Abstract: Perceived barriers and risks influencing STD testing in young adults in Boise, Idaho remains undefined. Young adults were surveyed in seven settings, with the goal of better understanding knowledge, attitudes and perceptions about STD testing in order to enhance STD prevention and diagnosis efforts in this population. A face-to-face survey was conducted containing 29 Likert-scale questions focused on knowledge, attitudes and perceptions toward STD prevention and diagnosis. Data was analyzed using SAS chi-square analysis with a 0.05 p value level of significance. Nearly 300 individuals completed the survey. There were 144 females and 139 males. Median age of participants was 20. Twice as many males stated they would not know where to get tested for STDs, compared to females (32% vs. 18%). More females ‘reported likely to test’ (RLT) if engaged in unprotected oral intercourse (46% vs. 35%), if their partner had a STD (94% vs. 85%), if they had intercourse with more than one person at a time (81% vs. 70%), or had intercourse while intoxicated (69% vs. 60%). Trending towards significance, more males RLT after engaging in unprotected or anal intercourse (41% vs. 32% p value 0.06). Over one-third of total respondents (37%) RLT if their roommate had a STD; 26% reported less likely to test if they had a new partner; and 30% reported less likely to test after having unprotected sex. Overall, 32% of respondents stated not knowing where to get tested, and 50% reported cost as a barrier. Results stratified by gender showed more females than males, overall, would seek testing in the same sexual risk circumstances. Respondents 17 years and younger were less likely to seek testing under the majority of circumstances. Findings of this study suggest that increased education for STD prevention and diagnosis is needed for young adults living in Boise, Idaho.
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### Dot density example

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**All Respondents**

**Male**

**Female**

**Age 17 or Younger**

**Age 18 to 25**

**Age 26 or Older**

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Q1.10 I would worry about people I know seeing me at a clinic where STD testing is done

Q1.2 Test: If I showed symptoms of an STD

All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older
Q1.2 Test: If I showed symptoms of an STD
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Q1.3 Test: If I had unprotected intercourse
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All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older
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- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Uncertain
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

All Respondents

- Extremely Likely
- Likely
- Uncertain
- Unlikely
- Extremely Unlikely

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older
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Q1.3 Test: If I had unprotected intercourse

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All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

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Q1.4 Test: If I had intercourse with someone I do not know with Q3.3 I would worry the STD medical exam may cause me pain or discomfort
Q1.4 Test: If I had intercourse with someone I do not know
with Q3.4 It would be embarrassing to inform my partners of my STD results
Q1.4 Test: If I had intercourse with someone I do not know
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Q1.4 Test: If I had intercourse with someone I do not know

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older
Q1.4 Test: If I had intercourse with someone I do not know
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All Respondents

Male

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Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

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Q1.4 Test: If I had intercourse with someone I do not know with Q3.9 I would worry about family members finding out that I was tested for STDs.
Q1.4 Test: If I had intercourse with someone I do not know
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**All Respondents**

**Male**

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**Age 17 or Younger**

**Age 18 to 25**

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Q1.4 Test: If I had intercourse with someone I do not know
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All Respondents

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Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

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All Respondents

Male

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Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

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Q1.6 Test: If I had intercourse with more than one person at a time
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Q1.10 Test: If my roommate or friend has an STD with Q3.1 I would not know where to go to get tested
Q1.10 Test: If my roommate or friend has an STD with Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test.
Q1.10 Test: If my roommate or friend has an STD with Q3.3 I would worry the STD medical exam may cause me pain or discomfort

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Q1.10 Test: If my roommate or friend has an STD
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Q1.10 Test: If my roommate or friend has an STD with Q3.10 I would worry about people I know seeing me at a clinic where STD testing is done

Q1.10 Test: If my roommate or friend has an STD
Q1.10 Test: If my roommate or friend has an STD
with Q3.11 I would worry about my testing information being mailed to my address

All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older

Q1.10 Test: If my roommate or friend has an STD
Q1.10 Test: If my roommate or friend has an STD

with Q3.12 My religious and/or cultural beliefs could keep me from being tested for STDs
Q1.10 Test: If my roommate or friend has an STD with Q3.13 I would not feel comfortable talking about my sex life with people I don’t know
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD with Q3.1 I would not know where to go to get tested
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD
with Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test

Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test

Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD

All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD
with Q3.3 I would worry the STD medical exam may cause me pain or discomfort
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD with Q3.4 It would be embarrassing to inform my partners of my STD results
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD
with Q3.5 I would worry about my partner’s reaction if I informed them I have a positive STD result

Q3.5 I would worry about my partner’s reaction if I informed them I have a positive STD result
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD
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Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD
with Q3.7 I would worry about my STD test results not being kept confidential

Q3.7 I would worry about my STD test results not being kept confidential
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD
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Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD
with Q3.9 I would worry about family members finding out that I was tested for STDs

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Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD
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All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD with Q3.10 I would worry about people I know seeing me at a clinic where STD testing is done

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Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD
with Q3.11 I would worry about my testing information being mailed to my address

