Sexual Health

Supplementary Material

Partnership status, living arrangements, and changes in sexual behaviour and satisfaction during the COVID-19 lockdown: insights from an observational, cross-sectional online survey in Singapore

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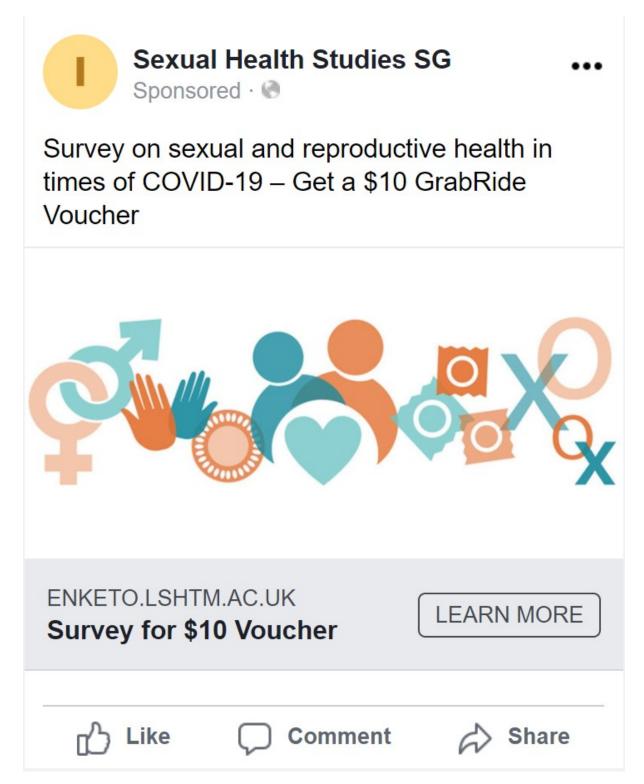
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Supplemental Figure 1. Advertisement for study on social media



