

Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

ASAPH STI Items

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1 Overview

These studies were conducted for the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania via web and telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted among a nationally representative probability sample drawn from SSRS's Opinion panel. Data were weighted to represent the target U.S. adult population. Summaries of the sample size, field dates, and estimated design effects (Deff) of the particular waves can be found in the table below.

ASAPH panelists are quarantined from other survey panel membership to avoid being affected by the content of other surveys. Data used in Wave 11, however, contains 19 respondents who self-reported membership in other opinion panels. Diagnostics revealed no significant differences in the responses of these 19 panelists and the results presented in this report are unaffected by their exclusion.

Wave	N	MOE	Deff	Fielded	Closed	Survey
A-1	1941	2.9	1.76	2021-03-30	2021-04-19	ASAPH 1
B-2	1719	3.2	1.83	2021-06-09	2021-06-22	ASAPH 2
C-3	1669	3.2	1.83	2021-08-16	2021-09-05	ASAPH 3
D-4	1672	3.3	1.86	2021-11-03	2021-11-09	ASAPH 4
E-5	1656	3.3	1.86	2022-01-11	2022-01-17	ASAPH 5
F-6	1638	3.3	1.87	2022-03-29	2022-04-04	ASAPH 6
G-7	1580	3.2	1.82	2022-07-12	2022-07-18	ASAPH 7
H-8	1584	3.4	1.86	2022-08-02	2022-08-08	CIVICS 1
I-9	1621	3.3	1.87	2022-08-16	2022-08-23	ASAPH 8
J-10	1646	3.2	1.80	2022-10-11	2022-10-18	ASAPH 9
K-11	1657	3.2	1.77	2023-01-10	2023-01-16	ASAPH 10
L-12	1,638	3.2	1.75	2023-02-22	2023-02-28	ASK 2023
M-13	1622	3.2	1.76	2023-03-23	2023-03-29	BINGE
N-14	1586	3.3	1.83	2023-05-31	2023-06-06	ASAPH 11
O-15	1482	3.5	1.88	2023-08-09	2023-08-15	ASAPH 12
P-16	1559	3.4	1.91	2023-10-05	2023-10-12	ASAPH 13
Q-17	1538	3.3	1.73	2023-11-14	2023-11-20	CLIMATE
R-18	1555	3.4	1.89	2024-02-06	2024-02-12	ASK 2024
S-19	1522	3.5	1.89	2024-04-18	2024-04-25	ASAPH 14

2 Topline

The remaining portion of this document provides the topline results reported in the release. All figures are rounded to the nearest whole number and may not add to 100%. Combined subcategories may not add to totals in topline and text due to rounding. A lowercase e stands in for values that round to 0, but are not exactly 0. Aggregated NET categories are highlighted in grey. Superscript letters indicate statistically significant differences with the corresponding wave.

STIKNOWLa.

STIKNOWLa. For each of the following health issues, please indicate whether or not it is sexually transmitted, or if you are not sure. / Chlamydia

Wave	N	Yes, can be sexually transmitted	No, cannot be sexually transmitted	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	89	1	10	0

STIKNOWLb.

STIKNOWLb. For each of the following health issues, please indicate whether or not it is sexually transmitted, or if you are not sure. / Genital herpes

Wave	N	Yes, can be sexually transmitted	No, cannot be sexually transmitted	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	96	e	4	0

STIKNOWLc.

STIKNOWLc. For each of the following health issues, please indicate whether or not it is sexually transmitted, or if you are not sure. / Gonorrhea

Wave	N	Yes, can be sexually transmitted	No, cannot be sexually transmitted	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	94	1	5	0

STIKNOWLd.

STIKNOWLd. For each of the following health issues, please indicate whether or not it is sexually transmitted, or if you are not sure. / HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

Wave	N	Yes, can be sexually transmitted	No, cannot be sexually transmitted	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	93	2	5	0

STIKNOWLe.

STIKNOWLe. For each of the following health issues, please indicate whether or not it is sexually transmitted, or if you are not sure. / HPV (Human Papillomavirus)

Wave	N	Yes, can be sexually transmitted	No, cannot be sexually transmitted	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	69	5	25	0

STIKNOWLf.

