

SURVEY TITLE: National Alcohol Survey

ACRONYM: NAS

SPONSOR: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), United States Department of Health and Human Services, AND the Alcohol Research Group.

SURVEY PURPOSE: The Year 2000 NAS focused on drinking patterns and alcohol problems in the general population and among African Americans and Hispanics.

LOCATION SAMPLED: Designed to be a representative sample of the United States Population.

YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED: 2000.

SAMPLE SIZE: 7,612.

METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION: Computer Assisted Telephone Interview.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:

"Which of the following statements best describes your sexual orientation? Heterosexual, that is, 'straight,' or prefer to have sex with people of the opposite sex; Bisexual, that is, prefer to have sex with people of either sex; or Homosexual, that is, gay or lesbian, or prefer to have sex with people of your own sex."

AND

"Thinking of the last five years, that is since (SEASON) of (YEAR), has the partner or partners in your sexual relationships been: Only men, Mostly men, About the same number of men and women, Mostly women, Only women, or Have you not had a sexual relationship in the last five years?"