

# **BASS Line 2007**

## **The African Health and Sex Survey**

### **East of England Strategic Health Authority data report** (n=266, July 2008)

This document reports data from BASS Line 2007, an assessment of the sexual HIV prevention needs of Africans in England, conducted by Sigma Research in collaboration with health promoters throughout England. This data supplements the main report which describes the survey methods and the context. That report is available free at: [www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/reports/report2008b](http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/reports/report2008b)

#### ***The survey***

BASS Line 2007 used two data collection methods, a self-sealing, Freepost addressed booklet distributed by health promotion agencies and online via a dedicated website. The survey was available in English and French. This report contains data from both methods and both languages. To be included here respondents had to: consider themselves African; be aged 16 or over; be in England; and have completed enough questions.

#### ***Data reports***

Data reports provide HIV health promotion planners with information about their local population in as much detail as is possible given the number of people who took part in the survey. This report contains data from African people who live in the East of England Strategic Health Authority. Respondents are grouped according to the Primary Care Trust in which they live. To access other Strategic Health Authority reports, and an all England report showing data by SHA of residence, see: [www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/local/african](http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/local/african)

#### ***The tables***

Groups of respondents living in the same Primary Care Trust appear as a line in the tables. The bottom line of each table gives the result for the entire East of England sample. Tables 1a and 1b show the number of Africans recruited to the survey living in each PCT and the size of the sub-samples in the rest of the tables. The tables show the proportions (%) of each PCT sub-sample in each category of the variable (less missing data). Rows (lines across) add up to 100%.

The contents page identifies the question number (Q) each table is derived from. The questionnaire is available at: [www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/quests/african](http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/quests/african)

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# SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

## 1a. Primary Care Trust (PCT) of residence

	Frequency	Percent
Luton Teaching	87	32.7
Bedfordshire	47	17.7
South East Essex	28	10.5
West OR East & North Hertfordshire PCT (which unknown)	17	6.4
West Hertfordshire	16	6.0
West OR Mid OR North East OR South West Essex PCTs (unknown)	15	5.6
East & North Hertfordshire	13	4.9
South West Essex	13	4.9
Norfolk	11	4.1
Cambridgeshire	9	3.4
West Essex	5	1.9
Peterborough	3	1.1
Mid Essex	1	.4
North East Essex	1	.4
Total	266	100.0

## 1b. PCT areas with 20+ respondents (for remainder of report)

	Frequency	Percent
Luton Teaching	87	32.7
Bedfordshire	47	17.7
West OR East & North Hertfordshire PCTs (merged)	46	17.3
West OR Mid OR NE OR SW Essex PCTs (merged)	35	13.2
South East Essex	28	10.5
All other East of England	23	8.6
Total	266	100.0

## 2. Method of recruitment

Count

	Method of recruitment		Total
	online	booklet	
Bedfordshire	10	37	47
Luton Teaching	11	76	87
West + East & North Hertfordshire PCTs (merged)	13	33	46
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	21	14	35
South East Essex	10	18	28
All other East of England	12	11	23
Total	77	189	266

### 3. Gender

% within PCT of residence

	Gender		Total
	Female	Male	
Bedfordshire	51.1%	48.9%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	59.3%	40.7%	100.0%
West + East & North Hertfordshire PCTs (merged)	55.6%	44.4%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	60.0%	40.0%	100.0%
South East Essex	67.9%	32.1%	100.0%
All other East of England	65.2%	34.8%	100.0%
Total	58.7%	41.3%	100.0%

### 4. Gender of sexual intercourse partners in the last year by gender (2 part table)

% within PCT of residence

	Gender of sexual intercourse partners in the last year by gender				
	MEN who had no sex	MEN who had sex with women only	MEN who had sex with men & women	MEN who had sex with men only	WOMEN who had no sex
Bedfordshire	4.3%	31.9%	10.6%	2.1%	19.1%
Luton Teaching	5.9%	31.8%	3.5%		10.6%
Hertfordshire (merged)	11.1%	31.1%	2.2%		8.9%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	2.9%	34.3%	2.9%		22.9%
South East Essex	3.6%	28.6%			17.9%
All other East of England		26.1%	4.3%	4.3%	8.7%
Total	5.3%	31.2%	4.2%	.8%	14.1%

