Combination Drug Treatments for HIV

For these questions “combination drug treatments” refers to combinations of drugs—including protease inhibitors—used to keep people who are already infected with HIV from getting sick with AIDS. In addition, these drugs may also be used by an HIV negative person following a possible exposure to HIV (e.g., through unsafe sex or needle sharing) to try and prevent infection with HIV. This is called “post-exposure prevention,” or PEP for short. Sometimes, these drugs may be used by an HIV negative person before possible exposure to HIV to try and prevent infection with HIV. This is called “pre-exposure prevention,” or PREP for short.

1. How much have you heard about using combination drug treatments to try to prevent infection after a possible exposure to HIV (PEP)?
   - nothing
   - a little
   - some
   - quite a bit
   - a lot

2. How many people do you know who have used combination drug treatments to try to prevent infection after a possible exposure to HIV (PEP)?
   - none
   - 1 or 2
   - 3 or more

3. Have you ever used combination drug treatments to try to prevent infection after a possible exposure to HIV (PEP)?
   - no
   - yes

4. How much have you heard about using combination drug treatments to try to prevent infection before possible exposure to HIV (PREP)?
   - nothing
   - a little
   - some
   - quite a bit
   - a lot

5. How many people do you know who have used combination drug treatments to try to prevent infection before possible exposure to HIV (PREP)?
   - none
   - 1 or 2
   - 3 or more

6. Have you ever used combination drug treatments to try to prevent infection before possible exposure to HIV (PREP)?
   - no
   - yes

7. A. Have you and your main partner discussed rules for sex with other people?
   - no
   - yes
   - no main partner

   If yes . . . does your agreement include:
   B. no sex outside the relationship
   C. no oral sex with another man
   D. no anal sex with another man
   E. discussed topic, but no rules established
   F. anal sex with others, but only with condom
   G. other, please describe:
## Personal Attitudes

### HIV is now a controllable disease like diabetes.

1. HIV is no longer the threat it used to be.
2. Because of combination drug treatments for HIV, I am less concerned about becoming HIV+ or infecting someone.
3. I feel tired of always having to monitor my sexual behavior.
4. HIV is now a controllable disease like diabetes.
5. The pleasure of skin to skin sex outweighs the threat of infection or reinfection with HIV.
6. I find it difficult to maintain my commitment to safer sex.
7. I like wild “uninhibited” sexual encounters.
8. I like new and exciting sexual experiences and sensations.
9. I am a lot less worried about sexual “slipping” now that treatments may be given after unprotected sex.
10. The availability of combination drug treatments for HIV makes me less worried about having unprotected sex.
11. Reinfection with HIV is a serious concern for me.
12. By taking combination drug treatments, an HIV+ person decreases the chance that he/she will infect a partner with HIV.
13. I am less concerned about having unprotected anal sex now that combination drug treatments are available.
14. An HIV+ person whose level of virus in the blood is undetectable is unlikely to transmit HIV to a sex partner.
15. I am interested in trying out new sexual experiences.
16. It takes a lot of effort to keep my sexual behavior safe.
17. No one has demonstrated that strains of HIV that will make someone resistant to multiple drugs can be transmitted sexually.
18. I am very concerned about the transmission of Hepatitis C during unprotected sex.

### Attitudes Towards Combination Drug Treatments

1. I am somewhat more willing to take a chance of getting infected or infecting someone else now that combination drug treatments are available.
2. I regard myself as a “barebacker”.
3. Because of combination drug treatments for HIV, I am less concerned about becoming HIV+ or infecting someone.
4. I feel tired of always having to monitor my sexual behavior.
5. I am a lot less worried about sexual “slipping” now that treatments may be given after unprotected sex.
6. The availability of combination drug treatments for HIV makes me less worried about having unprotected sex.
7. I am very concerned about the transmission of Hepatitis C during unprotected sex.