

SURVEY TITLE: National American Indian Adolescent Health Survey

ACRONYM: NAI AHS

SPONSOR: unknown.

SURVEY PURPOSE: Modeled after the Youth Risk Behavior Surveys. The 162-item survey is a comprehensive assessment of adolescent risk behaviors and environments, resiliency factors, and health outcomes.

LOCATION SAMPLED: 55 Tribes in 12 Indian Health Service Areas. The sample of students came from reservation-based schools in Alaska, Arizona, California, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Tennessee. The 13,454 youths surveyed represented approximately 20% of the eligible students in the geographic areas participating in the survey.

YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED: 1991.

SAMPLE SIZE: 13,454.

METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION: Self-Completed Questionnaire.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:

Q71. "Have you ever had any kind of sexual experience with a male/ (a) yes (b) no."

Q72. "Have you ever had any kind of sexual experience with a female? (a) yes (b) no"

Q81. "Which of the following best describes your feelings? (a) 100% heterosexual (attracted to persons of the opposite sex) (b) Mostly heterosexual (c) Bisexual (equally attracted to men and women) (d) Mostly homosexual (e) 100% gay/lesbian; attracted to persons of the same sex) (f) Not sure"

Q88. "When you think or daydream about sex, do you think about: (a) males (b) females (c) both?"

Q89. "Which of the following best describes your feelings? (a) I am only attracted to people of the same sex as mine, and I will only be sexual with persons of the same sex (b) I am strongly attracted to people of the same sex as mine, and most of my sexual experiences will be with persons of the same sex as mine (c) I am equally attracted to men and women and would like to be sexual with both (d) I am strongly attracted to people of the opposite sex, and most of my sexual experiences will be with persons of the opposite sex (e) I am only attracted to people of the opposite sex, and I will only be sexual with persons of the opposite sex."