| | | ngle =106) | v pa | living vith rtner =115) | par | g with tner 117) | | otal :338) | Chi- Square Test |
|---|----|---------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|
| Sexual behaviors | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | |
| Hugged, kissed or held hands | | | | | | | | | |
| with steady sexual partners | | | | | | | | | |
| (n=240) | 4 | 0.7 | - | 5.0 | 4 | 2.0 | 10 | 4.0 | -0.004 |
| Never | 1 | 2.7 | 5 | 5.0 | 4 | 3.9 | 10 | 4.2 | <0.001 |
| Monthly or less | 9 | 24.3 | 8 | 8.0 | 12 | 11.7 | 29 | 12.1 | |
| Two to four times a month | 18 | 48.7 | 18 | 18.0 | 21 | 20.4 | 57 | 23.8 | |
| Two to three times a week | 7 | 18.9 | 36 | 36.0 | 23 | 22.3 | 66 | 27.5 | |
| Four or more times a week | 2 | 5.4 | 33 | 33.0 | 43 | 41.8 | 78 | 32.5 | |
| Sexual activities with steady sexual partners (n=241) | | | | | | | | | |
| Never | 7 | 18.9 | 18 | 17.8 | 9 | 8.7 | 34 | 14.1 | 0.679 |
| Monthly or less | 8 | 21.6 | 21 | 20.8 | 27 | 26.2 | 56 | 23.2 | 0.073 |
| Two to four times a month | 12 | 32.4 | 35 | 20.0 34.7 | 36 | 35.0 | 83 | 23.2 34.4 | |
| Two to three times a week | 7 | 32.4 18.9 | 23 | 22.8 | 30 25 | 24.3 | 55 | 22.8 | |
| Four or more times a week | 3 | 8.1 | 23 4 | 22.0 4.0 | 25 6 | 24.3 5.8 | 55 13 | 22.0 5.4 | |
| Condom use with steady | 5 | 0.1 | 4 | 4.0 | U | 5.0 | 13 | 0.4 | |
| sexual partners (n=241) | | | | | | | | | |
| Never | 6 | 16.2 | 35 | 34.7 | 49 | 47.6 | 90 | 37.3 | 0.004 |
| Rarely | 1 | 2.7 | 9 | 8.9 | 11 | 10.7 | 21 | 8.7 | 0.001 |
| Sometimes | 11 | 29.7 | 26 | 25.7 | 14 | 13.6 | 51 | 21.2 | |
| Most of the time | 14 | 37.8 | 18 | 17.8 | 15 | 14.6 | 47 | 19.5 | |
| Always | 5 | 13.5 | 13 | 12.9 | 14 | 13.6 | 32 | 13.3 | |
| Sexual activities with casual | Ū | 10.0 | 10 | .2.0 | • • | 10.0 | 02 | 10.0 | |
| sexual partners (n=333) | | | | | | | | | |
| Never | 47 | 45.2 | 79 | 68.7 | 94 | 82.5 | 220 | 66.1 | <0.001 |
| Monthly or less | 20 | 19.2 | 9 | 7.8 | 5 | 4.4 | 34 | 10.2 | |
| Two to four times a month | 26 | 25.0 | 14 | 12.2 | 8 | 7.0 | 48 | 14.4 | |
| Two to three times a week | 11 | 10.6 | 9 | 7.8 | 4 | 3.5 | 24 | 7.2 | |
| Four or more times a week | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 3.5 | 3 | 2.6 | 7 | 2.1 | |
| Condom use with casual | | | | | | | | | |
| sexual partners (n=116) | | | | | | | | | |
| Never | 7 | 12.1 | 1 | 2.8 | 4 | 18.2 | 12 | 10.3 | 0.076 |
| Rarely | 3 | 5.2 | 8 | 22.2 | 3 | 13.6 | 14 | 12.1 | |
| Sometimes | 18 | 31.0 | 9 | 25.0 | 4 | 18.2 | 31 | 26.7 | |
| Most of the time | 15 | 25.9 | 14 | 38.9 | 8 | 36.4 | 37 | 31.9 | |
| Always | 15 | 25.9 | 4 | 11.1 | 3 | 13.6 | 22 | 19.0 | |
| Masturbation (n=334) | | | | | | | | | |
| Never | 13 | 12.4 | 21 | 18.4 | 50 | 43.5 | 84 | 25.2 | <0.001 |
| Monthly or less | 18 | 17.1 | 17 | 14.9 | 21 | 18.3 | 56 | 16.8 | |
| Two to four times a month | 30 | 28.6 | 31 | 27.2 | 27 | 23.5 | 88 | 26.4 | |
| Two to three times a week | 30 | 28.6 | 29 | 25.4 | 8 | 7.0 | 67 | 20.1 | |
| Four or more times a week | 14 | 13.3 | 16 | 14.0 | 9 | 7.8 | 39 | 11.7 | |
| Sent or received naked and | | | | | | | | | |
| semi-naked media (n=336) | | | | | _ | | | | _ |
| Never | 44 | 41.9 | 55 | 47.8 | 92 | 79.3 | 191 | 56.9 | <0.001 |
| Monthly or less | 18 | 17.1 | 24 | 20.9 | 12 | 10.3 | 54 | 16.1 | |
| Two to four times a month | 21 | 20.0 | 15 | 13.0 | 5 | 4.3 | 41 | 12.2 | |
| Two to three times a week | 21 | 20.0 | 17 | 14.8 | 5 | 4.3 | 43 | 12.8 | |
| Four or more times a week Had sex in exchange for money, food or shelter (n=336) | 1 | 1.0 | 4 | 3.5 | 2 | 1.7 | 7 | 2.1 | |

Supplemental Table 1. Frequency in sexual behaviors in the three months prior to the COVID-19 circuit-breaker measures

| Never | 70 | 66.7 | 91 | 79.1 | 102 | 87.9 | 263 | 78.3 | 0.021 |
|-----------------------------|----|------|----|------|-----|------|-----|------|--------|
| Monthly or less | 13 | 12.4 | 8 | 7.0 | 4 | 3.5 | 25 | 7.4 | |
| Two to four times a month | 13 | 12.4 | 9 | 7.8 | 5 | 4.3 | 27 | 8.0 | |
| Two to three times a week | 9 | 8.6 | 7 | 6.1 | 4 | 3.5 | 20 | 6.0 | |
| Four or more times a week | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.3 | |
| Watched pornography (n=335) | | | | | | | | | |
| Never | 27 | 25.7 | 27 | 23.5 | 62 | 53.9 | 116 | 34.6 | <0.001 |
| Monthly or less | 14 | 13.3 | 19 | 16.5 | 15 | 13.0 | 48 | 14.3 | |
| Two to four times a month | 24 | 22.9 | 35 | 30.4 | 20 | 17.4 | 79 | 23.6 | |
| Two to three times a week | 29 | 27.6 | 19 | 16.5 | 11 | 9.6 | 59 | 17.6 | |
| Four or more times a week | 11 | 10.5 | 15 | 13.0 | 7 | 6.1 | 33 | 9.9 | |
| Performed or watched sexual | | | | | | | | | |
| acts over webcam (n=335) | | | | | | | | | |
| Never | 67 | 63.8 | 79 | 687 | 97 | 84.4 | 243 | 72.5 | 0.034 |
| Monthly or less | 9 | 8.6 | 14 | 12.2 | 5 | 4.4 | 28 | 8.4 | |
| Two to four times a month | 16 | 15.2 | 10 | 8.7 | 8 | 7.0 | 34 | 10.2 | |
| Two to three times a week | 11 | 10.5 | 11 | 9.6 | 4 | 3.5 | 26 | 7.8 | |
| Four or more times a week | 2 | 1.9 | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.9 | 4 | 1.2 | |