### 4. Gender of sexual intercourse partners in the last year by gender (2 part table)

% within PCT of residence

	Gender of sexual intercourse		Total
	WOMEN who had sex with men only	WOMEN who had sex with men & women	
Bedfordshire	25.5%	6.4%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	47.1%	1.2%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	46.7%		100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	31.4%	5.7%	100.0%
South East Essex	46.4%	3.6%	100.0%
All other East of England	56.5%		100.0%
Total	41.8%	2.7%	100.0%

## 5. Age groups

% within PCT of residence

	Age groups					Total
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+	
Bedfordshire	8.5%	38.3%	31.9%	17.0%	4.3%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	8.0%	41.4%	40.2%	9.2%	1.1%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	6.7%	31.1%	35.6%	17.8%	8.9%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)		17.1%	68.6%	11.4%	2.9%	100.0%
South East Essex		18.5%	40.7%	33.3%	7.4%	100.0%
All other East of England	8.7%	26.1%	52.2%	13.0%		100.0%
Total	6.1%	32.2%	42.8%	15.2%	3.8%	100.0%

## 6. Top 10 countries of birth (2 part table)

% within PCT of residence

	Top 10 countries of birth						
	Republic of Congo	Ghana	Kenya	Nigeria	Republic of South Africa	Somalia	Uganda
Bedfordshire			11.4%	2.3%			4.5%
Luton Teaching		2.4%	6.0%	16.9%	2.4%		4.8%
Hertfordshire (merged)	2.3%	2.3%	16.3%	18.6%	4.7%		4.7%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)			18.2%	6.1%	3.0%	3.0%	
South East Essex					7.1%		3.6%
All other East of England		4.3%	13.0%		4.3%		4.3%
Total	.4%	1.6%	10.2%	9.8%	3.1%	.4%	3.9%

## 6. Top 10 countries of birth (2 part table)

% within PCT of residence

	Top 10 countries of birth					Total
	United Kingdom	Zambia	Zimbabwe	elsewhere in Africa	elsewhere in World	
Bedfordshire	11.4%		36.4%	34.1%		100.0%
Luton Teaching	12.0%	8.4%	27.7%	18.1%	1.2%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	2.3%	9.3%	37.2%	2.3%		100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	9.1%	3.0%	45.5%	12.1%		100.0%
South East Essex		14.3%	67.9%	7.1%		100.0%
All other East of England	4.3%	13.0%	30.4%	26.1%		100.0%
Total	7.9%	7.5%	37.8%	16.9%	.4%	100.0%

## 7. Length of time living in the UK

% within PCT of residence

	Length of time living in the UK					Total
	less than 1 year	over 1 year, less than 3 years	over 3 years, less than 6 years	over 6 years, less than 10 years	10 years or more	
Bedfordshire		17.0%	25.5%	23.4%	34.0%	100.0%
Luton Teaching		17.5%	31.3%	22.5%	28.8%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	2.2%	11.1%	44.4%	22.2%	20.0%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	5.9%	2.9%	32.4%	26.5%	32.4%	100.0%
South East Essex	3.6%	10.7%	32.1%	39.3%	14.3%	100.0%
All other East of England		4.3%	30.4%	39.1%	26.1%	100.0%
Total	1.6%	12.5%	32.7%	26.5%	26.8%	100.0%

## 8. Educational level

% within PCT of residence

	Educational level			Total
	Low	Medium	High	
Bedfordshire		17.4%	82.6%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	1.2%	23.3%	75.6%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)		19.6%	80.4%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	5.7%	14.3%	80.0%	100.0%
South East Essex	3.6%	28.6%	67.9%	100.0%
All other East of England		26.1%	73.9%	100.0%
Total	1.5%	21.2%	77.3%	100.0%

## 9. Religion

% within PCT of residence

	Religion					Total
	Christian	African traditional	Islam	Buddism	none	
Bedfordshire	89.1%		4.3%		6.5%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	91.9%		5.8%		2.3%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	91.1%		4.4%		4.4%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	85.7%	2.9%	5.7%		5.7%	100.0%
South East Essex	78.6%		7.1%	3.6%	10.7%	100.0%
All other East of England	87.0%	4.3%	4.3%		4.3%	100.0%
Total	88.6%	.8%	5.3%	.4%	4.9%	100.0%

