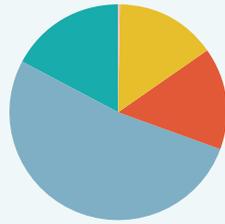


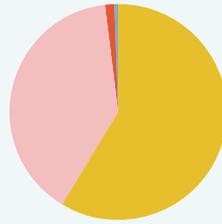
## About the respondents

**480** youth, aged 12-30, responded to the survey for this study, which was distributed through CHOICE's network, our partners, and relevant (social-) media networks.



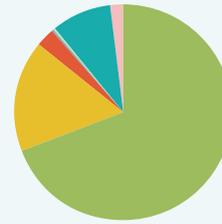
**Age**

12 - 14	2
15 - 18	72
19 - 22	73
23 - 26	251
27 - 30	82



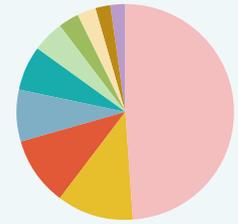
**Gender**

Female	282
Male	190
Non-binary /fluid	7
No response	2



**Identifies as**

Heterosexual	340
LGBTI	82
Living with HIV	13
Injects drugs	1
Sex worker	2
None of the above	43
Prefer not to answer	9



**Country**

The Netherlands	175
U.S.A.	41
Uganda	36
Kenya	28
U.K. & Ireland	24
Zimbabwe	17
Malawi	11
Ethiopia	10
New Zealand	8
Egypt	7

## STD tests

**49%** of the surveyed youth has had an STI test.

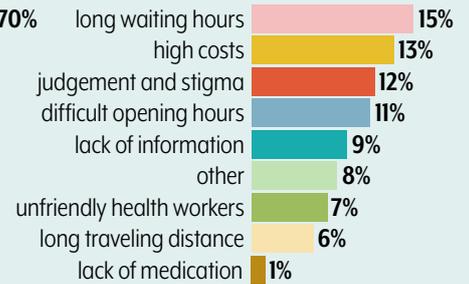
**55%** of those youth were tested in the last 12 months.

**73%** of those STI tests included HIV testing.

### Reasons to get tested



### Challenges faced when testing



## What makes for a good test?



Youth-friendly health workers



Quick and convenient



Professional



Confidential



Access to comprehensive information



Easily accessible services



Affordable / free



Free of stigma and judgement

**CHOICE** urges states to reduce new HIV infections among youth through:

1. Ensuring young people have access to youth-friendly, affordable and confidential sexual and reproductive health services.
2. Ensuring young people are taught CSE, including information on contraceptives, testing and treatment.
3. Providing integrated sexual and reproductive health services which reduce stigma and encourage health seeking behavior among young people.
4. Ensuring meaningful youth participation in policymaking, programming and the evaluation of interventions regarding SRH to ensure such policies address their needs.