**Appendix A**

Proposed Interview Questions

**Section 1: Introductions/Opener**

1. To start, tell me a little about yourself and what interests you about this study?

* Probe: what made you want to participate in this?

**Section 2: Sex Education during High School**

1. Think back to your high school days: did your school offer/provide sex education?
2. YES, formal sex education:
   1. What do you remember from the education you received?

* Probe: how would you describe your peers’ reaction to what was taught?
  1. Who provided the formal education?
* Probe: How would you describe the person who gave the information?

1. NO, no formal sex education:
   1. How did you learn about sex?

* Probe: Who provided the information you were given?

1. How would you describe the overall tone or attitudes that were used during the education you received?

**Section 3: Discussions about sex during High School**

1. How was sex talked about in the home you grew up in – if it was at all?
   * + 1. Probe: Do you feel like you were able to ask questions [Parents/Grandparents]
       2. Probe: What kind of questions were you able to ask? [Parents/grandparents and siblings]
2. How would you describe conversations about sex with your friends?
3. Probe: was there a different tone with your friends versus your parents/guardians? Why?
4. Probe: were you able to ask more/fewer and different questions with your friends? Why?
5. Were there any other people that you discussed sex with, besides your parents/guardians and friends?

**Section 4: Media and Internet usage**

1. Were there any media source you used to learn about sex education, what did those look like?
2. How did you learn about or find these sources?
3. Was there any media that was influential to you regarding your sexual identity or sexuality?
4. Was there a character or show that stood out to you? Why?
5. Can you remember your age when you first saw this media?
6. Today, why do you think this particular media was so impactful/influential?
7. Did you use the internet to learn about sex?
8. If you didn’t have access at your home was there anywhere else, you did have access?

**Section 5: Identity Development**

1. How would you describe your gender identity during high school?
2. How would you describe your sexual identity during high school?
3. Tell me a memory or a story regarding messages provided to you during high school that you feel shaped your identity?
4. How do you feel your education during high school, formal/informal, affected you?

**Section 6: Last Reflections**

1. What would you keep or have done differently regarding your sex education during high school?
2. Do you think formal sex education should be mandatory in public schools?
3. What do you think it should look like?
4. What age/grade do you think sex education should be taught?

**Section 7: Demographics**

1. How old are you?
2. How would you describe your racial identity?
3. Where did you live during high school?