

SURVEY TITLE: California Health Interview Survey

ACRONYM: CHIS

SPONSOR: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Department of Health Services, and The Public Health Institute

SURVEY PURPOSE: The California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) is an important source of information on health and access to health care services for Californians.

LOCATION SAMPLED: Designed to be a representative sample of California.

YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED: 2001, 2003.

SAMPLE SIZE: 2001: 55,428 Households; **2003:** 42,000 Households.

METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION: Telephone.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:

2001:

AH45 This next question is about your sexual orientation and I want to remind you again that your answers are completely confidential. Are you gay, (lesbian), or bisexual?

AH45A Is that (gay/lesbian) or bisexual?

2003:

QA03_92. (Is that partner male or female) In the past 12 months, have your sexual partners been male, female, or both male and female?

QA03_93. Do you think of yourself as straight or heterosexual, as gay (lesbian) or homosexual, or bisexual (IF NEEDED SAY: "Straight or Heterosexual people have sex with, or are primarily attracted to people of the opposite sex, Gay (and Lesbian) people have sex with or are primarily attracted to people of the same sex, and Bisexuals have sex with or are attracted to people of both sexes.")