Number 22. [very bad recording]

Let's see.

(Much silence)

I: Okay, um, so you told me that AIDS is passed on when.........How would it work? Do you know that?

S: Yeah, take a needle and poke it in your arm.

I: Well, can you explain it a little bit ... How would it give you the virus?

S: Sharing it... after after one person does it, you do it and then you pass it on.......um.

I: Okay um um does it matter how often a person shares a needle?

S: No....... Share it everyday. [inaudible]

I: Yeah. [inaudible] You don't know?

S: I don't know (laugh).

I: Um can you tell me how a person can be able to prevent um how a person can prevent to get the AIDS virus if they're sharing a needle?

S: Probably...not not even at all. I mean, you know.

I: Um...When when you say [inaudible]

S: [inaudible] Alcohol and stuff like that or taking the needle off and putting a new one on and then you just ...

I: Um...How well would you do you think this would protect a person from getting the AIDS virus if they do this?

S: (laugh) [inaudible]

I: If if if they're trying to wipe it off do you think that would that work?

S: I'd say 98%. It should cause the alcohol infects it and stuff like that.

I: Um...You also told me that AIDS is passed on when you have unprotected sex. Can you tell me more about that?
S: Um... um... [inaudible] not proper in you don't use the right condoms and stuff like that [inaudible many words]...and that's [inaudible]

I: Why?

S: Cause... [inaudible many words]

I: Does it matter how often a person unprotected sex? Does it matter how often they have sex without a condom or...?

S: (silence.) Don't have it. [inaudible]

I: Can you tell me how a person can prevent getting AIDS if they have unprotected sex?

S: [inaudible] don't have sex ... just don't have it...be safe [inaudible]

I: But but if the person decides to have sex anyway...

S: (silence for a long time)

I: Um, maybe a person to have sex why why would would you think a person may want to have sex?

S: Cause they're excited and they want to have it because they feel it's like their way to express theirselves or something..I don't know... that's what I think.

I: Um. Suppose a person just doesn't want to have sex. What what may mess up their plans?

S: Um...I don't know.

I: You don't know. Um... now um... about uh sharing needles...what do you think may lead a person to share needles?

S: Uh either they're messed up or they.....just don't have the ability to think right away so they use them. (silence) I'm not a doctor, I don't know (laughs).

I: Any other things? No? Um... Suppose (silence)

S: Shows they won't, can't keep their promises to their selves and all that. Shows they're immature...

I: Are there any other reasons why they would change their mind?

S: Cause maybe they...[inaudible]

I: Um...what uh effect does alcohol have on people?
S: I don't know ...what effect does alcohol have? (Silence for a long time) [inaudible] (more silence) [inaudible] Um...

I: But how would they be able to find out about themselves?

S: Um...tests...

I: Um... o do you know what the tests test for?

S: Yeah...[inaudible]

I: Do you know how it works or?

S: [inaudible]

(Note: interviewer and subject are mumbling a lot.)

(silence)

I: Can you think of reasons why a person would decide to get tested?

S: They think that they have it or maybe they just don't don't stay with their partner or something.

I: Um, what would make you make you think that a person has AIDS?

S: Well, maybe um...you never know unless you find out if you're [inaudible], I don't know.

I: So that's the time you find out? Um, what kinds what kinds of people have a lot to worry from AIDS?

S: Hunh?

I: What what kinds of people, um uh...have a higher chance to get AIDS ?

S: People who don't have it...

I: Can you explain it a little bit.

S: I mean...uhhh... I don't know how to explain it, I don't know.

I: Ummm. When can people stop worrying about AIDS?

S: When they have a cure for it.

I: Mmmmm. Do you think people are making too big a deal of AIDS?
S: No, I think they should make an even bigger deal because it's killing all of our people and uh it's gettin outta hand...and people shouldn't do the things they do and just keep to themselves.

I: Um. Okay. Uh. Where have you learned about AIDS?

S: Hunh?

I: Where have you learned about AIDS?

S: In my schools.

I: Um. Do you think they skipped certain things in school or...?

S: Nah. I think they handled about everything [inaudible].

I: Yeah. So do you think you know enough about AIDS to protect yourself from it?

S: Yeah.

I: Is there anything you would like to know more about?

S: No, not really.

I: Um. Okay, I've some other questions too. Um. AIDS is caused by a virus called HIV. Um. Did you know that?

S: Yes.

I: Um. What does it tell you that HIV is a virus?

S: Um...what does it tell you?

I: Uh wha uh let me let me phrase it this way. Suppose there is a new disease...

S: yeah.

I: ...and all that you know about it is that it's caused by a virus. Um...what information uh what would you know about how the disease is transmitted from one person to the other? And all you know is that that the disease is caused by a virus. Would you know anything?

S: ...not really. Cause you ...I don't know. I don't know. (laughs)

I: Okay. If you don't know just tell me you don't know and we'll go on. Um. Do you think you would know if something um about how the disease would develop? or...
S: By how it develops? [inaudible] [inaudible] [inaudible] I don't care. I'll say it um it has to do with like semen and stuff like that. You get it from the man and the woman is havin' sex and the semen gets together and it and it has this disease in it or something I don't know I don't know (laughs) anymore.

I: Okay. um...I'll go on to the next question. Do you know uh what do you think safe sex means?

S: Use proper protection.

I: Okay. and what what what...

S: Or not have it.

I: Okay. Not have it is very clear uh but what do you mean with proper protection?

S: Using a condom... using .. and pills [inaudible][inaudible] [inaudible] not me pills or [inaudible][inaudible] to it uh [inaudible] [inaudible]

I: Umm...can you tell me more about ah condoms?

S: Condom? They're rubber(s?)

I: What are the safest uh condoms to use for protection against AIDS?

S: [inaudible]

I: Yeah. Um. What else do condoms protect from protect a person from?

S: Getting other kinds of diseases [inaudible]

I: Yeah. Um...do you know what um what do you think IV drug use means?

S: IV drug use? ...um........I don't know...

I: Well, just what what do you think if you hear if you hear if you hear that?

S: I don't know...

I: Have you heard the word before I... before?

S: Yeah, I heard of it......

I: So what do you what do you what would you guess it would be?

S: An IV...idunnaknow...um... I dunna know. I never did it or saw it or I wouldn't know.
I: Okay. Um

S: So I guess I do gotta learn more about it.

I: Do you think ah... ah needles can be cleaned? The...

S: Uhhhhh

I: [inaudible] [inaudible] before?

S: If needles can be cleaned.. yeah if you use the right alcohol...or soak it [inaudible] [inaudible] or you or you could [inaudible] chlorine takes all the bacteria stuff off of it

I: Hmmhmm.

S: (silence)

I: I know I asked you the question before [inaudible] [inaudible] um okay some other um questions let me see where I put these....oh here it is. Umm...what's your...[inaudible] [inaudible] let me see if I can [inaudible] explain to you how this works.

[starts questionnaire section]