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INSTRUMENT TITLE: *Condom Attitude Scale for Adolescents*

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RESPONSE OPTIONS: [enter response options here]

SURVEY ITEMS:

1. Using a condom takes the “wonder” out of sex.
2. I am concerned about catching AIDS or some other sexually transmitted disease.
3. A condom is not necessary when you and your partner agree not to have sex with anyone else.
4. Condoms are messy.
5. A condom is not necessary if you know your partner.
6. Using condoms shows my partner I care about him/her.
7. A condom is not necessary if you're pretty sure the other person doesn't have a sexually transmitted disease.
8. If I'm not careful, I could catch a sexually transmitted disease.
9. I wouldn't use a condom if my partner refused.
10. People who carry condoms would have sex with anyone.
11. I wouldn't mind if my partner brought up the idea of using a condom.
12. Condoms create a sense of safety
13. People who use condoms sleep around a lot.
14. If I'm not careful, I could catch AIDS.
15. Condoms take away the pleasure of sex.
16. If my partner suggested using a condom, I would respect him or her.
17. Other people should respect my desire to use a condom.
18. I worry that I could catch a sexually transmitted disease.

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19. If my partner suggested using a condom, I would feel relieved.
20. People who carry condoms are just looking for sex.
21. A condom is not necessary when you are with the same partner for a long time.
22. If my partner suggested using a condom, I would think he/she was only being cautious.
23. Condoms protect against sexually transmitted diseases.

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