**Codebook**

**The effect of living at home on sexual experience amongst Singaporean youth.**

This document is the codebook for the dataset ‘Singapore Sex Dataset’.

The purpose of collecting this dataset was to examine the relationship of staying home with parents and sexual experiences amongst the youth in Singapore.

The dataset was collected in March 2013 and presents a snap shot of youth sexual behaviours in Singapore in approximately March of 2013.

The dataset was collected by SMU students for the purposes of a Sociology of Fads and Fashion class project. All SMU students were mass emailed the link to the questionnaire. A total of 1112 responses were recorded.

This codebook is relatively self-explanatory. It contains (1) an overview of the datasets, (2) the descriptive statistics for the variables, (3) a long description of each variable, and (4) sources.

This is a codebook for one dataset: ‘Singapore Sex Dataset’.

1. Overview of the dataset

Dataset: ‘Singapore Sex Dataset’.

File format: Excel 2010 file: .xlsx  
File name: 2012, Harrigan, Dataset 5a, Attribute data as excel file.xlsx  
Data structure:   
 \* 1112 x 32 matrix + column headings  
 \* 1112 rows (participants)  
 \* 35 cols (variables)

1. Descriptive statistics for attribute variables

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable name** | **Type** | **Min** | **Max** | **Mean** | **St. Dev.** |
| v1. Do you stay with your parents? | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.85 | 0.35 |
| v2. How would you describe your parents' attitudes towards sex in general? | CONT | 1 | 7 | 2.99 | 1.76 |
| v3. My parents talk to me about sexually related topics openly. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 2.69 | 1.73 |
| v4. My parents agree with me having a boyfriend/girlfriend. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 5.36 | 1.65 |
| v5. My parents allow me to stayover at my boyfriend's/girlfriend's house. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 3.65 | 2.22 |
| v6. My parents allow my boyfriend/girlfriend to stayover at my house. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 3.67 | 2.19 |
| v7. My parents allow me to sleep on the same bed as my boyfriend/girlfriend/partner. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 3.29 | 2.17 |
| v8. How religious are your parents? | CONT | 1 | 7 | 4.39 | 1.74 |
| v9. What's your parents' monthly average income? | CONT | 1 | 6 | 3.77 | 1.57 |
| v10. Do you have any sexual partner(s)? | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.52 | 0.50 |
| v11. Have you kissed a member of the sex you are attracted to? | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.84 | 0.37 |
| v12. Have you been naked with a member of the sex you are sexually attracted to? | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.72 | 0.45 |
| v13. Are you a virgin? | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| v14a. Orgasm on their own | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.20 | 0.40 |
| v14b. Orgasm with partner | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.10 | 0.30 |
| v14c. Orgasm on their own and with partner | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.53 | 0.50 |
| v14d. Never had an orgasm | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.16 | 0.37 |
| v15. Every time I engage in a sexual act, I have no problems reaching an orgasm. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 3.38 | 2.02 |
| v16. Have you masturbated before? | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.82 | 0.38 |
| v17. How often do you masturbate in a month? | CONT | 1 | 7 | 4.22 | 2.17 |
| v18. If I met the right person, I would like to have sex with him/her at this point in my life. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 4.97 | 2.11 |
| v19. If I met the right person and I wanted to have sex with them, my living conditions will not hinder that at this point in time. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 4.36 | 2.14 |
| v20. I can have sex whenever I want. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 3.57 | 2.06 |
| v21. I feel guilty after having sex with someone I am sexually attracted. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 2.98 | 1.85 |
| v22. When I am engaging in sexual acts, I worry about my parents finding out. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 4.38 | 2.04 |
| v23. I experience problems while having sex | CONT | 1 | 7 | 2.05 | 1.41 |
| v24. Do you share a room with other sibling(s)? | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.22 | 0.42 |
| v25. Do you own a double bed? | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.31 | 0.46 |
| v26. How religious are you? | CONT | 1 | 7 | 3.33 | 1.78 |
| v27. How satisfied are you with your sexual life? | CONT | 1 | 7 | 4.43 | 1.62 |
| v28. What's your monthly average income? | CONT | 0 | 6 | 0.41 | 1.05 |
| v29. What is your nationality? | TEXT | 0 | 1 | 0.85 | 0.36 |
| v30. What's your age? | CONT | 17 | 42 | 22.41 | 2.07 |
| v31. Gender | BIN | 0 | 1 | 0.44 | 0.50 |
| v32. I felt comfortable doing this survey. | CONT | 1 | 7 | 5.35 | 1.49 |

