



Appendix J  
Pre-Intervention Assessment Survey

## **Nia Pre-Intervention Assessment Survey**

This appendix contains the first of a variety of forms for which participants provide the data. We suggest encoding all these forms to ensure the privacy of the participants. The participant's ID code can be created from information you get from the participants, such as birth month plus the first three letter of their first name, from a list of random numbers/letters, or in any other manner your agency prefers. This same code can also be used for client files.

Agencies need to conduct an initial intake session with the participants who have agreed to participate in **Nia**. The purpose of this session is to fill out the form in this appendix, the Pre-Intervention Assessment Survey. The Pre-Intervention Assessment Survey needs to be completed before the start of the first session, so that all relevant information can be transferred to three Personal Feedback Report (PFR) forms. See **Appendices L, N, and P** for the PFR forms and the "keys" that show which questions from the Pre-Intervention Assessment Survey are used to create the PFR forms.

All the **Nia** participant forms can be customized to obtain additional information or to be more appropriate for specific populations. See **Appendix F** for more information on adaptation. If you are printing forms from appendices, you may wish to delete the footer.

## Nia Pre-Intervention Assessment Survey

Please answer the following questions as truthfully as possible; there are no right or wrong answers. Please take your time, and read each section carefully. Some sections require you to provide numbers. Others require you to circle the appropriate response. All answers will remain confidential to the extent allowed by law.

**Participant ID Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity:**

**Hispanic/Latino**     

**Not Hispanic or Latino**     

**Race:**

Mark your primary race first.

If you identify with more than one, please mark a secondary choice.

|   | <b>Primary</b>           | <b>Secondary</b>         |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Asian</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>African American/Black</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>White</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Please answer each question below.**

1. Circle the highest grade or year of school that you have **completed**.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade or below**

**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade**

**12<sup>th</sup> grade**

**1-2 years college**

**Associate's degree**

**3 years college**

**Bachelor's degree**

**Graduate school**

2. What is your current employment status? (Circle one letter)

a) Working

b) Unemployed

c) Student (either full- or part-time)

d) Other (Please explain \_\_\_\_\_)

3. Which of the following best describes your status regarding sex at this time?  
(Circle one letter)

a) Not having sex

b) Having sex with more than one person

c) Having sex with just one person for less than one (1) year

d) Having sex with just one person for one (1) year or more

4. How many children do you have? (Circle one)

**0      1      2      3      4      5 or more**

5. Have you ever personally known someone with HIV or AIDS? (Circle one)

**Yes                  No**

(If yes) How many people with HIV / AIDS have you known? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever been incarcerated (in jail)? (Circle one)

**Yes                  No**



**Please answer each question by circling either YES or NO.**

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| 7.  | Are AIDS and HIV two names for the same thing?   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 8.  | Does a person who has HIV always have AIDS?  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 9.  | Can a person be infected with HIV and not show signs?                                    | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 10. | Does a negative HIV test always mean a person does not have HIV?                         | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 11. | Does getting tested for HIV help protect a person from getting the virus?                | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 12. | Does a negative test mean a person cannot get HIV?                                       | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 13. | Can a person with HIV who looks healthy pass the virus to others?                        | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 14. | Can a person get HIV through contact with saliva?  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 15. | Does having sex with more than one partner increase a person's chances of getting HIV?   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 16. | Can a woman give HIV to a man?   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 17. | Do people get HIV the same way that they get Gonorrhea and Syphilis (VD)?                | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 18. | Can a person who got HIV from shooting up drugs give the virus to someone by having sex? | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 19. | Does using shortening and other oils to lubricate latex condoms help them work better?   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 20. | Does washing drug equipment with warm water kill HIV?                                    | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 21. | Do most types of birth control also protect against HIV?                                 | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
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22. Based on your behavior **in the past 2 months**, what do you think is your risk for getting the virus that causes AIDS? (Circle one)

No risk at all          Somewhat at risk          Good deal at risk          Extremely at risk

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**Please answer these statements by circling either YES OR NO.**

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| 23. | I worry about getting HIV.                             | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 24. | I think that HIV is a serious problem in my community. | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 25. | I have thought about how to protect myself from HIV.   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
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**The statements below describe feelings or thoughts you may have about condoms. For each question, please circle an answer to indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.**

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| 26. | The use of condoms can make sex more exciting.                      | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 27. | Condoms are uncomfortable.  | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 28. | I find it embarrassing to be seen buying condoms.                   | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 29. | Using condoms can be pleasurable.                                   | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 30. | Using condoms can show concern and caring.                          | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 31. | Condoms ruin the “mood.”  | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 32. | Condoms mess up foreplay.   | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 33. | I feel comfortable when I buy condoms.                              | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 34. | Condoms don’t always work.  | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 35. | Condoms are an effective method of preventing sexual diseases.      | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 36. | I feel good about sex with a condom.                                | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 37. | Most women would break up with me if I said we had to use a condom. | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
| 38. | My friends would approve of me using a condom.                      | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> |