Abbreviation: COVID-19, Coronavirus Disease 2019

| control measures | | | | | | | • | | |
|--|---------|--------------|----|---------------|-------|-------------|-----|------------------|----------------|
| | e: | nalo | I | nered; not | | nered; | т | otal | Chi- Square |
| Sexual behaviors | | ngle % | | abiting % | | biting % | | % | Test |
| | n | 70 | n | 70 | n | 70 | n | 70 | |
| Hugged, kissed or held hands with steady sexual partners | | | | | | | | | |
| (n=219) | | | | | | | | | |
| Decreased | 6 | 26.1 | 69 | 71.1 | 17 | 17.2 | 92 | 42.0 | <0.001 |
| Stayed the same | 9 | 39.1 | 21 | 21.7 | 67 | 67.7 | 97 | 44.3 | ~0.001 |
| Increased | 8 | 34.8 | 7 | 7.2 | 15 | 15.2 | 30 | 13.7 | |
| Sexual activities with steady | 0 | 54.0 | 1 | 1.2 | 15 | 10.2 | 50 | 10.7 | |
| sexual partners (n=219) | | | | | | | | | |
| Decreased a lot | 7 | 30.4 | 64 | 66.0 | 19 | 19.2 | 90 | 23.1 | <0.001 |
| Stayed the same | , 10 | 43.5 | 27 | 27.8 | 69 | 69.7 | 106 | 48.4 | 40.001 |
| Increased a bit | 6 | 26.1 | 6 | 6.2 | 11 | 11.1 | 23 | 10.5 | |
| Condom use with steady | U | 20.1 | Ū | 0.2 | • • • | | 20 | 10.0 | |
| sexual partners (n=217) | | | | | | | | | |
| Decreased a lot | 5 | 21.7 | 24 | 24.7 | 5 | 5.2 | 34 | 15.7 | <0.001 |
| Stayed the same | 7 | 30.4 | 66 | 68.0 | 90 | 92.8 | 163 | 75.1 | 0.001 |
| Increased a bit | 11 | 47.8 | 7 | 7.2 | 2 | 2.1 | 20 | 9.2 | |
| Sexual activities with casual | | | • | | - | | 20 | 0.2 | |
| sexual partners (n=332) | | | | | | | | | |
| Decreased a lot | 36 | 35.0 | 30 | 26.3 | 13 | 11.3 | 79 | 23.8 | <0.001 |
| Stayed the same | 53 | 51.5 | 71 | 62.3 | 94 | 81.7 | 218 | 65.7 | 0.001 |
| Increased a bit | 14 | 13.6 | 13 | 11.4 | 8 | 7.0 | 35 | 10.5 | |
| Condom use with casual | | | | | - | | | | |
| sexual partners (n=116) | | | | | | | | | |
| Decreased a lot | 8 | 13.8 | 8 | 22.2 | 1 | 4.6 | 17 | 14.7 | 0.336 |
| Stayed the same | 32 | 55.2 | 15 | 41.7 | 14 | 63.6 | 61 | 52.6 | |
| Increased a bit | 18 | 31.0 | 13 | 36.1 | 7 | 31.8 | 38 | 32.8 | |
| Masturbation (n=333) | | | | | | | | | |
| Decreased a lot | 19 | 18.5 | 14 | 12.2 | 17 | 14.8 | 50 | 15.0 | <0.001 |
| Stayed the same | 46 | 44.7 | 45 | 39.1 | 82 | 71.3 | 173 | 52.0 | |
| Increased a bit | 38 | 36.9 | 56 | 48.7 | 16 | 13.9 | 110 | 33.0 | |
| Sent or received naked and | | | | | | | | | |
| semi-naked media (n=331) | | | | | | | | | |
| Decreased a lot | 18 | 17.5 | 22 | 19.3 | 11 | 9.7 | 63 | 19.0 | <0.001 |
| Stayed the same | 59 | 57.3 | 58 | 50.9 | 93 | 81.6 | 251 | 75.6 | |
| Increased a bit | 26 | 25.2 | 34 | 29.8 | 10 | 8.8 | 18 | 5.4 | |
| Had sex in exchange for money, | , | | | | | | | | |
| goods, favors, drugs or shelter | | | | | | | | | |
| (n=332) | | | | | | | | | |
| Decreased a lot | 23 | 22.3 | 26 | 22.8 | 14 | 12.2 | 63 | 19.0 | 0.054 |
| Stayed the same | 71 | 68.9 | 83 | 72.8 | 97 | 84.4 | 251 | 75.6 | |
| Increased a bit | 9 | 8.7 | 5 | 4.4 | 4 | 3.5 | 18 | 5.4 | |
| Watched pornography (n=334) | | | | | | | | | |
| Decreased a lot | 17 | 16.5 | 17 | 14.8 | 13 | 11.2 | 47 | 14.1 | <0.001 |
| Stayed the same | 45 | 43.7 | 54 | 47.0 | 86 | 74.1 | 185 | 55.4 | |
| Increased a bit | 41 | 39.8 | 44 | 38.3 | 17 | 14.7 | 102 | 30.5 | |
| Performed or watched sexual | | | | | | | | | |
| acts over webcam (n=329) | | / - - | | / - - | | | | / - - | |
| Decreased a lot | 16 | 15.7 | 22 | 19.5 | 14 | 12.3 | 52 | 15.8 | 0.285 |
| Stayed the same | 68 | 66.7 | 75 | 66.4 | 88 | 77.2 | 231 | 70.2 | |
| Increased a bit | 18 | 17.7 | 16 | 14.2 | 12 | 10.5 | 46 | 14.0 | |
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Supplementary Table 2. Change in sexual behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic movement control measures

