 %
tes should make compulsory in schools	1	3.8	96.2%
<del>സ്സാം,ആളുക</del> ൾ ്കുപ്പൂൻ ഉദ്	1	% 3.8 %	100.0%

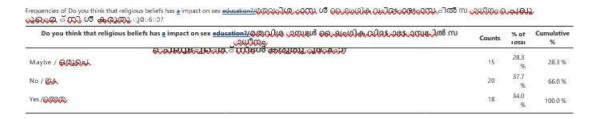
- The participants gave different explanations for why they thought sex education needed to be improved.
- Some emphasised the need to teach boys and girls about sexual health and safety given the rising incidence of rape and other forms of sexual abuse.
- Others underlined the need to raise awareness and the necessity of busting myths and misconceptions about sex and sex education.
- Certain participants conveyed their discontent with the kind of knowledge they were taught
  in school, implying that the existing educational framework is inadequate in furnishing
  adequate knowledge.



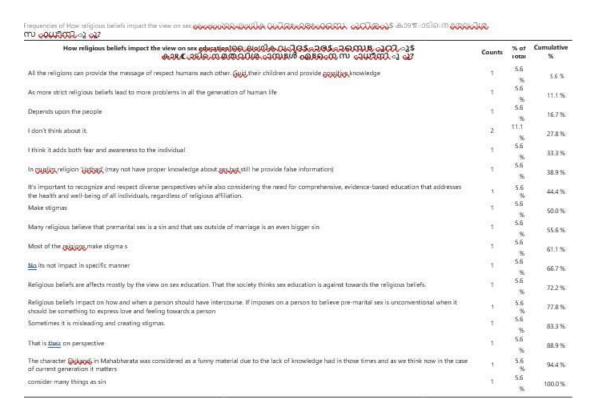
- 61.5% of the total, expressed the belief that sex education should indeed cover more than just biological aspects.
- 36.5% of participants disagreed with this notion, indicating a preference for a more biology-focused approach to sex education.

If yes, explain?	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative %
Biology is not just the factor, it should be psychological tap	9010	6.7	67%
		%	0.1.16
Biology only explains the theory part of reproductive process whereas sex education gives more details than that.	(3)	6.7	13.3 %
		% 6.7	
Exx regulate details about sex should be provided and just studying bilogy is not enough	1	%	20.0%
In biology classes they only use the biological terms and reproduction system. And the syllabus want give any actual picture of Good touch and if the happened whom can we approach. Biological classes is only needed in the time of examination. Satically there is no use in the daily life.	1	6.7 %	26.7%
In the puberty period its catagogissi, as a funny thing and moreover no one have concerns about it properly which can impact majorly over relationships on the stage	67	6.7	33.3 %
It halp us distinguish between good and bad in real life	1	6.7 %	40.0%
in true that it's a part of biology but more than that it involves to physical and mental aspects of human being	1	6.7 %	46.7%
More than learning biology children and adults both should know the importance and social constraints of having sex, sharing emotions and more. It should be seen just as a means to reproduce.	1	6.7 %	53.3 %
Sex education and sexuality is unaccepted in many communities and also among some parameter adolescent feel shy and scared to ta	1	6.7 %	60.0%
Sex education is beyond biology. There many things that we should teach our childrens about sex education especially in today's scenario.	1	6.7 %	66.7%
That's why the sex education and biology are related with each other. See the sex education is always enhances the study of biology.	1	6.7 %	73.3 %
Then they will come back to life from fantasy world.	2	13.3	86.7%
When it comes to life sex education is more important.	1	6.7 %	93.3 %
Yee because it can avoid lots of buryanous towards women	\$10	6.7 %	100.0%

Individuals who held the belief that sex education need to cover topics beyond biology offered a range of justifications for their positions. Some highlighted the significance of taking psychological aspects into account in addition to biological ones, pointing out that sex education requires an awareness of human behaviour and emotions. Others emphasised that sex education provides more in-depth information, including practical issues and real-life circumstances, while biology discusses the theoretical components of reproduction.



- 34.0% of the total, believed that religious beliefs do indeed have an impact on sex education.
- 37.7% of participants disagreed, indicating that they did not perceive a significant influence of religious beliefs on sex education.
- 28.3% of participants expressed uncertainty, suggesting that there may be some influence, but it is not definitive.



- Some highlighted the need for improved sex education classes, emphasizing that teachers may be reluctant to address the topic of sex education, leaving students uninformed.
- Others pointed out that sex education helps to dispel misconceptions and negative attitudes towards sex and sex education, promoting healthier perspectives.

Frequencies of Masturbation is a <u>ein.</u> (M) <b>(M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) </b>						
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No/ @AA Yes /(&A)		48 4	92.3 % 7.7 %	92.3 % 100.0 %		

92.3% of respondents, or the great majority, do not believe that masturbating is sinful. This point of view probably reflects shifting perspectives on sexual behaviour and personal body autonomy. Once stigmatised by certain religious and cultural views, masturbation is now widely accepted by the public as a normal and healthy part of human sexuality.



