

Asking questions is hard, and asking hard questions is harder. Please read the questions in each row. In column A and B write the number that best describes how difficult you feel it ask (column A) or respond to (column B) each question.

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This was not difficult for me

This was very difficult for me

When I ask questions about my client's:	A) How difficult is it for me to ask my clients these questions?	B) How difficult is it for me to handle my clients' responses to my questions?
Age at first intercourse		
Number of sex partners		
Alcohol and other drug use		
Sexual coercion, abuse, incest, or assault		
Sex work or survival sex		
Heterosexual sexual experiences		
Homosexual sexual experiences		
Bisexual sexual experiences		
Sex partners' sexual behaviors		
Sex partners' substance use behaviors		
Intimate partner violence		
Asking about a client's gender identity		
History of incarceration		
History of sexual activity while incarcerated		
Vaginal sex		
Anal sex		
Oral sex		
Sexual pleasure		
Sexual fetishes		

Who Am I When I'm With You?

We all have our own values and judgments. These situations might surface in response to the risk assessment questions we ask. Place a check mark in the column on the right if the situation would be hard for you to deal with. Use the blank lines below to write in other situations you've experienced that have been difficult for you to deal with.

Cis-male client doesn't want pregnancy or infection with STIs/HIV; yet refuses to consider condom use.	
Client has had five abortions.	
18 year-old client says she's dating a 35-year old man.	
Client challenges you, "What gives you the right to ask me these questions?"	
Client has gonorrhea, insists the clinician is wrong because "my boyfriend wouldn't cheat on me!"	
Client refuses to answer any of your questions; just sits with arms crossed and looks at you angrily.	
Client complains about everything that happens in the clinic, particularly about people who you consider friends.	
Client says that her boyfriend hits her but does not feel that this is a problem.	
Client says they don't care what happens to them "We're all gonna die eventually!"	
Client is high during session.	
Client is lesbian, gay, or bisexual.	
Client is transgender.	
Client has six children, all under the age of 8.	
Client brings 2 very poorly behaved children to the clinic and does nothing about it.	
Cis-gender male client tells you that condoms don't fit him.	