





appendix C
client
questionnaire



information sheet

The University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology are interested in things that affect male clients of female sex workers such as safer sex practices, services purchased, contact with different sectors of the sex industry, and other related issues. The information gained through this research will be used to understand the services sought by clients of sex workers.

Please complete this short questionnaire (10-15 minutes). To be eligible you need to be a man, aged 18 and over, who has visited a sex worker in the past 3 months. As we know your time is important you will be reimbursed \$15 for pocket expenses incurred by you through participating in this study. Your participation in this study is completely voluntary and you are in no way obligated to participate and may withdraw from the study at any time. If you withdraw from this study you will receive reimbursement of \$15 and the information collected will not be used in the study except with your express permission.

This study is funded by the Prostitution Licensing Authority (PLA), who are responsible for issuing brothel licences and monitoring legal brothels in Queensland. All information obtained for the purpose of this study is confidential. You do not have to use your real name if you do not wish and questionnaires will not have any identifying data included on them. If you have any additional questions later please contact Charlotte Woodward, or Professor Jake Najman, School of Population Health, University of Queensland on ph. 3365 5180. Complaints about the conduct of this study may be directed to the Human Ethics Officer, University of Queensland, St Lucia on 3365 3924. You will be given a copy of this form to keep.

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consent sheet



Please read the information below carefully, and sign below if you agree with these statements and would like to participate in the study:

Your signature below will indicate that:

- 1) I am eligible to participate in the study as I am over 18.
- 2) I have received the Information Sheet and I have read its contents and understood it.
- 3) I understand that this study is for the purpose of research and has no directly harmful effects.
- 4) I understand that all the data I provide will only be available to the investigators and that I am participating anonymously and the questionnaire has no identifying data and all information collected will be kept in a locked cupboard only accessible by the research team.
- 5) My participation is voluntary, my identity will remain confidential and I may withdraw at any time. In the event that I do withdraw from the study I will be given reimbursement of \$15 and the information collected will not be used except with my permission.
- 6) If I have any inquiries and further questions to Charrlotte Woodward or Professor Jake Najman, School of Population Health on ph. 3365 5189. You may also direct complaints and concerns regarding the ethical conduct of this investigation to the Secretary, University Human Research Ethics Committee on 3864 2902.

We are asking for your consent to participate in the “Client Survey”. Please sign any name as an indication of consent.

Participant details

Signature Date ___/___/___



demographics

Below are a few questions about yourself to help us get an idea of the different types of men who use sex workers' services. Remember that all answers are anonymous and will be kept confidential.

Q1. When were you born? - Just the year will do	_____ (Year)
Q2. In what country were you born?	_____ (indicate country)
Q3. What is your current marital status? (circle one)	1 = Single (never married) 2 = Married or living with a partner 3 = Divorced & living alone (or with children) 4 = Widowed & living along (or with children) 5 = Separated 6 = Other, please specify _____
Q4. How old were you when you left high school? (circle one)	1 = Still at school 2 = Never went to school 3 = _____ (age)
Q5. For how many years have you studied since leaving high school?	1 = None 2 = _____ (number of years)
Q6. Which of the following best describes the highest qualification you have obtained? (circle one)	1 = No schooling 2 = Completed primary school 3 = Completed junior school (Year 10) 4 = Completed senior school (year 12) 5 = Trade, technical certificate or diploma 6 = University or college degree 7 = Other, please specify _____
Q7. What is your main job?	_____ (write occupation)
Q8. What are the three main tasks in your job?	1 = No job 2 = _____ _____ _____ (list 3 tasks)
Q9. Which best describes your total household income before tax, including your partner's or parents income, investments, family allowance etc?	1 = \$0-\$399 per week 2 = \$400-\$799 per week 3 = \$800-\$1199 per week 4 = \$1200-\$1599 per week 5 = \$1600 or more per week

sex services used

Below are a few questions about the different types of sex services you may use. Please answer each question.