STIKNOWLf. For each of the following health issues, please indicate whether or not it is sexually transmitted, or if you are not sure. / Syphilis

Wave	N	Yes, can be sexually transmitted	No, cannot be sexually transmitted	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	92	2	6	0

STIKNOWLg.

STIKNOWLg. For each of the following health issues, please indicate whether or not it is sexually transmitted, or if you are not sure. / Zika

Wave	N	Yes, can be sexually transmitted	No, cannot be sexually transmitted	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	12	28	61	0

STIKNOWLh.

STIKNOWLh. For each of the following health issues, please indicate whether or not it is sexually transmitted, or if you are not sure. / Mpox (Monkeypox)

Wave	N	Yes, can be sexually transmitted	No, cannot be sexually transmitted	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	39	19	42	0

STIGRID2Aa.

STIGRID2Aa. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not it can be permanently cured, or if you are not sure. / Chlamydia

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	63	8	30	e

STIGRID2Ab.

STIGRID2Ab. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not it can be permanently cured, or if you are not sure. / Genital herpes

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	18	58	24	e

STIGRID2Ac.

STIGRID2Ac. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not it can be permanently cured, or if you are not sure. / Gonorrhea

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	65	8	26	e

STIGRID2Ad.

STIGRID2Ad. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not it can be permanently cured, or if you are not sure. / HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	8	74	18	e

STIGRID2Ae.

STIGRID2Ae. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not it can be permanently cured, or if you are not sure. / HPV (Human Papillomavirus)

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	20	35	45	e

STIGRID2Af.

STIGRID2Af. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not it can be permanently cured, or if you are not sure. / Syphilis

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	54	16	30	e

STIGRID2Ag.

STIGRID2Ag. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not it can be permanently cured, or if you are not sure. / Zika

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	17	9	73	e

STIGRID2Ah.

STIGRID2Ah. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not it can be permanently cured, or if you are not sure. / Mpox (Monkeypox)

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	29	10	61	e

STIGRID2Ba.

STIGRID2Ba. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not a vaccine exists to prevent it in the United States, or if you are not sure. / Chlamydia

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	14	41	45	e

STIGRID2Bb.

STIGRID2Bb. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not a vaccine exists to prevent it in the United States, or if you are not sure. / Genital herpes

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	15	45	40	e

STIGRID2Bc.

STIGRID2Bc. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not a vaccine exists to prevent it in the United States, or if you are not sure. / Gonorrhea

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	14	43	43	e

STIGRID2Bd.

STIGRID2Bd. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not a vaccine exists to prevent it in the United States, or if you are not sure. / HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	19	48	33	0

STIGRID2Be.

STIGRID2Be. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not a vaccine exists to prevent it in the United States, or if you are not sure. / HPV (Human Papillomavirus)

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	67	5	28	0

STIGRID2Bf.

STIGRID2Bf. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not a vaccine exists to prevent it in the United States, or if you are not sure. / Syphilis

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	16	39	45	e

STIGRID2Bg.

STIGRID2Bg. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not a vaccine exists to prevent it in the United States, or if you are not sure. / Zika

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	11	20	69	e

STIGRID2Bh.

STIGRID2Bh. For each of the following sexually transmitted infections (STIs), please indicate whether or not a vaccine exists to prevent it in the United States, or if you are not sure. / Mpox (Monkeypox)

Wave	N	Yes	No	Not Sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1485	44	12	45	e

STI1.

STI1. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / HPV (Human Papillomavirus) can lead to cancer in women. (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	4	1	3	69	28	41	27	0

STI2.

STI2. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / It is easier to get HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) if a person has another STI (sexually transmitted infection). (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	20	6	14	38	28	10	41	0

STI3.

STI3. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Most people in the United States with HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) do not develop AIDS. (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	1 in 2 correct	Not sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	22	6	15	42	36	6	0	36	0

STI4.

STI4. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Medications now exist to control HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and prevent the progression of the disease. (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	3	1	3	87	34	53	10	e

STI5.

STI5. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / If a person had gonorrhea in the past, he or she is immune from getting it again. (FALSE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	68	34	34	5	4	1	27	0

STI6.

STI6. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / Unless you have sex with a lot of people you can't get an STI (sexually transmitted infection). (FALSE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	85	71	14	9	6	3	6	e

STI7.

