Let’s Talk About Sex!

(But Seriously, How Do We Get Students to Talk About Difficult Topics?)

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What is one thing you're interested in doing or trying, but you're afraid of telling a partner because you think you'll be judged?
What are some tech-mediated options?
Mentimeter free options

Variety of question styles

2 slides per presentation

5 quiz slides per presentation

Totally anonymous
Mentimeter upgrades

$10/month for Basic, $25/month for Pro

Unlimited slides per presentation

Integrate with Powerpoint

Other fancy features
Go to www.menti.com and use the code 13 66 92

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TopHat options

$26/semester, $38/year (for students)

Variety of question styles

Integrate slides and videos

Assign for homework or review
Top Hat Questions

- Click on Target
- Fill in the Blank
- Matching
- Multiple Choice
- Numeric Answer
- Sorting
- Word Answer

Third Party Questions (Beta)

- Chemistry Response
- Graph Response
- Math Response
- Video Assignment
Response Options

Responses can be seen by Everyone.

Participants are anonymous to:

- No one
- Participants only
- Everyone

Allow students to respond with:

- Drawings
- Text
- Images
- Voice
- Video
- Polls
- Draw and annotate
- Anything

Students can create a drawing or annotation, and submit them as an answer.

Open discussion (students cannot see names)

Students will be able to see other students' responses, but will not be able to see who said what. You can still see which student submitted what.
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handcuffs

i don't have a partner

hand holding

Threesome
Guidelines for discussion
Start slow
Be deliberate
Consider anonymous replies
Engage with the responses
Start slow
Be deliberate about the questions and the language you use.

Give content notes for problematic content.
Consider anonymous replies to encourage honesty.
Point out common themes

Address questions

Make connections with lecture content
Don’t be afraid to roll with it
What about trolling?

It does happen

Setting expectations

Creating open atmosphere

Deal with extremes individually
What’s the bottom line?