

Vital Statistics 2003 The UK Gay Men's Sex Survey

Scotland NHS Health Board of residence data report (updated May 2008)

The *Gay Men's Sex Survey* 2003 was conducted by Sigma Research in collaboration with health promoters throughout Britain and Ireland. This report supplements the main annual report for the survey called *On the move: findings from the United Kingdom Gay Men's Sex Survey, 2003*. It is available at: www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/reports/report2004g/

Survey methods and interpretation of the data were outlined in that report. This data report is intended to provide HIV health promotion planners with information about their local population. The report contains data from men who live in Scotland and for whom Health Board of residence is known. Respondents are grouped according to the Board in which they live.

The data

The survey used two data collection methods over the summer of 2003:

- (1) A self-sealing, Freepost addressed booklet distributed by 124 British HIV health promotion and gay agencies;
- (2) On a specific website promoted via links on 35 gay and HIV-related websites. Two websites, gay.com/uk and gaydar.co.uk, conducted substantial paid for promotion of the survey

This report contains data from all the men recruited through **both methods**.

To be included in this sample respondents had to:

- be male;
- be aged 14 or over;
- be living in Scotland
- have had sex with a man in the last year and / or expect to have sex with a man in the future;
- have completed at least one demographic question and one other question.

Differences between the number of surveys returned and the number of men who appear in the sample are due to these exclusions.

The tables

Groups of men living in the same NHS Health Board appear as a row (lines across) in the tables. The bottom row of each table gives the result for all the residents of Scotland. The first table shows the number of men recruited to the survey living in each Board and the size of the sub-samples in the rest of the tables. The tables show the proportions (%) of each sub-sample for that variable (less missing data). Rows add up to 100%. The only exception to this layout is table 3 (Age Averages).

Questionnaires

The contents page identifies the Booklet question number (Q) each table is derived from.

The questionnaire used in the survey is available to download at:

www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/files/VS2003booklet.pdf

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Sample sizes and descriptions

1. Web and Booklet sample sizes.

Count

	distribution method		Total
	web	booklet	
Lothian	244	28	272
Shetland	5	0	5
Tayside	67	7	74
Western Isles	2	0	2
Lanarkshire	88	5	93
Ayrshire & Arran	26	5	31
Borders	14	1	15
Dumfries & Galloway	15	1	16
Fife	48	11	59
Forth Valley	33	5	38
Grampian	89	4	93
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	217	19	236
Highland	27	7	34
NHS Health Board unknown	61	13	74
Total	936	106	1042

2. Age groups.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Age				
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+
Lothian	14.2%	35.0%	30.1%	12.8%	8.0%
Tayside	16.7%	35.0%	28.3%	13.3%	6.7%
Lanarkshire	12.3%	43.8%	27.4%	15.1%	1.4%
Ayrshire & Arran	9.1%	36.4%	27.3%	18.2%	9.1%
Fife	7.3%	36.6%	22.0%	7.3%	26.8%
Forth Valley	17.9%	42.9%	10.7%	14.3%	14.3%
Grampian	8.1%	43.2%	28.4%	12.2%	8.1%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	8.9%	44.7%	30.7%	13.4%	2.2%
Highland	6.9%	27.6%	20.7%	27.6%	17.2%
All other Scottish men	27.8%	26.6%	19.0%	15.2%	11.4%
Total	13.2%	38.0%	27.1%	13.8%	7.9%

3. Age averages.

age

Scottish Health Board of Residence	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Lothian	30.00	15	67	31.53	11.229
Tayside	28.50	16	68	30.65	11.683
Lanarkshire	27.00	18	50	29.16	9.333
Ayrshire & Arran	30.00	14	53	32.86	10.925
Fife	35.00	16	59	35.29	14.188
Forth Valley	26.00	16	63	31.57	13.273
Grampian	29.00	17	78	31.97	11.978
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	29.00	17	56	30.02	9.157
Highland	37.00	18	65	37.52	13.067
All other Scottish men	27.00	14	64	30.66	13.049
Total	29.00	14	78	31.32	11.333

4. Ethnicity.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Ethnicity			
	White	Black	Asian	Mixed and other
Lothian	96.7%	.4%	.4%	2.6%
Tayside	98.6%		1.4%	
Lanarkshire	100.0%			
Ayrshire & Arran	96.7%			3.3%
Fife	98.3%			1.7%
Forth Valley	97.4%			2.6%
Grampian	95.7%			4.3%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	95.3%		1.7%	3.0%
Highland	97.0%			3.0%
All other Scottish men	95.4%		.9%	3.7%
Total	96.7%	.1%	.7%	2.5%