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Supplemental Material. Survey Instrument

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| 1. | Selection | | | |
|---------|--|--|--------------------------|--|
| Min 3 – | Max 4 | | | |
| 1.1. | Choose your language | | List of survey languages | |
| 1.2 | Do you live in Singapore? | | 1 Yes 2 No | If 1, go to 1.3 |
| 1.2a | Do you live in any of the following countries | : | List countries | If in none of the countries, end survey |
| 1.3. | How old are you? (in years) | old are you? (in years) | | If <18: end survey. "Unfortunatel y the survey is only for adults aged 18 year of more" If 18 or older, go to informed consent form |
| 1.4 | What is your residence status in Singapore? | 1 Singapore citizen 2 Singapore permanent resident 3 Non-Singaporean | lf 3, end survey. | |
| 2.1. | - Max 16/19 What is your biological sex? | 1 Woman 2 Man | | |
| 2.1.a | On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is completely as a man and 5 is completely as a woman, with what gender do you identify: | 3 Other (Ple 1 Complete 2 Mostly as 3 Equally ma 4 Mostly as 5 Complete 6 Other (ple | | |
| 2.2. | What best describes your relationship status? (multiple responses possible) | 6 Other (ple 1 Single, and 2 Single, but currently da 3 In a relatio 4 Not legally 5 Legally ma 6 Legally ma 7 Legally ma 8 Widowed 9 Divorced 10 Other | | |
| 2.3. | How many children do you have, if any? Respond 0 if you don't have children. | (number) | | |
| 2.4. | What is your highest degree of schooling? | 1 No formal 2 Some prin 3 Complete 4 Some seco 5 GCE 'O' Le | | |

| | | 6 GCE "N' Levels 7 GCE 'A' Levels 8 Polytechnic diploma 9 ITE diploma/ NITEC 10 Some university 11 Complete university 12 Postgraduate studies 13 Other |
|------|--|--|
| 2.5. | What is your religion? | 1 No religion2 Buddhism3 Islam4 Hinduism5 Christianity6 Taoism7 Sikhism8 Agnostic9 Atheist10 Others (please specify): |
| 2.6. | What is your race, as reflected on your identity card? | 1 Chinese 2 Malay 3 Indian 4 Others (please specify): |

