

Vital Statistics: Gay Men's Sex Survey (GMSS) 2014

Standard Response Sets

Set 1: Recency response set

- 1=Never
- 2=Within the last 24 hours
- 3=Within the last 7 days
- 4=Within the last 4 weeks
- 5=Within the last 6 months
- 6=Within the last 12 months
- 7=Within the last 5 years
- 8=More than 5 years ago

Set 2: Knowledge response set

- 1=I already knew this
- 2=I wasn't sure about this
- 3=I didn't know this already
- 4=I don't understand this
- 5=I do not believe this

Set 3: 7 point disagree-agree with does not apply response set

- 1=1 Strongly disagree
- 2=2
- 3=3
- 4=4 Undecided
- 5=5
- 6=6
- 7=7 Strongly agree
- 8=Does not apply to me

Set 4: How many 1 -10+ response set

- 1=1
- 2=2
- 3=3
- 4=4
- 5=5
- 6=6
- 7=7
- 8=8
- 9=9
- 10= 10 or more

Set 5: How many 1 – 50+

1=1

2=2

3=3

4=4

5=5

6=6

7=7

8=8

9=9

10=10

11=11-20

12=21-30

13=31-40

14=41-50

15= More than 50

Welcome to the UK's largest ever survey of men who are attracted to men.

Please take part if you

- are a man, including transmen
- AND you live in the UK
- AND are aged 16 years or over
- AND are attracted to other men OR have sex with men OR think you might have sex with men in the future.

What's it about? It asks about relationships, sex life, risks and precautions, and use of health services. Most men take 10 to 12 minutes to complete the survey.

What about data protection? We guarantee your anonymity. We will **NOT** collect the IP-address of your computer or try to install any cookies on it. We will not collect any information about you that would allow anybody to identify you. A report of the results will be produced early in 2015. It will be available from the Sigma Research website. No one will be identifiable from the report.

Who are we Sigma Research is a team within the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine at the University of London. We work with health promoters and public health officials to promote the best sex with the least harm. This survey is funded by the Department of Health for England through HIV Prevention England, a collaborative programme led by Terrence Higgins Trust, and supported by Public Health England. You can get more information about the survey at www.sigmaresearch.org.uk

Please complete this survey **ONCE ONLY** this summer. Tick both of the boxes below to say that you have read and understood what the questionnaire is about and that you wish to take part.

- I have read and understood the above information.
- I live in the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland, and am aged 16 years or over.

About you...

Are you...

- A man / transman
- A woman / transwoman
- Genderqueer/Non-binary

[If not a man / transman] Thank you for your interest in the survey. However, this research is about men. You are very welcome to read and complete the rest of the survey however we will be unable to use your data. What would you like to do?

- Exit the survey now
- Continue reading the survey

Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth?

- Yes
- No

How old are you?

[type answer]

Which of these ethnic groups would you best place yourself in?

- WHITE: English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- WHITE: Irish
- WHITE: Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- WHITE: Any other white background
- MIXED / MULTIPLE: White and Black Caribbean
- MIXED / MULTIPLE: White and Black African
- MIXED / MULTIPLE: White and Asian
- MIXED / MULTIPLE: Any other mixed/multiple background
- ASIAN / ASIAN BRITISH: Indian
- ASIAN / ASIAN BRITISH: Pakistani
- ASIAN / ASIAN BRITISH: Bangladeshi
- ASIAN / ASIAN BRITISH: Chinese
- ASIAN / ASIAN BRITISH: Any other Asian background
- BLACK / BLACK BRITISH: African
- BLACK / BLACK BRITISH: Caribbean
- BLACK / BLACK BRITISH: Any other Black background
- OTHER: Arab
- OTHER: Any other ethnic group

About where you live

Which part of the UK do you live in?

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies
- I do not live in the UK

[If not living in UK] **This research is about men living in the UK. You are very welcome to read and complete the rest of the survey, however we will be unable to use your data.
 What would you like to do?**

- Exit the survey now
- Continue reading the survey

Which local authority area do you live in?

- [LIST OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES SEE APPENDIX A]*

Were you born in [Part of UK lived in*]?**

- No
- Yes

Your country of birth

[If not born in country currently lived in] **Which country were you born in? (If it does not exist anymore, please select the country that best applies.)**

[LIST OF COUNTRIES SEE APPENDIX B]

How many years have you been living in [*Country currently lived in]?

[type answer]

About your education and occupation

What is your highest educational qualification?

- I have no educational qualifications
- GCSEs/CSEs/O-Levels or equivalent
- A-Levels or equivalent
- Higher education below degree level (eg. HNC, HND)
- Degree or higher
- Other

Which of the following best describes your current occupation?

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed
- Unemployed
- Student
- Retired
- Long-term sick leave / medically retired
- Other

About your sexuality

Are you sexually attracted to men?

- No, not at all
- Only to one man
- To several men
- To many men
- I don't know

Are you sexually attracted to women?