5. Formal education.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Education		
	low	medium	high
Lothian	17.3%	30.1%	52.6%
Tayside	17.6%	43.2%	39.2%
Lanarkshire	12.0%	46.7%	41.3%
Ayrshire & Arran	16.7%	43.3%	40.0%
Fife	15.3%	33.9%	50.8%
Forth Valley	13.2%	39.5%	47.4%
Grampian	11.8%	31.2%	57.0%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	21.2%	28.4%	50.4%
Highland	15.2%	42.4%	42.4%
All other Scottish men	19.8%	31.5%	48.6%
Total	17.1%	33.7%	49.1%

6. Annual income.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Annual income			
	<10 000	£10 000 - 19999	£20 000 - 29 999	£30 000 and greater
Lothian	20.1%	29.0%	25.7%	25.3%
Tayside	32.4%	35.1%	17.6%	14.9%
Lanarkshire	33.0%	26.4%	18.7%	22.0%
Ayrshire & Arran	20.0%	30.0%	23.3%	26.7%
Fife	25.4%	30.5%	20.3%	23.7%
Forth Valley	28.9%	21.1%	26.3%	23.7%
Grampian	19.6%	31.5%	23.9%	25.0%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	21.4%	33.8%	25.6%	19.2%
Highland	27.3%	36.4%	15.2%	21.2%
All other Scottish men	26.6%	31.2%	20.2%	22.0%
Total	23.9%	30.8%	23.0%	22.3%

7. Perceived financial management.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	How are you managing financially?				
	Living comfortably	Doing alright	Just about getting by	Finding it quite difficult	Finding it very difficult
Lothian	24.4%	42.4%	22.9%	7.0%	3.3%
Tayside	17.6%	48.6%	24.3%	5.4%	4.1%
Lanarkshire	17.8%	40.0%	26.7%	10.0%	5.6%
Ayrshire & Arran	31.0%	48.3%	13.8%	3.4%	3.4%
Fife	28.8%	28.8%	22.0%	15.3%	5.1%
Forth Valley	26.3%	26.3%	31.6%	15.8%	
Grampian	29.7%	40.7%	19.8%	8.8%	1.1%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	20.2%	42.9%	24.9%	7.7%	4.3%
Highland	11.8%	50.0%	14.7%	17.6%	5.9%
All other Scottish men	24.5%	37.3%	22.7%	10.9%	4.5%
Total	22.9%	41.1%	23.2%	8.9%	3.8%

8. HIV testing history.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	HIV testing history		
	Tested positive	Last test negative	Never tested
Lothian	4.4%	44.9%	50.7%
Tayside	4.1%	50.0%	45.9%
Lanarkshire	3.2%	33.3%	63.4%
Ayrshire & Arran	3.2%	41.9%	54.8%
Fife	1.7%	44.1%	54.2%
Forth Valley		39.5%	60.5%
Grampian		44.1%	55.9%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	3.0%	48.9%	48.1%
Highland		38.2%	61.8%
All other Scottish men	2.8%	44.4%	52.8%
Total	2.9%	44.5%	52.7%

9. GP registration.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Registration with a GP	
	No	Yes
Lothian	7.4%	92.6%
Tayside	2.7%	97.3%
Lanarkshire	5.4%	94.6%
Ayrshire & Arran	3.2%	96.8%
Fife	5.1%	94.9%
Forth Valley	2.6%	97.4%
Grampian	5.5%	94.5%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	9.4%	90.6%
Highland	5.9%	94.1%
All other Scottish men	6.5%	93.5%
Total	6.6%	93.4%

10. Awareness by GP staff of sex with men (those who are registered with a GP).

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	GP staff aware of sexuality		
	No	Yes	Don't know
Lothian	50.8%	28.8%	20.4%
Tayside	63.9%	22.2%	13.9%
Lanarkshire	64.8%	19.3%	15.9%
Ayrshire & Arran	62.1%	24.1%	13.8%
Fife	61.8%	23.6%	14.5%
Forth Valley	69.4%	19.4%	11.1%
Grampian	69.8%	16.3%	14.0%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	58.6%	23.3%	18.1%
Highland	56.3%	28.1%	15.6%
All other Scottish men	62.6%	20.2%	17.2%
Total	59.6%	23.4%	17.0%