1. Long descriptions for attribute variables
2. Staying with Parents

<v1. Do you stay with your parents>

This is a binary variable and equal to 1 if the participant responded yes to staying in the same house as their parents and equal to 0 if the participant responded no.

1. Parents attitudes towards sex in general

< v2. How would you describe your parents' attitudes towards sex in general?>

This is a continuous variable equal to 1 if participants think parents are conservative and 7 if participants think parents are liberal.

1. Parents talking about sexually related topics openly

< v3. My parents talk to me about sexually related topics openly.>

This is a continuous variable equal to 1 if participants extremely disagree that their parents talk to them about sexually related topics openly and equal to 7 if participants extremely agree that their parents talk to them about sexually related topics openly.

1. Parents agree with having boyfriend/girlfriend

< v4. My parents agree with me having a boyfriend/girlfriend.>

This is a continuous variable equal to 1 if participants extremely disagree that their parents agree to them having a boyfriend/girlfriend and equal to 7 if they extremely agree.

1. Parents allowing to stay over at boyfriend/girlfriend’s house

<v5. My parents allow me to stayover at my boyfriend's/girlfriend's house.>

This is a continuous variable equal to 1 if participants extremely disagree that their parents allow them to stayover at boyfriend/girlfriend’s house and equal to 7 if they extremely agree.

1. Parents allowing boyfriend/girlfriend to stayover at house

<v6. My parents allow my boyfriend's/girlfriend's to stayover at my house.>

This is a continuous variable equal to 1 if participants extremely disagree that their parents allow their boyfriend/girlfriend’s house to stayover at their house and equal to 7 if they extremely agree.

1. Parents allowing boyfriend/girlfriend to sleep on the same bed

<v7. My parents allow me to sleep on the same bed as my boyfriend/girlfriend/partner.>

This is a continuous variable equal to 1 if participants’ parents extremely disagree to participant sleeping in the same bed as their partner and equal to 7 if they extremely agree.

1. Parent’s religiosity

< v8. How religious are your parents?>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 when parents are not at all religious and equal to 7 when parents are extremely religious.

1. Parent’s average monthly income

< v9. What’s your parents’ monthly average income?>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 when income is <$1,000 and equal to 6 when income is >$25,000.

1. Sexual partners

< v10. Do you have any sexual partner(s)?>

This is a binary variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded yes to having a sexual partner or 0 if participant responded no.

1. Kissed a member of the sex they are attracted to

< v11. Have you kissed a member of the sex you are attracted to?>

This is a binary variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded yes to having kissed a member of the sex they are attracted to or equal to 0 if participant responded no.

1. Been naked with a member of the sex that is sexually attractive

< v12. Have you been naked with a member of the sex you are sexually attracted to?>

This is a binary variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded yes to having been naked with a member of the sex they are sexually attracted to or equal to 0 if participant responded no.

1. Virginity

< v13. Are you a virgin?>

This is a binary variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded yes to being a virgin and equal to 0 if participant responded no.

14a.Orgasm on their own

< v14a. Orgasm on their own>

This is a binary variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded, “Yes, on my own”, on experiencing orgasms, and equal to 0 if participant did not select this option.