| Compliance with COVID-19 social distancing measures Min/Max 4 | | | | |
|--|---|---|-----------------|--|
| 3.1. | How much would you say that you're following COVID-19 circuit breaker measures? | 1 not at all 2 a little bit 3 a lot 4 very strictly | | |
| 3.2. | Were you ever on a leave of absence, stay- home notice, or quarantine order because of symptoms or because you were in close contact with someone with COVID-19 or because you returned from overseas? | 1 No 2 Yes | | |
| 3.3. | Were you ever tested for COVID-19? | 1 No 2 Yes, I tested positive at least once 3 Yes, I have always tested negative | | |
| 3.4. | How many people lived in your house in the three months before the COVID-19 circuit breaker? A household member is someone who has slept under the SAME roof as you for at least 4 nights per week during the past month | 1 Number of adults >18 years 2 Number of children 0-9 years 3 Number of teenagers 10-18 years | | |
| 3.5. | Was your family composition different during the COVID-19 circuit breaker? | 1 No, the composition of my family was the same 2 The composition of my family was different | If 1, go to 3.7 | |
| 3.6. | How many people lived/ live in your house during the COVID-19 circuit breaker? | 1 Number of adults >18 years 2 Number of children 0-9 years 3 Number of teenagers 10-18 years | | |
| 3.7. | What was your employment status the month before the COVID-19 circuit breaker? | Full time employee (30 hours a week or more) Part time employee (less than 30 hours a week) Self-employed/ business owner | | |

| | | Before the COVID-19 circuit | During the COVID-19 |
|------|---|--|---------------------|
| | | 4 I had no personal income before COVID-19 | |
| 3.11 | Have you personally experienced a loss of income? | 1 Yes, a total loss of income 2 Yes, a partial loss of income 3 No loss of income | |
| | changed. Has this been the case for you? | 2 No, the economic situation of my household stayed the same 3 Yes, the economic situation of my household improved | |
| 3.10 | Since the COVID-19 pandemic, the economic situation of many households has | 1 Yes the economic situation of my household became worse | |
| | | 11 SGD 9000- SGD 9999 12 SGD 10000 and above | |
| | | 8 SGD 6000- SGD6999 9 SGD 7000 – SGD 7999 10 SGD 8000 – SGD 8999 | |
| | | 6 SGD 4000- SGD 4999 7 SGD 5000-SGD 5999 | |
| | | 4 SGD 2000 - SGD 2999 5 SGD 3000- SGD 3999 | |
| 3.9b | On average, what is your gross personal monthly income (before CPF and tax deductions, if any)? | 1 not earning an income 2 SGD <1000 3 SGD 1000-SGD 1999 | |
| | | private landed property 9 Other: | |
| | | 7 Condominium 8 Terrace, Bungalow or other | |
| | | 5 5-room HDB Flat 6 Executive HDB Flat/ Maisonette | |
| | | 3 3-room HDB Flat 4 4-room HDB Flat | |
| | | 2 2-room HDB Flat | |
| 3.9a | What is your housing type? | 10 Highest group 1 1-room HDB Flat | |
| | salaries, pensions and other incomes | 9 | |
| | appropriate number, counting all wages, | 7 8 | |
| | household was in the year before the COVID-19 crisis? Please specify the | 5 6 | |
| | We would like to know in what group your | 4 | |
| | indicates the lowest income group and 10 the highest income group in your country. | 2 3 | |
| 3.9. | Below is an income scale on which 1 | 8 I changed work/jobs 1 Lowest group | |
| | | 6 I lost my job/ work/ business 7 I am temporarily unemployed | |
| | | 5 I work on reduced time | |
| | | 4 I am employed and paid but unable to attend or do work | |
| | | 3 I keep doing the same work, but partly work from home | |
| | | from home | |
| | | job site 2 I keep doing the same work, but | |
| 3.8. | Since the COVID-19 circuit breaker, has your employment status changed? | same work and going to the usual | |
| | | 8 Other 1 No change: I continue doing the | |
| | | 6 Retired/ pensioned 7 Student | |
| | | 4 Unemployed 5 Informal/ piecemeal work | |