Socio-sexual context

11. Gender of sexual partners in the last year.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Gender of sexual partners			
	no one	women only	men only	both men and women
Lothian	5.5%	1.1%	83.8%	9.6%
Tayside	8.1%	1.4%	82.4%	8.1%
Lanarkshire	5.4%	1.1%	79.6%	14.0%
Ayrshire & Arran	6.5%	6.5%	80.6%	6.5%
Fife	1.7%	1.7%	84.7%	11.9%
Forth Valley	7.9%	7.9%	68.4%	15.8%
Grampian	5.4%	1.1%	82.8%	10.8%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	2.1%	.8%	86.4%	10.6%
Highland	11.8%	5.9%	67.6%	14.7%
All other Scottish men	8.9%	.9%	73.2%	17.0%
Total	5.4%	1.6%	81.6%	11.4%

12. Number of male sexual partners in the last year (those who had sex with men).

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Number of male partners				
	one	2,3 or 4	5 to 12	13 to 29	30+
Lothian	17.0%	28.1%	34.8%	13.0%	7.1%
Tayside	30.3%	27.3%	31.8%	9.1%	1.5%
Lanarkshire	23.0%	39.1%	23.0%	13.8%	1.1%
Ayrshire & Arran	25.9%	25.9%	14.8%	14.8%	18.5%
Fife	16.1%	32.1%	32.1%	7.1%	12.5%
Forth Valley	25.0%	34.4%	21.9%	12.5%	6.3%
Grampian	14.9%	37.9%	31.0%	9.2%	6.9%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	15.8%	29.4%	28.5%	16.7%	9.6%
Highland	7.1%	53.6%	35.7%	3.6%	
All other Scottish men	19.8%	35.4%	24.0%	13.5%	7.3%
Total	18.4%	32.1%	29.5%	12.8%	7.2%

13. HIV concordancy of regular relationship.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	HIV concordancy or regular relationship			
	Single	HIV concordant	HIV discordant	Concordancy unknown
Lothian	47.4%	30.0%	3.0%	19.6%
Tayside	49.3%	34.2%	4.1%	12.3%
Lanarkshire	38.7%	38.7%	2.2%	20.4%
Ayrshire & Arran	46.7%	26.7%	3.3%	23.3%
Fife	44.8%	37.9%	1.7%	15.5%
Forth Valley	44.7%	36.8%	2.6%	15.8%
Grampian	50.0%	34.8%	1.1%	14.1%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	46.4%	33.6%	1.7%	18.3%
Highland	60.6%	27.3%	3.0%	9.1%
All other Scottish men	50.0%	29.2%	2.8%	17.9%
Total	47.2%	32.8%	2.4%	17.6%

Sexual Risk Behaviours [see contents for acronyms]

14. Number of RUI partners in the last year (those who had male partners).

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Number of RUI partners			
	none	one	two, three or four	5 or more
Lothian	58.0%	26.0%	12.8%	3.2%
Tayside	69.7%	21.2%	6.1%	3.0%
Lanarkshire	58.6%	31.0%	10.3%	
Ayrshire & Arran	48.1%	29.6%	18.5%	3.7%
Fife	60.7%	26.8%	10.7%	1.8%
Forth Valley	65.6%	21.9%	9.4%	3.1%
Grampian	65.5%	21.8%	11.5%	1.1%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	67.3%	20.8%	9.7%	2.2%
Highland	74.1%	18.5%	7.4%	
All other Scottish men	51.5%	21.6%	20.6%	6.2%
Total	61.7%	23.9%	11.8%	2.6%

15. Likelihood of having RUI with a man with a different HIV status (among those who had RUI in the last year).

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Likelihood of having SdRUI		
	Probably/Definitely have been	I may have, may not have been	Probably/definitely have not been
Lothian	8.6%	23.8%	67.6%
Tayside		20.0%	80.0%
Lanarkshire		22.2%	77.8%
Ayrshire & Arran		21.4%	78.6%
Fife	4.5%	13.6%	81.8%
Forth Valley	18.2%	27.3%	54.5%
Grampian	6.7%	6.7%	86.7%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	9.5%	21.6%	68.9%
Highland		28.6%	71.4%
All other Scottish men	13.0%	15.2%	71.7%
Total	7.4%	20.0%	72.6%