Q10. How often would you visit a sex worker? (circle one)	1 = More than once a week 2 = Once a week 3 = Once a fortnight 4 = Once every few weeks 5 = Once a month 6 = Once every few months 7 = Once a year 8 = Less than once a year
Q11. Do you have a particular sex worker that you visit regularly (that is, more than once a year)?	1 = Yes 2 = No

What types of prostitution have you ever used? (circle a number for each answer)		
	Yes	No
Q12. Massage Parlour	1	2
Q13. Legal Brothel	1	2
Q14. Illegal Brothel	1	2
Q15. Escort Agency	1	2
Q16. Private Work	1	2
Q17. Private with shared facilities	1	2
Q18. Bar or Hotel Work	1	2
Q19. Street/ Beats	1	2
Q20. Other, please specify _____	1	2

What types of prostitution have you ever used within the past 2 years? (circle a number for each answer)		
	Yes	No
Q21. Massage Parlour	1	2
Q22. Legal Brothel	1	2
Q23. Illegal Brothel	1	2
Q24. Escort Agency	1	2
Q25. Private Work	1	2
Q26. Private with shared facilities	1	2
Q27. Bar or Hotel Work	1	2
Q28. Street/ Beats	1	2
Q29. Other, please specify _____	1	2

Q30. What type of sex services do you <u>prefer</u> to use? (circle one)	1 = Massage Parlour 2 = Legal Parlour 3 = Illegal Parlour 4 = Escort Agency 5 = Private Work 6 = Private with shared facilities 7 = Bar or Hotel Work 8 = Street/ Beats 9 = Other
Q31. Which of the following services do you prefer? (circle one)	1 = in – calls (services conducted on sex worker’s premises) 2 = out – calls (services conducted on your premises, motel room, hotel suite, etc)

Where do you look for sex worker services? (circle a number for each answer)		
	Yes	No
Q32. Advertisement in local paper	1	2
Q33. Advertisement in yellow pages	1	2
Q34. Word of mouth	1	2
Q35. Advertisement in sex shop	1	2
Q36. Advertisement in a magazine	1	2
Q37. Looking on the internet	1	2
Q38. Street	1	2
Q39. Other, please specify _____	1	2

When choosing a sex worker how important are the following? (circle a number for each answer)			
	Very important	Fairly important	Not important
Q40. Privacy	1	2	3
Q41. Type of service offered	1	2	3
Q42. Sex workers looks/ appearance	1	2	3
Q43. Cost of the service	1	2	3
Q44. Your personal safety	1	2	3
Q45. Your sexual health	1	2	3
Q46. Sex workers sexual health	1	2	3
Q47. Protection from criminal prosecution	1	2	3

Q48. Do you know of the location of any Queensland licensed brothels? (circle one)	1 = Yes 2 = No
Q49. Have you ever been to a Queensland licensed brothel? (circle one)	1 = Yes 2 = No
Q50. If not, why not? _____ (please write reason)	
Q51. Have you ever heard of the Prostitution Licensing Authority (PLA)? (circle one)	1 = Yes 2 = No
Q52. Do you know what the PLA do? (circle one)	1 = Yes 2 = No
Q53. Have you ever been charged and/ or convicted of a prostitution offence?	1 = Yes 2 = No

Why do you use sex worker's services? (circle a number for each answer)		
	Yes	No
Q54. I like sex workers company	1	2
Q55. Sex with sex workers is less complicated	1	2
Q56. Sex workers are 'clean'	1	2
Q57. I am sexually aroused by sex workers	1	2
Q58. Sex workers are 'professional'	1	2
Q59. I can talk frankly with sex workers	1	2
Q60. Sex with sex workers is the only sex available to me	1	2
Q61. I have high sex urges	1	2
Q62. I like sex with a variety of women	1	2
Q63. Sex workers provide relief from stress	1	2
Q64. My regular sexual partner does not provide sex	1	2
Q65. Sex workers provide a variety of sexual services not available to me otherwise	1	2
Q66. I can not get as much sex as I want	1	2
Q67. I don't have a regular partner	1	2
Q68. Other, please specify _____	1	2