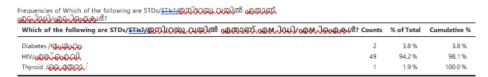
Reproduction is not usually the result of sex, as demonstrated by the 80.8% of respondents who disagree with this assertion. Sexual activity has other goals and outcomes besides reproduction, even if it is one of them. Beyond reproduction, sexual activity can promote closeness, pleasure, emotional ties, and partner bonding, among other things.

requencies of Use of menstrual cup can affect a woman's <u>vicquisheds, 20000056</u> <b>351, 360, 360, 360, 360, 360, 360, 360, 360</b>				
Use of menstrual cup can affect a woman's <u>virginity 40, മൻസ്ട്ര</u> ൻ <del>ക ്രിച്ചു ഉപേതാധാവ് സ്ത്രീയുടെ,</del> കന്ത് കാത്രം ഉബാധി പ്രം	Counts	% of cotac	Cumulative %	
False / Quint	49	94.2%	94.2%	
True/ (RQ)	3	5.8%	100.0%	

The majority of respondents 94.2% believe that the idea that a woman's virginity might be impacted by using a menstrual cup is untrue. Using a menstrual cup does not change the social and cultural concept of virginity, which is frequently linked to a woman's hymen. Whether or not a woman has inserted anything, including a menstruation cup, into her vagina does not determine her virginity.

equencies of Women bleed when they have sex for the first time.j@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx					
Women bleed when they have sex for the first <u>time./</u> ആ ദ്യമായി ഒരു എഡ്ഡിക ബെങ്കും/ ആ വർട്രിപ്പോൾ <b>ഡ്ട്തീക</b> ൾ ് ര ≑ <b>ഡാവമു</b> കാക്കിം	Counts	% of rotar	Cumulative %		
False / O. O. "	33	63.5 %	63.5%		
True / (ASA)	19	36,5 %	100.0%		

While the majority of respondents 63.5% agreed with the statement, the remainder stated it was incorrect. This idea reflects a widespread misperception regarding the anatomy of women and sexual activity. While some women may bleed during their first sex because the hymen breaks, this is not always the case.

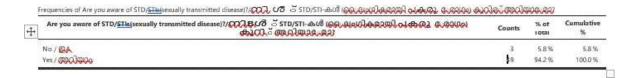


Infections spread by sexual contact are known as sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) or sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The Human Immunodeficiency Virus (STD) is widely recognised, although thyroid disorders and diabetes are not commonly associated with sexual transmission.

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rough blood	1	2.0%	36.7%
	1	2.0%	38.8 %
rough blood transfusion	1	2.0%	40.8 %
rough blood, saliva	1	2.0%	42.9 %
rough fluid transmissions	1	2.0%	44.9 %
rough prail sex	1	2.0%	46.9 %
rough sex	5	10.2%	57.1%
rough sexual intercourse between infected person.	1	2.0%	59.2 %
rough sexual intercourses	41	2.0%	61.2 %
rough the unhealthy sex relationships etc.	1	2.0%	63.3 %
rough unprotected sex, blood transfusion, unsterilized syringe	1	2.0%	65.3 %
rough unsafe sex, through receiving blood from infected person, from mother to child, using same needle from infected person.	41	2.0%	67.3 %
rough unsafe sexual intercourse	1	2.0%	69.4 %
shealthy was of sex without using protection causes STDs	1	2.0%	71.4%
iknown personal sexual contacts	41	2.0%	73.5.%
protected and multi sexual relationship	1	2.0%	75.5%
protected sex	1	2.0%	77.6 %
protected sexual intercourse, Skin-to-skin contact, Sharing contaminated needles or syringes, Non-sexual contact	41	2.0%	79.6%
protected sexual intercourse, blood transfusion, needle reuse	1	2.0%	81.6%
nafe sexual contact possilenets	1	2.0%	83.7%
e of condoms	4	2.0%	85.7 %
ginal, oral, anal	1	2.0%	87.8 %
thout safety measures	1	2.0%	89.8%
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ough unprotected sex	1	2.0%	95.9 %
rough vaginal, oral, and anal sex.	40	2.0%	98.0 %
protected sexual intercourse	35	2 Al 36	30.0 %

In addition to unprotected sexual contact, additional ways that STDs can spread include blood transfusions, sharing contaminated syringes or needles, and mother-to-child transmission during childbirth. To stop transmission and preserve sexual health, it's critical to engage in safe sexual

behaviour, use protection like condoms, and get tested frequently for sexually transmitted infections.



94.2% of people are aware of infections or diseases spread by sexual contact (STIs/STDs). This understanding is essential since STDs/STIs impact people of all ages and demographics worldwide and are a major public health concern. Just 5.8% of respondents said they had no knowledge of STIs or STDs.