16. Number of IUAi partners in the last year (those who had male partners).

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Number of IUAi partners			
	none	one	two, three or four	5 or more
Lothian	56.1%	24.1%	15.8%	4.0%
Tayside	65.2%	18.2%	10.6%	6.1%
Lanarkshire	56.3%	24.1%	17.2%	2.3%
Ayrshire & Arran	32.0%	36.0%	28.0%	4.0%
Fife	58.2%	27.3%	12.7%	1.8%
Forth Valley	59.4%	28.1%	9.4%	3.1%
Grampian	56.3%	24.1%	12.6%	6.9%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	56.2%	23.0%	15.0%	5.8%
Highland	70.4%	18.5%	11.1%	
All other Scottish men	53.6%	22.7%	18.6%	5.2%
Total	56.5%	23.8%	15.2%	4.5%

17. Likelihood of having IUAi with a man with a different HIV status (those who had IUAi in the last year).

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Likelihood of having SdIUAi		
	Probably/Definitely have been	I may have, may not have been	Probably/definitely have not been
Lothian	8.1%	20.7%	71.2%
Tayside	4.3%	17.4%	78.3%
Lanarkshire		23.7%	76.3%
Ayrshire & Arran		35.3%	64.7%
Fife	4.3%	26.1%	69.6%
Forth Valley	15.4%	23.1%	61.5%
Grampian	10.5%	10.5%	78.9%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	8.2%	25.8%	66.0%
Highland		12.5%	87.5%
All other Scottish men	6.7%	22.2%	71.1%
Total	6.8%	22.0%	71.2%

Unmet HIV Prevention Needs

18. Sexual Assault in the last 12 months.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

		Forced to have sex		Total
		No	Yes	
Scottish Health Board of Residence	Lothian	93.3%	6.7%	100.0%
	Tayside	90.5%	9.5%	100.0%
	Lanarkshire	89.2%	10.8%	100.0%
	Ayrshire & Arran	96.7%	3.3%	100.0%
	Fife	94.8%	5.2%	100.0%
	Forth Valley	94.7%	5.3%	100.0%
	Grampian	92.5%	7.5%	100.0%
	Greater Glasgow & Clyde	91.5%	8.5%	100.0%
	Highland	100.0%		100.0%
	All other Scottish men	92.7%	7.3%	100.0%
Total		92.7%	7.3%	100.0%

19. "I sometimes have a problem getting hold of condoms".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Problem getting hold of condoms				
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
Lothian	1.8%	10.3%	4.8%	31.4%	51.7%
Tayside	4.1%	9.5%	6.8%	27.0%	52.7%
Lanarkshire	4.3%	8.6%	3.2%	35.5%	48.4%
Ayrshire & Arran	3.3%	3.3%	6.7%	16.7%	70.0%
Fife		6.8%		33.9%	59.3%
Forth Valley	2.6%	10.5%	10.5%	21.1%	55.3%
Grampian	1.1%	7.6%	5.4%	31.5%	54.3%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	3.4%	5.9%	3.4%	36.4%	50.8%
Highland	9.1%	3.0%	9.1%	27.3%	51.5%
All other Scottish men	7.3%	6.4%	9.2%	29.4%	47.7%
Total	3.3%	7.8%	5.1%	31.6%	52.2%

20. "Water-based lube is sometimes hard to get hold of".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Problem getting hold of water-based lube				
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
Lothian	3.7%	14.1%	9.7%	32.0%	40.5%
Tayside	5.4%	17.6%	16.2%	25.7%	35.1%
Lanarkshire	5.4%	8.6%	16.1%	36.6%	33.3%
Ayrshire & Arran	9.7%	9.7%	9.7%	19.4%	51.6%
Fife	6.8%	10.2%	13.6%	27.1%	42.4%
Forth Valley	7.9%	13.2%	10.5%	26.3%	42.1%
Grampian	3.3%	14.4%	11.1%	31.1%	40.0%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	5.5%	8.5%	10.2%	34.9%	40.9%
Highland	2.9%	11.8%	17.6%	35.3%	32.4%
All other Scottish men	5.5%	19.3%	12.8%	28.4%	33.9%
Total	5.0%	12.7%	11.8%	31.4%	39.1%