# HIV and STI TESTING and DIAGNOSIS

## 10. HIV testing history

% within PCT of residence

	HIV testing history			Total
	Never tested	Last test negative	Tested positive	
Bedfordshire	41.3%	34.8%	23.9%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	48.8%	30.2%	20.9%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	63.0%	32.6%	4.3%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	35.3%	38.2%	26.5%	100.0%
South East Essex	22.2%	48.1%	29.6%	100.0%
All other East of England	34.8%	60.9%	4.3%	100.0%
Total	44.3%	37.0%	18.7%	100.0%

## 11. Desirability of, and access to, HIV testing

% within PCT of residence

	Desirability of, and access to, HIV testing		Total
	Wants HIV test, doesn't know where to get one	Does not want test (or knows where to get one)	
Bedfordshire	2.1%	97.9%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	18.3%	81.7%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	16.3%	83.7%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	5.9%	94.1%	100.0%
South East Essex	12.0%	88.0%	100.0%
All other East of England		100.0%	100.0%
Total	11.0%	89.0%	100.0%

## 12. Most recent STI diagnosis (other than HIV)

% within PCT of residence

	Most recent STI diagnosis (other than HIV)						Total
	In the last month	In the last 12 months	1 to 5 years ago	More than 5 years ago	Never	Don't know	
Bedfordshire	2.1%	6.4%	8.5%	8.5%	68.1%	6.4%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	1.2%	4.7%	14.1%	10.6%	64.7%	4.7%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)		4.3%	6.5%	6.5%	80.4%	2.2%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)		8.6%	5.7%	17.1%	68.6%		100.0%
South East Essex	3.6%		7.1%	14.3%	75.0%		100.0%
All other East of England		4.3%		13.0%	82.6%		100.0%
Total	1.1%	4.9%	8.7%	11.0%	71.2%	3.0%	100.0%

# SEXUAL HIV RISK BEHAVIOURS

## 13. Current regular sexual partnerships

% within PCT of residence

	Current regular sexual partnerships				Total
	NO regular partner at present	one regular partner (monogamous)	one regular partner (but NOT monogamous)	more than one regular partner	
Bedfordshire	39.1%	39.1%	21.7%		100.0%
Luton Teaching	32.6%	47.7%	17.4%	2.3%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	29.5%	38.6%	27.3%	4.5%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	40.6%	37.5%	12.5%	9.4%	100.0%
South East Essex	33.3%	55.6%	11.1%		100.0%
All other East of England	36.4%	45.5%	13.6%	4.5%	100.0%
Total	34.6%	44.0%	18.3%	3.1%	100.0%

## 14. Total number of sexual intercourse partners in the last year

% within PCT of residence

	Total number of sexual intercourse partners in the last year								Total
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	6 to 12	13 +	
Bedfordshire	23.4%	42.6%	27.7%	4.3%	2.1%				100.0%
Luton Teaching	16.3%	52.3%	14.0%	9.3%	3.5%	1.2%	2.3%	1.2%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	19.6%	43.5%	23.9%	6.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%		100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	25.7%	42.9%	11.4%	8.6%	2.9%		2.9%	5.7%	100.0%
South East Essex	21.4%	64.3%	7.1%	3.6%	3.6%				100.0%
All other East of England	8.7%	52.2%	4.3%	17.4%	4.3%	8.7%	4.3%		100.0%
Total	19.2%	49.1%	16.2%	7.9%	3.0%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	100.0%

## 15. Regularity of condom use in the last year

% within PCT of residence

	Regularity of condom use in the last year						Total
	Always	More than half the time	About half the time	Less than half the time	Never	Not had intercourse	
Bedfordshire	28.3%	17.4%	4.3%	4.3%	21.7%	23.9%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	29.4%	17.6%	11.8%	11.8%	11.8%	17.6%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	35.6%	15.6%	4.4%	2.2%	22.2%	20.0%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	14.3%	14.3%	5.7%	17.1%	22.9%	25.7%	100.0%
South East Essex	18.5%	14.8%		22.2%	18.5%	25.9%	100.0%
All other East of England	30.4%	17.4%	13.0%	21.7%	8.7%	8.7%	100.0%
Total	27.2%	16.5%	7.3%	11.5%	17.2%	20.3%	100.0%



