

MAG08 TERESA**RT 8/6/89** (in my office)

1. Age 21.

ESW.

Doing a French and German degree at [NAME OF UNIVERSITY]. Has just done her finals.

Lives in a student house.

Heterosexual.

2. Shoulder length curly brown hair, Casual dress, jeans and sweater. Very confident and assured in her speech, talked very fast etc. Never felt I had got past her veneer. Happy to talk about sexual matters.

SEX ED:

Basic biology stuff at school. Bit on periods and encouragement from Mum to go on the pill from her Mum.

KNOWLEDGE AIDS: Only that which comes from the media campaign.

RISK: Has never taken risks over contraception. Takes risks in terms of HIV/AIDS says she is probably being 'irresponsible' and that her mother would go mad if she knew that she wasn't using a condom. Asked present partner to use one after reading an article on AIDS, he refused.

SAFE SEX: Sees it as using a condom. Penetrative sex is too important to her to give it up.

RELATIONSHIPS: Says she is a Daddy's girl (father a SENIOR ROLE IN SERVICES) and he has been the single strongest influence on her. Has had quite a few sexual partners, sees it as important part of her identity to have a choice and to experiment. Says her last partner was too easily dominated, sees herself as a strong personality. Present partner and her are always involved in a 'power struggle'. Good eg. of someone living their life by liberal sexual script. Expects more sexual relationships in the future.

SEXUALITY: Present rel. is first in which she has been able to explore her own sexuality. It has changed her view of her sexuality. Asked if she would be more demanding of partners in the future and we had a good conversation about how difficult it is for a woman to criticise a man's sexual prowess. She hopes that she won't be a 'submissive woman' again but recognises that problems. Good bit on double standard and when is a woman a slag etc. She was afraid of being called a slag even though she was aware of the hypocrisy.