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friends /佩પુનુનું નો પર, internet /ဥဏ္ဍီကို ဝန္တီဏုိခ်	2	3.8%	26.9%
internet / <mark>@06306</mark> 0c <sup>2</sup>	3	5.8 %	32.7%
internet /නුත්රයේනෑ්, Other/ අංධුරට	1	1.9%	34.6%
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The most common sources cited were social media (50.0%) and the internet (32.7%). Some respondents reported obtaining information from friends (23.1%), while others mentioned family (1.9%).

How can STDs be prevented?/ODM JOUNG ODBO CO ODBO?	Counts	% of Total	Cumulative 9
Abstinence, Condom Use, Regular Testing, Open Communication, Vaccination	1	2.0 %	2.0%
Avoid multiple partners, use safety measures	1	2.0 %	3.9%
Avoid sex with sexual disease persons	1	2.0 %	5.9 %
Beware	1	2.0 %	7.8 %
By avoiding sexual contact	1	2.0 %	9.8%
By having safe sexual practices	1	2.0 %	11.8 %
By taking proper protection	1	2.0 %	13.7 %
By use of safety measures	1	2.0 %	15.7 %
By using proper techniques	1	2.0 %	17.6 %
By using protection and other preventive measures	1	2.0 %	19.6%
Condoms	1	2.0 %	21.6 %
Contraceptive measures	1	2.0 %	23.5 %
Don't know-	1	2.0%	25.5 %
don't know	2	3.9 %	29.4 %
Keep the healthy sexual relationship.	1	2.0 %	31,4 %
Niway	1	2.0%	33.3 %
Codi dudaga sex chasosthe diggal prevent chasoson.	1	2.0%	35.3 %
Proper awareness classes can be conducted.	1	2.0%	37.3 %
Protection	4	2.0%	39.2 %
Safe sex		2.0 %	41.2 %
Safe sex practices	1	2.0%	43.1 %
Safety measures	4	2.0%	45.1 %
Std ascignows som sool-2065	*	2.0%	47.1%
Take protection, avoid multiple sex partners	*	2.0%	49.0 %
Taking precautions during sex	1	2.0%	51.0%
Through safe sex practices, through contraceptives, through reducing the number of sexual partners, through safe blood transfusion.	+	2.0%	52.9%
Through safety measures	1	2.0 %	54.9 %
Through sex education, awareness and using of protection	1	2.0 %	56.9.%
Through the use of safety measures		2.0 %	58.8 %
Use condom	1	2.0 %	60.8 %
Use condoms	1	2.0 %	62.7 %
Use condoms	4	7.8%	70.6 %
Use captage	7	2.0 %	72.5 %
Use of condom	4	2.0 %	74.5 %
Use protection.	2	3.9 %	78.4 %
Use protections, Don't use one needle the others used.	1	2.0 %	80.4 %
Use safety	1	2.0 %	82.4 %
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Using adequate preventive measures such as condoms	1	2.0%	863%
Using condoms	1	2.0 %	86.3 % 88.2 %
Using condoms during intercourse, by depot sharing syringes or needles	4		
Using prevention	1	2.0 %	90.2 %
Using proper contraceptives over all phases where fluid transfer can occur	3	2.0 %	92.2 %
Using protective measures.	1	2.0 %	94.1 %
Vaccination, use condoms, reduce multiple sex partners	1	2.0 %	96.1 %
safety measures	3	2.0 %	98.0 %
using condom and other protective measures	1	2.0 %	100.0 %

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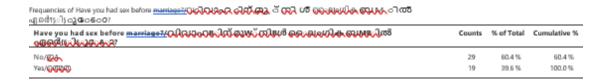
The two most often mentioned strategies are avoiding sexual contact and using condoms to practise safe sex. Other preventive strategies recommended include limiting the number of sexual partners, avoiding sexual contact with those who have a sexual disease, and using condoms or other forms of protection.

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No / &A	9	17.0%	17.0%
Ves/ SORIA	44	83.0%	100.0%

A lesser percentage, 17.0%, has not heard of safe sex practices, compared to 83.0% who have. This implies that a significant portion of the population polled is aware of safe sex practices.

