# Putnam County Community Values Survey: Family Life Education and Comprehensive Health Services for Secondary Students 



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## METHODOLOGICAL SUMMARY

Population: Putnam County, FL residents 18 years or older
Field dates: June 18 - June 21, 2018
Total number of completed surveys: 306
Margin of sampling error: +/-5.59
AAPOR Response Rate \#3: 7.5\%

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

> Of respondents in Putnam County, Florida, 28.3 percent were the caregivers (parent/guardian) to a school aged child 18 years old or younger.
> The majority of the respondents' school aged children attend public schools ( 86.4 percent)
> Of respondents with school aged children, 66.1 percent would allow their child/children to participate in grade level appropriate sexuality education at his or her school.
> Of respondents without school aged children, 70.1 percent would allow their child/children to participate in grade level appropriate sexuality education at his or her school.
> When asked what percent of HIGH School (9-12th grade) students in Putnam County have had sexual intercourse, the mean response was 66.2 percent.
> When asked what percent of MIDDLE School (6-8th grade) students in Putnam County have had sexual intercourse, the mean response was 37.0 percent.
> About half of respondents, 50.3 percent, do not know if sexuality education is taught in public schools.
> The majority of respondents (64.3 percent) think sexuality education is a very important part of the HIGH school curriculum.
> In the MIDDLE school curriculum, 49.4 percent of respondents think sexuality education is very important.
> When asked about sexuality education in public schools, 82.6 percent of respondents feel that schools should promote abstinence AND teach young people about birth control and safer sex practices.
> Regarding sexuality education in the HIGH school curriculum, over 85 percent of respondents strongly or somewhat support teaching students how to deal with pressure to have sex, how to talk with parents about sex and relationships, human anatomy and reproduction, HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, abstinence from sexual activity, birth control methods, and condom use.
> Support for gender and sexual orientation education in HIGH school curriculum is at 68.6 percent.
> For the MIDDLE school curriculum, over 83 percent of respondents strongly or somewhat support teaching students how to deal with pressure to have sex, how to talk with parents about sex and

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relationships, human anatomy and reproduction, HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, abstinence from sexual activity.
> Fewer, but still a large majority (over 78 percent), support teaching birth control methods and condom use in MIDDLE school curriculum. Teaching about gender and sexual orientation is also supported by a majority of Putnam County residents ( 65.2 percent).
> Over 74 percent of respondents strongly or somewhat support the following health services in HIGH schools: testing for STDs/HIV, treatment for STDs/HIV, pregnancy testing, with slightly decreased levels of support for providing condoms (69.9 percent).
> Similarly, the majority of respondents (over 63 percent) strongly or somewhat support the following health services in MIDDLE schools: testing for STDs/HIV, treatment for STDs/HIV, and pregnancy testing. Providing condoms had received support from 57 percent of Putnam County residents.

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## METHODOLOGY

The survey was sponsored and funded by the University of South Florida Healthy Schools Project HIVIAIDS Prevention Education Program and conducted by the Public Opinion Research Lab (PORL) at the University of North Florida, which is a Charter Member of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) Transparency Initiative. Surveys for this project were collected using PORL's 27station Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) system. The survey was conducted in both English and Spanish. A sample of the polling universe was selected through the use of Random-DigitDialing methodology for both landlines (17.8\%) and cell phones (82.2\%), and the list of numbers was provided by Survey Sampling International. Upon reaching individuals through the landline telephone sample, respondents were selected in the household by being the first qualified participant to be available to participate. Cellphone sample respondents were selected by being the first qualified participant to answer the phone. The sample was randomly selected from adults (18 years or older) in Putnam County in the State of Florida. For non-completes with a working residential or cell phone line, at least 5 callbacks were attempted. To ensure a representative sample, calls were made from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. every night from June $18^{\text {th }}, 2018$ through June $21^{\text {st }}$, 2018. The resulting sample is composed of 306 completed surveys. The margin of sampling error is $+/-5.59$. This study had a 7.5 percent response rate. AAPOR's Response Rate 3 calculation was used which consists of an estimate of what proportion of cases of unknown eligibility are actually eligible, and does not includes partial interviews as completes. The results were weighted by age, sex, race, and education to the estimated 2016 American Community Survey (ACS), from the U.S. Census Bureau demographics for adult residents in Putnam County.

