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Project Title: Asexuality

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Letter of Information

1. Invitation to Participate and Purpose of the study

This survey is the practical part of my Diploma thesis on Asexuality. Main focus of my work is different “groups” and relationship approaches within the Asexual community. In theoretical part of my work I will be giving a brief overview of different terms, approaches and sexualities, such as demisexuality, Grey-A and others.

In my research I want to find out how numerous are these groups, if they are minority groups or if Asexuality is really more an umbrella term for many different types of sexualities and relationship approaches and especially to what extend.

I am writing this thesis in Czech Republic, where the topic is yet not so explored and I would like to continue with bettering the understanding of this (and other) sexualities with this work and beyond.

Thus I invite you and would greatly appreciate your time and your responses to my survey.

2. Purpose of the Letter

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information in order to allow you to make an informed decision regarding participation in this survey. Participation may involve exposure to sensitive questions, and it is advised that participants conduct the study in a private place. You have the option to decline to take part or to withdraw from the study at any time without threat of penalty.

3. Inclusion Criteria

Any member of AVEN may participate, that is over 15 years old may participate.

4. Study Procedures

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to answer a short questionnaire. It should take approximately around 5 to 8 minutes. It has three pages, each with one section:

1. Demographic questions (asks about your age and other demographic info)
2. (A)sexuality questions (asks about your sexuality)
3. Sexual life questions (asks about your sexual life, mostly about frequencies)

5. Possible Risks and Harms

Please be aware that certain questions are of a very personal nature and could potentially bring you discomfort. Especially questions in "Sexual life" are fairly explicit, possible trigger warning. If you experience discomfort for any reason, you are free to withdraw at any time.

6. Possible Benefits

You may not directly benefit from participating in this study, but your participation will deepen the understanding of Asexual community, and with it the acceptance, and will help to bring more information into Czech Republic.

7. Compensation

This study is completely voluntary, meaning no compensation is provided for participating in this study.

8. Voluntary Participation

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate, refuse to answer any questions or withdraw from the study at any time with no effect.

9. Confidentiality

All data collected will remain confidential and accessible only to me, the investigator, and possibly to my thesis supervisor Prof. PhDr. Petr Weiss, Ph.D. The study will be published as a Diploma thesis. It might be used for a further research. The data will be used in my Diploma thesis mostly and most importantly as ratios and percentage. If I would use an individual case for illustration, I will make sure that the person is not recognizable.

10. Contacts for Further Information

At the end of the survey, there is a window for any of your remarks, concerns, questions or if you would like to receive a copy of the results.

You can either use the space there or write me on the email krejцова.alzbeta@gmail.com.

11. Publication

If the results of the study are published, your name will not be used. If you would like to receive a copy of any potential study results, please contact me at krejцова.alzbeta@gmail.com

The results should be published in my Diploma thesis, which will be written in Czech.

12. Consent

Please indicate your consent by clicking “I have read the letter of information and I AGREE to participate” at the first page of the survey. If you do not want to participate, do not enter the survey or put “I have read the letter of information and I DO NOT agree to participate” and exit the survey.

This research request has been approved by the Research Approval Board for advertising on AVEN. Please note that some questions relate to sexual activity and masturbation habits.

Warning: Page 3, with Sexual life questions, contains fairly explicit questions, possible trigger warning.

Consent

Please indicate your consent by clicking “I have read the letter of information and I AGREE to participate” . If you do not want to participate select “I have read the letter of information and I DO NOT agree to participate,” and exit the survey.

I have read the letter of information and I AGREE to participate

I have read the letter of information and I DO NOT agree to participate

1.How old are you?

18 - 23
24 - 29
30 - 44
45 - 59
above 59

2.What country are you from?

3. How big is the city where you live in?

More than 1 000 000
100 000 - 1 000 000
5 000 - 100 000
below 5 000

4. Highest achieved education

Primary school
High school
Bachelor Degree
Master Degree
Doctorate Degree

5.What do you consider to be your gender?

