

SURVEY TITLE: Behavioral Risk Factor Survey - North Dakota

ACRONYM: BRFS - ND

SPONSOR: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

SURVEY PURPOSE: The CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System has helped state and local areas survey U.S. adults to gather information about a wide range of behaviors that affect their health. The primary focus of these Behavioral Risk Factor Surveys has been on behaviors that are linked with the leading causes of death—heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes, and injury—and other important health issues. These behaviors include: 1) not getting enough physical activity, 2) being overweight, 3) not using seatbelts, 4) using tobacco and alcohol, and 5) not getting preventive medical care that can save lives, such as flu shots, mammograms, Pap smears, and colorectal cancer screening tests.

LOCATION SAMPLED: North Dakota.

YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED: 2004+

SAMPLE SIZE: 2004: 3,045; Response rate 62%

2005: 4,010; Response rate 58%

METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION: Telephone.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:

2004, 2005:

21) Do you consider yourself to be: 1. Heterosexual or straight, 2. Homosexual or “gay” [if male] “lesbian” [if female], 3. Bisexual, or, 4. Other, 7. DON'T KNOW/ NOT SURE, 9. REFUSED

2006:

21A) Now I will read you a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves: Heterosexual or straight, Homosexual or gay/lesbian, and Bisexual. As I read the list again, please stop me when I get to the term that best describes how you think of yourself.

2007:

21A) Now I will read you a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves: Heterosexual or straight, Homosexual or gay/lesbian, and Bisexual. As I read the list again, please stop me when I get to the term that best describes how you think of yourself.

2008:

21A) Now I will read you a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves: Heterosexual or straight, Homosexual or gay/lesbian, and Bisexual. As I read the list again, please stop me when I get to the term that best describes how you think of yourself.

2009:

ND05Q01) Now I will read you a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves: Heterosexual or straight, Homosexual or gay/lesbian, and Bisexual. As I read the list again, please stop me when I get to the term that best describes how you think of yourself.