

MAG19 RT

1. 19 years, ESW, lives at home with parents and sister in Marple, lives in the country, has 4 horses, at [NAME OF COLLEGE] doing A levels, heterosexual.
2. Arrived with friends (MAG18) and boyfriend (tall, older looking punk with a Mohican). She was smallish in height although quite plump. Very attractive with strong features, curly reddish shoulder length hair, a bit of make-up, mostly lipstick. Dressed all in black, 10 hole DMs, black leggings, black skirt and top. Spoke with a strong Lancashire accent rather than Manchester. Voice might be difficult to understand on tape as she mumbled a bit. Very attractive personality, very funny and open. Obviously had/was thinking about these issues anyway (sexuality not AIDS).
3. Sex education: I'm afraid we didn't touch on this specifically, info on questionnaire. .. some information from her sister 'blow by blow account' and some from looking at sex manual magazines 'Man and Woman', this is where she heard about fellatio and how to arouse a man.
4. Hadn't heard about AIDS at school, first heard about it from the media campaign. Thought the adverts which show you sleeping with all the previous partners of your partner were particularly good and thought that there should be more of them. Didn't like talking about AIDS and kept on trying to move the conversation, was genuinely worried about herself but as she said has tended to bury her head in the sand.
5. Risk: Lots of interesting stuff on risk, talks about taking risks when she first became sexually active with boys, she felt cheeky asking them to use a condom. Call this her little risks. Doesn't actually see herself as taking risks although she says an outsider who looked at what she was doing would think she was taking risks. Smokes a bit of dope, drinks, sleeps with men even if she doesn't think she loves them or wants to stay with them for the rest of her life. The major risk that she seems to be taking at this point was sleeping with her boyfriend (of 4 weeks) who has regularly used heroine in the past (IV) and occasionally still does.
6. Safe sex: Condoms, but also suggested that it might be having oral sex, this is on her questionnaire as well. Also suggested withdrawal although she would not trust it. Said she'd prefer non-pen sex to using condoms which she doesn't like. At the moment is on pill, doc put her on for period pains. In the past used condoms or took the risk. Hasn't thought about the risk of AIDS seriously, has been more concerned about pregnancy.
7. Relationships: Ref questionnaire, has had 14 sexual relationships and over 100 that didn't include intercourse. Present relationship with a punk from Hulme. Has three different groups from whom she can choose friends and boyfriends, her circle in Marple, people at college and her Manchester friends (people in Hulme, Cheetham, Salford, Miles Platting). Has her own car, has had it since she was 17. This gives her a lot of freedom and control, she can come and go as she wants. Is experimenting with lots of different ways of living and different types of

lives. Although she is a bit in awe of her Manchester friends she knows that couldn't actually live in the place they live; she likes her luxuries too much.

8. Lots of good stuff on sexuality. Feeling responsible for arousing a man, walking the thin line between being called a prick teaser and a slag. Wanting to be sexually assertive, wanting to be able to act in the same way as a man, fears of frigidity, being happy with own body etc.

V. good interview.