County Demographic Characteristics*

|  | Putnam County, FL |
| :---: | :---: |
| Population 2016 | 56,510 |
| Median Household Income 2016 | $\$ 33,003$ |
| Percent Below Poverty Level 2016 | $22.9 \%$ |
| Percent White (Non-Hispanic/Latino) | $78.8 \%$ |
| Percent Black/African American | $16.6 \%$ |
| Percent Hispanic/Latino | $9.5 \%$ |
| Percent with Bachelor's Degree or Higher | $12.7 \%$ |
| Percent over 65 Years of Age | $21.1 \%$ |
| Percent under 18 Years of Age | $21.8 \%$ |

* 2016 American Community Survey, from the U.S. Census Bureau demographics for adult (18 years of age and older) residents in Putnam County



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## SURVEY RESULTS

Q1. Are you the caregiver (parent/guardian) to a school aged child 18 years old or younger?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $28.3 \%$ |
| No | $71.7 \%$ |
| Don't Know | - |
| Refusal | - |

Q2. What grade is/are your school aged children in?*

|  | $\mathrm{n}=88$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Elementary School (K-5) | $62.7 \%$ |
| Middle School (6-8) | $32.7 \%$ |
| High School (9-12) | $42.7 \%$ |
| Other | - |
| Don't Know | - |
| Refusal | - |

*Percentages may add up to more than 100\% for select all questions
Q3. Is your school aged child/children enrolled in public school, private school or home schooled?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=88$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Public School (include charter schools) | $86.4 \%$ |
| Private School | $7.0 \%$ |
| Homeschooled | $3.0 \%$ |
| Public and Private | $3.2 \%$ |
| Other | $0.4 \%$ |
| Don't Know | - |
| Refusal | - |

Q4a. Would you allow your child/children to participate in grade level appropriate sexuality education at his or her school? (For respondents with school aged children and not home schooled)

|  | $\mathrm{n}=84$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $66.1 \%$ |
| No | $22.4 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $8.6 \%$ |
| Refusal | $2.8 \%$ |

Q4b. If you had a child in school, would you allow him/her to participate in grade level appropriate sexuality education at his or her school?
(For respondents without school aged children and respondents with school aged children that are home schooled)

|  | $\mathrm{n}=222$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $70.1 \%$ |
| No | $23.5 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $6.4 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

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Would you allow your child/children to participate in grade level appropriate sexuality education at his or her school?


If you had a child in school, would you allow him/her to participate in grade level appropriate sexuality education at his or her school?


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Q5. What percent of HIGH School (9-12th grade) students in Putnam County do you think have had sexual intercourse?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=253$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mean | $66.2 \%$ |

*There were 53 respondents who answered DK/R
Q6. What percent of MIDDLE School (6-8th grade) students in Putnam County do you think have had sexual intercourse?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=237$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mean | $37.0 \%$ |

*There were 69 respondents who answered DK/R

What percent of students in Putnam County do you think have had sexual intercourse?


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Q7. Do you know if sexuality education is taught in Putnam County Public Schools?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Yes, it is taught | $27.4 \%$ |
| No, it is not taught | $22.3 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $50.3 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

Do you know if sexuality education is taught in Putnam County Public Schools?

- Yes, it is taught
- No, it is not taught



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Q8. How important do you think it is to have sexuality education as part of the HIGH school curriculum?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Very important | $64.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat important | $19.7 \%$ |
| Not too important | $4.3 \%$ |
| Not important at all | $9.3 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $2.4 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

Q9. How important do you think it is to have sexuality education as part of the MIDDLE school curriculum?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Very important | $49.4 \%$ |
| Somewhat important | $25.4 \%$ |
| Not too important | $7.0 \%$ |
| Not important at all | $14.9 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $3.3 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

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How important do you think it is to have sexuality education as part of the HIGH school curriculum?


How important do you think it is to have sexuality education as part of the MIDDLE school curriculum?


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Q10. Please tell me which of the following statements comes closest to the way you feel about sexuality education in public schools.