14b. Orgasm with partner

< v14b. Orgasm with partner>

This is a binary variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded, “ Yes, with my partner” on experiencing orgasms, and equal to 0 if participant did not select this option.

14c. Orgasm on their own and with partner

< v14. Orgasm on their own and with partner>

This is a binary variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded, “Yes, on my own and with my partner” on experiencing orgasms, and equal to 0 if participant did not select this option.

14d. Orgasm

< v14. Have you had an orgasm?>

This is a binary variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded, “Never had an orgasm” on experiencing orgasms, and equal to 0 if participant did not select this option.

1. Reaching orgasm when engaging in a sexual act

< v15. Every time I engage in a sexual act, I have no problems reaching an orgasm.>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 when participants extremely agree that every time they engage in a sexual act, they have no problems reaching an orgasm, and equal to 7 when they extremely disagree.

1. Masturbation

< v16. Have you masturbated before?.>

This is a binary variable equal to 1 if participant responded yes to masturbating before and equal to 0 if participant responded no.

1. Masturbation frequency in a month

< v17. How often do you masturbate in a month?>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded to never masturbating and equal to 7 if they responded extremely often.

1. Having sex at this point of life if the right person is met

<v18. If I met the right person, I would like to have sex with him/her at this point in my life.>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 if participant extremely disagree that they will have sex at this point of their life if they met the right person and equal to 7 if they extremely agree.

1. Living conditions hindering having sex if the right person is met.

<v19. If I met the right person and I wanted to have sex with them, my living conditions will not hinder that at this point in time.>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 if participant extremely disagree their living conditions will not hinder them in having sex and equal to 7 if they extremely agree.

1. Having sex whenever wanted

< v20. I can have sex whenever I want.>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 if participant extremely disagree that they can have sex whenever they want and equal to 7 if they extremely agree.

1. Guilt after having sex with someone

< v21. I feel guilty after having sex with someone I am sexually attracted.>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 if participant extremely disagree that they feel guilty after having sex with someone they are sexually attracted and equal to 7 if they extremely agree.

1. Worried if parents find out when engaging in sexual acts

< v22. When I am engaging in sexual acts, I worry about my parents finding out.>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 if participant extremely disagree that they are worried if parents find out when they are engaging in sexual acts and equal to 7 if they extremely agree.

1. Problems while having sex

< v23. I experience problems while having sex.>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 if participant extremely disagree that they experience problems while having sex and equal to 7 if they extremely agree. Example of problems having sex are acute pains, burning sensations, bleeding and erectile dysfunction.

1. Sharing room with other sibling(s)

< v24. Do you share a room with other sibling(s)?>

This is a binary variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded to sharing a room with a sibling (s) and equal to 0 if they do not

1. Owning a double bed

< v25. Do you own a double bed?>

This is a binary variable that is equal to 1 if participant responded to owning a double bed and equal to 0 if they do not. A double bed is defined as a queen or king sized bed.

1. Religiosity of participant

< v26. How religious are you?>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 when participant are not at all religious and equal to 7 when parents are extremely religious.

1. Participant’s satisfaction with sexual life

< v27. How satisfied are you with your sexual life?>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 when participants are extremely dissatisfied and 7 when participants are extremely satisfied.

1. Participant’s average monthly income

< v28. What’s your monthly average income?>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 when income is <$1,000 and equal to 6 when income is >$25,000.

1. Participant’s nationality

< v29. What is your nationality?>

Participants who are Singaporeans are coded as 1 and others are coded as 0.

1. Participant’s age

<v30. What's your age?>

This is the age of the participant.

1. Participant’s gender

<v31. What's your gender?>

Male participants are coded as 0 and Female as 1.

1. Comfort on doing the survey

<v32. I felt comfortable doing this survey.>

This is a continuous variable that is equal to 1 when participants extremely disagree that they felt comfortable doing the survey and equal to 7 when they extremely agree.

1. Sources
2. Singapore Sex Raw Data
3. Singapore Sex Questionnaire