

# VITAL STATISTICS 2000



This survey is about sex between men • It is ANONYMOUS – please do not write your name on this form • Please answer honestly • The questions are FRANK and EXPLICIT • This is a national survey happening throughout the summer of 2000 – PLEASE FILL THIS FORM IN ONLY ONCE.

1 What term do you usually use to describe yourself sexually? (Tick one)

- Gay  
 Bisexual  
 I don't usually use a term  
 Any other term – specify: \_\_\_\_\_

2 How old are you?  years

3a What is your ethnic group? (Tick one)

- Chinese   
Asian/Asian British  Indian  
 Pakistani  
 Other – specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
Black/Black British  Caribbean  
 African  
 Other – specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
White  British  
 Irish  
 Welsh  
 Other – specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mixed (ethnic group)  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3b What country were you born in?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

- I have no educational qualifications  
 O-Levels/CSEs/GCSEs or equivalent  
 A-Levels or equivalent  
 Degree or higher  
 Other – specify: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Which Local Authority do you live in?  
(who sends your household the Council Tax bill?)

\_\_\_\_\_

If you don't know your Local Authority, write in your home postcode or the city/town you live in. If you live outside the UK, write in your country of residence.

6 In the LAST YEAR, have you had sex with: (Tick one)

- No one → Please go to question 10  
 Women only → Please go to question 10  
 Men only  
 Both men and women

7 In total, how many DIFFERENT MEN have you had sex with in the last year?  men

8 In the last year, how many different REGULAR MALE partners have you had sex with?  men

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

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

9 In the last year, how many different CASUAL MALE partners have you had sex with?  men

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

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

10 Are you happy with your sex life?

- Yes → Please go to question 12  
 No

11 Why are you not happy with your sex life?

- (Tick as many as apply)
- I'm not having any sex  
 I'd like more sexual partners  
 I'd like more sex with the man/men I have sex with  
 I want a regular relationship with someone  
 My health problems interfere with sex  
 My partner's health problems interfere with sex  
 I have problems getting or keeping a hard-on (erection)  
 I have problems in my relationship  
 I'm not as sexually confident as I want to be  
 My sex drive is too low  
 I worry too much about HIV / safer sex  
 I worry about having too many sexual partners  
 Other reasons – specify: \_\_\_\_\_

12 Have you EVER received an HIV test result?

- No → Please go to question 15 (below)  
 Yes

13 What was the most recent HIV test result that you received?

- Positive → Please go to question 16 (over page)  
 Negative

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

- No  
 Yes

15 Do you personally know anyone who is HIV positive?

- No  
 Yes



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16 What do you believe your HIV status is currently? (Tick one)

- Definitely HIV positive
- Probably HIV positive
- Couldn't say / don't know
- Probably HIV negative
- Definitely HIV negative

17 Do you currently have a regular male sexual partner?

- No → Please go to question 20
- Yes

18 How long have you been in your current regular relationship?

(If you currently have more than one regular relationship give the longest)

\_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

19 Do you and your regular partner have the same HIV status? (Tick one)

- Yes, we have the same HIV status (either both positive or both negative).
- No, one of us is positive and the other is negative.
- Don't know whether we have the same status or not.

20 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	not sure	didn't know
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"/>
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"/>

21 Tick a box to show whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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

strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- "I sometimes have a problem getting hold of condoms"
 

strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- "I sometimes feel lonely"
 

strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- "The sex I have is always as safe as I want it to be"
 

strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

22 In the last year, have you avoided same-sex affection in public because of fear of the consequences?

- No
- Yes

23 In the last year have you fucked or been fucked WITHOUT a condom?

- No → Please go to question 27
- Yes

24 In the last year have you fucked (either way) without a condom with a man you knew at the time was HIV POSITIVE?

- No
- Yes

25 In the last year have you fucked (either way) without a condom with a man you knew at the time was HIV NEGATIVE?

- No
- Yes

26 In the last year have you fucked (either way) without a condom with a man whose HIV status you DID NOT KNOW?

- No
- Yes

27 Have you fucked a man (been active) WITH a condom in the last year?

- No → Please go to question 29
- Yes

28 Have any of the condoms YOU'VE worn in the last year SPLIT or COME OFF while you were fucking?

- No
- Yes → How many times?

29 In the last year have you been forced to have sex when you didn't want it?

- No
- Yes → How many times?

30 In the last year, have you PICKED UP a sexually transmitted infection?

- No
- Yes → What? \_\_\_\_\_
- Maybe → What? \_\_\_\_\_

31 In the last year, have you PASSED ON a sexually transmitted infection?

- No
- Yes → What? \_\_\_\_\_
- Maybe → What? \_\_\_\_\_

32 Have you filled in this survey already this summer?

- (either on a clipboard at a Pride event or as a small booklet)
- No
- Yes

Thanks very much for taking part – please fold and post this form in one of the sealed boxes

