

Condom Availability, Use and Sex in Prison

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Section 1: Location of condom vending machines

1. Where is the condom vending machine currently located in your wing?
2. Do you think this is a good location for the vending machine?
3. Is there a better location for the vending machine?
4. Why do you think this would be a better location?
5. Does the location of the vending machine make it difficult to get condoms if you wanted to?

Section 2: Use of condoms

1. Do you think condoms should be available to those prisoners who want to use them?
2. Have you ever got condoms from a vending machine in prison (or has someone get condoms from the vending machine for you)?
3. Have you been given a difficult time by anyone for getting condoms from the machine?
4. How often do you get condoms from the vending machine?
5. What do you use the condoms and other things in the box for?

Section 3: Sex in prison

1. Do you think than any sex between inmates happens in this prison?
2. What kinds of sexual activity have you had in this prison?
3. If you've had anal sex since condoms have been available in prison, how often did you or your partner use a condom for this type of sex?
4. If you've had oral sex since condoms have been available in prison, how often did you or your partner use a condom?
5. If you have used condoms in prison for sex, how do you usually dispose of the condom?