Q69. On average, how often do you visit a sex worker? (circle one)	1 = More than once a week 2 = Weekly 3 = Several times a month but not weekly 4 = Monthly 5 = Every few months 6 = Once or twice a year 7 = Less than yearly
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What kinds of services have you paid a sex worker to provide? (circle a number for each answer)		
	Yes	No
Q70. Vaginal Sex (straight)	1	2
Q71. Oral Sex to Client (Head Job) Cum in Mouth	1	2
Q72. Oral Sex to Client (Head Job) No Cum in mouth	1	2
Q73. Giving Oral sex to Sex Worker	1	2
Q74. Anal Sex (Greek)	1	2
Q75. Hand Relief (Masturbation)	1	2
Q76. Sex between Breasts (Spanish Sex/ String of Pearls)	1	2
Q77. Fisting	1	2
Q78. Golden Showers/ Water Sports	1	2
Q79. Couples	1	2
Q80. Rimming	1	2
Q81. Fingering	1	2
Q82. Using Sex Toys	1	2
Q83. Trick Sex (Transsexual Workers)	1	2
Q84. Bondage and discipline	1	2
Q85. Sadoomasochism	1	2
Q86. Submissive	1	2
Q87. Cross Dressing	1	2
Q88. Lesbian Acts/Doubles	1	2
Q89. Fantasy/ Fetish	1	2
Q90. Massage	1	2
Q91. Other, please specify _____	1	2

What kinds of services would you like to pay a sex worker to provide? (circle a number for each answer)

	Yes	No
Q92. Vaginal Sex (straight)	1	2
Q93. Oral Sex to Client (Head Job) Cum in Mouth	1	2
Q94. Oral Sex to Client (Head Job) No Cum in mouth	1	2
Q95. Giving Oral sex To Sex Worker	1	2
Q96. Anal Sex (Greek)	1	2
Q97. Hand Relief (Masturbation)	1	2
Q98. Sex between Breasts (Spanish Sex/ String of Pearls)	1	2
Q99. Fisting	1	2
Q100. Golden Showers/ Water Sports	1	2
Q101. Couples	1	2
Q102. Rimming	1	2
Q103. Fingering	1	2
Q104. Using Sex Toys	1	2
Q105. Trick Sex (Transsexual Workers)	1	2
Q106. Bondage and discipline	1	2
Q107. Sadoomasochism	1	2
Q108. Submissive	1	2
Q109. Cross Dressing	1	2
Q110. Lesbian Acts/Doubles	1	2
Q111. Fantasy/ Fetish	1	2
Q112. Massage	1	2
Q113. Other, please specify_____	1	2



personal relationships

These next questions are about your personal relationships. Please circle an answer for each question.

Q114. Do you have a regular sex partner (Regular – see more than once per month, currently, or during the last year) (circle one)	1 = Yes 2 = No
Q115. For how long has this person been your regular partner? (write timeframe in weeks, months, or years. If no partner write 'oo')	_____ Weeks _____ Months _____ Years
Q116. Is your regular partner a man or a woman? (circle one)	1 = Man 2 = Woman 3 = Transsexual (Male – Female) 4 = Transsexual (Female – Male) 5 = No partner
Q117. Do you use condoms with your regular sexual partner? (Indicate percentage)	1 = Not applicable 2 = Never = 0% 3 = Not Used Often = 20% 4 = Sometimes = 50% 5 = Most of the time = 80% 6 = All of the time = 100%
Q118. On average how often do you have sex with your regular partner? (circle one)	1 = More than once a week 2 = Weekly 3 = Several times a month but not weekly 4 = Monthly 5 = Every few months 6 = Once or twice a year 7 = Less than yearly 8 = Don't have a regular partner
Q119. How satisfied are you with your relationship with your partner? (circle one)	1 = Not in a relationship 2 = Very satisfied 3 = Satisfied 4 = Dissatisfied 5 = Very dissatisfied



Please indicate how well the following statements describe your relationship between you and your partner? (circle a number for each answer)	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	Rarely	Never	No partner
Q120. In general, how often would you say that things between you and your partner are going well?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q121. How often do you think about divorce, separation, or terminating your relationship?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q122. How often do you or your partner leave the house after a fight?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q123. How often do you find it easy to confide in your partner?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q124. How often do you regret that you decided to have a relationship with your current partner?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q125. How often do you and your current partner quarrel?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q126. How often do you and your partner "get on each others nerves"?	1	2	3	4	5	6

health

These next questions are about your health. Please circle an answer for each question.