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| | | increase or decrease? |
| | | 1 Decreased a lot |
| alcohol? | · · | 2 Decreased a bit |
| | | 3 Stayed the same |
| | | 4 Increased a bit |
| | 5 4 or more times a week | 5 Increased a lot |
| How many standard drinks containing | 1 1-2 | 1 Decreased a lot |
| alcohol do you have on a typical day when | 2 3-4 | 2 Decreased a bit |
| you are drinking? | 3 5-6 | 3 Stayed the same |
| | 4 7-9 | 4 Increased a bit |
| A standard drink is typically equivalent to | 5 10+ | 5 Increased a lot |
| one can of beer OR one glass of wine OR | | |
| one shot of hard liquor | | |
| | | |
| How often do you have six or more drinks | 1 Never | 1 Decreased a lot |
| on one occasion? | 2 Monthly or less | 2 Decreased a bit |
| | 3 2-4 times a month | 3 Stayed the same |
| | 4 2-3 times a week | 4 Increased a bit |
| | 5 4 or more times a week | 5 Increased a lot |
| How often do you use cannabis (marijuana, | 1 Never | 1 Decreased a lot |
| hash, grass)? | 2 Monthly or less | 2 Decreased a bit |
| | 3 2-4 times a month | 3 Stayed the same |
| | 4 2-3 times a week | 4 Increased a bit |
| | 5 4 or more times a week | 5 Increased a lot |
| How often do you use prescription | 1 Never | 1 Decreased a lot |
| medication to help with sleep or relaxation? | 2 Monthly or less | 2 Decreased a bit |
| (e.g. opiate or benzodiazepam-containing | 3 2-4 times a month | 3 Stayed the same |
| medications like cough syrup, muscle | 4 2-3 times a week | 4 Increased a bit |
| relaxants etc.) | 5 4 or more times a week | 5 Increased a lot |
| If you are currently a smoker, what is the | Open ended | Open ended |
| | | |
| daily? | | |
| How often do you use other recreational | 1 Never | 1 Decreased a lot |
| substances not covered above? | 2 Monthly or less | 2 Decreased a bit |
| | 3 2-4 times a month | 3 Stayed the same |
| | 4 2-3 times a week | 4 Increased a bit |
| | 5 4 or more times a week | 5 Increased a lot |
| | alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking? A standard drink is typically equivalent to one can of beer OR one glass of wine OR one shot of hard liquor How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion? How often do you use cannabis (marijuana, hash, grass)? How often do you use prescription medication to help with sleep or relaxation? (e.g. opiate or benzodiazepam-containing medications like cough syrup, muscle relaxants etc.) If you are currently a smoker, what is the average number of cigarettes you smoke daily? How often do you use other recreational | alcohol?2 Monthly or les 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a week 5 4 or more times a weekHow many standard drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?1 1-2 2 3-4 3 5-6 4 7-9A standard drink is typically equivalent to one can of beer OR one glass of wine OR on eshot of hard liquor1 Never 2 10+How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?1 Never 2 Monthly or less 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a weekHow often do you use cannabis (marijuana, hash, grass)?1 Never 2 Monthly or less 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a weekHow often do you use prescription medication to help with sleep or relaxation? (e.g. opiate or benzodiazepam-containing medications like cough syrup, muscle relaxants etc.)1 Never 2 Monthly or less 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a weekIf you are currently a smoker, what is the average number of cigarettes you smoke daily?0pen endedHow often do you use other recreational substances not covered above?1 Never 2 Monthly or less 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a week |