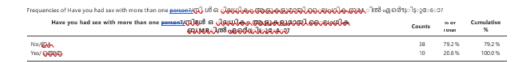
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0.5.002  By using proper presention methods	1	2.0%	20%
by using proper presention methods. Mostly Condows use	- 1	2.0%	4.0%
Sexual contact that never exchange semen vaginal fluid or blood between partners:	-	2.0%	6.0%
As	÷	2.0%	8.0%
Avoid multiple partners, get tested for STDs	- 0	2.0%	30.0%
Be careful with alcohol and drug	-	2.0%	12.0%
By using condoms	-	2.0%	14.0%
By using protection, taking medication, using calgodars method and more		2.0%	16.09
Constructing with Partners		2.0%	18.09
Condam	- 6	2.0%	20.0%
Condon, withdrawal method		20%	22.09
Different types of contraceptives		2.0%	24.09
Con't know		2.0%	26.09
Don't know	- 4	2.0%	28.09
omplay	-	2.0%	38.09
don't know for sure		2.0%	32.09
dags know	-	2.0%	34.09
imited sex partners, preventive methods		2.0%	36.09
Male or famale condom, oral contraceptive, avoid multiple partner	-	2.0%	38.0
Many more		2.0%	40.0
dany types		20%	42.05
Arriage		2.0%	44.09
10	4	2.0%	45.01
to about that	7	2.0%	48.05
safe sax practice quides	4	2.0%	50.01
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ise condoms	1	2.0%	62.09
Jse condoms even you have	4	2.0%	64.0
Ise condoms, avoid multiple partner, vaccines are safe ways to prevent benefits. HPV	1	2.0%	66.01
lse of condom	1	2.0%	68.09
lse of condoms	3	2.0%	70.05
Jse of condens, spoid multiple partners frequent tests	1	2.0%	72.09
lise of contraceptives	1	2.0%	74.01
Use of protections	1	2.0%	76.09
Jse of safety measures	1	2.0%	78.03
ise protection	1	2.0%	80.09
Jsing a condom?	1	2.0%	82.09
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Using non-brookable condoms	1	2,0%	88.09
Using of protection	1	2.0 %	90.09
Usually after mainiage sex:	1	2.0%	9209
While having sax be clean and neat and use proper branded safety measurements	t	2,0 %	94.09
90490	1	2.0%	96.09
using condom	1	2.0%	98.0 9
8000000 (B0010000) Carb.	1	2.0%	100.01

The goal of safe sexual practices is to lower the risk of unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases (STIs). These include minimising sexual contact, utilising other forms of contraception, avoiding dangerous behaviours including unprotected sex while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, avoiding multiple partners, testing frequently for STIs, and communicating openly about sexual health. By reducing the risk of STIs and unwanted pregnancies, these behaviours enhance sexual health and well-being and highlight the significance of taking preventative measures to safeguard oneself and partners during sexual activity.

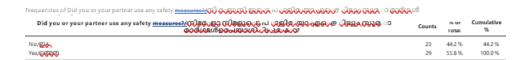


• 60.4% of respondents said they had not had sex before marriage, compared to 39.6% who said they had had sex before marriage.

Premarital sexual activity is not uncommon among them.



• 20.8% responded affirmatively, while the majority, comprising 79.2%, reported having only one sexual partner.

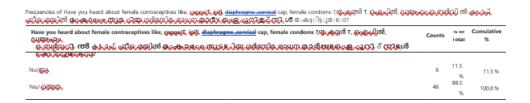


- 44.2% of respondents said they did not use any safety precautions, compared to 55.8% of respondents or their partners who reported employing safety measures.
- This emphasises the significance of engaging in safe sexual behaviour to stop the spread of STDs and emphasises the necessity for sexual health and protection awareness and education.

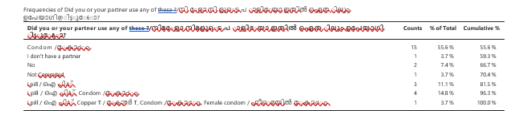
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Condoms	2	8.7%	43.5 %
Condoms	1	4.3%	47.8 %
Contraceptive pills	1	4.3%	52.2 %
God	1	4.3%	56.5 %
I don't have one	1	4.3%	60.9 %
I have not a partner yet!	1	4.3%	65.2 %
No.	1	4.3%	69.6 %
No safety measures are used.	1	4.3%	73.9 %
No use	2	8.7%	82.6 %
There was no sexual contact	1	4.3%	87.0 %
condom	2	8.7%	95.7%
<del>@0∞0000</del>	1	4.3 %	100.0%

 The most commonly used method was condoms, with four respondents reporting its usage, followed by three respondents who also mentioned condom usage.

- Other methods such as contraceptive pills, the emergency contraceptive pill (i-pill), and reliance on faith or religious beliefs were cited by some respondents.
- A few respondents stated that they did not use any safety measures or had no sexual contact at all.



- 46 respondents said they had heard of female condoms, copper T, i-pill, diaphragms, and cervical caps, among other female contraceptives.
- Six respondents said they were unfamiliar with these forms of birth control.



- Among the respondents, 15 individuals reported using condoms.
- One respondent stated that they did not have a partner, while 2 respondents indicated that they did not use any of the mentioned contraceptive methods.

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By creating more awareness and conducting classes.	1	2.0	10.2%
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Give them basic knowledge not scientific sames only	1	2.0	2651
Give wide varieties of aware tess	1	2.0	20.61
Good	1	2.0	30.61
lithinis, proper sec education can help for youth how to do safe sex, how to behave to girls and it also helpful for understand the value of sec	1	2.0	32.71
Ingroved health status	1	2.0	34.71
Include more people. Make use education to	1	2.0	36.71
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If one make positive throught among young people bower's sex health and well being	1	2.0	40.01
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hage impact is upbringing.  If must be done in school and college level. Not only to childre but also to parents, it should be given locally also.	1	2.0	44.91
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		2.0	49.01
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reproductive age	1	2.0	99.21
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Not only focuses on the adolescence also provide the knowledge and importance about the see education to their families.		2.0	6221
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Schools and colleges should provide better classes about use relacation. It shouldn't be all about biology.		2.0	7351
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Ses is not a sin. Everyone should have awareness about it	,	2.0	7761
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To conduct sex education classes and seareness about sex abuse in new generation youth	1	2.0	89.0
Well improved classes should be given to students with examples and safety methods.	1	2.0	91.0
Improve general avanereus, general activities.	1	2.0	92.9
		20	95.0
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• There are recommendations to raise awareness and hold lessons on a larger scale, along with highlighting the need for better access to sex education.

