Table 7 Attitudes towards Sex Education

Characteristic	*N=142*	%
Do you think sexual health education should be taught in school?		
Yes	141	99.30
No	0	0
Did not answer	1	.70
Abstinence-only or safer sex education?		
Abstinence-only	12	8.45
Safer sex education	128	90.14
Did not answer	2	1.41
Topics to include in sexual health education (Check all that apply).		
Pregnancy prevention and contraceptive use	129	9.72
Consent	91	6.86
LGBTQ health	72	5.43
Sexual transmitted infections and diseases	126	9.50
Local services and resources	87	6.56
Sexual assault/abuse/violence	123	9.27
Abortion	83	6.25
Sex and technology	95	7.16
Abstinence	79	5.95
Puberty	102	7.69
Partner sexual communication	102	7.69
Condom use	118	8.89
Relationship management	115	8.67
Other	5	0.38
Why should sexual health education be taught in school? (Check all that apply).		
I get reliable, credible information	92	21.45
I would not learn this information anywhere else	47	10.96
My parents wouldn't teach me	26	6.06
This information is important because people my age are having sex	109	25.41
My friends do not give me the best information	35	8.16
The Internet/social media does not give me the best information	71	16.55
I am sexually active	45	10.49
Other	4	0.93
Why should sexual health should not be taught in school? (Check all that apply.)		
I am too young	1	0.70
My parents should teach me	5	3.52
I don't need the information	1	0.70
Information goes against my religious beliefs	2	1.41
Other.	1	0.70
I think it should be taught in school	128	90.14
Did not answer	4	2.82