



## INSTRUCTIONS

- This survey is for Gay men, Bisexual men and other men who have sex with men **who live anywhere in Greater London** (which means any of the London Boroughs).
- The survey is about sex between men and the questions are **frank** and **explicit**. Please answer honestly.
- It is being distributed throughout London by health educators and Gay organisations. The findings will be used to inform HIV education across London.
- The survey is occurring once in the late summer 1999, and a second time in late summer 2000. We are hoping to look at changes in the lives of individual men, over the year.
- In order to ensure that we get another questionnaire to you next year we would like your name and address. This is not compulsory and we would like you to fill out the questionnaire even if you can't give us your contact details
- If you are willing to provide us with your contact details we promise:
  - ➔ not to pass them on to anybody else at all, ever.
  - ➔ not to contact you except in relation to this research,
  - ➔ to enter your name in the prize draw for £1,500 worth of holiday vouchers (see back pages for details).

**Please fill the survey in once only in 1999, and look out for VITAL STATISTICS (London) in the summer of 2000.**

**Thanks for your help.**



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

- Neither men nor women
- Women only
- Both men and women
- Men only

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

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

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

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

**4 When were you born?**

year 19 \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_

**5 Which village/town/city and country were you born in?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Village/town/city)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Country)

**6 Do you have a regular male sexual partner at the moment?**

(Tick one)

No → Go to Question 8

Yes → How many male regulars now? \_\_\_\_\_men

**7 How long have you and your (main) male partner been together?**

\_\_\_\_\_years \_\_\_\_\_months

**8 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: \_\_\_\_\_



**9 Are you currently...?** (Tick as many as apply)

- In full time education
- Employed part time
- Employed full time
- Unemployed
- Medically Retired (on long-term 'sick' benefits)
- Retired

**10 Which London Borough do you live in?**  
(who bills your household for Council Tax?)

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If you don't know your London Borough,  
write in your home postcode.

**11 Who do you live with?** (Tick as many as apply)

- I live by myself
- Male partner
- Female partner
- Children
- Other family members – specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Friends
- Other – specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**12 How long have you lived in London?** (Tick one)

- Less than one year
- Between one year and five years
- Between five and ten years
- Over ten years
- I've always lived in London

**13 Do you agree or disagree with the following:**

- "The sex I have is always as safe as I want it to be."
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - not sure
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
  
- "I find it hard to say 'NO' to sex I don't want."
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - not sure
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
  
- "I'm happy with what I know about HIV."
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - not sure
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree



**14 All of the following statements are TRUE.**

**Did you know this already?**

- Men can have HIV without knowing it.  
 I knew this       I wasn't sure       I didn't know this
- There is no vaccine against HIV.  
 I knew this       I wasn't sure       I didn't know this
- There is no test to tell whether or not someone is immune to HIV.  
 I knew this       I wasn't sure       I didn't know this
- An HIV negative man can pick up HIV by FUCKING an HIV positive man without a condom.  
 I knew this       I wasn't sure       I didn't know this
- An HIV negative man is more likely to pick up HIV by GETTING FUCKED by an HIV positive man than by FUCKING HIM.  
 I knew this       I wasn't sure       I didn't know this
- Even if he does not ejaculate (cum), an HIV positive man can pass on HIV infection through FUCKING an HIV negative man.  
 I knew this       I wasn't sure       I didn't know this
- When FUCKING an HIV negative man without a condom, an HIV positive man is more likely to pass on HIV infection if he does ejaculate (cum) in his partner.  
 I knew this       I wasn't sure       I didn't know this

**15 How likely do you think it is, that in the LAST YEAR, you've fucked without a condom with a man with a DIFFERENT HIV STATUS to yourself? (Tick one)**

- I definitely have
- I probably have
- I may have, may not have
- I probably have not
- I definitely have not

**16 Have you ever received an HIV test result?**

- Yes
- No → **Could you briefly say why you have chosen not to test for HIV? (Then go to question 18)**

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**17 What was your most recent test result?**

- Negative → **When was your most recent negative result?**  
(Tick one)
  - Within the last six months
  - Within the last year
  - Within the last five years
  - Within the last ten years
  - Over ten years ago

