

**SURVEY TITLE:** Canadian Community Health Survey

**ACRONYM:** CCHS

**SPONSOR:** Statistics Canada.

**SURVEY PURPOSE:** The primary objective of the CCHS is to provide timely cross-sectional estimates of health determinants, health status and health system utilization at a sub-provincial level (health region or combination of health regions).

**LOCATION SAMPLED:** Canada.

**YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED:** 2003, 2005.

**SAMPLE SIZE:** Each two-year collection cycle is comprised of two distinct surveys: a health region-level survey in the first year with a total sample of 130,000 and a provincial-level survey in the second year with a total sample of 30,000.

**METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION:** Both personal and telephone interviews using computer-assisted interviewing software.

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:**

Question #SDC\_Q7A): Do you consider yourself to be: 1. Heterosexual? (sexual relations with people of the opposite sex), 2. Homosexual, that is lesbian or gay? (sexual relations with people of your own sex), 3. Bisexual? (sexual relations with people of both sexes)