Q127. Have you ever been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted infection (STI)? (circle one)	1 = Yes 2 = No
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Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following? (circle a number for each answer)				
	<i>Never</i>	<i>Once</i>	<i>More than Once</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Q128. Chlamydia	1	2	3	4
Q129. Gonorrhoea	1	2	3	4
Q130. Herpes	1	2	3	4
Q131. Warts	1	2	3	4
Q132. Syphilis	1	2	3	4
Q133. Hepatitis A	1	2	3	4
Q134. Hepatitis B	1	2	3	4
Q135. Hepatitis C	1	2	3	4
Q136. HIV	1	2	3	4

Q137. How often do you use a condom when you have sex with sex workers? (circle one)	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Some of the time 4 = Most of the time 5 = All of the time
Q138. How often have you offered a sex worker money for sex without a condom? (circle one)	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Some of the time 4 = Most of the time 5 = All of the time
Q139. How often have you been offered sex from a sex worker without a condom for extra money? (circle one)	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Some of the time 4 = Most of the time 5 = All of the time
Q140. Have you ever been refused service by a sex worker because she suspected you had an STI?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Don't know
Q141. In general, would you say your health is: (circle one)	1 = Excellent 2 = Very good 3 = Good 4 = Fair 5 = Poor

These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please give one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling. How much of the time in the past 4 weeks - (circle a number for each answer)

	All of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
Q142. Have you been a very nervous person?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q143. Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing would cheer you up?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q144. Have you felt calm & peaceful?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q145. Have you felt down?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q146. Have you been a happy person?	1	2	3	4	5	6



drug and alcohol use

Below are a few questions about your experiences with alcohol and other substances.

Have you EVER tried any of the following?

Have you used this substance in the PAST WEEK? (circle a number for each answer)

	Ever Tried		Past Week	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Q147. Tobacco/ Cigarettes	1	2	1	2
Q148. Alcohol	1	2	1	2
Q149. Cannabis	1	2	1	2
Q150. Amphetamines	1	2	1	2
Q151. Heroin	1	2	1	2
Q152. Benzodiazepines	1	2	1	2
Q153. Other drugs like cocaine, ecstasy or LSD	1	2	1	2

Have you ever injected any of the following substances? (circle a number for each answer)

	Ever Injected		Past Week	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Q154. Alcohol	1	2	1	2
Q155. Amphetamines	1	2	1	2
Q156. Heroin	1	2	1	2
Q157. Benzodiazepines	1	2	1	2
Q158. Other drugs like cocaine, ecstasy or LSD	1	2	1	2

Q159. At what age did you first inject <u>any</u> substance? (If no injecting write 'oo')	_____ (age)
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If no injection IN PAST MONTH, go to question 162.

Q160. How many times in the last month have you used a needle after someone else had already used it? (circle answer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = No times 2 = One time 3 = 3-5 times 4 = 6-10 times 5 = More than 10 times
Q161. Who were these people? (circle answer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = Not applicable 2 = Partner 3 = Close friends 4 = Acquaintances 5 = Family 6 = Others
Q162. How often do you drink alcohol? (circle one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = Never 2 = Less than once a month 3 = 2-4 times a month 4 = 2-3 times a week 4 = 4 or more times a week
Q163. How many standard (1 middy or standard beer, 1 glass of wine, 1 glass of sherry or port, 1 nip of spirits) drinks containing alcohol do you have in a typical day when you drink? (circle one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = 1 or 2 2 = 3 or 4 3 = 5 or 6 4 = 7 or 9 5 = 10 or more
Q164. How often do you have 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion? (circle one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = Never 2 = Less than once a month 3 = Monthly 4 = Weekly 5 = Daily or almost daily
Q165. How many cigarettes do you currently smoke a day? (circle one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 = None 2 = 1-5 cigarettes 3 = 6-10 cigarettes 4 = 11-15 cigarettes 5 = 16-20 cigarettes 6 = more than 20 cigarettes

Thank you for your time and effort in completing this questionnaire. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and remember that we guarantee and respect your right to remain anonymous.