- No, not at all
- Only to one woman
- To several women
- To many women
- I don't know

Are you sexually attracted to genderqueer/non-binary people?

- No, not at all
- Only to one genderqueer/non-binary person
- To several genderqueer/non-binary people
- To many genderqueer/non-binary people
- I don't know

Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

- Gay or homosexual
- Bisexual
- Straight or heterosexual
- Queer
- Any other term
- I don't usually use a term

Thinking about all the people who know you (including family, friends and work or study colleagues), what proportion know that you are attracted to men / a man?

- All or almost all
- More than half
- Less than half
- Few
- None

How you feel about your sex life

Are you happy with your sex life?

- No
- Yes

Do you disagree or agree with the following statements on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1=Strongly disagree and 7=Strongly agree? Please do not spend too much time thinking about any one statement.

- "I am in the relationship situation I want to be in."
- "I feel emotionally close to my sexual partner/s."
- "I have sex as frequently as I like to have it."
- "I have the variety of sex I like."
- "My sex life includes the sexual acts I like to do."
- "My sex life does not hurt me (except when I want it to)."
- "My sex life is free from disease."
- "I am uptight about my sex life."
- "I sometimes feel ashamed about the sex I have."
- "I find my sexual partner/s attractive."
- "I'm able to have sex in the places I want to."

[Set 3: disagree-agree with does not apply response set]

About your relationships

Are you currently in a steady relationship? Tick as many as apply

- Yes, with a man
- Yes, with more than one man
- Yes, with a woman
- Yes, with more than one woman
- Yes, with a Genderqueer/Non-binary person
- Yes, with more than one Genderqueer/Non-binary person
- No, I'm single

[If in a relationship/s with a man/men] **How many years have you been in a steady relationship with this man? (If you have more than one steady relationship with a man, please tell us about the longest)**

- Less than 1 year
- 1 year
- 2 years
- ...
- 24 years
- 25 years
- More than 25 years

[If in a relationship/s with a man/men] **Do you and this steady male partner have the same HIV status?**

- 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.

[If in a relationship/s with a woman/women] **How many years have you been in a steady relationship with this woman? (If you have more than one steady relationship with a woman, please tell us about the longest)**

- Less than 1 year
- 1 year
- 2 years
- ...
- 24 years
- 25 years
- More than 25 years

Do you and this steady female partner have the same HIV status?

- 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.

[If in a relationship/s with a genderqueer person/people] **How many years have you been in a steady relationship with this Genderqueer/non-binary partner? (If you have more than one steady relationship with a Genderqueer/non-binary partner, please tell us about the longest)**

- Less than 1 year

- 1 year
- 2 years
- ...
- 24 years
- 25 years
- More than 25 years

Do you and this steady Genderqueer/non-binary partner have the same HIV status?

- 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.

Your household and friends

Who do you live with? Tick as many as apply.

- Male partner
- Female partner
- Genderqueer/non-binary partner
- Child(ren)
- Friends
- One or both of my parents
- Other family members
- Others
- I live by myself

What proportion of your male friends are attracted to men?

- Almost all of them
- More than half of them
- Approximately half of them
- Less than half of them
- Almost none of them
- I don't have any male friends

Did you know this about HIV, testing and treatment

The following seven statements are all TRUE. Did you know this already?

“AIDS is caused by a virus called HIV.”

“You cannot be confident about whether someone has HIV or not from their appearance.”

“There is a medical test that can show whether or not you have HIV.”

“If someone becomes infected with HIV it may take several weeks before it can be detected in a test.”

“There is currently no cure for HIV infection.”

“HIV infection can be controlled with medicines so that its impact on health is much less. “

“Effective treatment of HIV infection reduces the risk of HIV being transmitted.”

[Set 2: Knowledge response set]

About taking an HIV test

Have you ever received an HIV test result?

- No, I've never received an HIV test result
- Yes, I've tested positive (I have HIV infection)
- Yes, my last test was negative (I did not have HIV infection at the time of the test)

What do you think your current HIV status is?

- Definitely negative (I don't have HIV)
- Probably negative
- Not sure / I don't know
- Probably positive
- Definitely positive (I do have HIV)

Have you ever been forced or tricked into taking an HIV test when you did not want to take one?

- No
- Yes
- I don't know

Please tell us who forced or tricked you into taking an HIV test, and under what circumstances.

[type answer]

About being diagnosed with HIV

In which year were you first diagnosed HIV positive?

- 1984
- 1985
- 1986
- ...
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014

Were you first diagnosed with HIV within the last 12 months?

- No
- Yes

When you were first diagnosed with HIV, what was your CD4 count?

- Less than 200 cells/ μ l
- 200-349 cells/ μ l
- 350-500 cells/ μ l
- More than 500 cells/ μ l
- I don't remember / I don't know

Where were you first diagnosed with HIV?

