

**24. Have you had a sexually transmitted infection in the last 12 months?**

*(please tick all that apply)*

- Yes, gonorrhoea \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, chlamydia \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, syphilis \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, other \_\_\_\_\_
- No \_\_\_\_\_

**25. Have you been tested for STIs in the last 12 months?**

*(please tick all that apply)*

- Yes, at the Gay Man's Clinic at Royal Infirmary \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, at the ROAM sexual health testing clinic \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, at another sexual health / GUM clinic \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, at a GP \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, in a gay bar/sauna \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, I used a home testing kit \_\_\_\_\_
- No \_\_\_\_\_

**26. In the last 12 months have you done any of the following?**

- |                                                                                                   | Yes                      | No                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Picked up sexual health leaflet in a bar/club/sauna _____                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Looked for safer sex/sexual health information on the Internet _____                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Obtained free condoms from a bar/club/sauna or the Internet _____                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Talked to an outreach worker in a bar/club or sauna _____                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Participated in one to one or group counselling sessions on sexual health or HIV prevention _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**27. We are looking for new ways to prevent HIV. Should the following research studies take place, which would you be willing to take part in?**

- |                                                               | Yes                      | No                       | Don't know               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Behaviour change programme (e.g. support using condoms) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Circumcision (surgical removal of foreskin) _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Using rectal microbicides (special lube to prevent HIV) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HIV vaccine _____                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**28. In the last month, which venues have you been to on the gay scene?**

*(please tick all that apply)*

- Bars \_\_\_\_\_
- Clubs or club nights \_\_\_\_\_
- Saunas \_\_\_\_\_
- Cruising areas \_\_\_\_\_
- Internet chat rooms (e.g. gaydar) \_\_\_\_\_

**29. In the last month, how often did you go out on the gay scene?**

- 4-5 times a week \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-2 times a week \_\_\_\_\_
- 2-3 times a month \_\_\_\_\_
- once a month or less \_\_\_\_\_

**Many thanks for your time and help in completing this questionnaire.**

**Please seal it in the envelope provided and return it to the researcher who gave it to you.**

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# survey 2008

**gay & bisexual men's  
sexual health  
Edinburgh**

Please tick or give a number as appropriate. Try to answer all the questions as fully as you can.

1. How would you describe your sexual orientation?

Gay

Bisexual

Straight

Other

(please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What age are you? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the first part of your postcode? (e.g. EH3)

4. Which of the following best describes you?

Black African  Chinese

Black Caribbean  White (UK)

Bangladeshi  White (Irish)

Indian  White (Other)

Pakistani

Other/Mixed (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. What nationality are you?  
(e.g. Scottish, Polish) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you currently...?

Employed  Self-employed

Unemployed  Retired

Student

7. Could you tell us what your highest educational qualifications are? (e.g. CSEs, Highers, Degree)  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you currently in a relationship with a man?

Yes  how long? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

No

9. With how many men have you had any sexual contact in the last 12 months?

10. With how many men have you had oral sex in the last 12 months?

11. With how many men have you had anal sex in the last 12 months?

If you haven't had anal sex in the last 12 months please go to question 17 ↓

12. With how many men have you had anal sex WITHOUT a condom in the last 12 months?

13. How often was this with a casual partner?  
Always  Sometimes  Never

14. How often did you know these partners' HIV status?  
Always  Sometimes  Never

15. Were any of these partners HIV positive?

Yes, all  Yes, some

No  Don't know

16. Were you...

Always the active (top) partner

Mostly the active (top) partner

Equally both (versatile)

Mostly the passive (bottom) partner

Always the passive (bottom) partner

17. Circumcision is the surgical removal of the foreskin. Do you have a preference for a circumcised (cut) or uncircumcised (uncut) partner?

Circumcised  Uncircumcised

No preference

18. Are you circumcised? Yes  No

If yes, what age were you when you were circumcised? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Do you believe the following to be true?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Circumcision reduces risk of HIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Circumcision reduces risk of other STIs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Circumcision improves hygiene	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Circumcision reduces sensitivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. What do you believe your current HIV status is?

HIV positive  HIV negative  Don't know

21. When was your most recent HIV test?

In the last 6 months

Between 6 months and 1 year ago

Between 1 and 5 years ago

Over 5 years ago

Never had an HIV test

If never, go to question 23 ↓

22. What was the result of your last HIV test?

HIV positive  HIV negative  Don't know

23. How much do you agree with the following statements?

I am less worried about HIV infection now that treatments have improved

strongly disagree  disagree  agree  strongly agree

I believe that new drug therapies make people with HIV less infectious

strongly disagree  disagree  agree  strongly agree