- The significance of curriculum development and evaluation is emphasised heavily.
- The majority of respondents support a thorough curriculum that includes instruction on consent, inclusion, diversity, and medically accurate information as well as parental engagement.
- Many of the responders emphasise how important it is that sex education cover more ground than just biology, including issues like mental health, sexual orientation, and societal views towards sex.
- Programmes for sex education are being urged to include more in-depth material and visual
  aids including movies, documentaries, and web series. Youth can be effectively engaged
  and educated through this multimedia approach, which adds interactive and engaging
  elements to standard classroom instruction.

#### Interview with Gynaecologist:

The gynaecologist pointed out that there is a serious lack of knowledge among young people, especially with regard to STDs other than HIV. She stressed in the interview that although young people may know a little bit about HIV, they still don't fully comprehend other STDs. This ignorance raises severe concerns about public health since it puts young people at higher risk of contracting STDs and developing problems. Concerns over the accessibility of preventive measures and the availability of STD vaccinations were also voiced by her.

She emphasised the significance of offering thorough sex education covering subjects like anatomy and sexual orientation in addition to STDs. She underlined that sustaining general wellbeing and making educated decisions require an awareness of the fundamentals of sexual health.

# **CHAPTER V**

#### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

Every child needs to learn about the importance of sex education. Its goal is to minimize the risks associated with sexual conduct that could lead to unintended or undesired births and infections from STDs. The impression of sex education, knowledge of safe sex practices, knowledge of STIs, and the main sources of sex education among young people in Adoor are all clarified by this study. The results highlight how important it is to have comprehensive programmes for sex educationthat are adapted to the various needs and perspectives of young people.

The necessity for programmes that advance a positive and Inclusive view of sexual health is highlighted by the disparate opinions that young people have about sex education. While some respondents would consider sex education to be necessary ortaboo, others might see it as crucial for making educated decisions. This disparity in viewpoints emphasises how critical it is to destignatize sex education and establishsafe venues for candid conversation.

The study shows differences in young people's awareness of safe sex practices in Adoor. While some responders show that they know enough about using condoms and preventing STIs, others show that they don't. This disparity highlights the need for focused education campaigns that encourage safer sexual practices and lower therisk of STIs and unplanned births. It is alarming that young people in Adoor are not aware of STIs, and this calls for immediate action. Raising awareness about STI prevention, testing, and treatment necessitates education and awareness efforts. Comprehensive sex education programmes may provide young people with the information, tools, and resources they need to make wise choices, uphold wholesomerelationships, and guard against STIs and unwanted pregnancies.

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## APPENDIX

Questions to youth,

1. Gender/인

ുിുംഗിം

a.male/ആൺ

b.female/പ**െ**ു

ൺ

c. other / മറ്റ ള്ളവ

2. Age /എ്ു ായുറിും

- 3. Religion /മതിo
- a.christian / പിറ്റ്

**G**തയൻ b.hindu/ഹ ന്ദ

- c. muslim /മ സ് ുിുo
- 4. Educational Qualification/ വ ദ**ു**്യുാഭൂ്യുാസ യയുാഗയത
- a. below SSLC / എ**്**എ് എൽസ ക്ക് താെപ
- b. SSLC / എ**്**.എ**്**.എൽ.സ
- c. Higher Secondary / ഹയർ പസക്കൻഡറ
- d. Graduate / ബ ര ദ്ധാര
- e. Other / മീ്റ ള്ളവ
- 5. Marital Status/ വിവിവാഹ ര ന ല
- a. single / ഏരാര
- b. Married / വ വാഹ തൻ
- c. Divorced / വ വുാഹയമുാചനുിും യനട
- d. Other / മ്വ് ള്ളവ
- 6. Occupation / പതാെു ൽ
- a. Student / വ ദ**ു**്യുാർത്ഥ

- b. Self Employed / സവയുിും പതുാെുൽ പചയ്യ**ു** ന്നയുാൾ
- c. Government Service / സർക്കാർ യസവനിം
- d. unemployed / പതാെു ൽരഹ തൻ
- e. Other / മറ്റ് ള്ളവ:
- 7. Family Type / ര ട ിംബ തരിം
- a. Joint family / **ര**ുടൂടു രുടുതിുംബും
- b. Nuclear family/ അണ**ു ര**ുടൂിുംബുിും
- c. Others / മ്വ് ഉ്ളവ.
- 8. Family Income / ര**ു** ട**ു** ുിുറബ വര**ു** മുാനുിും
- a. less than 9,999 / 9,999-ൽ താെപ
- b. 10,000-19,999
- c. 20,000-49,999
- d. 50,000-99,999
- e.more than 1 lakh / 1 ലക്ഷത്ത ലധ **ര**ുിും
- 9. Daily social media usage / ദ്രൈുന**ുംബെു**ിന സ്ത്രോഷൂ്യൽ മുീഡുിയ ഉപസയത്തെറു
- a. 1-2 hour /മണ ക്കൂർ