- General Practitioner / family doctor
- A doctor in private practice
- At a hospital or sexual health clinic as an out-patient
- At a hospital as an in-patient (staying overnight)
- At a community HIV testing service (that is not in a hospital or clinic)

- At a blood bank, while donating blood
- I used a home-sampling kit (I took my own sample and sent off for the results)
- I used a home-testing kit (I took a sample and found out the result on the spot)
- In a bar/pub, club or sauna
- Mobile medical unit
- Elsewhere

When you were first diagnosed HIV positive, how satisfied were you with the way the testing service kept your confidentiality?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- I don't remember / I did not think about it

When you were first diagnosed HIV positive, how satisfied were you with the respect you were treated with?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- I don't remember / I did not think about it

When you were first diagnosed HIV positive, how satisfied were you with the counselling you received?

- I did not receive counselling
- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- I don't remember / I did not think about it

Monitoring your HIV infection

When did you last see a health professional for monitoring your HIV infection?

Please say when you last did this, even if it was not typical for you.

[Set 1: Recency response set]

Have you ever taken antiretroviral treatment (sometimes known as ART or HAART) for your HIV infection?

- No
- Yes

Are you currently taking antiretroviral treatment?

- No
- Yes

What was the result of your viral load test the last time you had your HIV infection monitored?

- Undetectable
- Detectable
- I was told but I don't remember the result

- It was measured but I was not told the result
- It was not measured
- I don't remember

Testing negative for HIV

When did you last have an HIV test?

- Within the last 24 hours
- Within the last 7 days
- Within the last 4 weeks
- Within the last 6 months
- Within the last 12 months
- Within the last 5 years
- More than 5 years ago

Where did you go for your last HIV test?

- General Practitioner / family doctor
- A doctor in private practice
- At a hospital or sexual health clinic as an out-patient
- At a hospital as an in-patient (staying overnight)
- At a community HIV testing service (that is not in a hospital or clinic)
- At a blood bank, while donating blood
- I used a home-sampling kit (I took my own sample and sent off for the results)
- I used a home-testing kit (I took a sample and found out the result on the spot)
- In a bar/pub, club or sauna
- Mobile medical unit
- Elsewhere

The last time you tested for HIV, how satisfied were you with the way the testing service *kept your confidentiality?*

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- I don't remember / I did not think about it

The last time you tested for HIV, how satisfied were you with the *respect you were treated with?*

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- I don't remember / I did not think about it

The last time you tested for HIV, how satisfied were you with the *counselling you received?*

- I did not receive counselling
- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- I don't remember / I did not think about it

Opportunities to test for HIV

How confident are you that you could get a test for HIV if you wanted one?

- Very confident
- Quite confident
- A little confident
- Not at all confident
- I don't know

How confident are you that you could get another test for HIV if you wanted one?

- Very confident
- Quite confident
- A little confident
- Not at all confident
- I don't know

Where would you most prefer to test for HIV in the future?

- General Practitioner / family doctor
- A doctor in private practice
- At a hospital or sexual health clinic
- At a community HIV testing service (that is not in a hospital or clinic)
- A home-sampling kit (taking my own sample and sending off for the result)
- A home-testing kit (taking a sample and finding out the result on the spot)
- In a bar/pub, club or sauna
- In a mobile medical unit
- Other
- I will not want to test for HIV in the future

Please describe where or how you would prefer to test for HIV.

[type answer]

Why will you not want to test for HIV in the future?

[type answer]

Have you heard of National HIV Testing Week?

- No
- Yes
- Not sure

Doctors in the UK recommend that all men who have sex with men test for HIV at least once a year. Did you know this already?

[Set 2: Knowledge response set]

What are the main obstacles, if any, stopping you from testing for HIV at least every year?

[type answer]

About sex with men / transmen

Please say when you last did something, even if this was not typical for you.

In this survey, we use "sex" to mean physical contact to orgasm (or close to orgasm) for one or both partners.

When did you last have any kind of sex with a man (please include any sexual contact, not just intercourse)?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When did you last have any kind of sex with a NEW male sex partner - someone you were having sex with for the first time?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

In this survey we use the term "intercourse" (fucking, screwing) to mean sex where one partner puts their penis into the other partner's anus or vagina, whether or not this occurs to ejaculation.

Have you *ever* had intercourse with a man (either "passive" or "active" fucking), either with or without a condom?

- No
- Yes

When did you *last* have intercourse with a man (either with or without a condom)?

- Within the last 24 hours
- Within the last 7 days
- Within the last 4 weeks
- Within the last 6 months
- Within the last 12 months
- Within the last 5 years
- More than 5 years ago

On that most recent occasion of intercourse, did you have *unprotected* intercourse (that is without a condom)?

- No
- Yes

When did you *last* have *unprotected intercourse* with a man (that is without a condom)?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

About sex with a steady male / trans male partners

In this survey we use the term '*steady partners*' to refer to boyfriends or husbands that mean you are not 'single', but not to partners who are simply sex buddies.

In the last 12 months have you had *any kind* of sex with a *steady male partner*?

