

SURVEY TITLE: Growing Up Today Study

ACRONYM: GUTS

SPONSOR: unknown.

SURVEY PURPOSE: The Growing Up Today Study (GUTS) is a longitudinal cohort study of adolescent girls and boys living throughout the United States.

LOCATION SAMPLED: Study participants for the Growing Up Today Study were recruited in 1996 by identifying Nurses' Health Study II participants who reported having a least one child between 9 and 14 years of age.

YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED: 1999.

SAMPLE SIZE: 16,800.

METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION: Mail Survey.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:

Which one of the following best describes your feelings? (1) Completely heterosexual (attracted to persons of the opposite sex); (2) mostly heterosexual; (3) bisexual (equally attracted to men and women); (4) mostly homosexual; (5) completely homosexual (gay/lesbian, attracted to persons of the same sex); and (6) not sure.