### 16. Experienced condom breakage or slippage in the last year

% within PCT of residence

	Experienced condom breakage or slippage in the last year		Total
	No	Yes	
Bedfordshire	84.8%	15.2%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	75.6%	24.4%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	88.9%	11.1%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW	82.9%	17.1%	100.0%
Essex PCTs (merged)	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
South East Essex	87.0%	13.0%	100.0%
All other East of England	82.1%	17.9%	100.0%
Total			

### 17. Likelihood of sero-discordant unprotected intercourse in the last year

% within PCT of residence

	Likelihood of sero-discordant unprotected intercourse in the last year					Total
	I definitely have	I probably have	I don't know	I probably have not	I definitely have not	
Bedfordshire		2.1%	6.4%	12.8%	78.7%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	17.9%	3.6%	15.5%	6.0%	57.1%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	4.4%	6.7%	8.9%		80.0%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW	2.9%	2.9%	8.8%	8.8%	76.5%	100.0%
Essex PCTs (merged)	3.7%	3.7%	7.4%	11.1%	74.1%	100.0%
South East Essex	13.0%		13.0%	17.4%	56.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	8.5%	3.5%	10.8%	8.1%	69.2%	100.0%
Total						

# HIV PREVENTION NEEDS

## 18. AIDS is caused by a virus called HIV Crosstabulation

% within PCT of residence

	AIDS is caused by a virus called HIV			Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	100.0%			100.0%
Luton Teaching	98.9%	1.1%		100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	95.7%	4.3%		100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	91.4%	2.9%	5.7%	100.0%
South East Essex	100.0%			100.0%
All other East of England	95.7%	4.3%		100.0%
Total	97.4%	1.9%	.8%	100.0%

## 19. You cannot be sure that some has NOT got HIV by looking at them

% within PCT of residence

	You cannot be sure that some has NOT got HIV by looking at them				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	93.5%	4.3%		2.2%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	87.4%	10.3%	2.3%		100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	91.3%	2.2%	4.3%	2.2%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	94.3%	2.9%		2.9%	100.0%
South East Essex	96.4%		3.6%		100.0%
All other East of England	91.3%	4.3%		4.3%	100.0%
Total	91.3%	5.3%	1.9%	1.5%	100.0%

## 20. People can have HIV without knowing it

% within PCT of residence

	People can have HIV without knowing it				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	89.1%	8.7%	2.2%		100.0%
Luton Teaching	90.8%	5.7%	3.4%		100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	89.1%	8.7%	2.2%		100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	88.6%	5.7%	2.9%	2.9%	100.0%
South East Essex	100.0%				100.0%
All other East of England	91.3%	4.3%	4.3%		100.0%
Total	90.9%	6.0%	2.6%	.4%	100.0%

### 21. There is a medical test that can show whether or not you have HIV

% within PCT of residence

	There is a medical test that can show whether or not you have HIV				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	89.1%	6.5%	4.3%		100.0%
Luton Teaching	92.0%	2.3%	4.6%	1.1%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	95.7%	2.2%		2.2%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	91.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	100.0%
South East Essex	96.4%		3.6%		100.0%
All other East of England	91.3%	4.3%	4.3%		100.0%
Total	92.4%	3.0%	3.4%	1.1%	100.0%

### 22. Africans are NOT deported from the UK just because they have HIV

% within PCT of residence

	Africans are NOT deported from the UK just because they have HIV				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	57.4%	27.7%	6.4%	8.5%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	50.6%	17.2%	16.1%	16.1%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	63.0%	10.9%	21.7%	4.3%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	74.3%	11.4%	11.4%	2.9%	100.0%
South East Essex	67.9%	14.3%	14.3%	3.6%	100.0%
All other East of England	78.3%	8.7%	13.0%		100.0%
Total	61.3%	16.2%	14.3%	8.3%	100.0%