- No
- Yes

How many different *steady male partners* have you had sex with in the last 12 months?

[Set 4: How many 1 -10+ response set]

How many steady male partners have you had *intercourse* with in the last 12 months?

[Set 4: How many 1 -10+ response set]

How many steady male partners have you had *intercourse without a condom* with in the last 12 months?

[Set 4: How many 1 -10+ response set]

Do you and this steady *male partner* have the same HIV status?

- 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.

About sex with non-steady male / trans male partners

In this survey we use the term '*non-steady male partners*' to mean men you have had sex with once only, and men you have sex with more than once but who you don't think of as a steady partner (including one night stands, anonymous and casual partners, and sex buddies).

In the last 12 months, have you had *any kind of sex* with a *non-steady male partner*?

- No
- Yes

How many different *non-steady male partners* have you had sex with in the last 12 months?

[Set 5: How many 1 – 50+ response set]

How many non-steady partners did you have *intercourse* with in the last 12 months?

[Set 5: How many 1 – 50+ response set]

How many non-steady male partners have you had *intercourse without a condom* with in the last 12 months?

[Set 5: How many 1 – 50+ response set]

How you've met male / trans male sex partners

In which of the following ways have you met or made contact with male sex partners in the last 12 months? (**Tick as many as apply**)

- A gay community centre, gay organisation or gay social group
- A gay café or gay bar
- A gay disco or nightclub
- A backroom of a bar, gay sex club, a public gay sex party
- A gay sex party in a private home
- A gay sauna
- A porn cinema
- A cruising location (street, roadside service area, park, beach, baths, lavatory)
- A website for gay or bisexual men on a PC or lap-top
- A smart-phone app that locates potential partners who are close by
- Through friends
- Elsewhere

How did you meet or make contact with your MOST RECENT new male sex partner? (Tick one)

- A gay community centre, gay organisation or gay social group
- A gay café or gay bar
- A gay disco or nightclub
- A backroom of a bar, gay sex club, a public gay sex party
- A gay sex party in a private home
- A gay sauna
- A porn cinema
- A cruising location (street, roadside service area, park, beach, baths, lavatory)
- A website for gay or bisexual men on a PC or lap-top
- A smart-phone app that locates potential partners who are close by
- Through friends
- Elsewhere

Which of the following smart-phone apps have you met male sex partners through in the last 12 months? (Tick as many as apply)

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adam4Adam Radar | <input type="checkbox"/> Get Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Manjam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BarebackRT | <input type="checkbox"/> Grindr | <input type="checkbox"/> Mench'D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bender | <input type="checkbox"/> Growlr | <input type="checkbox"/> MISTER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blendr | <input type="checkbox"/> Guy Spy | <input type="checkbox"/> Planet Romeo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blued | <input type="checkbox"/> Gayvox | <input type="checkbox"/> Purpll |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BoyAhoy | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardline | <input type="checkbox"/> Scruff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compatible Partners | <input type="checkbox"/> Hornet | <input type="checkbox"/> Squirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinc.tt | <input type="checkbox"/> iDate | <input type="checkbox"/> Staggl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downelink | <input type="checkbox"/> iPlay | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FindFred | <input type="checkbox"/> Jack'd | <input type="checkbox"/> U2nite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay.com | <input type="checkbox"/> Maleforce | <input type="checkbox"/> VGL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaydar | <input type="checkbox"/> ManToManPlus | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other mobile app |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay Radar | <input type="checkbox"/> Manhunt | |

Please name any other smart phone app that you have used to meet new sex partners in the last 12 months.

[type answer]

About sex with women / transwomen

In this survey, we use "sex" to mean physical contact to orgasm (or close to orgasm) for one or both partners.

When did you last have any kind of sex with a woman?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

In this survey we use the term "intercourse" (fucking, screwing) to mean sex where one partner puts their penis into the other partner's anus or vagina, whether or not this occurs to ejaculation.

How many different women, have you had intercourse with in the last 12 months?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3

- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 or more

In the last 12 months, how often have you used condoms when you had intercourse with women?

- Never
- Seldom
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

About sex with Genderqueer/non-binary partners

In this survey, we use "sex" to mean physical contact to orgasm (or close to orgasm) for one or both partners.

When did you last have any kind of sex with a Genderqueer/non-binary partner?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

In this survey we use the term "intercourse" (fucking, screwing) to mean sex where one partner puts their penis into the other partner's anus or vagina, whether or not this occurs to ejaculation.

How many different genderqueer/non-binary partners have you had intercourse with in the last 12 months?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 or more

In the last 12 months, how often have you used condoms when you had intercourse with genderqueer/non-binary partners?

- Never
- Seldom
- Sometimes
- Mostly
- Always

About access to condoms

When was the last time you wanted a condom but did not have one?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you had unprotected intercourse solely because you did not have a condom?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

In the LAST YEAR, where have you usually got condoms from? (Tick as many as apply)

- I don't usually get condoms
- I bought them online
- I bought them elsewhere
- I got them free
- My sexual partners usually had them
- My friends usually gave them to me
- Elsewhere

Testing for other sexually transmitted infections

Have you ever had a test for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) other than HIV?