STI7. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / A person with an STI (sexually transmitted infection) can spread the STI to a sexual partner even if they have no symptoms. (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	3	e	2	91	28	63	6	0

STI8.

STI8. Please indicate if you believe the statement below is true, false, or if you aren't sure. / An STI (sexually transmitted infection) can be passed from a person who is pregnant to their baby during pregnancy or childbirth. (TRUE)

Wave	N	NET False	Definitely false	Probably false	NET True	Probably true	Definitely true	Not sure	Refused Declined Web blank
(S) 4/25/24	1522	5	1	4	78	40	38	17	0

STI9.

STI9. As far as you know, from which of the following activities can you get an STI (sexually transmitted infection)? Vaginal sex (TRUE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	2	98

STI9.

STI9. As far as you know, from which of the following activities can you get an STI (sexually transmitted infection)? Oral sex (TRUE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	11	89

STI9.

STI9. As far as you know, from which of the following activities can you get an STI (sexually transmitted infection)? Anal sex (TRUE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	7	93

STI9.

STI9. As far as you know, from which of the following activities can you get an STI (sexually transmitted infection)? Kissing

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	56	44

STI9.

STI9. As far as you know, from which of the following activities can you get an STI (sexually transmitted infection)? Sitting on a toilet seat after someone with an STI (sexually transmitted infection) sat on it

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	79	21

STI9.

STI9. As far as you know, from which of the following activities can you get an STI (sexually transmitted infection)? Exposure to airborne droplets that are coughed or sneezed into the air by an infected person

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	84	16

STI9.

STI9. As far as you know, from which of the following activities can you get an STI (sexually transmitted infection)? Genital-to-genital contact (TRUE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	9	91

STI10.

STI10. As far as you know, through which of the following ways can HIV be spread? Unprotected sex (TRUE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	5	95

STI10.

STI10. As far as you know, through which of the following ways can HIV be spread? Use of 'party drugs' known as poppers (FALSE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	85	15

STI10.

STI10. As far as you know, through which of the following ways can HIV be spread? Sharing needles (TRUE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	10	90

STI10.

STI10. As far as you know, through which of the following ways can HIV be spread? From an infected pregnant person to their child while giving birth (TRUE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	33	67

STI10.

STI10. As far as you know, through which of the following ways can HIV be spread? Exposure to airborne droplets that are coughed or sneezed into the air by an infected person (FALSE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	89	11

STI10.

STI10. As far as you know, through which of the following ways can HIV be spread? From touching a surface contaminated with the virus (FALSE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	88	12

STI10.

STI10. As far as you know, through which of the following ways can HIV be spread? From an infected parent breastfeeding a child (TRUE)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	67	33

STI11.

STI11. As far as you know, by which of the following ways can individuals protect themselves from contracting syphilis? Abstinence, or not engaging in sexual activity

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	22	78

STI11.

STI11. As far as you know, by which of the following ways can individuals protect themselves from contracting syphilis? Using a condom

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	23	77

STI11.

STI11. As far as you know, by which of the following ways can individuals protect themselves from contracting syphilis? Oral contraception (the pill)

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	94	6

STI11.

STI11. As far as you know, by which of the following ways can individuals protect themselves from contracting syphilis? Wearing a diaphragm

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	89	11

STI11.

STI11. As far as you know, by which of the following ways can individuals protect themselves from contracting syphilis? Using only clean needles

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	71	29

STI11.

STI11. As far as you know, by which of the following ways can individuals protect themselves from contracting syphilis? Getting a syphilis vaccine

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	78	22

STI12.

STI12. What are the usual signs and symptoms of syphilis? Firm, round, painless sores

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	70	30

STI12.

STI12. What are the usual signs and symptoms of syphilis? Fever

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	73	27

STI12.

STI12. What are the usual signs and symptoms of syphilis? Weight loss

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	84	16

STI12.

STI12. What are the usual signs and symptoms of syphilis? Swollen lymph nodes

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	72	28

STI12.

STI12. What are the usual signs and symptoms of syphilis? Blurry vision

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	88	12

STI12.

STI12. What are the usual signs and symptoms of syphilis? Dizziness or lightheadedness

Wave	N	NOT selected	Selected
(S) 4/25/24	1522	87	13