Female
Male
Agendered
Fluid
Other

6. Are you transgender?

Yes
No

7. Your relationship status

Single and want to stay way
Single and would like a relationship
In a long -term relationship (more than 6 months)
In a short term relationship (less than 6 months)
Married
Widowed
In a non-romantic but exclusive relationship
Other - please write

8.What word/words do you use to introduce/label your sexuality/romantic attachment?

Imagine the situation that you are talking with a friend and s/he ask about your sexuality - what words do you use to answer (most often)?

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9. What is your sexuality/intensity of your sexual orientation?

Here are links to various terms according to AVENwiki Demisexual <http://wiki.asexuality.org/Demisexual> Grey - A <http://wiki.asexuality.org/Gray-A> / [Grey-A](http://wiki.asexuality.org/Grey-A)

Asexual/ does not experience sexual attraction
Demisexual/ does not experience sexual attraction unless they form a strong emotional connection with someone
Grey-A/ on the spectrum between sexual and asexual
Sexual/ does experience sexual attraction
Don't know and still searching
Other

10. What do you consider to be your sexual orientation?

People do not attract me sexually
Homosexual
Bisexual
Heterosexual
Pansexual
Fluid
Do not know yet and still searching
Other

11. What is the intensity of your romantic attraction?

Do you want to have a romantic partnership with someone? Aromantic <http://aromantic.wikia.com/wiki/Aromantic>.
Aromatic/ Do not experience romantic love or attraction
Romantic/ Does experience romantic attraction and/or love. Wants to have a romantic partnership.
Do not know/Still searching what it is
Other

12. Which term is the most important for your own description?

In case it differs from what you put on previous page.

13. Why?

14. What would be your ideal sexual frequency?

In various types of sex.

Never
Once a year
Few times a year
Once a month
Few times a month
Once a week
Few times a week
Every day
Few times a day

15. What would be your ideal necking frequency?

Petting, touching, with a partner on the body from the waist up, kissing.

Never

Once a year
Few times a year
Once a month
Few times a month
Once a week
Few times a week
Every day
Few times a day

16. What would be your ideal petting frequency?

Petting, touching, with a partner all over the body including sexual organs.

Never
Once a year
Couple of times a year
Once a month
Couple of times a month
Every week
Few times of times a week
Every day
Few times a day

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Here are there a couple of questions on your sexual life. This is the last page of the survey.

17. How often do you have a sexual contact with another person?

Various types of sex, in past two years.

Never
Once a year
Couple of times a year
Once a month
Couple of times a month
Every week
Few times of times a week
Every day
Few times a day
Do not wish to disclose

18. How often do you experience petting?

Petting, touching, with a partner all over the body, including sexual organs. In past two years.

Never
Once a year
Couple of times a year
Once a month
Couple of times a month
Every week
Few times of times a week
Every day
Few times a day
Do not wish to disclose

19. How often do you experience necking?

Petting, touching, with a partner on the body from the waist up, kissing. In the last two years.

Never
Once a year
Few times a year
Once a month
Few times a month
Once a week
Few times a week
Every day

Few times a day
Do not wish to disclose

20. Do you have intimate contact with another person...

In any of the above category (sex, petting, necking)

As often as you want
Less often then you want
More often then you want

21. Do you masturbate?

Yes, but it is only a purely bodily need/ I feel no sexual arousal
Yes, and I feel sexual arousal
No

22. How often do you masturbate?

Never

Once a year
Couple of times a year
Once a month
Couple of times a month
Once a week
Couple of times a week
Once a day
Couple of times a day
I do not want to disclose

23. What was the age of your first sexual intercourse?

If you already had sex.

24. What is the number of your sexual partners?

People, with how many you had sexual intercourse. If none, please write 0.

25. Do you watch pornography?

yes
no
do not wish to disclose

26. Do you use toys/objects for own sexual stimulation?

yes
no
do not wish to disclose

This was the last question of the survey. Thank you very much for your answers, I greatly appreciate your time and your openness.

27. If you have any comment, anything that you think is important and I missed, any question or a request on the statistics from the data here is space for you. Please leave your e-mail address and I will get back to you.