- No
- Yes
- I don't know

When did you *last* have a test for STIs other than HIV?

Please say when you last did this, even if this was not typical for you.

- Within the last 24 hours
- Within the last 7 days
- Within the last 4 weeks
- Within the last 6 months
- Within the last 12 months
- Within the last 5 years
- More than 5 years ago

Did you have any symptoms on that occasion?

- No
- Yes
- I don't remember

How confident are you that you could get a test for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) other than HIV if you wanted one?

- Very confident
- Quite confident
- A little confident
- Not at all confident
- I don't know

About using various substances

**How long has it been since you last consumed the following substances:
Please say when you last did something, even if this was not typical for you.**

When was the last time you consumed *alcohol*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

In the last 12 months, what proportion of the sex you've had was after drinking *alcohol*?

- None of it
- A little
- Less than half
- About half
- More than half
- Almost all
- All of it
- I don't know

When was the last time you consumed *tobacco products*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *poppers* (nitrite inhalants)?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *Viagra*[®], *Cialis*[®], *Levitra*[®] or other substances that help to keep an erection?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *sedatives or tranquilizers* (*Valium*[®], *Rivotril*[®], *Rohypnol*[®])?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *a substance you believed was a legal high* (other than the drugs mentioned above)?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

Have you EVER taken any other recreational or illicit drugs?

- No
- Yes

About other substances you may have consumed

Please say when you last did something, even if this was not typical for you.

When was the last time you consumed *cannabis* (*grass, weed, hash, marijuana*)?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *ecstasy (E, XTC, MDMA)*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *amphetamine (speed)*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *crystal methamphetamine (crystal, meth, Tina)*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *heroin or related drugs (poppy straw, kompot, fentanyl)*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *mephedrone (4-MMC, meow, methylone, bubbles)*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *GHB/GBL (liquid ecstasy)*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *ketamine (K; special K)*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *LSD (acid)*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *cocaine*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

When was the last time you consumed *crack cocaine*?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

In the last 12 months, have you taken any other recreational or illicit drug not listed here?

Please name any other recreational or illicit drugs you have used in the last 12 months.

[type answer]

About sex on drugs

In the last 12 months, how much of the sex you've had was after taking *crystal meth*?

- None of it
- A little
- Less than half
- About half

- More than half
- Almost all
- All of it
- I don't know

In the last 12 months, how much of the sex you've had was after taking *mephedrone*?

- None of it
- A little
- Less than half
- About half
- More than half
- Almost all
- All of it
- I don't know

In the last 12 months, how much of the sex you've had was after taking *GHB/GBL*?

- None of it
- A little
- Less than half
- About half
- More than half
- Almost all
- All of it
- I don't know

In the last 12 months, how much of the sex you've had was after taking *ketamine*?

- None of it
- A little
- Less than half
- About half
- More than half
- Almost all
- All of it
- I don't know

About injecting drugs

Have you EVER injected anabolic steroids (testosterone), or had someone inject you with them?

- No
- Yes

When was the last time you injected anabolic steroids, or had someone inject you?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

Have you EVER injected any drug other than anabolic steroids or medicines, or had someone inject you with them?

- No
- Yes

When was the last time you injected any drug other than anabolic steroids or medicines, or had someone inject for you?

[Set 1: Recency response set]

In the last 12 months, which of the following drugs have you injected, or had someone inject for you? (Tick as many as apply)

- Amphetamine (speed)
- Crystal methamphetamine (crystal, meth, tina)
- Heroin or related drugs (poppy, straw, kompot, fentanyl)
- Mephedrone (4-MMC, meow, methylone, bubbles)
- GHB/GBL (liquid ecstasy)
- Ketamine (K, special K)
- Other drug

Which other drugs have you injected in the last 12 months, or had someone inject for you?
[type answer]

About alcohol/drugs and your HIV

How large a part do you think alcohol played in your acquiring HIV?

- Not at all
- A little
- A lot
- I don't know

How large a part do you think other recreational or illicit drugs played in your acquiring HIV?

- Not at all
- A little
- A lot
- I don't know

Which drug or drugs do you think played a part in your acquiring HIV?

[type answer]

Did you know this about HIV and sexually transmitted infections

The following six statements are all TRUE. **Did you know this already?**

“HIV **cannot** be passed during kissing, including deep kissing, because saliva does not transmit HIV.”

“People **can** pick up HIV through their penis while being 'active' in unprotected intercourse (fucking) with an infected partner, even if they don't ejaculate.”

“People **can** pick up HIV through their rectum while being 'passive' in unprotected intercourse (being fucked) with an infected partner.”

“Even without ejaculation, **oral sex** (sucking and being sucked) carries a risk of infection with syphilis or gonorrhoea.”