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Students should NOT be taught sexuality education in school. | $6.3 \%$ |
| Schools should ONLY promote abstinence and NOT teach young <br> people about birth control and safer sex practices. | $7.7 \%$ |
| Schools should promote abstinence AND teach young people <br> about birth control and safer sex practices. | $82.6 \%$ |
| Don't Know | 3.1 |
| Refusal | 0.3 |

Please tell me which of the following statements comes closest to the way you feel about sexuality education in public schools:


Students should NOT be taught sexuality education in school.
Schools should ONLY promote abstinence and NOT teach young people about birth control and safer sex practices.
$■$ Schools should promote abstinence AND teach young people about birth control and safer sex practices.
■ DK/R

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Please tell me if you support or oppose children learning about each of the following topics in HIGH school:

Q11a. How to deal with pressure to have sex

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $72.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $14.6 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $3.0 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $7.3 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $2.0 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.3 \%$ |

Q11b. How to talk with parents about sex and relationships

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $76.1 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $16.0 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $0.7 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $6.0 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.1 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

11c. Human anatomy and reproduction

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $79.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $11.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $2.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $5.0 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.1 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

11d. HIV and sexually transmitted diseases

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $88.4 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $8.5 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $0.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $2.6 \%$ |
| Don't Know | - |
| Refusal | - |

11e. Abstinence from sexual activity

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $73.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $15.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $3.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $5.0 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.8 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.2 \%$ |

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11f. Birth control methods

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $76.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $9.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $5.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $6.8 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $2.0 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

11g. Condom use

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $80.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $5.2 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $4.0 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $7.5 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $2.2 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.3 \%$ |

11h. Gender and sexual orientation

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $54.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $13.9 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $5.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $22.4 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $3.7 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

Please tell me if you support or oppose children learning about each of the following topics in Putnam County HIGH schools:


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Please tell me if you support children learning about each of the following topics in MIDDLE school:
12a. How to deal with pressure to have sex

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $65.9 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $17.4 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $4.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $10.1 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $2.4 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

12b. How to talk with parents about sex and relationships

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $67.5 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $18.9 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $2.8 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $9.0 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.7 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

12c. Human anatomy and reproduction

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $68.2 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $17.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $5.0 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $8.4 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $0.6 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

12d. HIV and sexually transmitted diseases

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $77.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $10.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $4.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $7.1 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $0.3 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

12e. Abstinence from sexual activity

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $75.0 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $11.0 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $4.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $8.8 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $0.7 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

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12f. Birth control methods

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $65.4 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $14.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $5.8 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $13.7 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $0.7 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

12g. Condom use

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $68.5 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $10.4 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $4.8 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $14.7 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.5 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

12h. Gender and sexual orientation

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $48.4 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $16.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $8.0 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $23.2 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $3.5 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

Please tell me if you support or oppose children learning about each of the following topics in Putnam County MIDDLE schools:


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Please tell me if you support the following health services being available in HIGH school:

13a. Testing for STDs/HIV

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $60.1 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $19.2 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $4.0 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $13.7 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $2.3 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.5 \%$ |

13b. Treatment for STDs/HIV

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $63.1 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $13.6 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $5.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $16.6 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.0 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.5 \%$ |

13c. Pregnancy Testing

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $57.9 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $16.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $4.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $18.3 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.6 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.5 \%$ |

13d. Providing condoms

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $53.2 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $16.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $6.0 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $23.5 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $0.5 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

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Please tell me if you support the following health services being available in Putnam County HIGH schools:


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Please tell me if you support the following health services being available in MIDDLE school:
14a. Testing for STDs/HIV

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $46.9 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $18.0 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $9.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $24.7 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $0.9 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

14b. Treatment for STDs/HIV

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $50.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $13.2 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $8.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $26.5 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.0 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

14c. Pregnancy Testing

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $48.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $14.6 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $7.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $27.5 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.3 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.5 \%$ |

14d. Providing condoms

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Support | $42.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat Support | $14.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat Oppose | $8.8 \%$ |
| Strongly Oppose | $33.0 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.2 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.1 \%$ |

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Please tell me if you support the following health services being available in Putnam County MIDDLE schools:

$■$ Strongly/Somewhat Support $\quad$ Strongly/Somewhat Oppose $\quad$ DK/R

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Q15. What is your age group?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $18-24$ | $9.7 \%$ |
| $25-34$ | $13.7 \%$ |
| $35-44$ | $13.8 \%$ |
| $45-54$ | $16.9 \%$ |
| $55-64$ | $19.1 \%$ |
| $65+$ | $26.9 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