Condom Sources

21. "I bought them".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Where got condoms - bought	
	No	Yes
Lothian	71.2%	28.8%
Tayside	60.8%	39.2%
Lanarkshire	61.3%	38.7%
Ayrshire & Arran	54.8%	45.2%
Fife	62.7%	37.3%
Forth Valley	63.2%	36.8%
Grampian	55.4%	44.6%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	70.3%	29.7%
Highland	64.7%	35.3%
All other Scottish men	51.4%	48.6%
Total	64.4%	35.6%

22. "I got them free".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Where got condoms - free	
	No	Yes
Lothian	36.5%	63.5%
Tayside	47.3%	52.7%
Lanarkshire	36.6%	63.4%
Ayrshire & Arran	58.1%	41.9%
Fife	37.3%	62.7%
Forth Valley	47.4%	52.6%
Grampian	44.6%	55.4%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	30.1%	69.9%
Highland	44.1%	55.9%
All other Scottish men	46.8%	53.2%
Total	39.0%	61.0%

23. "My sexual partners usually had them".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Where got condoms - from partner	
	No	Yes
Lothian	79.3%	20.7%
Tayside	81.1%	18.9%
Lanarkshire	77.4%	22.6%
Ayrshire & Arran	80.6%	19.4%
Fife	83.1%	16.9%
Forth Valley	86.8%	13.2%
Grampian	77.2%	22.8%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	78.4%	21.6%
Highland	94.1%	5.9%
All other Scottish men	77.1%	22.9%
Total	79.7%	20.3%

24. "My friends usually gave them to me".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Where got condoms - friends	
	No	Yes
Lothian	94.8%	5.2%
Tayside	95.9%	4.1%
Lanarkshire	91.4%	8.6%
Ayrshire & Arran	90.3%	9.7%
Fife	89.8%	10.2%
Forth Valley	94.7%	5.3%
Grampian	95.7%	4.3%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	97.9%	2.1%
Highland	94.1%	5.9%
All other Scottish men	96.3%	3.7%
Total	95.1%	4.9%

HIV Knowledge

25. "An HIV negative man is more likely to pick up HIV by getting fucked by an HIV positive man than by fucking him".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Knowledge negative RUAI>IUAL risk		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Lothian	81.3%	10.3%	8.5%
Tayside	70.3%	18.9%	10.8%
Lanarkshire	69.9%	21.5%	8.6%
Ayrshire & Arran	83.3%	6.7%	10.0%
Fife	74.6%	13.6%	11.9%
Forth Valley	86.8%	5.3%	7.9%
Grampian	78.3%	12.0%	9.8%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	79.2%	10.6%	10.2%
Highland	72.7%	15.2%	12.1%
All other Scottish men	70.1%	17.8%	12.1%
Total	77.2%	13.0%	9.9%

26. "When fucking an HIV negative man without a condom, an HIV positive man is more likely to pass on HIV infection if either of them already has another sexually transmitted infection".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Knowledge >risk with existing STI		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Lothian	57.4%	16.2%	26.5%
Tayside	63.5%	16.2%	20.3%
Lanarkshire	51.6%	18.3%	30.1%
Ayrshire & Arran	54.8%	16.1%	29.0%
Fife	50.8%	20.3%	28.8%
Forth Valley	60.5%	18.4%	21.1%
Grampian	59.8%	12.0%	28.3%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	54.2%	20.3%	25.4%
Highland	47.1%	11.8%	41.2%
All other Scottish men	57.1%	19.0%	23.8%
Total	56.1%	17.4%	26.5%

27. "Men can have HIV without knowing it".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Knowledge men can have unknown HIV infection		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Lothian	93.8%	4.4%	1.8%
Tayside	93.2%	2.7%	4.1%
Lanarkshire	95.7%	3.2%	1.1%
Ayrshire & Arran	93.5%	3.2%	3.2%
Fife	94.9%	1.7%	3.4%
Forth Valley	94.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Grampian	95.7%	1.1%	3.3%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	91.5%	3.4%	5.1%
Highland	88.2%	8.8%	2.9%
All other Scottish men	85.7%	7.6%	6.7%
Total	92.6%	3.9%	3.5%

28. "When fucking an HIV negative man without a condom, an HIV positive man is more likely to pass on HIV infection if he ejaculates (cums) in his partner".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Knowledge >risk if IUAIO		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Lothian	92.6%	4.8%	2.6%
Tayside	91.9%	8.1%	
Lanarkshire	90.3%	4.3%	5.4%
Ayrshire & Arran	90.3%	6.5%	3.2%
Fife	81.4%	11.9%	6.8%
Forth Valley	94.7%		5.3%
Grampian	97.8%	1.1%	1.1%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	91.0%	5.1%	3.8%
Highland	94.1%	5.9%	
All other Scottish men	87.7%	8.5%	3.8%
Total	91.4%	5.4%	3.2%

