

BRIGHTON GAY MEN'S SEX SURVEY '97

This questionnaire is completely anonymous and confidential. Please do not write anything on it that could identify you. It has been designed and distributed by Gay Men's Health Matters (WiSEGUYS) and Sigma Research. The results will give us a clearer understanding of sexual and social activities and will inform future safer sex campaigns.

1. How old are you? _____ years

2. What is your current occupation?

3. Which ethnic group would you say you belong to? (tick one)

- White
- Black African
- Black Caribbean
- Black Other (specify _____)
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other group (specify _____)

4. Which of the following educational qualifications do you have? (tick as many as apply)

- I have no educational qualifications
- O-Levels / CSEs / GCSEs
- A-Levels or equivalent
- Diploma or equivalent
- Degree or higher
- Other (specify _____)

5. Which of the following terms do you most commonly use to describe yourself sexually? (tick one)

- Gay
- Homosexual
- Bisexual
- Queer
- Other (specify _____)

6. What is the first half of your home postcode (eg. BN1, RH9, PO6, SW16)?

If you don't know your postcode, write in which city/town you live in; if you live outside the UK, write in your country of residence

7. Do you have regular access to the Internet?

- NO YES

8. Have you ever had sex with a man?

- NO YES

9. In the last year, have you had sex with...? (tick one)

- Men only
- Both men and women
- Women only
- Neither men or women

If you've not had sex with a man in the last year, go to question 13 below

10. How many different MEN have you had sex with IN THE LAST YEAR?

11. In the last year how many different **REGULAR MALE** partners have you had sex with?

Of those, how many did you FUCK WITH (EITHER WAY), with or without a condom?

How many of those did you fuck with WITHOUT a condom (even if it was just once)?

12. In the last year how many different **CASUAL MALE** partners have you had sex with?

Of those, how many did you FUCK WITH (EITHER WAY), with or without a condom?

How many of those did you fuck with WITHOUT a condom?

13. Have you ever received an HIV test result?

- NO YES

If NO, go to question 17 over the page

14. Have you received an HIV test result in the last year?

- NO YES

15. What was the most recent HIV test result that you received? (tick one)

- Positive
- Negative
- Inconclusive

Please turn over ►

16. When you've had sex in the last year, have you fucked or been fucked at all?

NO YES

If NO, go to question 24 opposite

17. In which of the following places have you fucked or been fucked WITH a condom in the last year?
(tick as many as apply)

- I've not fucked or been fucked with a condom
- In a house or flat
- A car
- In a cottage (public toilet)
- In a cruising ground
- In a pub / club (including backrooms)
- In a sauna
- Other place (specify _____)

18. In the last year, have you fucked or been fucked WITHOUT A CONDOM?

NO YES

If NO, go to question 24 opposite

19. In which of the following places have you fucked or been fucked WITHOUT A CONDOM in the last year?
(tick as many as apply)

- In a house or flat
- A car
- In a cottage (public toilet)
- In a cruising ground
- In a pub / club (including backrooms)
- In a sauna
- Other place (specify _____)

20. IN THE LAST YEAR have you fucked without a condom with a man you knew at the time was HIV positive?

NO YES

21. IN THE LAST YEAR have you fucked without a condom with a man you knew at the time was HIV negative?

NO YES

22. IN THE LAST YEAR have you fucked without a condom with a man whose HIV status you did not know at the time?

NO YES

23. Where do you **usually** get condoms from? (tick one)

- I don't usually get condoms
- I usually buy them from a chemist
- I usually buy from from a vending machine
- I usually buy them somewhere else (specify _____)
- I usually get them free from clinics
- I usually get them free from pubs/clubs/saunas/shops
- They've usually been given to me in cottages or cruising grounds
- My sexual partner usually has them
- I usually get them elsewhere (specify _____)
- I get them from many different places

24. Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements by circling a number from 1 to 5.

"When I have sex, it's usually my partner who determines what we do"

disagree 1 2 3 4 5 **agree**

"I find it hard sticking to safer sex"

disagree 1 2 3 4 5 **agree**

"The sex I have is always as safe as I want it to be"

disagree 1 2 3 4 5 **agree**

"I'd like more help in sticking to safer sex"

disagree 1 2 3 4 5 **agree**

25. Which of the following would help **you personally** to stick to safer sex? (tick as many as apply)

- I don't need any help to have the kind of sex I want
- Knowing my friends always have safer sex
- Easier access to condoms and lube
- Knowing my sexual partner has a different HIV status to me
- Being reminded of the effects of HIV
- My partner/s insisting on safer sex
- Talking to someone about the unsafe sex I've had
- More information about safer sex
- Being reminded of the need for safer sex
- Other (specify _____)

26. Which **three** of the following activities do you think are **most important** for gay men's HIV prevention in Brighton? (**Tick THREE ONLY**)

- Talking to men in cruising grounds/cottages about safer sex
- Talking to men on the gay scene about safer sex
- Fun safer sex events on the gay scene
- HIV/AIDS Information stalls on the gay scene
- A free condom & lube scheme
- Safer sex leaflets and posters
- Safer sex ads in the local gay press
- An informal HIV/AIDS drop-in centre
- A local HIV information phone line
- Other (specify _____)

Tick here if you think there should be no HIV prevention activity in Brighton targetted at gay men

27. Would you like to get involved in the work of Gay Men's Health Matters?

Don't know No Yes

If YES or DON'T KNOW, come and talk to us on the Gay Men's Health Matters stall

THANKS A LOT!

● Please post in the box provided or to:
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