### 23. There is no cure for HIV infection once someone has it

% within PCT of residence

	There is no cure for HIV infection once someone has it				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	85.1%	2.1%	10.6%	2.1%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	97.7%		1.1%	1.1%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	93.5%	4.3%		2.2%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	91.2%			8.8%	100.0%
South East Essex	88.9%	7.4%		3.7%	100.0%
All other East of England	95.7%		4.3%		100.0%
Total	92.8%	1.9%	2.7%	2.7%	100.0%

**24. At least 1-in-20 of all Africans living in England have HIV infection**

% within PCT of residence

	<b>At least 1-in-20 of all Africans living in England have HIV infection</b>				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	27.7%	31.9%	27.7%	12.8%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	27.6%	43.7%	20.7%	8.0%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	37.0%	43.5%	19.6%		100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	39.4%	42.4%	12.1%	6.1%	100.0%
South East Essex	48.1%	18.5%	29.6%	3.7%	100.0%
All other East of England	30.4%	56.5%	13.0%		100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**25. There are HIV medicines that can help people with HIV to stay healthy**

% within PCT of residence

	<b>There are HIV medicines that can help people with HIV to stay healthy</b>				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	89.1%	4.3%	6.5%		100.0%
Luton Teaching	96.6%	2.3%	1.1%		100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	89.1%	2.2%	8.7%		100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	91.2%		2.9%	5.9%	100.0%
South East Essex	92.6%	3.7%	3.7%		100.0%
All other East of England	91.3%	4.3%		4.3%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.4%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**26. HIV medicines work better if people with HIV take them before they become ill**

% within PCT of residence

	<b>HIV medicines work better if people with HIV take them before they become ill</b>				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	63.0%	13.0%	17.4%	6.5%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	62.8%	18.6%	9.3%	9.3%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	67.4%	19.6%	6.5%	6.5%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	82.4%	5.9%	8.8%	2.9%	100.0%
South East Essex	85.2%	11.1%	3.7%		100.0%
All other East of England	78.3%	13.0%	8.7%		100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>69.8%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 27. HIV is never passed on through shaking hands or touching people

% within PCT of residence

	HIV is never passed on through shaking hands or touching people				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	97.9%	2.1%			100.0%
Luton Teaching	91.8%	2.4%	5.9%		100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	91.3%	2.2%	4.3%	2.2%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	94.1%		2.9%	2.9%	100.0%
South East Essex	92.6%		7.4%		100.0%
All other East of England	95.5%			4.5%	100.0%
Total	93.5%	1.5%	3.8%	1.1%	100.0%

### 28. A person with HIV can pass it to a partner during sexual intercourse

% within PCT of residence

	A person with HIV can pass it to a partner during sexual intercourse				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	100.0%				100.0%
Luton Teaching	100.0%				100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	97.8%	2.2%			100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	97.1%			2.9%	100.0%
South East Essex	96.3%		3.7%		100.0%
All other East of England	100.0%				100.0%
Total	98.9%	.4%	.4%	.4%	100.0%

### 29. Condoms are free from sexual health clinics, family planning clinics and some community organisations

% within PCT of residence

	Condoms are free from sexual health clinics, family planning clinics and some community organisations				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	78.7%	12.8%	8.5%		100.0%
Luton Teaching	73.6%	16.1%	10.3%		100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	84.8%	10.9%	4.3%		100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	88.2%	8.8%		2.9%	100.0%
South East Essex	96.3%	3.7%			100.0%
All other East of England	95.7%	4.3%			100.0%
Total	82.6%	11.4%	5.7%	.4%	100.0%

### 30. Some people with HIV have been imprisoned in the UK for passing their infection to a sexual partner

% within PCT of residence

	Some people with HIV have been imprisoned in the UK for passing their infection to a sexual partner				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Bedfordshire	70.2%	8.5%	17.0%	4.3%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	57.5%	32.2%	6.9%	3.4%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	58.7%	28.3%	13.0%		100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	85.3%	2.9%	8.8%	2.9%	100.0%
South East Essex	96.3%		3.7%		100.0%
All other East of England	86.4%	13.6%			100.0%
Total	70.0%	18.6%	9.1%	2.3%	100.0%