| 4 | Couple and family relationships | |
|--------|--|---|
| Min 0 | – Max 6 | |
| Will 0 | | |
| 4.1. | Did you have a steady partner in the three months before the COVID-19 circuit breaker? | 1 No 2 Yes |
| 4.2. | Are you currently still in this relationship? | 1 No 2 Yes |
| 4.3. | Did your relationship end before, during, or after COVID-19 circuit breaker? | 1 Before 2 During 3 After |
| 4.4. | Would you say the end of your relationship was precipitated by COVID-19 circuit breaker? | 1 No 2 Yes 3 Not sure |
| 4.5. | Have you had a new steady partner since COVID-19 circuit breaker? | 1 No 2 Yes |
| 4.6. | What is your sexual orientation? | 1 Asexual 2 Bisexual 3 Gay 4 Heterosexual (straight) 5 Lesbian 6 Pansexual 7 Queer 8 Questioning or unsure 9 Other (specify) |
| 4.7. | During the COVID-19 circuit breaker, is/was your steady partner living with you in the same place? (only those responding 2 to 4.2 or 2 to 4.5) | 1 No, s/he stays elsewhere 2 Yes, the whole time 3 Yes, part of the time |
| 4.8. | In the three months before the COVID-19 circuit breaker, how often did you experience tension in your relationship to your partner/spouse? (Only for those responding 2 to 4.2) | 1 Never 2 Monthly or less 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a week 5 4 or more times a week |
| 4.9. | How has this changed since the COVID-19 circuit breaker? Only for those responding 2 to 4.2) | Much less tension than before A bit less tension than before About the same amount of tension A bit more tension than before A lot more tension than before |
| 4.10. | In the three months before the COVID-19 circuit breaker measures, how often did you experience tension in your relationship to your children? Only for those living with children (2.5) | 1 Never 2 Monthly or less 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a week 5 4 or more times a week |
| 4.11. | How has this changed since the COVID-19 circuit breaker measures? <i>Only for those living with</i> <i>children (2.5)</i> | Much less tension than before A bit less tension than before About the same amount of tension A bit more tension than before A lot more tension than before |
| 4.12. | In the three months before the COVID-19 circuit breaker, how much would you say your partner provided you with emotional support? Only for those responding 2 to 4.2 | 1 A ot 2 Some support 3 little support 4 No support |
| 4.13. | How has this changed during the COVID-19 circuit breaker? Only for those responding 2 to 4.2 | 1 Much less support than before 2 A bit less support than before 3 About the same amount of support than before 4 A bit more support than before |

| | | | 5 A lot more support than bef | ore | |
|-------|---|---|--|-----|--|
| | | Before the COVID-19 social distancing measures | <i>During</i> the COVID-19 social distancing measures | | |
| 4.14. | Who is doing most of the household work in your household? (Only for those living with a cohabiting partner/spouse (i.e. those responding 3 or 4 to 4.3) | 1 I was doing most of the household work 2 My partner did most of the household work 3 My partner and I equally contributed to the household work 4 Most members of the household contributed equally 5 Someone else did most of the household work | 1 am doing most of the household work 2 My partner is doing most of the household work 3 My partner and I equally contribute to the household work 4 Most members of the household contribute equally 5 Someone else is doing most of the household work | | |
| 4.15. | In your household, who was most in control of household spending? <i>Only for those living with a</i> <i>cohabiting partner/ spouse (i.e. those responding 3</i> <i>or 4 to 4.6)</i> | | 1 I had most control 2 My partner had most control 3 My partner and I had equal control 4 Someone else than my partner and I had most control | | |
| 4.16. | Has your power to control ho changed because of the COV to your partner/spouse? Only cohabiting partner/ spouse (i or 4 to 4.6) | ID-measures relative <i>for those living with a</i> | 1 Yes, I now have more control 2 Yes, I now have less control 3 No, I have the same control | | |

| 5. | Sexual behavior | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Min 1 – Max 18 | | | | | | | |
| 5.1. | Have you ever had a sexual experience? By 'sexual experience' we mean any kind of experience that you felt was sexually arousing. It could be kissing, touching, intercourse, masturbation, watching sexually explicit images, or any other form of sex. | 1 No 2 Yes | If 1, go to section 9 | | | | |
| | | In the three months before the COVID-19 circuit breaker | During the COVID-19 circuit breaker | | | | |
| 5.2. | How satisfied were you with your sex life | 1 Very satisfied 2 Somewhat satisfied 3 Not very satisfied 4 Not at all satisfied | 1 Very satisfied 2 Somewhat satisfied 3 Not very satisfied 4 Not at all satisfied | | | | |
| 5.3. | How often have you or your partner experienced sexual problems (problems getting an erection, or loss of sexual interest, arousal, orgasm, sexual satisfaction)? (Only those responding 2 to 4.2 or 2 to 4.5) | 1 Never 2 Once 3 Sometimes 4 Often 5 Not applicable | 1 Never 2 Once 3 Sometimes 4 Often 5 Not applicable | | | | |
| | The next questions will ask about sexual behaviours in the three months before and during the COVID-19 circuit breaker. How many times have you | In the three months before the COVID-19 circuit breaker | <i>During</i> the COVID-19 circuit breaker measures | | | | |
| 5.4. | Hugged, kissed, held hands with or cuddled with your steady partner? (only for those responding 2 to 4.2 or 2 to 4.5) | 1 Never 2 Monthly or less 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a week 5 4 or more times a week | 1 Decreased a lot 2 Decreased a bit 3 Stayed the same 4 Increased a bit 5 Increased a lot | | | | |
| 5.5. | Engaged in sexual activities with your steady partner? By sexual activities we mean oral, vaginal, anal intercourse or touching. (only for those responding 2 to 4.2 or 2 to 4.5) | 1 Never 2 Monthly or less 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a week 5 4 or more times a week | 1 Decreased a lot 2 Decreased a bit 3 Stayed the same 4 Increased a bit 5 Increased a lot | | | | |
| 5.5a | Used a condom when you had sex with your steady partner? (only those who responded 2,3,4,5 to 5.5) | 1 Never 2 Rarely 3 Sometimes 4 Most of the time 5 Always | 1 Decreased a lot 2 Decreased a bit 3 Stayed the same 4 Increased a bit 5 Increased a lot | | | | |
| 5.6. | Masturbated? | 1 Never 2 Monthly or less 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a week 5 4 or more times a week | 1 Decreased a lot 2 Decreased a bit 3 Stayed the same 4 Increased a bit 5 Increased a lot | | | | |
| 5.7. | Had sex with someone who you are not in a long-term relationship with (a casual partner)? | 1 Never 2 Monthly or less 3 2-4 times a month 4 2-3 times a week 5 4 or more times a week | 1 Decreased a lot 2 Decreased a bit 3 Stayed the same 4 Increased a bit 5 Increased a lot | | | | |
| 5.7a | Used a condom when you had sex with a casual partner? | 1 Never 2 Rarely | 1 Decreased a lot 2 Decreased a bit | | | | |