“When HIV infected and uninfected people have sex together, the chances of HIV being passed on are greater if either partner has another sexually transmitted infection.”

“Most sexually transmitted infections can be passed on more easily than HIV.”

[Set 2: Knowledge response set]

Your approach to better sex with less harm

Which of the following would you say are part of your approach to reducing the potential for harm from your sex life? (Please read through the whole list and tick as many as apply to you)

- I make sure I know my current HIV status
- I make sure I know my current viral load
- I regularly test for other STIs
- If I have an infection, I avoid sex until it is cured or managed
- I use Pre-Exposure HIV Prophylaxis (PrEP)
- I'd use PEP if I thought I'd been exposed to HIV
- I sometimes decline sex partners
- I talk about HIV and/or STIs with potential sex partners
- I date potential sex partners until we get to know each other better
- I try to avoid sex with people who have HIV
- I try to avoid sex with people who do not have HIV
- I use condoms for giving oral sex (sucking cock)
- I avoid 'active' intercourse (doing the fucking) altogether
- I wear condoms when I'm 'active' in intercourse (doing the fucking)
- I avoid 'passive' intercourse (getting fucked) altogether
- My partners wear condoms when I'm 'passive' in intercourse (getting fucked)
- I use lubricant for intercourse
- I avoid using poppers when having 'passive' intercourse
- I use gloves for fisting
- Any other tactic/s

Please describe your other tactics to reduce potential harm from your sex life.

[type answer]

About HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis

PEP is a one month course of. It attempts to stop HIV infection taking place after a person is exposed to the virus (for example, through unprotected intercourse with an HIV positive partner). It should be started as soon as possible after exposure and definitely within three days. In some UK hospitals PEP is available for those exposed to HIV through sex. Whether you get PEP will depend on the likelihood that you have been exposed to HIV and your ability to cope with the side effects.

Have you heard of Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)?

- No
- Yes

Have you ever tried to get PEP?

- No
- Yes

Have you ever taken PEP?

- No
- Yes

Do you know anyone who has received PEP?

- No
- Yes

If you thought you had been exposed to HIV would you consider trying to get PEP?

- No
- Yes
- Maybe

Please look at the images on this page and then move to the next page



About the images

The images on the previous page are from a health promotion campaign called "It Starts with Me".

Do you remember seeing these or any other "It Starts with Me" adverts, posters or imagery?

Where do you remember seeing an advert, poster or imagery? (Tick all that apply)

- In a printed **Newspaper** or magazine
- On a **Website**
- On **Facebook**
- On **Twitter**
- On the back of or inside a **bus**
- At a **GUM, STI or sexual health clinic**
- At a **gay community venue**

- I don't know where I saw them
- Somewhere else

Please say where else you saw the advert or poster?

[type answer]

Have you visited the "It Starts with Me" website?

- No
- Not sure
- Yes

Has this campaign encouraged you to test for HIV?

- No
- Not sure
- Yes
- I'd already tested positive before the campaign occurred

Has this campaign encouraged you to talk about HIV with sexual partner/s or friends?

- No
- Not sure
- Yes

Has this campaign encouraged you to be more adherent to HIV medication?

- No
- Not sure
- Yes

Has this campaign encouraged you to use condoms for intercourse?

- No
- Not sure
- Yes
- I don't have anal intercourse

Has this campaign influenced your decisions or choices at all in any other way?

- No
- Not sure
- Yes

In what ways do you think the campaign might have influenced you?

- No
- Not sure
- Yes

And finally...

Do you follow anyone on Twitter or Facebook?

- Yes
- No
- I don't understand the question

Which celebrities or public figures do you follow that you know are gay or bisexual men?

[type answer]

Who is the sexiest man on the planet?

[type answer]

Thanks for taking part.

Now please press "submit answers".

[APPENDIX A: LOCAL AUTHORITY LIST: England]

Adur	Buckinghamshire	Derbyshire
Allerdale	Burnley	Derbyshire Dales
Amber Valley	Bury	Devon
Arun	Calderdale	Doncaster
Ashfield	Cambridge	Dorset
Ashford	Cambridgeshire	Dover
Aylesbury Vale	Camden	Dudley
Babergh	Cannock Chase	Ealing
Barking and Dagenham	Canterbury	East Cambridgeshire
Barnet	Carlisle	East Devon
Barnsley	Castle Point	East Dorset
Barrow-in-Furness	Central Bedfordshire	East Hampshire
Basildon	Charnwood	East Hertfordshire
Basingstoke and Deane	Chelmsford	East Lindsey
Bassetlaw	Cheltenham	East Northamptonshire
Bath and North East	Cherwell	East Riding of Yorkshire
Somerset	Cheshire East	East Staffordshire
Bedford	Cheshire West and Chester	East Sussex
Bexley	Chesterfield	Eastbourne
Birmingham	Chichester	Eastleigh
Blaby	Chiltern	Eden
Blackburn with Darwen	Chorley	Elmbridge
Blackpool	Christchurch	Enfield
Bolsover	City of London	Epping Forest
Bolton	Colchester	Epsom and Ewell
Boston	Copeland	Erewash
Bournemouth	Corby	Essex
Bracknell Forest	Cornwall	Exeter
Bradford	Cotswold	Fareham
Braintree	County Durham	Fenland
Breckland	Coventry	Forest Heath
Brent	Craven	Forest of Dean
Brentwood	Crawley	Fylde
Brighton and Hove	Croydon	Gateshead
Bristol, City of	Cumbria	Gedling
Broadland	Dacorum	Gloucester
Bromley	Darlington	Gloucestershire
Bromsgrove	Dartford	Gosport
Broxbourne	Daventry	Gravesham
Broxtowe	Derby	Great Yarmouth