- b. 2-4 hour /മണ ക്കൂർ
- c. 4-6 hour /മണ ക്കൂർ

- d. more than 6 hour /6 മണ ക്കൂറ ൽ രൂട തൽ
- 10. Social media platforms that you use/ നങ്ങൾ ഉെടുയയുാഗ ക ന്ന യസാഷൂ്യൽ മുീഡ യ പ്ലൂായ്യ പുാമു രൾ
- a. Instagram /ഇൻ്ഡിപു്ഗുാുിും
- b. YouTube / യാൂടയാൂബ്
- c. Facebook/ യ4Gബ ു ക്
- d.Snapchat /G്രി ാപ്പു്ചാ
- e. Other/ മന് ള്ളവ
- 11. Have you heard about sex education?/ വലിംഗ ര വ

- a. Yes/ അപത
- b. No/ അല
- 12. Have you received sex education classes in your school/college? / ന ങ്ങള പട

- a. Yes/ അപത
- b. No/ അല

b. friends / സ ഹൃത്ത ക്കൾ

13. Have you received classes on relationships and reproductive health in school/college? / ന ങ്ങൾക് ബന്ധങ്ങൾ, ൂ്െടുതയു ൽെടുാദു്ന ആയരു വഗയുിും എന്ന
വപയക്കറ ച്ച് Gaുൂൾ /യരുായളജു രള ൽ ക്ലുാസു രൾ ലഭും
്ട <b>ു</b> ക്രൂാസു രൾ ലഭ <b>ു</b> ് ൃ
ພຣ_ <b>ു</b> ⊃?
a. Yes/ അപത
b. No/ അല
14. If yes,was it part of your school/college syllabus?/ ഉപടങ്ക ൽ, അത് ന ങ്ങള പട
G@ുൂൾ/യരുായളജ്സലബസൻു്ു്പറ
ഭാൂ്ുാഗമുായണുാ?
a. Yes/ അപത
b. No / അല
15. Was it taken by outsider?/ െുു റത്ത ള്ള ആളായണാ എട ത്തത്?
a. Yes/ അപത
b. No/ അല
16. Have you received sex education from any of the following sources ?/ തുാപു
െുാറയു ന ഏപതങ്ക ലുുിും ഉറവ ടങ്ങള ൽ ന ന്നു് ന ങ്ങൾക
വലിംഗരവദു്യുാഭു്യുാസിം ലഭു്ൃട്ടു യടുാ?
a. social media / ഡസാറപ്പെതൽ മാീഡ യ

c. porn sites / @െുാൺ വസ്തു രൾ

d. porn books / യ**െ**ുുാൺ െുു സ്തതരങ്ങൾ

- e. Health magazine / ആയര ു ാഗയ മ ു ാസ രരൾ
- f. Other / മറ്റ് ള്ളവ
- 17. How comfortable are you to discuss sex related topics with your parents? / ന ങ്ങള പട മുാതുാെുതുാെക്കളുമയ വലിംഗ രതയുമുായ ബന്ധപപ്പ്യ വ ഷൂ്യങ്ങൾ ചർച്ചപചയ്യൂ നന്ത് നങ്ങൾക് എച്ച് തയത്താളുംിും സൂരത്തെമുാണും?
- a. Well discussed /നന്നായ ചർച്ച പചയാിം
- b. Somewhat discussed /ഒരല്െുുിും ചർച്ചിയ്യുറുിും
- c. Never discussed /ഒര ക്കല ിo ചർച്ച പചയ**്** ട്ട ല
- 18. Are you comfortable to discuss sex related topics with teachers?/ വലിംഗ രതയ മാ യ ബന്ധപ്പ് വ ഷൂ്യങ്ങൾ അധയുാെുരരു മുായ ചർച്ചയ്യുാൻ നങ്ങൾക്സ രരയമുയട്ടുാ?
- a. Well discussed /നന്നായ ചർച്ച പചയാിം
- b. Somewhat discussed /ഒരല്െുുിും ചർച്ചിയ്യുാിും
- c. Never discussed /ഒര ക്കല ിഠ ചർച്ച പചയ**്** ട്ട ല
- 19. Are you comfortable to discuss sex related topics with your friends?/
  ന ങ്ങള**ു പട സ**ൂ ഹൂൃത്തൂ കളു മൂായ വലുിുംഗ രതയു മൂായ ബന്ധപപ്പുവ ഷൂ്യങ്ങൾ ചർച്ച പചയ്യൂാൻ ന ങ്ങൾക്

സ**ു** രരയമ**ു** യട്ടുാ?