- Positive → **When were you first diagnosed with HIV?**  
year 19\_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_



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

- Couldn't say/don't know
- Definitely HIV negative
- Probably HIV negative
- Definitely HIV positive
- Probably HIV positive
- Other – specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**19 Do you agree or disagree with the following:**

- “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
  
- “I find it difficult to talk about my HIV status with new sexual partners.”
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - not sure
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
  
- “I'd expect a man with HIV to tell me he was positive before we fuck (either way).”
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - not sure
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree



**20 In the LAST YEAR, how many different MEN have you had sex with?** (If you don't know, please estimate)

\_\_\_\_\_men

How many of these men were regular sexual partners?

\_\_\_\_\_men

**21 In the LAST YEAR, how many different WOMEN have you had sex with?** (If you don't know, please estimate)

\_\_\_\_\_women

How many of these women were regular sexual partners?

\_\_\_\_\_women

**22 Have you PAID money for sex with a man in the LAST YEAR?**  
(Tick one)

No

Yes

**23 Have you BEEN PAID money for sex with a man in the LAST YEAR?** (Tick one)

No

Yes



**24 In the last year, have you fucked a man (been the active partner in anal intercourse) OR been fucked by a man (been passive)?**

No → Go to question 30

Yes

**25 In the last year, have you fucked or been fucked WITHOUT a condom (with a man)?**

No → Go to question 30

Yes

**26 In the last year, how many different MEN have you fucked or been fucked by WITHOUT a condom?**

(If you don't know, please estimate)

\_\_\_\_\_men

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

No

Yes

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

No

Yes

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

No

Yes

**30 All of the following statements are TRUE.**

**Did you know this already?**

- Condoms are less likely to break if you use a water based lubricant.  
 I knew this       I wasn't sure       I didn't know this
- Wearing two condoms for fucking (one on top of the other) increases the likelihood of them breaking.  
 I knew this       I wasn't sure       I didn't know this
- Using oil based lubricants with condoms increases the likelihood of them breaking.  
 I knew this       I wasn't sure       I didn't know this

**31 Do you agree or disagree with the following:**

- "I sometimes have a problem getting hold of extra strong condoms."  
 strongly agree  
 agree  
 not sure  
 disagree  
 strongly disagree
- "Water-based lubricant is sometimes hard to get hold of."  
 strongly agree  
 agree  
 not sure  
 disagree  
 strongly disagree



**32 In the LAST YEAR, where have you got extra strong condoms from?** (Tick as many as apply)

- I don't usually get condoms
  
- I buy them from a chemist
- I buy from a vending machine
- I buy them somewhere else – specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Free from sexual health/GUM clinics.
- Free from pubs or clubs.
- Free from saunas.
- Free from cottages.
- Free from cruising grounds.
- Free from somewhere else – specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- My sexual partners usually have them.
- My friends usually give them to me.
- Elsewhere – specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**33 Have you fucked a man (been the active partner) WITH a condom in the LAST YEAR?**

- No → Go to question 36
- Yes

**34 Have any of the condoms YOU have worn in the last year TORN OR SPLIT while you were fucking?**

- No
- Yes → How many times has this happened? \_\_\_\_\_ times

**35 Have any of the condoms YOU have worn in the last year SLIPPED OFF while you were fucking?**

No

Yes → **How many times has this happened?** \_\_\_\_\_times

**36 All of the following statements are TRUE.**

**Did you know this already?**

- You can go to any sexual health / GUM clinic, it doesn't have to be your local one.

I knew this

I wasn't sure

I didn't know this

- Gonorrhoea is caused by a bacteria.

I knew this

I wasn't sure

I didn't know this

- Men can have gonorrhoea without knowing it.

I knew this

I wasn't sure

I didn't know this

- Gonorrhoea is easily treated with antibiotics.

I knew this

I wasn't sure

I didn't know this

- No one is immune to gonorrhoea.

