In-Class Survey

The <u>only</u> identifying information you should complete is your sex. <u>Do not</u> put your name or ID # on the answer sheet.

- 1. What is your age?
 - A. Under 20 years old
 - B. 20-24 years old
 - C. 25-30 years old
 - D. Over 30 years old
- 2. What is your gender:
 - A. Female
 - B. Male
- 3. What is your marital status:
 - A. Never married
 - B. Living with partner, but not married
 - C. Married
 - D. Divorced, separated, or widowed

4. Do you consider yourself:

- A. Very religious
- B. Somewhat religious
- C. Slightly religious
- D. Not at all religious
- 5. Did you grow up mostly in:
 - A. a big city
 - B. a suburb
 - C. a small city or town
 - D. a rural area
- 6. Are you a parent?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 7. Do you personally know anyone who is gay or lesbian?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 8. If you answered "yes" to question 7, what is your closest relationship to a gay man or a lesbian?
 - A. Self and/or romantic partner
 - B. Family member
 - C. Close friend
 - D. Casual friend/close acquaintance
 - E. Other (coworker, neighbor, distant acquaintance, etc.)

Rate the importance of the following characteristics in a mate, using a four-point scale as follows: A=indispensable; B=important; C=desirable, but not very important; and D=irrelevant or unimportant.

- 9. good cook and housekeeper
- 10. pleasing disposition
- 11. sociability
- 12. similar educational background
- 13. refinement and neatness
- 14. good financial prospect
- 15. chastity (no previous experience in sexual intercourse)
- 16. dependable character
- 17. emotional stability and maturity
- 18. desire for home and children
- 19. favorable social status or rating
- 20. good looks
- 21. similar religious background
- 22. ambition and industriousness
- 23. similar political background
- 24. mutual attraction and love
- 25. good health
- 26. education and intelligence
- 27. There's been a lot of discussion about the way morals and attitudes about sex are changing in this country. If a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage, do you think it is always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?
 - A. Always wrong
 - B. Almost always wrong
 - C. Wrong only sometimes
 - D. Not wrong at all
- 28. What if they are in their early teens, say 14 to 16 years old? In that case, do you think sex relations before marriage are always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all? A. Always wrong
 - B. Almost always wrong
 - C. Wrong only sometimes
 - D. Not wrong at all

- 29. What about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex you think it is always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?
 - A. Always wrong
 - B. Almost always wrong
 - C. Wrong only sometimes
 - D. Not wrong at all
- 30. Do you think being homosexual is something people choose to be, or do you think it is something they cannot change?
 - A. Something people choose to be
 - B. Something they cannot change
 - C. Don't know
- 31. What is your opinion about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than the marriage partner is it always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?
 - A. Always wrong
 - B. Almost always wrong
 - C. Wrong only sometimes
 - D. Not wrong at all
- 32. Are you for or against sex education in the public schools?
 - A. For
 - B. Against
 - C. Don't know
- 33. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: There is nothing inherently wrong with prostitution, so long as the health risks can be minimized. If consenting adults agree to exchange money for sex, that is their business.
 - A. Agree strongly
 - B. Agree somewhat
 - C. Disagree somewhat
 - D. Disagree strongly
 - E. Don't know
- 34. Who do you think usually enjoys sex more men, women, or do they both enjoy it the same amount?
 - A. Men
 - B. Women
 - C. Both the same amount
 - D. Don't know

Rate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements using this 5-point scale: A=Strongly agree, B=Agree, C=Neither agree nor disagree, D=Disagree, E=Strongly disagree.

- 35. Same-sex couples should have the right to marry one another.
- 36. It is all right for a couple to live together without getting married.
- 37. It's a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first.

The following questions are about pornography – books, movies, magazines, and photographs that show or describe sex activities. Indicate whether you think sexual materials do or do not have the following effects:

- 38. Sexual materials provide information about sex.
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Don't know
- 39. Sexual materials lead to breakdown of morals.
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Don't know
- 40. Sexual materials lead people to commit rape.
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Don't know

41. Sexual materials provide an outlet for bottled-up impulses.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Don't know
- 42. Which of the following statements comes closest to your feelings about pornography laws?
 - A. There should be laws against the distribution of pornography whatever the age
 - B. There should be laws against the distribution of pornography to persons under 18
 - C. There should be no laws forbidding the distribution of pornography
 - D. Don't know

Finally, a few more questions about your attitudes on various subjects. Please rate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

- 43. Men have greater sexual needs than women.
 - A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Disagree
 - D. Strongly disagree
- 44. Any kind of sexual activity between adults is OK as long as both persons freely agree to it.
 - A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Disagree
 - D. Strongly disagree
- 45. I would not have sex with someone unless I was in love with them.
 - A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Disagree
 - D. Strongly disagree
- 46. My religious beliefs have shaped and guided my sexual behavior.
 - A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Disagree
 - D. Strongly disagree