

THE GAY MEN'S SEX SURVEY '98



This survey is completely ANONYMOUS - do not write your name on this form.
 The questionnaire is FRANK and EXPLICIT - please be as honest as possible in your answers.
 This is a National survey happening at several events during summer '98 - please only fill this form in once this year.

1. How old are you? years
2. How would you describe your sexuality? (Tick one)
- Gay
 - Bisexual
 - Any other word (specify _____)

3. How would you describe your ethnic group? (Tick one)
- White
 - Black African
 - Black Carribean
 - Black Other (specify: _____)
 - Indian
 - Pakistani
 - 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 best describes your current occupation? (Tick one)
- Still at school / In further education
 - Retired
 - Unemployed
 - Self-employed: craftsman / trader
 - Self-employed: professional
 - Civil servant: below executive officer grade
 - Civil servant: executive officer or higher grade
 - Employee: unskilled manual worker / labourer
 - Employee: skilled manual worker
 - Employee: office worker
 - Employee: professional
 - Employee: manager of fewer than 6
 - Employee: manager of 6 or more
 - Other (please specify _____)

6. What is the first half of your home postcode?
 (eg. N1, SW9, DY6, M16)
- _____

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 a regular male sexual partner at the moment (one or more)?
- No → QUESTION 8
 - Yes - How long have you and your primary partner been together _____ years _____ months

8. In the LAST YEAR, have you had sex with...? (Tick one)

- Neither men nor women → QUESTION 10
- Women only → QUESTION 10
- Both men and women
- Men only

9. How many DIFFERENT MEN have you had sex with in the last year? men

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

"I sometimes regret the things I do sexually"

disagree 1 2 3 4 5 agree

"I find it easy to say 'no' to sex I don't want"

disagree 1 2 3 4 5 agree

"I sometimes have a problem getting hold of condoms"

disagree 1 2 3 4 5 agree

11. All of the following statements are TRUE.

Did you know this already? (Tick one box for each statement to indicate whether you knew this already, you weren't sure if you knew this, or you didn't know this before now.)

	Knew It	Not Sure	Didn't Know
AIDS stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AIDS is caused by a virus called HIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men can have HIV without knowing it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no vaccine against HIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no test to tell whether or not someone is immune to HIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Hepatitis' means 'inflammation of the liver'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hepatitis A and B are both caused by viruses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men can have Hepatitis A or B without knowing it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vaccines against Hepatitis A and B exist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is a test to tell whether or not someone is immune to Hepatitis A or B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The medical name for 'The Clap' is Gonorrhoea (GON-OR-REA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gonorrhoea is caused by a bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men can have gonorrhoea without knowing it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gonorrhoea is easily treated with antibiotics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No one is immune to Gonorrhoea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Have you ever received an HIV test result?

- NO → QUESTION 13 OVER THE PAGE
- YES - What was your most recent test result?
 - NEGATIVE - Was your MOST RECENT negative result within the last year? NO YES
 - POSITIVE - Was your FIRST positive test result within the last year? NO YES

13. In the **LAST YEAR**, have you **FUCKED** a man (been the active partner in anal intercourse) **OR BEEN FUCKED** by a man (been the passive partner)?
- NEITHER fucked nor been fucked → *QUESTION 21*
- Been fucked (passive) **BUT NOT** fucked (active)
- BOTH fucked **AND** been fucked
- Fucked (active) **BUT NOT** been fucked (passive)
14. In the **LAST YEAR**, have you fucked **OR** been fucked **WITHOUT** a condom?
- NO** → *QUESTION 20*
- YES** - How many **DIFFERENT MEN** have you fucked with (either way) **WITHOUT** a condom? men
15. In the last year have you fucked (either way) without a condom **with a man who you knew at the time was HIV positive?**
- NO** **YES**
16. In the last year have you fucked (either way) without a condom **with a man who you knew at the time was HIV negative?**
- NO** **YES**
17. In the last year have you fucked (either way) without a condom **with a man whose HIV status you did not know at the time?**
- NO** **YES**
18. **Have you been fucked (been passive) without a condom in the last year?**
- NO** → *QUESTION 19*
- YES** - How many **DIFFERENT MEN** have fucked you without a condom men
19. **Have you fucked a man (been active) without a condom in the last year?**
- NO** → *QUESTION 20*
- YES** - How many **DIFFERENT MEN** have you fucked without a condom men
20. **Have you fucked a man (been active) WITH a condom in the last year?**
- NO** → *QUESTION 21*
- YES** - Have any of the condoms you've worn in the last year split or come off while you were fucking?
- NO** → *QUESTION 21*
- YES** - How many times has this happened? times
21. **Have you EVER been sexually assaulted or forced to have any kind of sex against your will?** (Tick as many as apply)
- NO**, never → *QUESTION 23*
- YES**, before I was 16 years
- YES**, since 16 years old
22. In the **LAST YEAR**, have you been fucked by a man against your will?
- NO** **YES**
23. **When was the MOST RECENT occasion you went to a sexual health clinic / GUM clinic / HIV clinic?**
- I've never been to a clinic → *QUESTION 28*
- More than five years ago
- More than a year ago
- Within the last year but not in the last month
- Within the last month
24. **Was this the closest clinic to where you lived or worked?**
- YES** → *QUESTION 25*
- NO** - Why didn't you use the clinic closest to you? (Tick as many as apply)
- I wanted to use a clinic I'd been to before
- I'd received poor service at my local clinic
- My local clinic has a poor reputation
- I didn't want to be recognised locally
- My local clinic doesn't provide what I wanted
- Other (specify _____)
25. **On that most recent occasion, which of the following services did you get?**
- A check-up
- An HIV test
- Examination of symptoms / problem looked at
- Monitoring / treatment for HIV infection
- Treatment for something other than HIV
- Information
- Counselling, or someone to talk to
- Free condoms and lubricant
- Vaccinations against Hepatitis B
- Other (specify _____)
26. **Thinking about that visit, indicate whether you disagree or agree with the following statements:**
- "The staff listened carefully to what I said"
- disagree** 1 2 3 4 5 **agree**
- "I was treated with courtesy and respect"
- disagree** 1 2 3 4 5 **agree**
- "The staff seemed to know their job well"
- disagree** 1 2 3 4 5 **agree**
- "I'd recommend that clinic to other Gay men"
- disagree** 1 2 3 4 5 **agree**
27. **Which clinic had you been to on that occasion?**
(Please write the clinic name and town/area it's in)
- _____
28. **In the LAST MONTH, have you..**
- Read or looked at the gay press
- Been to a gay pub, bar or club
- Been to a gay social group
- Been to a cottage or cruising ground
- Been to a gay sauna
- Phoned a telephone information line or help-line
- Been to your GP
- Been to a sexual health clinic / GUM clinic / HIV clinic

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!
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