**Now, vividly imagine a situation with a person where they want to have sex with you without a condom. Imagine that you are very attracted to this person and want to be with them, and they really want to have sex with you. Please circle the number beside each statement below that best describes how confident you are that you can do each.**

|   | Definitely<br>Not Confident<br>1 | Somewhat<br>Confident<br>2 | Definitely<br>Confident<br>3 |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 39. I will keep condoms nearby.   | 1                                | 2                          | 3                            |
| 40. I will remind myself to use a condom during sex.  | 1                                | 2                          | 3                            |
| 41. I will bring up the need to use a condom.   | 1                                | 2                          | 3                            |
| 42. I will use a condom.  | 1                                | 2                          | 3                            |
| 43. I will tell myself that sex with a condom is as good as sex without a condom.                   | 1                                | 2                          | 3                            |
| 44. I will not drink or use drugs before sex.   | 1                                | 2                          | 3                            |
| 45. I will refuse to have sex without a condom, even if my partner pressures me to have unsafe sex. | 1                                | 2                          | 3                            |
| 46. I will decide ahead of time what I will and will not agree to do.                               | 1                                | 2                          | 3                            |
| 47. I will actively guide our actions to safe sex.  | 1                                | 2                          | 3                            |



**Now please think carefully about risky situations like the one on the previous page. Please circle the number beside each statement below that best describes how certain you are that you can do each.**

|     |   | Definitely<br>Not Certain | Somewhat<br>Certain | Definitely<br>Certain |
|-----|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 48. | I can know when a situation is risky.         | 1                         | 2                   | 3                     |
| 49. | I can avoid being in a risky situation.       | 1                         | 2                   | 3                     |
| 50. | I can use a condom.                           | 1                         | 2                   | 3                     |
| 51. | I can talk to my partner about using condoms. | 1                         | 2                   | 3                     |

**Please circle your answer to the following questions.**

52. When you have sex, how often do you have a condom with you?

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
 Every time    Almost Every Time    Sometimes    Almost Never    Never

53. When you have sex, how often do you use a condom?

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
 Every Time    Almost Every Time    Sometimes    Almost Never    Never

54. How likely do you think it is that from now on you will use a condom every time you have sex?

1                      2                      3                      4  
 Very Likely    Likely    Unlikely    Very Unlikely



**Please circle your answer to the following.**

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| 55. | Have you ever shared needles to inject (shoot-up) drugs?  | YES | NO |
| 56. | Have you had a sex partner who you think used needles to shoot-up drugs?                                | YES | NO |
| 57. | Have you given someone money, drugs, or other things to get sex?  | YES | NO |
| 58. | Have you ever had sex with another man?   | YES | NO |
| 59. | Have you been treated for a sexual disease (VD, STD) such as Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Herpes, or Chlamydia? | YES | NO |

If YES, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

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Now please think carefully about the past **2 months** and fill in the spaces with the **number** of times you have had these types of sex or **number** of partners you have had. If you do not remember the actual **number**, please estimate this to the best of your ability.

**In the past 2 months, I have...**

60. Had Vaginal sex **without** latex condoms (rubbers) \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.
61. Had Vaginal sex **with** use of latex condoms (rubbers) \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.
62. Had Anal (in the butt) sex **without** latex condoms (rubbers) \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.
63. Had Anal (in the butt) sex **with** use of latex condoms (rubbers) \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.
64. Gotten Oral sex (your partner performed oral sex on you) **without** a condom \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.
65. Given Oral sex (you performed oral sex on your partner) **without** a condom or latex barrier \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.
66. Gotten Oral sex (your partner performed oral sex on you) **with** a condom \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.
67. Given Oral sex (you performed oral sex on your partner) **with** a condom or latex barrier \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.
68. Drunk alcohol (beer, wine, etc.) before having sex \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.
69. Used other drugs (marijuana, cocaine, or others) \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) before having sex in the past 2 months.
70. Had sex with \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of women**) in past 2 months.
71. Had sex with \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of men**) in past 2 months.
72. Talked with my partner about using condoms \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.
73. Refused to have sex because I did not have a condom \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.

74. Planned ahead of time to practice safer sex \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.

**In the past 2 months, I have ...**

75. Drunk less or used drugs less before having sex to be safe \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.

76. Talked with a sex partner about getting tested for HIV \_\_\_\_\_ (**number of times**) in the past 2 months.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE FACILITATOR.**