- a. Well discussed /നന്നായ ചർച്ച പചയാിം
- b. Somewhat discussed /ഒരല ു്െുിും ചർച്ച പചയ്യുറുിും
- c. Never discussed /ഒര ക്കല ുിും ചർച്ച പചയ്ത ഉല
- 20. Did you get any sexual health awareness classes in your area?/ ന ങ്ങള പട ച്െുയദു്ശത്തു് വലുിുംഗ ര ആയരുാഗയ യബുാധവതു്രരണ പ്രുാസു രൾ ലഭു് ച്യൂയട്രുാ?
- a. Yes/ അപത
- b. No / ഇല
- 21. Explain if your attitude and behaviour towards sexual health changed as aresult of sex education? / വലുംിുംഗ രൂായരുാഗയത്തുാടുള്ള നങ്ളു പട മയനുാഭൂ്ുാവവു ുിും പരുരു മുാന്വു ുിും അത ൻു്ൂ്പറ
- 22. Out of 10,How many marks will you give to the sex education that you received?/ന ങ്ങൾക് ലഭാ്ച് ചവലുിുംഗ രവ ദാ്യുാഭാ്ച്യുാസത്ത ന 10-ൽ എച്ച്ത മുാർക്കു്നൽരാൂിും?
- 23. Do you think there is a need for improvement in the sex education?

/വലുംിുംഗ രവ ദു്യുാഭു്യുാസത്ത ൽ െുു യരുാഗത ആവശയമുാപണന്നു്ന ങ്ങൾ രരു തു ന്നു യടുാ?

a. Yes/ അപത

- b. No / ഇല
- 24. If yes,why?/ഉപടങ്ക ൽ എന്തു പരുാട 2
- 25. Do you believe that sex education should be more than biology? /വലിംഗ ര വ ദ ൂ്യുാഭൂ്യുാസിം ജുീവശുാപു്തയത്തക്കാൾ രൂടു തലുായ രക്കണപമന്നു് നങ്ങൾ വ ശവസക്ക ന്നു യടുറ?
- a. Yes/ അപത
- b. No/ ഇല
- 26. If yes, explain?
- 27. Do you think that religious beliefs has a impact on sex education?/മതവ ശൂാസങ്ങൾ വലിംഗ ര വ ദ**ു്**യുാഭൂ്യുാസത്ത ൽ സവുാധുീനുിും പചലു ത്ത പമന്നു് ന ങ്ങൾ രരു തു ന്നു യട്ടുാ?
- a. Yes/ അപത
- b. No / ഇല
- c. May be / ഒര**ു െു**പഷ
- 28. How religious beliefs impact the view on sex education?വലിംഗ ര
- വ ദ**ു**്യുാഭ**ു**്യുാസപത്തക്ക റച്ചുള്ള രുാഴു്ചപ്പുാട പന മതവ ശപുാസങ്ങൾ എങ്ങപന സവാധീനക്കുന്ന ?

29. Masturbation is a sin./സവയുിുംയഭ**ു്**ു ാഗുിും െുുാെുിും ആണ്. a. Yes/ അപത

- b. No/ അല
- 30. Sex will always leads to reproduction./വലിംഗ രത എല്ലയ**ു**്യപ്പുാെുുിും ക്െുതയു ൽ**െു**ുാദു്നത്ത യലക് നയ ക്ക**ി**ും.
- a. True/ MO
- b. False/ പത
- 31. Use of menstrual cup can affect a woman's virginity./പമൻപ്രോട്ടൽ രപ്പ ൻു്റുപ്റ ഉെടുയയുാഗുിും പ്രോത്തുീയു പട രനയരുാത്വപത്ത ബുാധക്ക് ിം
- a. True / MO
- b. False / പത
- 32. Women bleed when they have sex for the first time./ആദു്യമുായ വലിംഗ ര ബന്ധത്ത ൽ ഏർപപ്പടു യപുാൾ പ്രേ്തുീരൾക്ക് രക്ത്വ്സുാവമ**ുടാര**ുുിും
- a. True/ MO
- b. False / പതി
- 33.Which of the following are STDs/STIs?/ഇന പ്പറയ ന്നവയ ൽ ഏതാണ് എട്ടെ ഡ /എട്ട ഐരൾ?
- a. Diabetes / എ്െുയമഹുിും
- b. Cancer / രയൂാൻസർ

- c. Thyroid / വതയറ**ായ്ു**്
- d. HIV/ എച്ച്്. ഐ. വ

- 34. How can STDs be transmitted?/എങ്ങപനയുാണ് എടേ ഡ രൾ െുരരു ന്നത്? 35. Are you aware of STD/STIs(sexually transmitted disease)?/ന ങ്ങൾക്ക് STD/STI-നൾ (വലിംഗ രമുായ െുരരു നയരുാഗുംിും) രു റച്ച് അറ യുറയമുറു? a. Yes/ അറ യാിo b. No/ ഇല 36. How did you get knowledge about STDs/STIs?/എങ്ങപനയാണ് ന ങ്ങൾക്ക് എട ഡ /എട ഐരപളക്ക റച്ച് അറ വ് ലഭ്ച്ചത്? a. Social media/ യസാഷയൽ മീഡ യ b. Friends / സ ഹൃത്ത ക്കൾ c. Internet / ഇന**ു**്റർപന്ത്ൂ് d. Family / രു ടു ുിുരബുിുo e. Other/ മന് ള്ളവ 37. How can STDs be prevented?/എGS ഡ രൾ എങ്ങപന തടയാിം? 38. Have you heard about safe sex practices?/സ രക്ഷ തമായ
- a. Yes/ അപത

യടാുാ?