Greenwich	Lichfield	Oxford
Guildford	Lincoln	Oxfordshire
Hackney	Lincolnshire	Pendle
Halton	Liverpool	Peterborough
Hambleton	Luton	Plymouth
Hammersmith and Fulham	Maidstone	Poole
Hampshire	Maldon	Portsmouth
Harborough	Malvern Hills	Preston
Haringey	Manchester	Purbeck
Harlow	Mansfield	Reading
Harrogate	Medway	Redbridge
Harrow	Melton	Redcar and Cleveland
Hart	Mendip	Redditch
Hartlepool	Merton	Reigate and Banstead
Hastings	Mid Devon	Ribble Valley
Havant	Mid Suffolk	Richmond upon Thames
Havering	Mid Sussex	Richmondshire
Herefordshire, County of	Middlesbrough	Rochdale
Hertfordshire	Milton Keynes	Rochford
Hertsmere	Mole Valley	Rosendale
High Peak	New Forest	Rother
Hillingdon	Newark and Sherwood	Rotherham
Hinckley and Bosworth	Newcastle upon Tyne	Rugby
Horsham	Newcastle-under-Lyme	Runnymede
Hounslow	Newham	Rushcliffe
Huntingdonshire	Norfolk	Rushmoor
Hyndburn	Northamptonshire	Rutland
Ipswich	North Devon	Ryedale
Isle of Wight	North Dorset	Salford
Isles of Scilly	North East Derbyshire	Sandwell
Islington	North East Lincolnshire	Scarborough
Kensington and Chelsea	North Hertfordshire	Sedgemoor
Kent	North Kesteven	Sefton
Kettering	North Lincolnshire	Selby
King's Lynn and West	North Norfolk	Sevenoaks
Norfolk	North Somerset	Sheffield
Kingston upon Hull, City of	North Tyneside	Shepway
Kingston upon Thames	North Warwickshire	Shropshire
Kirklees	North West Leicestershire	Slough
Knowsley	North Yorkshire	Solihull
Lambeth	Northampton	Somerset
Lancashire	Northumberland	South Bucks
Lancaster	Norwich	South Cambridgeshire
Leeds	Nottingham	South Derbyshire
Leicester	Nottinghamshire	South Gloucestershire
Leicestershire	Nuneaton and Bedworth	South Hams
Lewes	Oadby and Wigston	South Holland
Lewisham	Oldham	South Kesteven

South Lakeland	Swindon	Wealden
South Norfolk	Tameside	Wellingborough
South Northamptonshire	Tamworth	Welwyn Hatfield
South Oxfordshire	Tandridge	West Berkshire
South Ribble	Taunton Deane	West Devon
South Somerset	Teignbridge	West Dorset
South Staffordshire	Telford and Wrekin	West Lancashire
South Tyneside	Tendring	West Lindsey
Southampton	Test Valley	West Oxfordshire
Southend-on-Sea	Tewkesbury	West Somerset
Southwark	Thanet	West Sussex
Spelthorne	Three Rivers	Westminster
St Albans	Thurrock	Weymouth and Portland
St Edmundsbury	Tonbridge and Malling	Wigan
St. Helens	Torbay	Wiltshire
Stafford	Torridge	Winchester
Staffordshire	Tower Hamlets	Windsor and Maidenhead
Staffordshire Moorlands	Trafford	Wirral
Stevenage	Tunbridge Wells	Woking
Stockport	Uttlesford	Wokingham
Stockton-on-Tees	Vale of White Horse	Wolverhampton
Stoke-on-Trent	Wakefield	Worcester
Stratford-on-Avon	Walsall	Worcestershire
Stroud	Waltham Forest	Worthing
Suffolk	Wandsworth	Wychavon
Suffolk Coastal	Warrington	Wycombe
Sunderland	Warwick	Wyre
Surrey	Warwickshire	Wyre Forest
Surrey Heath	Watford	York
Sutton	Waveney	
Swale	Waverley	

[APPENDIX A: LOCAL AUTHORITY LIST: Scotland]