| | | 3 Sometimes | 3 Stayed the same |
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| | | 4 Most of the time | 4 Increased a bit |
| | | 5 Always | 5 Increased a lot |
| 5.8. | Sent or received naked/semi- | 1 Never | 1 Decreased a lot |
| | naked pictures or videos? | 2 Monthly or less | 2 Decreased a bit |
| | | 3 2-4 times a month | 3 Stayed the same |
| | | 4 2-3 times a week | 4 Increased a bit |
| | | 5 4 or more times a week | 5 Increased a lot |
| 5.9. | Had sex in exchange for | 1 Never | 1 Decreased a lot |
| | money, material goods, favors, | 2 Monthly or less | 2 Decreased a bit |
| | drugs, or shelter? | 3 2-4 times a month | 3 Stayed the same |
| | By material goods, we mean | 4 2-3 times a week | 4 Increased a bit |
| | things like food, rent, | 5 4 or more times a week | 5 Increased a lot |
| | clothes/shoes/cell phones, | | |
| | cosmetics, transport, good | | |
| | marks in school or school fees, | | |
| | or items for your children, | | |
| | your family, or yourself | | |
| 5.10. | Watched sexually explicit | 1 Never | 1 Decreased a lot |
| | videos (pornography)? | 2 Monthly or less | 2 Decreased a bit |
| | | 3 2-4 times a month | 3 Stayed the same |
| | | 4 2-3 times a week | 4 Increased a bit |
| | | 5 4 or more times a week | 5 Increased a lot |
| 5.11. | Performed/watched sexual | 1 Never | 1 Decreased a lot |
| | acts before a webcam? | 2 Monthly or less | 2 Decreased a bit |
| | | 3 2-4 times a month | 3 Stayed the same |
| | | 4 2-3 times a week | 4 Increased a bit |
| | | 5 4 or more times a week | 5 Increased a lot |

Thank you for your participation! Here you can find a list of associations that you can contact if you would like help. You can also download this information for future reference:

For questions on HIV prevention and sexual health, you may approach:

Action for AIDS Singapore (info@afa.org.sg)

Department of Sexually Transmitted Infections Control (DSC) Clinic (apptdsc@nsc.com.sg)

For support or answers to your questions on sexual violence, you may approach:

AWARE Singapore (Sexual assault care centre helpline: 67790282)

For support or answers to your questions on suicide, you may approach:

Samaritans of Singapore (pat@sos.org.sg or at their 24-hour hotline 1800-221-4444)

For support or answers to your questions on sexual identity, stigma, or homophobia, you may approach:

Oogachaga Singapore (care@oogachaga.com or at their counselling hotline 62262002)

For support or answers to your questions on substance use, you may approach:

National Addictions Management Service (All addictions helpline: 67326837)

The Greenhouse Singapore (info@thegreenhouse.sg)