

# VITAL STATISTICS 2001



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 2001 – PLEASE FILL THIS FORM IN ONLY ONCE.

## ABOUT YOU

- 1 How old are you?  years
- 2 What is your ethnic group? (Tick one)
- White  British  
 Irish  
 Any other white background
- Mixed  White and Black Caribbean  
 White and Black African  
 White and Asian  
 Any other Mixed background  
specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Asian or Asian British  Indian  
 Pakistani  
 Bangladeshi  
 Any other Asian background  
specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Black or Black British  Caribbean  
 African  
 Any other Black background  
specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other ethnic groups  Chinese  
 Any other ethnic group  
specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Are you... (Tick as many as apply)
- In full-time education  
 Employed full-time or part-time  
 Unemployed  
 Retired  
 Medically retired  
 Other 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 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 Are you circumcised?
- No  
 Yes  
 Don't know

## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

- 7 Over the last twelve months would you say your health has on the whole been: (Tick one)
- Good?  
 Fairly good?  
 Not good?
- 8 Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do?
- No  
 Yes → Please describe \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Have you EVER received an HIV test result? (Tick one)
- No → Please go to question 11  
 Yes
- 10 What was the most recent HIV test result that you received?
- Positive  
 Negative

## ABOUT THE SEX YOU'VE HAD IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

- 11 In the last 12 months, have you had sex with...?
- No one → Please go to question 30 (over page)  
 Women only → Please go to question 30 (over page)  
 Men only  
 Both men and women
- 12 In the last 12 months how many MEN have you had sex with in total? (Tick one)
- One  
 2, 3 or 4  
 between 5 and 12  
 between 13 and 29  
 30 or more
- 13 In the last 12 months, have you had sex with a man... (tick as many as apply)
- who you knew at the time was HIV POSITIVE?  
 who you knew at the time was HIV NEGATIVE?  
 whose HIV status you DID NOT KNOW at the time?

## DOING THE FUCKING AND WEARING CONDOMS

- 14 Still thinking about the last 12 months, have you fucked a man (been active in anal intercourse)?
- No → Please go to question 20  
 Yes
- 15 Have you fucked a man (been active) WITH a condom in the last 12 months?
- No → Please go to question 18  
 Yes
- 16 Have any of the condoms YOU'VE worn SPLIT or COME OFF while you were fucking a man?
- No  
 Yes

PLEASE TURN OVER →

- 17 All of the following contribute to condoms tearing or slipping. Which have you done in the last 12 months?**  
(Tick as many as apply)
- Unrolling the condom before putting it on your cock
  - Not using any lubricant
  - Using saliva as a lubricant
  - Putting lubricant inside the condom before putting it on
  - Not using lots of water-based lubricant on the outside of the condom
  - Using a condom that's too short for your cock
  - Fucking for over half an hour without changing the condom
  - Other reason *specify* \_\_\_\_\_
  - None of the above

**18 Have you fucked a man (been active) WITHOUT a condom in the last 12 months?**

- No → Please go to question 20
- Yes

**19 Have you fucked a man (been active) without a condom with a man...** (tick as many as apply)

- who you knew at the time was HIV POSITIVE?
- who you knew at the time was HIV NEGATIVE?
- whose HIV status you DID NOT KNOW at the time?

**GETTING FUCKED**

**20 Still thinking about the last 12 months, have you been fucked by a man (been passive in anal intercourse)?**

- No → Please go to question 23
- Yes

**21 Have you been fucked WITHOUT a condom?**

- No → Please go to question 23
- Yes

**22 Have you been fucked without a condom by a man...**  
(tick as many as apply)

- who you knew at the time was HIV POSITIVE?
- who you knew at the time was HIV NEGATIVE?
- whose HIV status you DID NOT KNOW at the time?

**COCK SUCKING**

**23 Still thinking about the last 12 months, have you sucked a man's cock?**

- No → Please go to question 26
- Yes

**24 Has a man ejaculated (cum, spunked) in your mouth?**

- No → Please go to question 26
- Yes → How many men have ejaculated (cum, spunked) in your mouth?  
 One     2, 3 or 4     5 or more

**25 Has a man ejaculated (spunked, cum) in your mouth...**  
(tick as many as apply)

- who you knew at the time was HIV POSITIVE?
- who you knew at the time was HIV NEGATIVE?
- whose HIV status you DID NOT KNOW at the time?

**GETTING SUCKED**

**26 Still thinking about the last 12 months, have you had your cock sucked by a man?**

- No → Please go to question 29
- Yes

**27 Have you ejaculated (cum, spunked) in a man's mouth?**

- No → Please go to question 29
- Yes → How many men's mouths have you ejaculated (cum, spunked) in?  
 One     2, 3 or 4     5 or more

**28 Have you ejaculated (cum, spunked) in the mouth of a man...**  
(tick as many as apply)

- who you knew at the time was HIV POSITIVE?
- who you knew at the time was HIV NEGATIVE?
- whose HIV status you DID NOT KNOW at the time?

**29 The last time you had an orgasm when having sex with a man, where did your semen (cum, spunk) go?** (Tick one)

- up his arse without a condom
- in his mouth without a condom
- elsewhere, not in a condom *specify* \_\_\_\_\_
- in a condom up his arse
- in a condom in his mouth
- in a condom elsewhere *specify* \_\_\_\_\_
- I don't remember

**30 Do you expect to have sex with a man in the future?**

- No → Please go to question 33
- Yes
- Not sure

**ABOUT YOUR ATTITUDES AND KNOWLEDGE**

**31 Tick a box to show whether you agree or disagree:**

**"I'd expect a man with HIV to tell me he was positive before we had sex"**

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

**"HIV is still a very serious medical condition"**

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

**"I would sometimes rather risk HIV transmission than use a condom"**

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

**"If my sexual partners don't mention HIV, I usually assume they are negative"**

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

**32 Which of the following would you like more information about?**  
(tick as many as apply)

- How to fuck safely
- How to suck safely
- What different kinds of condoms are available
- How to stop condoms tearing or slipping
- Treatments for HIV infection
- Syphilis
- Hepatitis A, B and C
- Confidence in sexual situations
- Where to find casual sexual partners
- How to get a boyfriend
- Managing relationships
- Other *specify* \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above

**33 Have you filled in this survey already this summer?**

- No
- Yes

Thanks for your time – please fold and post this form in one of the sealed boxes