Q17. What is your racial or ethnic background?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=301$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Caucasian/White | $71.8 \%$ |
| African American/Black | $16.4 \%$ |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | $0.3 \%$ |
| Latino or Hispanic | $9.5 \%$ |
| Asian | $0.6 \%$ |
| Other | $1.4 \%$ |

Q18. Are you married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Married | $43.9 \%$ |
| Living with a partner | $7.7 \%$ |
| Widowed | $9.5 \%$ |
| Divorced | $15.5 \%$ |
| Separated | $3.9 \%$ |
| Never been married | $18.2 \%$ |
| Other | $0.5 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.7 \%$ |

Q19. What is the highest grade in school or year of college you have completed?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Grade school | $6.6 \%$ |
| High school graduate | $42.9 \%$ |
| Some college | $38.0 \%$ |
| College graduate | $8.5 \%$ |
| Post graduate degree | $4.0 \%$ |
| Refusal | - |

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Q20. With which religious group do you most closely identify?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Protestant | $59.5 \%$ |
| Catholic | $16.2 \%$ |
| Jewish | - |
| Other | $6.2 \%$ |
| None | $16.1 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $1.5 \%$ |
| Refusal | $0.7 \%$ |

Q21. Regarding politics, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else (includes leaners)?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Republican | $45.7 \%$ |
| Democrat | $29.3 \%$ |
| Independent/Other | $19.2 \%$ |
| Don't Know | $2.1 \%$ |
| Refusal | $3.7 \%$ |

LLCELL. Are we reaching you on a landline or cell phone?

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Landline | $17.8 \%$ |
| Cell phone | $82.2 \%$ |
| Don't Know | - |
| Refusal | - |

Q22. Respondent gender (interviewer-determined)

|  | $\mathrm{n}=306$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Male | $49.2 \%$ |
| Female | $50.8 \%$ |

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## SURVEY INSTRUMENT

Putnam County Public Schools Sexuality Education and Sexual Health Services in the Public Schools

Introduction Hello, my name is $\qquad$ , and I am calling from the University of North Florida. How are you this evening? This is not a sales call. We're calling residents in Florida to ask them some questions about health education. May I speak to someone who is 18 years of age or older for a few minutes?

## S1. Are you a resident of Putnam County Florida?

1. Yes
2. No [End Survey]

## Consent:

Thank you for your time. This survey should take about 10 minutes to complete, your identity is unknown, your responses are completely anonymous and your participation is voluntary. You may terminate the call at any time and if you cannot safely complete this call, then please discontinue. If there are any questions you do not wish to answer, please let me know, and we will move on to the next one.

Q1. Are you the caregiver (parent/guardian) to a school aged child 18 years old or younger? [School aged is $\mathrm{K}-12$ ]

1. Yes
2. No (Skip to \#4b)
3. Don't Know (Skip to \#4b) [VOLUNTEER]
4. Refusal (Skip to \#4b) [VOLUNTEER]

Q2. What grade is/are your school aged children in? (Select all that apply)

1. Elementary school (K-5)
2. Middle school (6-8)
3. High school (9-12)
4. Other (Specify):
5. Don't Know
6. Refusal

Q3. Is your school aged child/children enrolled in public school, private school or home schooled?

1. Public School (include charter schools)
2. Private School
3. Home Schooled (Skip to \#4b)
4. Private and Public [VOLUNTEER]
5. Other (Specify) [VOLUNTEER]:
6. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
7. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q4a. Would you allow your child/children to participate in grade level appropriate sexuality education at his or her school?

1. Yes (skip to Q5)
2. No (skip to Q5)
3. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER] (skip to Q5)
4. Refusal [VOLUNTEER] (skip to Q5)

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Q4b. If you had a child in school, would you allow him/her to participate in grade level appropriate sexuality education at his or her school?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
4. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q5. What percent of HIGH School (9-12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade) students in Putnam County do you think have had sexual intercourse?

Open Ended 0-100
Q5DKREF
8. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
9. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q6. What percent of MIDDLE School (6-8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade) students in Putnam County do you think have had sexual intercourse?

Open Ended 0-100
Q6DKREF
8. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
9. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q7. Do you know if sexuality education is taught in Putnam County Public Schools?

1. Yes, it is taught
2. No, it is not taught
3. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
4. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q8. How important do you think it is to have sexuality education as part of the HIGH school curriculum?