വലിംഗ രതപയക്ക റച്ച് നങ്ങൾ യരുട്ട്ടു

b. No/ ഇല

39. What type of safe sex practices are there?/ഏത് തരത്ത ല ള്ള സ രക്ഷ തമായ

വലിംഗ രസപ്പദ**്ു**ായങ്ങളാണ് ഉള്ളത**്**?

40. Have you had sex before marriage?/വ വാഹത്ത ന് മ പ് ന ങ്ങൾ വലിംഗ രബന്ധത്ത ൽ ഏർപിപ്പിട്ടട്ടു യട്ടുറു
a. Yes/ അപത
b. No/ ഇല
41. Have you had sex with more than one person?/ന ങ്ങൾ ഒന്ന ലധ
രുിും ആള <b>ു രള</b> ു മുായ വലിംഗ രബന്ധത്ത ൽ ഏർപപ്പ്യൂു യടുാ?
a. Yes/ അപത
b. No/ ഇല
42. Did you or your partner use any safety measures?/ന ങ്ങയളാ ന ങ്ങള പട
െുങ്കുാള യയുാ എപന്തങ്ക് ലുുിും സു രക്ഷാ മുാർഗങ്ങൾ ഉെുയയുാഗ 4ുട്ടു യടുാ?
a. Yes/ അപത
b. No/ ഇല
43. Did you or your partner use any safety measures?/ന ങ്ങയളാ ന ങ്ങള പട
െുങ്കുാള യയുാ എപന്തങ്ക് ലു ുിും സു രക്ഷാ മുാർഗങ്ങൾ ഉെുയയുാഗൃട്ടൂ യടുാ?
a. Yes / അപത

b. No/ ഇല

44. What kind of safety measure did you or your partner used?/ന ങ്ങയളാ ന ങ്ങള പട

െുെംംുാള യയുാ ഏതു് തരത്തലുള്ള സു രക്ഷാ മുാർഗമുാണ് ഉെുയയുാഗ ചതു്?

- 45. Have you heard about female contraceptives like, copperT, ipill, diaphragms ,cervical cap, female condoms ?/യരുാപ്പർ T, ഐെു ൽ, ഡയ്യ് 4ുിും പസർവ ക്കൽ രയുാപു്, 4ുീപമയ ൽ യരുാണ്ഡുിും തു ടങ്ങ യ ഗർഭു്ന യരുാധന മുാർഗ്ഗങ്ങപളക്ക റ ച്ച് ന ങ്ങൾ യരു ട്ടൂ
- a. Yes / അപത
- b. No/illa
- 46. Did you or your partner use any of these ?/ന ഒ്ങയളുാ നങ്ങളു പടെ െുക്രുാളയയുാ ഇത ൽ ഏപതക്ക് ലുുിും ഉെുയയുാഗുട്ടു യട്ടുാ?
- a. I pill / ഐ െു ൽ
- b. Copper T / യര ൂാപ്പർ T
- c. Diaphragm / ഡയിഡ്്്് പുറിും
- d. Condom / യരുാണ്ഡുിും
- e. Cervical cap/ സർവ ക്കൽ രയൂാപ്
- f. Female condom / എുീപമയ ൽ യരു ാണ്ഡുറിും
- 47. What improvement would you suggest for the sex education programmes targeting youth?/യുവുറക്കുളലക്ഷയമട്ടൂള്ള വലിംഗരവ ദൂ്യുറഭു്യൂറസെ െുര രാധുറായുറെ പുര്യൂരു ക്ക് ന്നതു് ഒരു തരുറാഗത യുറണ് നങ്ങൾ നർയരുശക്ക് ന്നതു്?

Question to Doctor,

- 1. What is sex education?
- 2. What's your opinion about sex education?
- 3. How much knowledge do today's youth have about sex education?
- 4. What is there to say about safe sex practices?
- 5. What types of safe sex practices are there?
- 6. Have you felt that today's youth are aware of safe sex practices?
- 7. Have you attended any cases related to safe sex practices?
- 8. Are youth aware of STDs?
- 9. Has there been any case of STDs?
- 10. Aren't vaccines available to prevent STDs?
- 11. Which are the vaccines available for preventing STDs?
- 12. Have you ever felt that patients have not received proper sex education?
- 13. How do you tell patients about sex education and make them understand?