

SURVEY TITLE: Behavioral Risk Factor Survey - New York City

ACRONYM: BRFS - NY

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: New York City and is known locally as the Community Health Survey.

YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED: 2002+.

SAMPLE SIZE:

2002: 9,674; Cooperation rate 69.0%

2003: 9,802; Cooperation rate 63.3%

2004: 9,585; Cooperation rate 62.5%

2005: 9,818; Cooperation rate 79.3%

2006: 9,714; Cooperation rate 90.7%

2007: 9,554; Cooperation rate 90.4%

2008: 7,554; Cooperation rate 80.7%

METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION: Telephone.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:

2002 :

17.3) During the past 12 months, have you had sex with only males, only females, or both males and females? 1) Only with males, 2) Only with females, 3) Both males and females, 7) Don't know/not sure, 9) Refused.

2003:

11.7) Which of the following best describes you? 1) Heterosexual (straight), 2) Gay or Lesbian, 3) Bisexual, 7) Don't Know/ Not Sure, 9) Refused.

17.1) During the past 12 months, with how many men have you had sex? INTERVIEWER
READ: By sex we mean oral, vaginal, or anal sex, but NOT masturbation.

17.2) During the past 12 months, with how many women have you had sex?

2004:

11.12) Now I'll read a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves-- heterosexual or straight; homosexual, gay or 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 your self: (READ LIST) 1. Heterosexual or straight, 2. Gay or lesbian, 3. Bisexual, (DON'T READ): 7. Don't Know, 9. Refused

Q#?.) During the past 12 months, with how many men have you had sex? INTERVIEWER
READ: By sex we mean oral, vaginal, or anal sex, but NOT masturbation.

Q #?.) During the past 12 months, with how many women have you had sex?

2005:

11.11A) Now I'll read a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves-- heterosexual or straight; homosexual, gay or 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 your self: (READ LIST) 1. Heterosexual or straight, 2. Gay or lesbian, 3. Bisexual, (DON'T READ): 7. Don't Know, 9. Refused

15.1) During the past 12 months, with how many men have you had sex? INTERVIEWER
READ: By sex we mean oral, vaginal, or anal sex, but NOT masturbation.

15.2) During the past 12 months, with how many women have you had sex?

2006:

10.10) Now I'll read a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves-- heterosexual or straight; homosexual, gay or 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 your self: READ RESPONSES UNTIL RESPONDENT MAKES A SELECTION 1. Heterosexual or straight, 2. Gay or lesbian, 3. Bisexual, (DON'T READ): 7. Don't Know, 9. Refused

15.7f) Have you EVER had sex with a woman? READ ONLY IF NECESSARY: By sex we mean oral, anal, or vaginal sex but not masturbation.

15.8f) During the past 12 months, with how many women have you had sex?

15.3m) Have you EVER had sex with a man? READ ONLY IF NECESSARY: By sex we mean oral, or anal sex but not masturbation.

15.4m) During the past 12 months, with how many men have you had sex?

15.5m) The last time you had sex with a man, did you use a condom? IF ASKED: This includes the "female condom"

2007:

11.10) Now I'll read a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves-- heterosexual or straight; homosexual, gay or 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 your self: READ RESPONSES UNTIL RESPONDENT MAKES A SELECTION 1. Heterosexual or straight, 2. Gay or lesbian, 3. Bisexual, (DON'T READ): 7. Don't Know, 9. Refused

19.3f) Have you EVER had sex with a woman? READ ONLY IF NECESSARY: By sex we mean oral, anal, or vaginal sex but not masturbation.

15.4f) During the past 12 months, with how many women have you had sex?

19.3m) Have you EVER had sex with a man? READ ONLY IF NECESSARY: By sex we mean oral, or anal sex but not masturbation.

19.4m) During the past 12 months, with how many men have you had sex?

2008:

10.9) Now I'll read a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves-- heterosexual or straight; homosexual, gay or 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 your self: READ RESPONSES UNTIL RESPONDENT MAKES A SELECTION 1. Heterosexual or straight, 2. Gay or lesbian, 3. Bisexual, (DON'T READ): 7. Don't Know, 9. Refused

16.5f) Have you EVER had sex with a woman? READ ONLY IF NECESSARY: By sex we mean oral, anal, or vaginal sex but not masturbation.

16.4f) During the past 12 months, with how many women have you had sex?

16.3m) Have you EVER had sex with a man? READ ONLY IF NECESSARY: By sex we mean oral, or anal sex but not masturbation.

16.2m) During the past 12 months, with how many men have you had sex?

16.4m) The last time you had sex with a man, did you use a condom? IF ASKED: This includes the "female condom"