

SURVEY TITLE: Youth Risk Behavior Survey - New York

ACRONYM: YRBS - NY

SPONSOR: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

SURVEY PURPOSE: The YRBSS was developed in 1990 to monitor priority health risk behaviors that contribute markedly to the leading causes of death, disability, and social problems among youth and adults in the United States. These behaviors, often established during childhood and early adolescence, include: tobacco use, unhealthy dietary behaviors, inadequate physical activity, alcohol and other drug use, sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (including HIV infection), and behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence.

LOCATION SAMPLED: New York City.

YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED: 2005, 2007

SAMPLE SIZE:

2005: 8,140; Response rate 68%

2007: 9,080; Response rate 68%

2009: 11,887; Response rate 79%

METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION: Self-completed questionnaire.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:

2005:

61. With whom have you had sexual contact?
 - A. I have never had sexual contact
 - B. Females
 - C. Males
 - D. Females and Males

62. Which of the following best describes you?
 - A. Heterosexual (straight)
 - B. Gay or lesbian

- C. Bisexual
- D. Not sure

2007:

68. During your life, with whom have you had sexual contact?

- A. I have never had sexual contact
- B. Females
- C. Males
- D. Females and males

69. Which of the following best describes you?

- A. Heterosexual or straight
- B. Gay or lesbian
- C. Bisexual
- D. Not sure

2009:

70. During your life, with whom have you had sexual contact?

- A. I have never had sexual contact
- B. Females
- C. Males
- D. Females and males

71. Which of the following best describes you?

- A. Heterosexual or straight
- B. Gay or lesbian
- C. Bisexual
- D. Not sure