### 31. I sometimes have a problem getting hold of condoms

% within PCT of residence

	I sometimes have a problem getting hold of condoms					Total
	strongly agree	agree	don't know / does not apply	disagree	strongly disagree	
Bedfordshire	4.7%	2.3%	34.9%	30.2%	27.9%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	8.3%	17.9%	15.5%	29.8%	28.6%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	7.3%	7.3%	26.8%	31.7%	26.8%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	6.3%	6.3%	18.8%	28.1%	40.6%	100.0%
South East Essex	3.7%	18.5%	18.5%	11.1%	48.1%	100.0%
All other East of England	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	30.4%	43.5%	100.0%
Total	6.8%	11.2%	20.8%	28.0%	33.2%	100.0%

### 32. If I carried a condom I would worry about what people thought of me

% within PCT of residence

	If I carried a condom I would worry about what people thought of me					Total
	strongly agree	agree	don't know / does not apply	disagree	strongly disagree	
Bedfordshire	11.4%	13.6%	22.7%	27.3%	25.0%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	19.8%	18.6%	17.4%	26.7%	17.4%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	16.3%	14.0%	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	21.2%	15.2%	12.1%	21.2%	30.3%	100.0%
South East Essex	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	25.9%	29.6%	100.0%
All other East of England	8.7%	13.0%	17.4%	21.7%	39.1%	100.0%
Total	16.4%	15.6%	18.4%	25.0%	24.6%	100.0%

### 33. I can use condoms with a sexual partner if I want to Crosstabulation

% within PCT of residence

	I can use condoms with a sexual partner if I want to					Total
	strongly agree	agree	don't know / does not apply	disagree	strongly disagree	
Bedfordshire	34.1%	43.2%	18.2%	2.3%	2.3%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	41.2%	36.5%	11.8%	9.4%	1.2%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	41.5%	29.3%	17.1%	2.4%	9.8%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	50.0%	18.8%	18.8%	6.3%	6.3%	100.0%
South East Essex	50.0%	34.6%	3.8%	11.5%		100.0%
All other East of England	69.6%	17.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	100.0%
Total	44.6%	32.3%	13.1%	6.4%	3.6%	100.0%

### 34. I would find it easy to talk about safer sex and HIV with new sexual partners

% within PCT of residence

	I would find it easy to talk about safer sex and HIV with new sexual partners					Total
	strongly agree	agree	don't know / does not apply	disagree	strongly disagree	
Bedfordshire	38.1%	26.2%	23.8%	11.9%		100.0%
Luton Teaching	28.9%	28.9%	15.7%	14.5%	12.0%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	41.5%	24.4%	22.0%	9.8%	2.4%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	36.4%	27.3%	18.2%	6.1%	12.1%	100.0%
South East Essex	50.0%	26.9%	15.4%	7.7%		100.0%
All other East of England	56.5%	21.7%	13.0%	4.3%	4.3%	100.0%
Total	38.3%	26.6%	18.1%	10.5%	6.5%	100.0%

### 35. I do not want to get HIV [among those who had NOT tested HIV positive]

% within PCT of residence

	I do not want to get HIV				Total
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	strongly disagree	
Bedfordshire	87.9%	3.0%	3.0%	6.1%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	91.0%	4.5%	3.0%	1.5%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	79.1%	18.6%	2.3%		100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	79.2%	4.2%	8.3%	8.3%	100.0%
South East Essex	94.1%	5.9%			100.0%
All other East of England	100.0%				100.0%
Total	87.7%	6.9%	2.9%	2.5%	100.0%

**36. I am in control of whether I get HIV [among those who had NOT tested HIV positive]**

% within PCT of residence

	I am in control of whether I get HIV					Total
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree	
Bedfordshire	27.3%	9.1%	36.4%		27.3%	100.0%
Luton Teaching	31.3%	20.9%	32.8%	4.5%	10.4%	100.0%
Hertfordshire (merged)	44.2%	14.0%	14.0%	14.0%	14.0%	100.0%
West + Mid + NE + SW Essex PCTs (merged)	37.5%	33.3%	16.7%	8.3%	4.2%	100.0%
South East Essex	44.4%	16.7%	27.8%	11.1%		100.0%
All other East of England	50.0%	30.0%	15.0%	5.0%		100.0%
Total	37.1%	19.5%	25.4%	6.8%	11.2%	100.0%

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