All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD with Q3.12 My religious and/or cultural beliefs could keep me from being tested for STDs
Q1.11 Test: If my partner has an STD with Q3.13 I would not feel comfortable talking about my sex life with people I don’t know.
Q1.12 Test: If my partner had intercourse with someone else with Q3.1 I would not know where to go to get tested

Q1.12 Test: If my partner had intercourse with someone else

Q3.1 I would not know where to go to get tested
Q1.12 Test: If my partner had intercourse with someone else with Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test
Q1.12 Test: If my partner had intercourse with someone else
with Q3.3 I would worry the STD medical exam may cause me pain or discomfort

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Q1.12 Test: If my partner had intercourse with someone else with Q3.7 I would worry about my STD test results not being kept confidential

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Q1.12 Test: If my partner had intercourse with someone else

All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older
Q1.12 Test: If my partner had intercourse with someone else
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with Q3.12 My religious and/or cultural beliefs could keep me from being tested for STDs
Q1.12 Test: If my partner had intercourse with someone else with Q3.13 I would not feel comfortable talking about my sex life with people I don't know
Q1.13 Test: If I had protected anal intercourse with Q3.1 I would not know where to go to get tested

**All Respondents**

**Male**

**Female**

**Age 17 or Younger**

**Age 18 to 25**

**Age 26 or Older**
Q1.13 Test: If I had protected anal intercourse with Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test

Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test

Q1.13 Test: If I had protected anal intercourse with Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test
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with Q3.5 I would worry about my partner’s reaction if I informed them I have a positive STD result

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Q1.13 Test: If I had protected anal intercourse

All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

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Q1.13 Test: If I had protected anal intercourse
with Q3.6 The fear of receiving a positive STD result would keep me from getting tested for STDs
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Q1.13 Test: If I had protected anal intercourse with Q3.8 Lack of access to a clinic could keep me from getting tested for STDs
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Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.1 I would not know where to go to get tested
Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test.

Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test.

Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse
Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.3 I would worry the STD medical exam may cause me pain or discomfort.
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All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older
Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.5 I would worry about my partner’s reaction if I informed them I have a positive STD result.
Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.6 The fear of receiving a positive STD result would keep me from getting tested for STDs
Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.7 I would worry about my STD test results not being kept confidential
Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.8 Lack of access to a clinic could keep me from getting tested for STDs

[Graph showing responses to the question for different categories: All Respondents, Male, Female, Age 17 or Younger, Age 18 to 25, Age 26 or Older]
Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.9 I would worry about family members finding out that I was tested for STDs.
Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.10 I would worry about people I know seeing me at a clinic where STD testing is done.
Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.11 I would worry about my testing information being mailed to my address

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Q1.14 Test: If I had unprotected anal intercourse with Q3.13 I would not feel comfortable talking about my sex life with people I don’t know
Q1.15 Test: If I had unprotected oral intercourse with Q3.1 I would not know where to go to get tested
Q1.15 Test: If I had unprotected oral intercourse with Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test
Q1.15 Test: If I had unprotected oral intercourse with Q3.3 I would worry the STD medical exam may cause me pain or discomfort

Q3.3 I would worry the STD medical exam may cause me pain or discomfort

All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older
Q1.15 Test: If I had unprotected oral intercourse with Q3.4 It would be embarrassing to inform my partners of my STD results

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Uncertain
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older

Q1.15 Test: If I had unprotected oral intercourse
Q1.15 Test: If I had unprotected oral intercourse with Q3.5 I would worry about my partner’s reaction if I informed them I have a positive STD result
Q1.15 Test: If I had unprotected oral intercourse
with Q3.6 The fear of receiving a positive STD result would keep me from getting tested for STDs
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Q1.15 Test: If I had unprotected oral intercourse with Q3.13 I would not feel comfortable talking about my sex life with people I don’t know.
Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant with Q3.1 I would not know where to go to get tested

[Heatmap showing responses to Q1.16 Test and Q3.1 across different demographics]
Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant
with Q3.2 I would worry about the cost of an STD test

Strongly Agree
Agree
Uncertain
Disagree
Strongly Disagree

Extremely Likely
Likely
Uncertain
Unlikely
Extremely Unlikely

All Respondents

Male

Female

Age 17 or Younger

Age 18 to 25

Age 26 or Older

Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant
Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant with Q3.3 I would worry the STD medical exam may cause me pain or discomfort.
Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant with Q3.4 It would be embarrassing to inform my partners of my STD results.

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Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant with Q3.5 I would worry about my partner’s reaction if I informed them I have a positive STD result.
Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant
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Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant with Q3.7 I would worry about my STD test results not being kept confidential
Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant
with Q3.8 Lack of access to a clinic could keep me from getting tested for STDs
Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant with Q3.9 I would worry about family members finding out that I was tested for STDs
Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant

with Q3.10 I would worry about people I know seeing me at a clinic where STD testing is done

Q3.10 I would worry about people I know seeing me at a clinic where
STD testing is done

Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant

with Q3.10 I would worry about people I know seeing me at a clinic where STD testing is done

[Graph showing responses to the question for different groups]
Q1.16 Test: If I found out I or my partner was pregnant with Q3.11 I would worry about my testing information being mailed to my address
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