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| **Concept** | **Question** | **Prompts** |
| **Introduction** | | |
| Safe/unsafe sex | We all have very different opinions and views about what safe and unsafe sex are.  It would be very helpful to know what you think about this. | What about oral sex? |
| Factors to safe/unsafe sex | What do you think are the reasons for people to have safe sex? | What about unsafe sex? |
| Relationship type | Do you think the type of relationship (e.g. if you are in a long-term relationship, or you have a one-night stand) is an important factor to have safe sex? | What about unsafe sex? |
| Sex work | Some women have previously told me that they have participated in sex work. They also told me that, in that situation, they were a lot more confident telling clients to use condoms, compared to men they were in a relationship with. What are your views on this? |  |
| Partner’s attitudes towards sex | What is your opinion on the importance of a sexual partner’s attitudes towards sex? | How does this influence having safe/unsafe sex? |
| Negotiation/communication skills | Now that we are discussing about how sex is different depending on your partner, some people also find very difficult to discuss using a condom or sexual health status (e.g. if they have been screened or diagnosed with an STI). What are your views on this? |  |
| Sexual preferences | We all have different preferences when it comes to sex. For example, people have different sexual orientations, or like to have sex in different way.  How do you think that could be linked to having safe or unsafe sex? | Anal, oral, vaginal sex  BDSM (Bondage & Discipline, Domination & Submission, Sadism & Masochism) |
| Libido | Do you believe that have high or low libido has something to do with someone’s decision to use condoms or not? |  |
| Knowledge about STIs and BBVs | So… the two main reasons for women to have safe sex are to avoid pregnancy, and to avoid getting a sexually transmitted infection. There are a lot of different infections that are transmitted through sex (I had personally no idea about most of them until I started this project!). Would you know what these infections are? | Where have you got that information from?   * Have you ever received advice from a health professional (e.g. pharmacist, or GP) about STIs and BBV? * Any health campaign? |
| History of STIs and BBVs | Have you ever had tests or screening for any of these? | What was the result of those tests? |
| Have you had the HPV vaccine? | What do you know about it? |
| Risk perceptions | Thinking about past and current relationships, we all normally find it quite difficult to think that we will get an STI or a BBV. Have you ever experiences that before? | How do you think people decide if they are at risk or not? |
| ***(Start closing)*** *– All the things that we have been talking about today have been really helpful so far. I would like to ask you just a few more questions now about the experiences with health professionals, and particularly with your community pharmacist.* | | |
| Health promotion in community pharmacy | As you may know, there are different health professionals that we could ask for advice if we are concerned about sexually transmitted infections and contraceptive methods.  Because there are pharmacies everywhere, and we do not normally need to book an appointment with our pharmacist, community pharmacists are very important in giving advice about safe sex practices.  What are your views on this? | Have you ever come across a service like that in your pharmacy? |
| Relationship with community pharmacist | How would you describe your relationship with your pharmacist? | Why good?  If bad – how could it be improved? |
| Opportunities to obtain health advice in community pharmacy | Have you had the opportunity to ask for health advice to your pharmacist? | Would you be willing to? |
| Sexual health in community pharmacy | Have you ever received sexual health information in your pharmacy? | How would you feel if you received advice on safe sex when you go to the pharmacy to get your *methadone*? |
| And the last question – this study is looking to do you think that it is a good idea to develop a service to encourage people to have safe sex in community pharmacies? | Do you have any ideas on what this service could include? |
| *Thank you very much for answering my questions, all the information that you have given me will be very useful indeed. Before we finish though, I would like to ask you if you have any questions, or you would like to make any final comments (?)*  *Also – would you be interested in being contacted to participate in following phases of the study?* | | |
| **Closing** | | |