1. Very important
2. Somewhatimportant
3. Not too important
4. Not important at all
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q9. How important do you think it is to have sexuality education as part of the MIDDLE school curriculum?

1. Very important
2. Somewhatimportant
3. Not too important
4. Not important at all
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

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Q10. Please tell me which of the following statements comes closest to the way you feel about sexuality education in public schools.
[IF ASKED: Abstinence means not engaging in behavior that may expose an individual to HIV, sexually transmitted diseases or result in unwanted pregnancy.]

1. Students should NOT be taught sexuality education in school.
2. Schools should ONLY promote abstinence and NOT teach young people about birth control and safer sex practices.
3. Schools should promote abstinence AND teach young people about birth control and safer sex practices.
4. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
5. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Please tell me if you support or oppose children learning about each of the following topics in HIGH school.

Q11a. How to deal with pressure to have sex

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q11b. How to talk with parents about sex and relationships

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q11c. Human anatomy and reproduction

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

11d. HIV and sexually transmitted diseases

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

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Q11e. Abstinence from sexual activity
[IF ASKED: Abstinence means not engaging in behavior that may expose an individual to HIV, sexually transmitted diseases or result in unwanted pregnancy.]

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

11f. Birth control methods

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

11g. Condom use

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

11h. Gender and sexual orientation

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Please tell me if you support or oppose children learning about each of the following topics in MIDDLE school.

12a. How to deal with pressure to have sex

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

12b. How to talk with parents about sex and relationships

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

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12c. Human anatomy and reproduction

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

12d. HIV and sexually transmitted diseases

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

12e. Abstinence from sexual activity
[IF ASKED: Abstinence means not engaging in behavior that may expose an individual to HIV, sexually transmitted diseases or result in unwanted pregnancy.]

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

12f. Birth control methods

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

12g. Condom use

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

12h. Gender and sexual orientation

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

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Please tell me if you support or oppose the following health services being available in HIGH school.

13a. Testing for STDs/HIV

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

13b. Treatment for STDs/HIV

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

13c. Pregnancy Testing

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhatoppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

13d. Providing condoms

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhatoppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Please tell me if you support or oppose the following health services being available in MIDDLE school.

14a. Testing for STDs/HIV

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

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14b. Treatment for STDs/HIV

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

14c. Pregnancy testing

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

14d. Providing condoms

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q15. What is your age group?

1. 18-24
2. 25-34
3. 35-44
4. 45-54
5. 55-64
6. 65 and above
9.Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q16. Are you of Latino or Hispanic ethnic background?

1. Yes (Skip to Q18)
2. No
3. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
4. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q17. What is your racial or ethnic background?

1. Caucasian/White
2. African American/Black
3. American Indian or Alaska Native
4. Asian
5. Other (Specify)
6. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
7. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

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Q18. Are you married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

1. Married
2. Living with a partner
3. Widowed
4. Divorced
5. Separated
6. Never been married
7. Other (Specify):
8. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q19. What is the highest grade in school or year of college you have completed?

1. Grade school
2. High school graduate
3. Some college
4. College graduate
5. Post graduate degree
6. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q20. With which religious group do you most closely identify?

1. Protestant
2. Catholic
3. Jewish
4. Other (Specify):
5. None
6. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
7. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

Q21. Regarding politics, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

1. Republican (Skip to LLCELL)
2. Democrat (Skip to LLCELL)
3. Independent
4. Other (Specify):
5. None
6. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
7. Refusal [VOLUNTEER] (Skip to LLCELL)

Q21a. Do you lean more towards the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Neither
4. Don't Know [VOLUNTEER]
5. Refusal [VOLUNTEER]

LLCELL. Are we reaching you on a landline or cellphone?

1. Landline
2. Cellphone
3. Don't Know
4. Refusal

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Q22. Respondent Sex (interviewer-determined)

1. Male
2. Female

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. As mentioned, this survey is being conducted by the Public Opinion Research Laboratory at the University of North Florida. If you have any questions regarding this survey or the rights of research subjects, please contact the Principal Investigator, Dr. Michael Binder, Director of the Public Opinion Research Laboratory at (904) 620-1205, or Dr. Jennifer Wesley, Chair of the Institutional Review Board at the University of North Florida at (904) 620-1685.