29. "Condoms are less likely to break if you use a water-based lubricant".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Knowledge condom breakage < water lube		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Lothian	86.0%	7.0%	7.0%
Tayside	84.9%	8.2%	6.8%
Lanarkshire	80.6%	8.6%	10.8%
Ayrshire & Arran	90.3%	3.2%	6.5%
Fife	78.0%	5.1%	16.9%
Forth Valley	84.2%	5.3%	10.5%
Grampian	91.3%	3.3%	5.4%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	87.7%	5.5%	6.8%
Highland	76.5%	11.8%	11.8%
All other Scottish men	81.1%	12.3%	6.6%
Total	85.1%	7.0%	7.9%

30. "An HIV positive man who has undetectable viral load (in his blood) can still pass on HIV".

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Knowledge transmission possible with undetectable viral load		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Lothian	56.3%	19.5%	24.3%
Tayside	55.4%	20.3%	24.3%
Lanarkshire	60.2%	17.2%	22.6%
Ayrshire & Arran	48.4%	22.6%	29.0%
Fife	50.8%	25.4%	23.7%
Forth Valley	63.2%	15.8%	21.1%
Grampian	64.1%	16.3%	19.6%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	60.0%	15.3%	24.7%
Highland	67.6%	17.6%	14.7%
All other Scottish men	57.1%	19.0%	23.8%
Total	58.3%	18.3%	23.4%

Post Exposure Prophylaxis

31. Heard of Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP).

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Health and Prevention tech - Heard PEP	
	No	Yes
Lothian	79.0%	21.0%
Tayside	74.3%	25.7%
Lanarkshire	78.3%	21.7%
Ayrshire & Arran	93.1%	6.9%
Fife	74.6%	25.4%
Forth Valley	84.2%	15.8%
Grampian	79.3%	20.7%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	77.1%	22.9%
Highland	75.0%	25.0%
All other Scottish men	85.0%	15.0%
Total	79.0%	21.0%

32. Tried to get PEP.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Health and Prevention tech - tried to get PEP	
	No	Yes
Lothian	98.9%	1.1%
Tayside	100.0%	
Lanarkshire	100.0%	
Ayrshire & Arran	100.0%	
Fife	98.3%	1.7%
Forth Valley	100.0%	
Grampian	100.0%	
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	100.0%	
Highland	100.0%	
All other Scottish men	99.1%	.9%
Total	99.5%	.5%

33. Ever taken PEP.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Health and Prevention tech - ever taken PEP	
	No	Yes
Lothian	99.3%	.7%
Tayside	100.0%	
Lanarkshire	100.0%	
Ayrshire & Arran	100.0%	
Fife	98.3%	1.7%
Forth Valley	100.0%	
Grampian	100.0%	
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	100.0%	
Highland	100.0%	
All other Scottish men	99.1%	.9%
Total	99.6%	.4%

34. Know anyone who received PEP.

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Health and Prevention tech - know anyone got PEP	
	No	Yes
Lothian	95.6%	4.4%
Tayside	98.6%	1.4%
Lanarkshire	96.7%	3.3%
Ayrshire & Arran	100.0%	
Fife	96.6%	3.4%
Forth Valley	97.4%	2.6%
Grampian	97.8%	2.2%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	95.8%	4.2%
Highland	100.0%	
All other Scottish men	98.1%	1.9%
Total	96.8%	3.2%

35. Consideration of getting PEP if exposed to HIV (those not tested HIV positive).

% within Scottish Health Board of Residence

	Health and Prevention tech - would you try to get PEP		
	No	Yes	Maybe
Lothian	1.6%	73.2%	25.3%
Tayside		78.6%	21.4%
Lanarkshire	1.1%	67.4%	31.5%
Ayrshire & Arran	7.1%	67.9%	25.0%
Fife	1.7%	77.6%	20.7%
Forth Valley	5.3%	63.2%	31.6%
Grampian		71.7%	28.3%
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	1.8%	72.2%	26.0%
Highland		71.9%	28.1%
All other Scottish men	3.9%	64.1%	32.0%
Total	1.8%	71.4%	26.8%

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