

**SURVEY TITLE:** Nurses' Health Study II

**ACRONYM:** NHS II

**SPONSOR:** unknown.

**SURVEY PURPOSE:** The primary motivation for developing the Nurses' Health Study II was to study oral contraceptives, diet and lifestyle risk factors in a population younger than the original Nurses' Health Study cohort.

**LOCATION SAMPLED:** Women who were all registered nurses between the ages of 25 and 43 and living in one of 14 U.S. states when they responded to a mailed questionnaire in 1989.

**YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED:** 1995.

**SAMPLE SIZE:** 90,823.

**METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION:** Mail Survey.

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:**

Q22. Whether or not you are currently sexually active, what is your sexual orientation or identity? (Please choose one answer). Heterosexual; Lesbian, gay or homosexual; Bisexual; None of these; Prefer not to answer.