I knew this

I wasn't sure

I didn't know this



**37 When was the last time you had a check-up for sexually transmitted infections (STIs)?** (Tick one)

- I've never had a check-up → Go to Question 39
- More than five years ago
- More than a year ago but less than five years
- Within the last year but not in the last month
- Within the last month

**38 Where did you go for that check-up?**

- Sexual health/GUM clinic
- HIV clinic
- My doctor (GP)
- A private doctor or clinic
- Other – specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**39 In the LAST YEAR, have you been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted infection?**

- No → Go to question 41
- Yes

**40 If yes, which?** (Tick as many as apply)

- Don't know/not sure
- Gonorrhoea       NSU       Genital warts
- Hepatitis A       Hepatitis B       Hepatitis C
- Syphilis       Herpes       Molluscum
- Crabs       Scabies       Chlamydia
- Other – specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other – specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**41 In the LAST YEAR, which drugs have you used recreationally?**  
(Tick as many as apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> alcohol   | <input type="checkbox"/> speed                  | <input type="checkbox"/> ketamine      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> poppers   | <input type="checkbox"/> ecstasy                | <input type="checkbox"/> crack cocaine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cannabis  | <input type="checkbox"/> acid                   | <input type="checkbox"/> heroin        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Viagra  | <input type="checkbox"/> cocaine                | <input type="checkbox"/> GHB/GBH       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> steroids  | <input type="checkbox"/> other – specify: _____ |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I haven't used any recreational drugs → Go to Question 43 |   |  |

**42 In the LAST YEAR, have you injected any of the above drugs?**

- No
- Yes → Which? \_\_\_\_\_

**43 Have you EVER been sexually assaulted or forced to have any kind of sex against your will?** (Tick as many as apply)

- NO, never → Go to question 46
- YES, before I was 16 years
- YES, since 16 years old

**44 Have you been sexually assaulted or forced to have any kind of sex against your will in the LAST YEAR?**

- NO → Go to question 46
- YES

**45 Have you been FUCKED by a man against your will in the LAST YEAR?**

- NO
- YES.



**46 In the LAST YEAR, have you been verbally abused because of your sexuality? (Tick one)**

No

Yes → **Could you briefly describe what happened?**

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**47 In the LAST YEAR, have you been physically attacked or assaulted because of your sexuality? (Tick one)**

No

Yes → **Could you briefly describe what happened?**

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**48 Do you agree or disagree with the following:**

- “I sometimes feel lonely”
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - not sure
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
  
- “If my sexual partners don’t mention HIV, I usually assume they are positive.”
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - not sure
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
  
- “I sometimes worry about how much I drink”
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - not sure
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
  
- “I would like more control over my recreational drug use”
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - not sure
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree



**49 When was the last time you:** (put one tick on each line)

	<i>in the last month</i>	<i>in the last year</i>	<i>over a year ago</i>	<i>never</i>
Went to a cruising ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to a cottage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to a backroom/sex club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to a gym/fitness club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to your GP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to a sexual health clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to an AIDS organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Looked at the HIV positive press	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to a Gay Pride/Mardi Gras type event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Looked at the Gay press	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to a Gay pub	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to a Gay club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to a Gay social group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to a Gay community centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Went to a Gay sauna	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used the internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phoned a Gay helpline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phoned an HIV/AIDS helpline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteered for a Gay or HIV/AIDS organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**50 Which three gay pubs/clubs do you go to most often?**

Name of pub/club	Area
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**51 In the LAST YEAR, how often would you say you've been on the gay scene in the West End (Central London)?**

- Not in the last year
- Less than once per month
- About once a month
- 2 or 3 times a month
- About once per week
- More than once per week
- Almost every day

**52 Where did you get this questionnaire from? (Tick one)**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A cruising ground      | <input type="checkbox"/> A cottage              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A gym/fitness club     | <input type="checkbox"/> My GP                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A sexual health clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> An AIDS organisation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The HIV positive press | <input type="checkbox"/> The Gay press          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Gay pub              | <input type="checkbox"/> A Gay club             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Gay social group     | <input type="checkbox"/> A Gay community centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Gay sauna            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – specify: _____ |   |



**53 What's the name of the place you got this questionnaire from?**

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**54 Have you already filled in a VITAL STATISTICS survey anywhere in the UK this summer (either this leaflet, a blue leaflet or on a clipboard at a Pride type event)?**

No

Yes

**55 Who's the sexiest man on earth?**

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**56 Do you have any comments or suggestions about this survey?**

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