Aberdeen City	Edinburgh, City of	Orkney Islands
Aberdeenshire	Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	Perth & Kinross
Angus	Falkirk	Renfrewshire
Argyll & Bute	Fife	Scottish Borders
Clackmannanshire	Glasgow City	Shetland Islands
Dumfries & Galloway	Highland	South Ayrshire
Dundee City	Inverclyde	South Lanarkshire
East Ayrshire	Midlothian	Stirling
East Dunbartonshire	Moray	West Dunbartonshire
East Lothian	North Ayrshire	West Lothian
East Renfrewshire	North Lanarkshire	

[APPENDIX A: LOCAL AUTHORITY LIST: Wales]

Blaenau Gwent	Caerphilly	Carmarthenshire
Bridgend	Cardiff	Ceredigion

Conwy	Monmouthshire	Swansea
Denbighshire	Neath Port Talbot	The Vale of Glamorgan
Flintshire	Newport	Torfaen
Gwynedd	Pembrokeshire	Wrexham
Isle of Anglesey	Powys	
Merthyr Tydfil	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	

[APPENDIX A: LOCAL AUTHORITY LIST: NI]

Antrim	Coleraine	Lisburn
Ards	Cookstown	Magherafelt
Armagh	Craigavon	Moyle
Ballymena	Derry City	Newry and Mourne
Ballymoney	Down	Newtownabbey
Banbridge	Dungannon	North Down
Belfast	Fermanagh	Omagh
Carrickfergus	Larne	Strabane
Castlereagh	Limavady	

[APPENDIX A: LOCAL AUTHORITY LIST: Territory / Crown Dependency]

Anguilla	Gibraltar	Saint Helena and Dependencies
Bermuda	Guernsey and Sark	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands
British Indian Ocean Territory	Isle of Man	Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus
British Virgin Islands	Jersey	Turks and Caicos Islands
Cayman Islands	Montserrat	
Falkland Islands	Pitcairn Island	

[APPENDIX B: Country List]

UK, England	Bangladesh	Chad
UK, Northern Ireland	Barbados	Chile
UK, Scotland	Belarus	China
UK, Wales	Belgium	Colombia
UK, British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies	Belize	Comoros
Afghanistan	Benin	Congo - Kinshasa
Albania	Bhutan	Congo - Brazzaville
Algeria	Bolivia	Costa Rica
Andorra	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia
Angola	Botswana	Cuba
Antigua and Barbuda	Brazil	Cyprus
Argentina	Brunei	Czech Republic
Armenia	Bulgaria	Denmark
Australia	Burkina Faso	Djibouti
Austria	Burundi	Dominica
Azerbaijan	Cambodia	Dominican Republic
Bahamas	Cameroon	Ecuador
Bahrain	Canada	Egypt
	Cape Verde	El Salvador
	Central African Republic	Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea	Korea, South	Nigeria
Estonia	Kosovo	Norway
Ethiopia	Kuwait	Oman
Fiji	Kyrgyzstan	Pakistan
Finland	Laos	Palau
France	Latvia	Palestine
France, Overseas	Lebanon	Panama
Departments, Territories and Collectivities	Lesotho	Papua New Guinea
Gabon	Liberia	Paraguay
Gambia	Libya	Peru
Georgia	Liechtenstein	Philippines
Germany	Lithuania	Poland
Ghana	Luxembourg	Portugal
Greece	Macedonia (Former	Puerto Rico
Greenland	Yugoslav Republic of)	Qatar
Grenada	Madagascar	Romania
Guatemala	Malawi	Russia (Russian Federation)
Guinea	Malaysia	Rwanda
Guinea-Bissau	Maldives	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Guyana	Mali	Saint Lucia
Haiti	Malta	Saint Vincent and the
Honduras	Marshall Islands	Grenadines
Hungary	Mauritania	Samoa
Iceland	Mauritius	San Marino
India	Mexico	Sao Tome and Principe
Indonesia	Micronesia	Saudi Arabia
Iran	Moldova	Senegal
Iraq	Monaco	Serbia
Ireland (Republic of)	Mongolia	Seychelles
Israel	Montenegro	Sierra Leone
Italy	Morocco	Singapore
Ivory Coast	Mozambique	Slovakia
Jamaica	Myanmar	Slovenia
Japan	Namibia	Solomon Islands
Jordan	Nauru	Somalia
Kazakhstan	Nepal	South Africa
Kenya	Netherlands	Spain
Kiribati	New Zealand	Sri Lanka
Korea, North	Nicaragua	Sudan
Swaziland	Niger	Suriname
Sweden	Timor-Leste	Turkmenistan
Switzerland	Togo	Tuvalu
Syria	Tonga	Uganda
Taiwan	Trinidad and Tobago	Ukraine
Tajikistan	Tunisia	United Arab Emirates
Tanzania	Turkey	United States of America
Thailand	Turkish Republic of	Uruguay
	Northern Cyprus	Uzbekistan

Vanuatu
Vatican City
Venezuela
Vietnam
Western Sahara
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe