The Sigma Panel - Month 7

(Month 7b)

THANK YOU FOR OPENING THE SEVENTH MONTHLY SURVEY

You are reading this because you have joined The Sigma Panel and have been sent a link to this survey in an email from Sigma Research.
If you have not joined The Sigma Panel and/or have not been personally invited to complete this survey, please close this page now.

Do you want to remind yourself what The Sigma Panel is all about?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

What do you want to know?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DO YOU WANT TO REMIND YOURSELF WHAT THE SIGMA PANEL IS ALL ABOUT? IS ANY OF YES

- ☐ What is the Panel and who funds it?
- ☐ Who is the research for?
- ☐ What's it about?
- ☐ What does taking part consist of?
- ☐ When will I see the results?
- ☐ What about data protection?
- ☐ Who is carrying out the research?
- ☐ How do I find out more?

What is the Panel and who funds it?

The Sigma Panel is a community based research project for gay men, bisexual men and other men who are attracted to men. It consists of 13 short surveys linked across time and is happening across England.
The Panel is funded by the Department of Health for England through the CHAPS national HIV prevention programme, co-ordinated by Terrence Higgins Trust. The information you provide will be used to help plan and evaluate national and local HIV prevention campaigns.

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Who is the research for?

We are inviting you to take part in the research if you:

- live in England;
- are aged 16 or over;
- are sexually attracted to and/or have sex with other men;
- are able to supply an email address that we contact you on;
- and are willing to complete 13 short surveys over 13 months.

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What's it about?

It asks about relationships, sex life, risks and precautions, and use of health services. One of the goals is to describe what influences the choices men make during sex.

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What does taking part consist of?

The research consists of this introductory survey, then (if you qualify for the research and want to take part), another 13 short surveys at monthly intervals, starting on 1st February 2011. We aim for each survey to take less than 25 minutes to complete. After the first monthly survey, all participants are randomly allocated to one of two groups. The first group will answer monthly surveys about what happens in their sex life and about the health services they use. The second group will answer monthly surveys about their views and opinions on a variety of topics related to sex and health. Everyone will be asked to take part in the same final survey in month 13.
We will ask a variety of personal questions but NOT for access to your medical records or for samples

of body fluids. You may be also asked to take part in a more detailed one-to-one web based or telephone interview.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW? IS ANY OF WHAT DOES TAKING PART CONSIST OF?

When will I see the results?
You will get some of the results of the surveys within a month of their completion. A report of the entire project will be published in Summer 2012. All findings will be available on the Sigma Research website.

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What about data protection?
The research has been approved by ethics committees from Portsmouth and London universities. Participation is voluntary and you can withdraw at any point without giving a reason. If we invite you to take part in web-based interviews we will ask you for your consent for this separately.
We guarantee your anonymity. We will NOT collect the IP-address of your computer or try to install any cookies on it. We will ask only for an email address we can use to invite you to take part in this research. Your email address will be used for no other purpose and we will delete them from our records at the end of the study. Your answers in future surveys will be kept separate from your email address and will be linked only through a unique code number which will be kept secure. The codes will also be deleted at the end of the study.
All survey data will be reported about groups of men. No one will be identifiable from any report.
You can withdraw from the panel at any time with no explanation needed by clicking on the 'unsubscribe' button in any email from us (or by contacting david.reid@sigmaresearch.org.uk).
QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW? IS ANY OF WHAT ABOUT DATA PROTECTION?

Who is carrying out the research?
The project is a collaboration between Sigma Research and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). For the past 17 years Sigma have carried out a large number of community-based social and behavioural research projects about the impact of HIV on a variety of communities. We work closely with public health institutes, universities and non-governmental organisations.
QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW? IS ANY OF WHO IS CARRYING OUT THE RESEARCH?

How do I find out more?
If you have any questions about the project please contact Dr Ford Hickson by emailing ford.hickson@sigmaresearch.org.uk You can learn more about Sigma Research and view our confidentiality policy at www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/privacy
QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW? IS ANY OF HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

[Issues]

Do you want answers to any of these issues raised by Panel members in Month 5?

- ☐ I have moved to another country. Should I continue to take part in the survey?
- ☐ Please include a 'Can't remember' option for numbers of sexual partners!
- ☐ How many monthly surveys are there in total?
- ☐ I couldn't make the slider page work!
- ☐ When will the HIV prevention 'daily pill' become available in the UK?
- ☐ If you pick up on dangerous practices by a panel member, do you contact them and offer advice?
- ○ None of the above

I have moved to another country. Should I continue to take part in the survey?
Yes, please. Towards the end of the study we will also ask if you have moved home during its course.
QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DO YOU WANT ANSWERS TO ANY OF THESE ISSUES RAISED BY PANEL MEMBERS IN MONTH 5? IS ANY OF I HAVE MOVED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY. SHOULD I CONTINUE TO TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY?

Please include a 'Can't remember' option for numbers of sexual partners!
If you can't remember how many partners you had last month please give us your best guess. We do not use a 'can't remember' option because it would be very disproportionately used by men with more partners, which would mean we were missing data for an important subset of the Panel.
QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DO YOU WANT ANSWERS TO ANY OF THESE ISSUES RAISED BY PANEL MEMBERS IN MONTH 5? IS ANY OF PLEASE INCLUDE A 'CAN'T REMEMBER' OPTION FOR NUMBERS OF SEXUAL PARTNERS!

How many monthly surveys are there in total for this study?

Thirteen. The first was sent on 1st February 2011 (asking about January 2011) and the last will be sent on 1st February 2012 (asking about January 2012).
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I couldn't make the slider work!
This month the survey is being presented on an upgraded version of the survey software. Hopefully this will solve problems with the sliders (and with the ranking style question which have been a problem on iPhones and iPads).
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When will the HIV prevention 'daily pill' become available in the UK?
We do not know. The drug Truvada (which featured in Survey 5) is not licensed in the UK to prevent HIV in uninfected people. Researchers in the UK are planning studies to assess its usefulness. If you think you might benefit from the drug we'd advise you to talk to an HIV specialist doctor at your local sexual health clinic.
QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DO YOU WANT ANSWERS TO ANY OF THESE ISSUES RAISED BY PANEL MEMBERS IN MONTH 5? IS ANY OF WHEN WILL THE HIV PREVENTION 'DAILY PILL' BECOME AVAILABLE IN THE UK?

If you pick up on dangerous practices by a panel member, do you contact them and offer advice?
No, we do not contact Panel members to offer advice on the basis of what they say in the surveys. If you are concerned about your sexual behaviour we would advise you to visit a sexual health clinic, which are free and confidential (you do not need a referral from your doctor). At the end of the study will will also offer a list of places you can seek advice about sexual health from.
QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DO YOU WANT ANSWERS TO ANY OF THESE ISSUES RAISED BY PANEL MEMBERS IN MONTH 5? IS ANY OF IF YOU PICK UP ON DANGEROUS PRACTICES BY A PANEL MEMBER, DO YOU CONTACT THEM AND OFFER ADVICE?

Some findings from last month's survey

Do you want to read about sexual problems experienced by Panel members?

- ○ No - just take me to this month's questions
- ○ Yes

In Month 6 Panel members were asked about eight common difficulties that people experience during sex, and how distressing these problems are. Overall 1548 men answered these questions. The following chart shows the proportion of Panel members who had experienced each of eight problems for a period of three months or longer within the last year. Each column also shows the proportion of men who were very, fairly, a little and not at all distressed by the experience.
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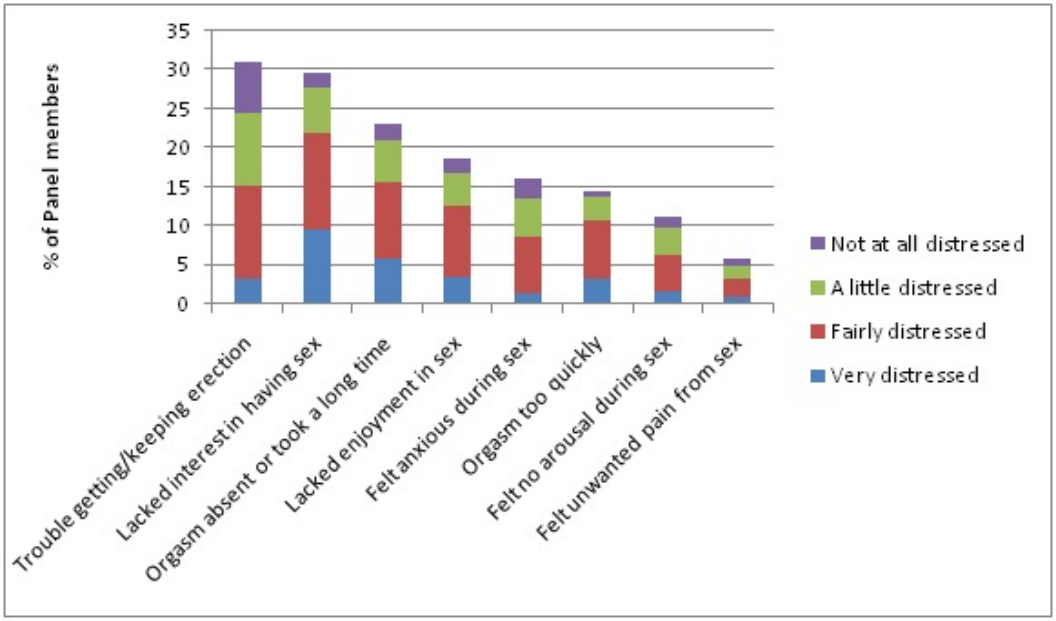

Overall, 40% of Panel members said they had experienced one or more of these problems in the last 12 months for a period of three months or longer (what we call a persistent problem). Different problems were experienced by different proportions of Panel members, and among those who experienced a problem the extent of distress it caused also varied.
The most commonly experienced persistent problems were getting or keeping an erection (31%), closely followed by lacking interest in having sex (30%), and not experiencing an orgasm or taking a long time to orgasm despite feeling excited/aroused (23%).
The problems most likely to be experienced as 'very distressing' when they occurred were lacking interest in having sex, not experiencing an orgasm or taking a long time to orgasm despite feeling excited/aroused, and experiencing an orgasm more quickly than wanted.
So although erection problems were the most common persistent problem, lacking interest in having sex and delayed or absent orgasm were the persistent problems that caused most distress.
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Do you have any comments on these results?
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[Type your answer here]

[STI concern]

Last month we asked how concerned you are about different sexually transmitted infections. Unfortunately many Panel members found the sliders did not work (and we failed to tell you what to do with infections you had not heard of). So we are asking this question again using a different format.

Panel members often express more concern about some sexually transmitted infections than others. Please rank the 11 infections below according to how concerned you would be if you picked up that infection during sex. Make the infection you are most concerned about Number 1, the second most concerned Number 2, etc.
IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD OF AN INFECTION, PLEASE LEAVE IT BELOW THE LINE.

== MOVE ABOVE THIS LINE TO RANK ==
Anal or genital herpes
Anal or genital warts
Chlamydia
Crabs
Gonorrhoea
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Hepatitis C
HIV
LGV (Lymphogranuloma venereum)
Syphilis

TO RANK AN ITEM DRAG IT UP AND DOWN WITH THE MOUSE, OR NAVIGATE TO IT WITH THE TAB KEY THEN RE-ARRANGE USING THE ARROW KEYS

About HIV testing

What do you think your current HIV status is (whether or not you've ever tested for HIV)?

- ○ Definitely negative (I don't have HIV)
- ○ Probably negative
- ○ Not sure / I don't know
- ○ Probably positive
- ○ Definitely positive (I do have HIV)

Have you ever received an HIV test result?

- ○ No, I've **never** received an HIV test result
- ○ Yes, I've tested **positive** (I have HIV infection)
- ○ Yes, my last test was **negative** (I did not have HIV infection at the time of the test)

Did you receive your first HIV positive test result in July 2011?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED AN HIV TEST RESULT? IS ANY OF YES, I'VE TESTED POSITIVE (I HAVE HIV INFECTION)

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

Did you receive an HIV test result in July 2011?

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- ○ No, I did not receive an HIV test result in July 2011
- ○ Yes, I received a negative HIV test result in July 2011

About the positive HIV test result you received in July

PAGE SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR FIRST HIV POSITIVE TEST RESULT IN JULY 2011? IS ANY OF YES

Where had you taken the test?

- ○ General Practitioner / family doctor
- ○ A doctor in private practice
- ○ At a hospital or clinic as an out-patient
- ○ At a hospital as an in-patient
- ○ At an HIV testing service (that is not in a hospital or clinic)
- ○ At a blood bank, while donating blood
- ○ I used a home testing kit
- ○ In a bar/pub, club or sauna
- ○ Mobile medical unit
- ○ Other

Please describe the other place.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHERE HAD YOU TAKEN THE TEST? IS ANY OF OTHER

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What or who influenced your decision to take this test?

[Type your answer here]

We appreciate it was very recently, but what would you say the BENEFITS of having had your HIV infection diagnosed have been?

[Type your answer here]

And what would you say have been the COSTS of having your HIV infection diagnosed have been?

[Type your answer here]

About the negative HIV test result you received in July

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Where had you taken the test?

- General Practitioner / family doctor
- A doctor in private practice
- At a hospital or clinic as an out-patient
- At a hospital as an in-patient
- At an HIV testing service (that is not in a hospital or clinic)
- At a blood bank, while donating blood
- I used a home testing kit
- In a bar/pub, club or sauna
- Mobile medical unit
- Other

Please describe the other place.

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[Type your answer here]

What or who influenced your decision to take this test?

[Type your answer here]

We appreciate it was very recently, but what would you say the BENEFITS of this HIV test have been?

[Type your answer here]

And what would you say the COSTS of this HIV test have been?

[Type your answer here]

About screening for sexually transmitted infections in July

Please tell us about any test results you received in July from any service. If you took a test but have not got the results yet, please tell us about those results next month.

Did you receive the result of any test for sexually transmitted infections (other than HIV) in July?

- No

- ○ Yes
- ○ I was tested but have not received the results
- ○ I don't know
- ○ Other answer

Please describe your other answer.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU RECEIVE THE RESULT OF ANY TEST FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (OTHER THAN HIV) IN JULY? IS ANY OF OTHER ANSWER

[Type your answer here]

Did you receive test results in July for any of these seven infections? (Please choose one answer for each of the seven infections.)

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU RECEIVE THE RESULT OF ANY TEST FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (OTHER THAN HIV) IN JULY? IS ANY OF YES

ANSWER ROTATION

Syphilis	[Please select an answer]
Gonorrhoea	[Please select an answer]
Chlamydia	[Please select an answer]
Anal or genital warts	[Please select an answer]
Anal or genital herpes	[Please select an answer]
Hepatitis A	[Please select an answer]
Hepatitis C	[Please select an answer]

[Please select an answer]
I was not tested for this
I don't know if I was tested for this
I got a negative result (I didn't have it)
I got a positive result (I did have the infection)
I was tested for this but have not received the result yet
Other answer

Please describe your other answer about test results for SYPHILIS.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU RECEIVE TEST RESULTS IN JULY FOR ANY OF THESE SEVEN INFECTIONS? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN INFECTIONS.) IS ANY OF SYPHILIS=OTHER ANSWER

[Type your answer here]

Please describe your other answer about test results for GONORRHOEA.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU RECEIVE TEST RESULTS IN JULY FOR ANY OF THESE SEVEN INFECTIONS? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN INFECTIONS.) IS ANY OF GONORRHOEA=OTHER ANSWER

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Please describe your other answer about test results for CHLAMYDIA.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU RECEIVE TEST RESULTS IN JULY FOR ANY OF THESE SEVEN INFECTIONS? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN INFECTIONS.) IS ANY OF CHLAMYDIA=OTHER ANSWER

[Type your answer here]

Please describe your other answer about test results for anal or genital WARTS.

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[Type your answer here]

Please describe your other answer about test results for anal or genital HERPES.

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[Type your answer here]

Please describe your other answer about test results for HEPATITIS A.

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Please describe your other answer about test results for HEPATITIS C.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU RECEIVE TEST RESULTS IN JULY FOR ANY OF THESE SEVEN INFECTIONS? (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN INFECTIONS.) IS ANY OF HEPATITIS C=OTHER ANSWER

[Type your answer here]

Where had you taken the test/s? (Tick as many as apply if you used more than one place.)

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU RECEIVE THE RESULT OF ANY TEST FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (OTHER THAN HIV) IN JULY? IS ANY OF YES

- [ ] General Practitioner / family doctor
- [ ] A doctor in private practice
- [ ] At a hospital or clinic as an out-patient
- [ ] At a hospital as an in-patient
- [ ] At a community health service (that is not in a hospital or clinic)
- [ ] I used a home testing kit
- [ ] In a bar/pub, club or sauna
- [ ] Mobile medical unit
- [ ] Other place

Please describe the other place you had taken a test for STIs.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHERE HAD YOU TAKEN THE TEST/S? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY IF YOU USED MORE THAN ONE PLACE.) IS ANY OF OTHER PLACE

[Type your answer here]

Did you have any symptoms before you took this test?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU RECEIVE THE RESULT OF ANY TEST FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (OTHER THAN HIV) IN JULY? IS ANY OF YES

- ( ) No
- ( ) Yes
- ( ) I don't remember

Before we ask you about what happened in July...

Thinking about all the gay and bisexual men in England, what do you think is the average number of sexual partners men have in a 12 month period. By 'average' we mean the number that half the men have fewer than, and half the men have more than.

[Type your answer here]

Relative to other gay and bisexual men in England who are your age, over the past 12 months do you think you had...

- ○ Far fewer sexual partners than average
- ○ Somewhat fewer sexual partners than average
- ○ About an average number of sexual partners
- ○ Somewhat more sexual partners than average
- ○ Far more sexual partners than average

Thinking about your sex life in July 2011

For you, was anything significantly different about your sex life in July 2011 compared with June 2011?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

In what way was your sex life different in July? Please read through the following and tick as many as apply to you.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION FOR YOU, WAS ANYTHING SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT ABOUT YOUR SEX LIFE IN JULY 2011 COMPARED WITH JUNE 2011? IS ANY OF YES

ANSWER ROTATION

- ☐ Had sex with a man / men
- ☐ Had more sex with the man / men I have sex with
- ☐ Had more sexual partners
- ☐ Had a threesome
- ☐ Had particularly good casual sex
- ☐ Had sex with someone I'd not had sex with for some time
- ☐ Got back together with an ex-partner
- ☐ I started having sex with someone on a regular basis
- ☐ Started a committed relationship with someone
- ☐ Started being sexually exclusive to one person
- ☐ Had sex with someone other than my regular partner
- ☐ Used the services of an escort / sex worker
- ☐ Had a type of man-to-man sex I would not normally engage in
- ☐ Tried a new sexual practice with a man
- ☐ Had sex in a place I'd not had sex in before
- ☐ Had sex with a woman / women
- ☐ Did not have sex at all
- ☐ Had less sex with the man / men I have sex with
- ☐ Had fewer sexual partners
- ☐ Did not have sex with a partner I usually have sex with
- ☐ Stopped dating someone / going steady / seeing someone regularly
- ☐ Did not engage in a type of man-to-man sex I would normally engage in
- ☐ Some other difference

Please describe this other difference in your sex life in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION IN WHAT WAY WAS YOUR SEX LIFE DIFFERENT IN JULY? PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING AND TICK AS MANY AS APPLY TO YOU. IS ANY OF SOME OTHER DIFFERENCE

[Type your answer here]

Which sexual practices did you engage in that were new or that you would normally engage in? (Tick as many as apply.)

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION IN WHAT WAY WAS YOUR SEX LIFE DIFFERENT IN JULY? PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING AND TICK AS MANY AS APPLY TO YOU. IS ANY OF HAD A TYPE OF MAN-TO-MAN SEX I WOULD NOT NORMALLY ENGAGE IN, TRIED A NEW SEXUAL PRACTICE WITH A MAN

- ☐ You masturbated him (you wanked him)
- ☐ He masturbated you (he wanked you)
- ☐ You sucked his penis (gave him a blow job)
- ☐ You took his ejaculate (cum) in your mouth
- ☐ He sucked your penis (he gave you a blow job)
- ☐ You licked his anus (you rimmed him)
- ☐ He licked your anus (he rimmed you)
- ☐ You were 'active' in anal intercourse (you fucked him)
- ☐ You were 'active' in anal intercourse **without a condom**
- ☐ You were 'passive' in anal intercourse (he fucked you)
- ☐ You were 'passive' in anal intercourse **without a condom**
- ☐ You were 'active' in interfemoral intercourse (you thigh-fucked him)
- ☐ You were 'passive' in interfemoral intercourse (he thigh-fucked you)
- ☐ You put your hand into his rectum (you fist-fucked him)
- ☐ He put his hand into your rectum (he fist-fucked you)
- ☐ Bondage
- ☐ SM Roleplay
- ☐ Group sex
- ☐ Other sexual acts

Please describe any other sexual acts you engaged in that were new or that you would not normally engage in?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHICH SEXUAL PRACTICES DID YOU ENGAGE IN THAT WERE NEW OR THAT YOU WOULD NORMALLY ENGAGE IN? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY.) IS ANY OF OTHER SEXUAL ACTS

[Type your answer here]

Which sexual practices did you NOT engage in that you would normally? Tick as many as apply.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION IN WHAT WAY WAS YOUR SEX LIFE DIFFERENT IN JULY? PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING AND TICK AS MANY AS APPLY TO YOU. IS ANY OF DID NOT ENGAGE IN A TYPE OF MAN-TO-MAN SEX I WOULD NORMALLY ENGAGE IN

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Please describe any other sexual acts that you did not engage in that you would normally?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHICH SEXUAL PRACTICES DID YOU NOT ENGAGE IN THAT YOU WOULD NORMALLY? TICK AS MANY AS APPLY. IS ANY OF OTHER SEXUAL ACTS

[Type your answer here]

What would you say was the main reason for this/these difference/s in your sex life in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION FOR YOU, WAS ANYTHING SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT ABOUT YOUR SEX LIFE IN JULY 2011 COMPARED WITH JUNE 2011? IS ANY OF YES

[Type your answer here]

About sex with MEN in July 2011

In The Sigma Panel we use 'sex' to mean physical contact to orgasm (or close to orgasm) for one or both partners. ‘Sex with men' includes but is not limited to anal intercourse.

Did you have sex with a man in July 2011?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

How many men did you have sex with in July 2011, from 1st July to 31st July inclusive? If you are not sure of the exact number, please give your best guess.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE SEX WITH A MAN IN JULY 2011? IS ANY OF YES

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Regular or casual partners in July?

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Please note: Several Panel members have said the following definitions are not helpful for some of their partners. If we run the Panel again we hope to address this. However, for data consistency reasons we need to stick with the current approach. We're sorry. If you can, please continue to use the definitions in the same way until the end of the current Panel (in February 2012). We understand this might be annoying. We really appreciate you staying with us.

In The Sigma Panel we divide all sex partners into 'regular sex partners' and 'casual sex partners'.
'Regular sex partners' are people you keep having sex with (ex-regular partners are those you kept having sex with but no longer do so). 'Casual sex partners' are any other partners you had sex with.
We appreciate life is more complex than this, but we would like you to decide whether each of the men you have sex with are regular or casual partners. Please count each man you've had sex with as as either a regular or a casual partner.

Did you have sex with regular or casual male partners in July 2011?

- Regular partner or partners only
- Both regular and casual partners
- Casual partner or partners only

Sex with REGULAR MALE partner/s in July

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How many regular male sex partners did you have sex with in July 2011?

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About sex with your REGULAR MALE partner in July

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Did you start having regular sex with this partner in July?

- Yes, this partner became a regular sex partner in July
- No, this partner was already a regular sex partner before July

Do you and this regular sex partner have the same HIV status?

- No, one of us is HIV positive and one of us is negative
- Yes, we both have the same HIV status (either both positive or both negative)
- I don't know if we have the same HIV status or not
- Other answer

Please describe your other answer in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DO YOU AND THIS REGULAR SEX PARTNER HAVE THE SAME HIV STATUS? IS ANY OF OTHER ANSWER

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Did you have any anal intercourse with this partner in July?

- No
- Yes

Were you 'active' in anal intercourse at all with this partner in July (did you fuck him in July)?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE ANY ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH THIS PARTNER IN JULY? IS ANY OF YES

- No
- Yes

How often did you use a condom when you were active in anal intercourse with this partner in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WERE YOU 'ACTIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE AT ALL WITH THIS PARTNER IN JULY (DID YOU FUCK HIM IN JULY)? IS ANY OF YES

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

How many different TIMES did you have active anal intercourse WITHOUT A CONDOM with this partner in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE ACTIVE IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH THIS PARTNER IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

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Did you have active anal intercourse without a condom with this partner, that ended with you ejaculating into his rectum (arse), in July?

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- No
- Yes, once only
- Yes, more than once
- I don't remember

Were you 'passive' in anal intercourse at all with this partner in July (did he fuck you in July)?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE ANY ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH THIS PARTNER IN JULY? IS ANY OF YES

- No
- Yes

How often did you use a condom when you were passive in anal intercourse with this partner in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WERE YOU 'PASSIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE AT ALL WITH THIS PARTNER IN JULY (DID HE FUCK YOU IN JULY)? IS ANY OF YES

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

How many different times did you have passive anal intercourse without a condom with this partner in July?

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- No
- Yes, once only
- Yes, more than once
- I don't remember

About the sex you had in July with these REGULAR MALE partners

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Did you start having regular sex with any of these male partners in July (that is, did any of these partners become regular partners in July)?

- Yes, at least one became a regular sex partner in July
- No, all these partners were already regular sex partners before July

Do you have the same HIV status as all of the regular male sex partners you had sex with in July?

- No, I have at least one regular sex partner who has a different HIV status to myself
- Yes, I have the same HIV status as all of my regular partners (either all positive or all negative)
- I don’t know whether or not I have the same HIV status as all of my regular male partners
- Other answer

How many of the regular male partners you had sex with in July do you know to have a different HIV status to yourself?

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Please describe your other answer in more detail.

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[Type your answer here]

Did you have any anal intercourse with any regular male partner in July?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

About 'ACTIVE' anal intercourse with your REGULAR MALE partners in July

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Were you 'active' in anal intercourse with any of your regular partners in July (did you fuck any of them in July)?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

How often did you use a condom when you were 'active' in anal intercourse with regular partners in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WERE YOU 'ACTIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANY OF YOUR REGULAR PARTNERS IN JULY (DID YOU FUCK ANY OF THEM IN JULY)? IS ANY OF YES

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

How many regular partners did you have 'active' anal intercourse with WITHOUT A CONDOM in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'ACTIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

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Did you have active anal intercourse without a condom with a regular partner who has a different HIV status to yourself?

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- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Don't know

Did you have active anal intercourse without a condom with a regular partner whose HIV status you do not know?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'ACTIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Don't know

In total and with all regular partners, how many different TIMES (or occasions) did you have active anal intercourse without a condom with regular partners in July?

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Did you have active anal intercourse without a condom with any regular partner that ended with you ejaculating into his rectum (arse), in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'ACTIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

- ○ No
- ○ Yes, once
- ○ Yes, more than once
- ○ I don't remember

About 'PASSIVE' anal intercourse with your REGULAR MALE partners in July

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Were you 'passive' in anal intercourse with any of your regular partners in July (did any of them fuck you in July)?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

How often did you use a condom when you were 'passive' in anal intercourse with regular partners in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WERE YOU 'PASSIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANY OF YOUR REGULAR PARTNERS IN JULY (DID ANY OF THEM FUCK YOU IN JULY)? IS ANY OF YES

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

How many regular partners did you have 'passive' anal intercourse with without a condom in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'PASSIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

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Did you have 'passive' anal intercourse without a condom with a regular partner who has a different HIV status to yourself?

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- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Don't know

Did you have 'passive' anal intercourse without a condom with a regular partner whose HIV status you do not know?

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- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Don't know

In total and with all regular partners, how many different TIMES (or occassions) did you have 'passive' anal intercourse without a condom with regular partners in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'PASSIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

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Did you have 'passive' anal intercourse without a condom with any regular partner that ended with them ejaculating into your rectum (arse), in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'PASSIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

- ○ No
- ○ Yes, once
- ○ Yes, more than once
- ○ I don't remember

About your CASUAL MALE sex partners in July

PAGE SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE SEX WITH REGULAR OR CASUAL MALE PARTNERS IN JULY 2011? IS ANY OF BOTH REGULAR AND CASUAL PARTNERS, CASUAL PARTNER OR PARTNERS ONLY

How many casual male sex partners did you have sex with in July 2011?

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Where did you meet casual male sex partners in July? (Tick as many as apply)

ANSWER ROTATION

- ☐ A gay community centre, gay organisation or gay social group
- ☐ A gay café, pub or bar
- ☐ A gay dance club
- ☐ A backroom of a bar, gay sex club, a public gay sex party
- ☐ A gay sex party in a private home
- ☐ A gay sauna
- ☐ A porn cinema
- ☐ A cruising location (street, roadside service area, park, beach, baths, lavatory)
- ☐ A website for gay or bisexual men
- ☐ Grindr (or similar GPS app)
- ☐ Through friends
- ☐ A mainstream (or 'straight') cafe, bar or pub
- ☐ A mainstream (or 'straight') dance club
- ☐ Gym or sports club/group
- ☐ Telephone chat line
- ☐ Elsewhere

Please say where else you met casual male sex partners in July.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHERE DID YOU MEET CASUAL MALE SEX PARTNERS IN JULY? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF ELSEWHERE

[Type your answer here]

Did you have any anal intercourse with any of your casual male sex partners in July?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

In July 2011, how often did you ASK casual male sex partners about their HIV status?

- ○ Always
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Never

In July 2011, how often did you TELL casual male sex partners about your HIV status?

- ○ Always
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Never

About 'ACTIVE' anal intercourse with CASUAL MALE partners in July

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Were you 'active' in anal intercourse with any of your casual partners in July (did you fuck any casual partners in July)?

- No
- Yes

How many casual partners did you have 'active' anal intercourse with in July (with or without a condom)?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WERE YOU 'ACTIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANY OF YOUR CASUAL PARTNERS IN JULY (DID YOU FUCK ANY CASUAL PARTNERS IN JULY)? IS ANY OF YES

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How often did you use a condom when you were 'active' with casual partners in July?

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- Always
- Sometimes
- Never
- [I did not have 'active' anal intercourse with any casual partners]

How many casual partners did you fuck without a condom in July (where you were active in anal intercourse without a condom)?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'ACTIVE' WITH CASUAL PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

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Did you have 'active' anal intercourse without a condom with any casual sex partners that ended with you ejaculating into their rectum (arse), in July?

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- ○ No
- ○ Yes, once
- ○ Yes, more than once
- ○ I don't remember

About 'PASSIVE' anal intercourse with CASUAL MALE partners in July

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Were you 'passive' in anal intercourse with any of your casual partners in July (did you get fucked by any casual partners in July)?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes

How many casual partners did you have 'passive' anal intercourse with in July (with or without a condom)?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WERE YOU 'PASSIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANY OF YOUR CASUAL PARTNERS IN JULY (DID YOU GET FUCKED BY ANY CASUAL PARTNERS IN JULY)? IS ANY OF YES

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How often did you use a condom when you were 'passive' with casual partners in July?

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- Always
- Sometimes
- Never
- [I did not have 'passive' anal intercourse with any casual partners]

How many casual partners did you have 'passive' anal intercourse with without a condom in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'PASSIVE' WITH CASUAL PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

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Did you have 'passive' anal intercourse without a condom with any casual sex partners that ended with them ejaculating into your rectum (arse), in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'PASSIVE' WITH CASUAL PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

- No
- Yes, once
- Yes, more than once
- I don't remember

About sex with WOMEN in July 2011

In The Sigma Panel we use 'sex' to mean physical contact to orgasm (or close to orgasm) for one or both partners. 'Sex with women' includes but is not limited to vaginal or anal intercourse.

Did you have sex with a woman in July 2011?

- No
- Yes

How many women did you have sex with in July 2011, from 1st July to 31st July inclusive?
If you are not sure of the exact number, please give your best guess.

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We appreciate life is more complex than this, but we would like you to decide whether each of the women you have sex with are regular or casual partners. Please count each woman you've had sex with as as either a regular or a casual partner.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE SEX WITH A WOMAN IN JULY 2011? IS ANY OF YES

Did you have sex with regular or casual female partners in July 2011?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE SEX WITH A WOMAN IN JULY 2011? IS ANY OF YES

- ○ Regular partner or partners only
- ○ Both regular and casual partners
- ○ Casual partner or partners only

Sex with REGULAR FEMALE partner/s in July

PAGE SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE SEX WITH REGULAR OR CASUAL FEMALE PARTNERS IN JULY 2011? IS ANY OF REGULAR PARTNER OR PARTNERS ONLY, BOTH REGULAR AND CASUAL PARTNERS

How many regular female sex partners did you have sex with in July 2011?

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About sex with your REGULAR FEMALE partner in July

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Did you start having regular sex with this female partner in July?

- Yes, this partner became a regular sex partner in July
- No, this partner was already a regular sex partner before July

Do you and this regular sex partner have the same HIV status?

- No, one of us is HIV positive and one of us is negative
- Yes, we both have the same HIV status (either both positive or both negative)
- I don't know if we have the same HIV status or not
- Other answer

Please describe your other answer in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DO YOU AND THIS REGULAR SEX PARTNER HAVE THE SAME HIV STATUS? IS ANY OF OTHER ANSWER

[Type your answer here]

Did you have any vaginal or anal intercourse with this partner in July?

- No
- Yes, vaginal intercourse only
- Yes, both vaginal and anal intercourse
- Yes, anal intercourse only

How often did you use a condom for vaginal or anal intercourse with this partner in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE ANY VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH THIS PARTNER IN JULY? IS ANY OF YES, VAGINAL INTERCOURSE ONLY, YES, BOTH VAGINAL AND ANAL INTERCOURSE, YES, ANAL INTERCOURSE ONLY

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never
- [I did not have vaginal or

anal intercourse with this partner]

How many different TIMES did you have vaginal or anal intercourse without a condom with this partner in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM FOR VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH THIS PARTNER IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

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Did you have vaginal or anal intercourse without a condom with this partner, that ended with you ejaculating into her body (either vaginally or anally), in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM FOR VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH THIS PARTNER IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

- ○ No
- ○ Yes, once only
- ○ Yes, more than once
- ○ I don't remember

About the sex you had in July with these REGULAR FEMALE partners

PAGE SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW MANY DIFFERENT TIMES DID YOU HAVE VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITHOUT A CONDOM WITH THIS PARTNER IN JULY? IS ANY OF 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 OR MORE

Did you start having regular sex with any of these female partners in July (that is, did any of these partners become regular partners in July)?

- ○ Yes, at least one became a regular sex partner in July
- ○ No, all these partners were already regular sex partners before July

Do you have the same HIV status as all of the regular female sex partners you had sex with in July?

- ○ No, I have at least one regular sex partner who has a different HIV status to myself
- ○ Yes, I have the same HIV status as all of my regular partners (either all positive or all negative)
- ○ I don’t know whether or not I have the same HIV status as all of my regular female partners
- ○ Other answer

How many of the regular female partners you had sex with in July do you know to have a different HIV status to yourself?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DO YOU HAVE THE SAME HIV STATUS AS ALL OF THE REGULAR FEMALE SEX PARTNERS YOU HAD SEX WITH IN JULY? IS ANY OF NO, I HAVE AT LEAST ONE REGULAR SEX PARTNER WHO HAS A DIFFERENT HIV STATUS TO MYSELF

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Please describe your other answer in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DO YOU HAVE THE SAME HIV STATUS AS ALL OF THE REGULAR FEMALE SEX PARTNERS YOU HAD SEX WITH IN JULY? IS ANY OF OTHER ANSWER

[Type your answer here]

Did you have any vaginal or anal intercourse with any regular female partner in July?

- No
- Yes, vaginal intercourse only
- Yes, both vaginal and anal intercourse
- Yes, anal intercourse only

About vaginal and anal intercourse with your REGULAR FEMALE partners in July

PAGE SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE ANY VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANY REGULAR FEMALE PARTNER IN JULY? IS ANY OF YES, VAGINAL INTERCOURSE ONLY, YES, BOTH VAGINAL AND ANAL INTERCOURSE, YES, ANAL INTERCOURSE ONLY

How often did you use a condom for vaginal or anal intercourse with regular female partners in July?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never
- [I did not have vaginal or anal intercourse with a regular female partner]

How many regular female partners did you have vaginal or anal intercourse with WITHOUT A CONDOM in July?

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TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM FOR VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR FEMALE PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

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Did you have vaginal or anal intercourse without a condom with a regular female partner who has a different HIV status to yourself?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM FOR VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR FEMALE PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Don't know

Did you have vaginal or anal intercourse without a condom with a regular female partner whose HIV status you do not know?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM FOR VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR FEMALE PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Don't know

In total and with all regular female partners, how many different TIMES (or occasions) did you have vaginal and/or anal intercourse without a condom with regular female partners in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM FOR VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR FEMALE PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

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Did you have vaginal or anal intercourse with any regular female partner that ended with you ejaculating into her body (either vaginally or anally), in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM FOR VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH REGULAR FEMALE PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF SOMETIMES, NEVER

- No
- Yes, once
- Yes, more than once
- I don't remember

About your CASUAL FEMALE sex partners in July

PAGE SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE SEX WITH REGULAR OR CASUAL FEMALE PARTNERS IN JULY 2011? IS ANY OF BOTH REGULAR AND CASUAL PARTNERS, CASUAL PARTNER OR PARTNERS ONLY

How many casual female sex partners did you have sex with in July 2011?

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Where did you meet casual female sex partners in July.

[Type your answer

In July 2011, how often did you ASK casual female sex partners about their HIV status?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

In July 2011, how often did you TELL casual female sex partners about your HIV status?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

Did you have any vaginal or anal intercourse with any of your casual female sex partners in July?

- No
- Yes, vaginal intercourse only
- Yes, both vaginal and anal intercourse
- Yes, anal intercourse only

How often did you use a condom for vaginal or anal intercourse

with casual female partners in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU HAVE ANY VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANY OF YOUR CASUAL FEMALE SEX PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF YES, VAGINAL INTERCOURSE ONLY, YES, BOTH VAGINAL AND ANAL INTERCOURSE, YES, ANAL INTERCOURSE ONLY

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never
- [I did not have vaginal or anl intercourse with a casual female partner]

How many casual female partners did you have vaginal or anal intercourse with WITHOUT A CONDOM in July?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A CONDOM FOR VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH CASUAL FEMALE PARTNERS IN JULY? IS ANY OF NEVER

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The next set of questions are about the most recent time you had sex with a man, however long ago that was

[LARGE BULLET LIST]

- Please think about the **most recent occasion you had any kind of sex with a man**, whether that was with a new partner or someone you had

sex with before.

- Remember that here 'sex' means physical contact to orgasm (or close to orgasm) for one or both partners.
- We asked this set of questions in Month 2 and Month 5 of the Panel. If you have not had sex since we last asked these questions, please tell us again about that most

recent time you did have sex.

When was it?

- [Please select an answer]
- Within the last 24 hours
- Within the last 7 days
- Within the last 4 weeks
- Within the last 6 months
- Within the last 12 months
- Within the last 5 years
- More than 5 years ago
- I've never had sex with a man

Was the sex between you and one other man, or with more than one other man?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHEN WAS IT? IS ANY OF WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS, WITHIN THE LAST 7 DAYS, WITHIN THE LAST 4 WEEKS, WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS, WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS, MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO

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one man

It was a threesome

It was in a larger group

About that most recent sexual session

PAGE SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WAS THE SEX BETWEEN YOU AND ONE OTHER MAN, OR WITH MORE THAN ONE OTHER MAN? IS ANY OF WITH ONE MAN

What is/was his relationship to you?

He's my life partner / husband

He's my current

boyfriend

He's a regular but infrequent sex partner

He's someone I am (or might be) starting a relationship with

He was a one night stand

He was an on-the-spot opportunity

He was someone I was paying to have sex

He was someone who was paying me to have sex

Other

Please describe his other relationship to you

in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT IS/WAS HIS RELATIONSHIP TO YOU? IS ANY OF OTHER

How many times had you had sex with that partner before?

[Please select an answer]
None, this was the first time we had sex
Fewer than 5 times
5 to 10 times
11 to 50 times
More than 50 times

Where did the sex take place on that most recent occasion?

- My (or our) place
- His (or their) place
- A friend's place

A hotel

A backroom of a bar, gay sex club, a public gay sex party

A gay sex party in a private home

A gay sauna

A porn cinema

A cruising location (street, roadside service area, park, beach, baths, lavatory)

Elsewhere

Please say where the sex occurred.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHERE DID THE SEX TAKE PLACE

ON THAT MOST RECENT OCCASION? IS ANY OF ELSEWHERE

What did he know about your HIV status before sex?

- He knew I am HIV negative
- He knew I am HIV positive
- He knew I do not know my HIV status
- He knew nothing about my HIV status
- I don't know what he knew
- Other answer

Please describe

your other answer in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT DID HE KNOW ABOUT YOUR HIV STATUS BEFORE SEX? IS ANY OF OTHER ANSWER

What did you know or think about his HIV status before sex?

- I knew or thought he was HIV negative
- I knew or thought he was HIV positive
- I thought about his HIV status but

had no idea what it was

I didn't have any thoughts about his HIV status

I don't remember

Other answer

Please describe your other answer in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT DID YOU KNOW OR THINK ABOUT HIS HIV STATUS BEFORE SEX? IS ANY OF OTHER ANSWER

Why did you think this? Please read the list below

and tick the answer that best applies.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT DID YOU KNOW OR THINK ABOUT HIS HIV STATUS BEFORE SEX? IS ANY OF I KNEW OR THOUGHT HE WAS HIV NEGATIVE, I KNEW OR THOUGHT HE WAS HIV POSITIVE

ANSWER ROTATION

- He told me some time ago / I had known for some time
- He told me (online or in person) before or during sex

I knew it from his profile on the Internet

He made it clear without actually telling me

Someone else told me

We were at an event where everyone was HIV positive

We were at an event where everyone was HIV negative

I guessed

Other reason

Please describe your other reason in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHY

DID YOU THINK THIS? PLEASE READ THE LIST BELOW AND TICK THE ANSWER THAT BEST APPLIES. IS ANY OF OTHER REASON

Were you also regularly having sex with another man at the time you had sex with this partner?

- No, I did not have (another) regular sexual partner at the time
- Yes, I had a regular partner at the time (or more than one

regular partner)

Some other situation

Please describe the other situation.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WERE YOU ALSO REGULARLY HAVING SEX WITH ANOTHER MAN AT THE TIME YOU HAD SEX WITH THIS PARTNER? IS ANY OF SOME OTHER SITUATION

About that most recent sexual session (with more than one partner)

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YOU AND ONE OTHER MAN, OR WITH MORE THAN ONE OTHER MAN? IS ANY OF IT WAS A THREESOME, IT WAS IN A LARGER GROUP

Was the threesome between...

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WAS THE SEX BETWEEN YOU AND ONE OTHER MAN, OR WITH MORE THAN ONE OTHER MAN? IS ANY OF IT WAS A THREESOME

- You, your regular sex partner and a third person
- You and a couple who

were regular partners with each other

You and two casual partners

Some other set of relationships

Please describe the relationships in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WAS THE THREESOME BETWEEN... IS ANY OF SOME OTHER SET OF RELATIONSHIPS

How many different men were you having sex with?

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And how many of those men had you had sex with before that occasion?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WAS THE SEX BETWEEN YOU AND ONE OTHER MAN, OR WITH MORE THAN ONE OTHER MAN? IS ANY OF IT WAS IN A LARGER GROUP

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None, I'd had sex with all of them before
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Were there any women involved in that sexual session?

- No
- Yes

How many different women were you having sex with?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WERE THERE ANY WOMEN INVOLVED IN THAT SEXUAL SESSION? IS ANY OF YES

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Where did the sex take place?

- My (or our) place
- His (or their) place
- A friend’s place
- A hotel
- A backroom of a bar, gay sex club, a public gay sex party
- A gay sex party in a private home
- A gay sauna
- A porn cinema
- A cruising location (street, roadside service area, park, beach,

baths,
lavatory)

Elsewhere

Please say where the sex occurred.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHERE DID THE SEX TAKE PLACE? IS ANY OF ELSEWHERE

What did the men you were having sex with know about your HIV status before having sex?

They knew I am HIV negative

They knew I am HIV positive

They knew I do not know my

status

They knew nothing about my HIV status

I don't know what they knew about my HIV status

It varied for different men

Other answer

Please describe your other answer in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT DID THE MEN YOU WERE HAVING SEX WITH KNOW ABOUT YOUR HIV STATUS BEFORE HAVING SEX? IS ANY OF OTHER ANSWER

What did you know or think about their HIV statuses before having sex?

I knew or thought they were HIV negative

I knew or thought they were HIV positive

I knew or thought they had varied HIV statuses

I thought about their HIV status but had no idea what it was

I didn't have any thoughts about their HIV status

I don't remember

Other answer

Why did you think this? Please read the list below and tick the answer that best applies.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT DID YOU KNOW OR THINK ABOUT THEIR HIV STATUSES BEFORE HAVING SEX? IS ANY OF I KNEW OR THOUGHT THEY WERE HIV NEGATIVE, I KNEW OR THOUGHT THEY WERE HIV POSITIVE

ANSWER ROTATION

They told me some time ago / I had

known for some time

They told me (online or in person) before or during sex

I knew from their profile on the Internet

They made it clear without actually telling me

Someone else told me

We were at an event where everyone was HIV positive

We were at an event where everyone was HIV negative

I guessed

Other reason

Please describe your other reason in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHY DID YOU THINK THIS? PLEASE READ THE LIST BELOW AND TICK THE ANSWER THAT BEST APPLIES. IS ANY OF OTHER REASON

About the kinds of sex you had on that occasion

PAGE SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WAS THE SEX BETWEEN YOU AND ONE OTHER MAN, OR

WITH MORE THAN ONE OTHER MAN? IS ANY OF WITH ONE MAN

What kinds of sex did you have on that occassion? (Tick as many as apply)

- ☐ You masturbated him (you wanked him)
- ☐ He masturbated you (he wanked you)
- ☐ You sucked his penis (gave him a blow job)
- ☐ He sucked your penis (he gave you a blow job)
- ☐ You licked his anus

(you rimmed him)

He licked your anus (he rimmed you)

You were 'active' in anal intercourse (you fucked him)

You were 'passive' in anal intercourse (he fucked you)

You were 'active' in interfemoral intercourse (you thigh-fucked him)

You were 'passive' in interfemoral intercourse (he thigh-fucked you)

You put your hand into his rectum (you fist-fucked him)

He put his hand into your rectum (he fist-fucked you)

Other sexual acts

What other kinds of sexual acts did you engage in on this occasion?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT KINDS OF SEX DID YOU HAVE ON THAT OCCASSION? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF OTHER SEXUAL ACTS

Did he ejaculate (cum) into your mouth on that occasion?

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WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT KINDS OF SEX DID YOU HAVE ON THAT OCCASSION? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF YOU SUCKED HIS PENIS (GAVE HIM A BLOW JOB)

- No
- Yes
- I don't remember / I don't know

Did you ejaculate (cum) into his mouth on that occasion?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT KINDS OF SEX DID YOU HAVE ON THAT OCCASSION? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS

ANY OF HE SUCKED YOUR PENIS (HE GAVE YOU A BLOW JOB)

- No
- Yes
- I don't remember / I don't know

Did you use a condom when you were 'active' in anal intercourse (when you fucked him)?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT KINDS OF SEX DID YOU HAVE ON THAT OCCASSION? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF YOU WERE 'ACTIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE (YOU FUCKED HIM)

No

Yes, some of the time but not all the time

Yes, all of the time I was fucking him

I don't remember / I don't know

Did you ejaculate (cum) into his rectum (arse) without a condom?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'ACTIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE (WHEN YOU FUCKED HIM)? IS ANY OF NO, YES, SOME

OF THE TIME BUT NOT ALL THE TIME, I DON'T REMEMBER / I DON'T KNOW

- No
- Yes
- I don't remember / I don't know

Did he use a condom when you were 'passive' in anal intercourse (when he fucked you)?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT KINDS OF SEX DID YOU HAVE ON THAT OCCASSION? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF YOU WERE 'PASSIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE

(HE FUCKED YOU)

- No
- Yes, some of the time but ot all of the time
- Yes, all of the time he was fucking me
- I don't remember / I don't know

Did he ejaculate (cum) into your rectum (arse) without a condom?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID HE USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'PASSIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE (WHEN HE FUCKED YOU)? IS ANY

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No

Yes

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About the kinds of sex you had on that occasion (with at least one partner)

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What kinds of sex did you have on that occassion, with at least one sex partner? (Tick as many as apply)

- ☐ You masturbated him (you wanked him)
- ☐ He masturbated you (he wanked you)
- ☐ You sucked his penis (gave him a blow job)
- ☐ He sucked your

penis (he gave you a blow job)

☐ You licked his anus (you rimmed him)

☐ He licked your anus (he rimmed you)

☐ You were 'active' in anal intercourse (you fucked him)

☐ You were 'passive' in anal intercourse (he fucked you)

☐ You were 'active' in interfemoral intercourse (you thigh-fucked him)

☐ You were 'passive' in interfemoral intercourse (he thigh-fucked you)

☐ You put your hand into his rectum (you fist-fucked him)

☐ He put his hand into your rectum (he fist-fucked you)

☐ Other sexual acts

What other kinds of sexual acts did you engage in on this occasion?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT KINDS OF SEX DID YOU HAVE ON THAT OCCASSION, WITH AT LEAST ONE SEX PARTNER? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF OTHER SEXUAL

ACTS

Did any of then ejaculate (cum) into your mouth on that occasion?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT KINDS OF SEX DID YOU HAVE ON THAT OCCASSION, WITH AT LEAST ONE SEX PARTNER? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF YOU SUCKED HIS PENIS (GAVE HIM A BLOW JOB)

- No
- Yes
- I don't remember / I don't know

Did you ejaculate

(cum) into any of their mouths on that occasion?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT KINDS OF SEX DID YOU HAVE ON THAT OCCASSION, WITH AT LEAST ONE SEX PARTNER? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF HE SUCKED YOUR PENIS (HE GAVE YOU A BLOW JOB)

- No
- Yes
- I don't remember / I don't know

Did you use a condom when you were 'active' in anal intercourse

(when you fucked them)?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT KINDS OF SEX DID YOU HAVE ON THAT OCCASSION, WITH AT LEAST ONE SEX PARTNER? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF YOU WERE 'ACTIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE (YOU FUCKED HIM)

- No
- Yes, some of the time but not all the time
- Yes, all of the time I was fucking them
- I don't remember / I don't

know

Did you ejaculate (cum) into any of their rectums (arses) without a condom?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID YOU USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'ACTIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE (WHEN YOU FUCKED THEM)? IS ANY OF NO, YES, SOME OF THE TIME BUT NOT ALL THE TIME, I DON'T REMEMBER / I DON'T KNOW

No

Yes

I don't remember / I don't know

Did they use

a condom when you were 'passive' in anal intercourse (when they fucked you)?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHAT KINDS OF SEX DID YOU HAVE ON THAT OCCASSION, WITH AT LEAST ONE SEX PARTNER? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF YOU WERE 'PASSIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE (HE FUCKED YOU)

- No
- Yes, some of the time but not all of the time
- Yes, all of the time I

was being fucked

I don't remember / I don't know

Did any of them ejaculate (cum) into your rectum (arse) without a condom?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION DID THEY USE A CONDOM WHEN YOU WERE 'PASSIVE' IN ANAL INTERCOURSE (WHEN THEY FUCKED YOU)? IS ANY OF NO, YES, SOME OF THE TIME BUT NOT ALL OF THE TIME, I DON'T REMEMBER / I DON'T KNOW

No

Yes

I don't remember / I don't know

A little more about your most recent sexual session

PAGE SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION WAS THE SEX BETWEEN YOU AND ONE OTHER MAN, OR WITH MORE THAN ONE OTHER MAN? IS ANY OF WITH ONE MAN, IT WAS A THREESOME, IT WAS IN A LARGER GROUP

Were you using 'poppers' during the sex?

- No
- Yes

I don't remember

Had you drunk alcohol or taken any other drug before or during the sex?

No

Yes

Including alcohol, what drink or drugs had you taken before or during the sex? (Tick as many as apply)

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HAD YOU DRUNK ALCOHOL OR TAKEN ANY OTHER DRUG BEFORE OR DURING THE SEX? IS ANY OF YES

Alcohol

Viagra®, Cialis®, Levitra® or other substances that help to keep an erection?

- [ ] Cannabis
- [ ] Ecstasy (E, XTC, MDMA)
- [ ] Amphetamine (speed)
- [ ] Crystal methamphetamine (crystal, meth, Tina)
- [ ] Heroin
- [ ] Mephedrone (4-MMC, meow, methylone, bubbles)
- [ ] GHB / GBL (liquid ecstasy)
- [ ] Ketamine
- [ ] LSD
- [ ] Cocaine
- [ ] Crack cocaine
- [ ] Any other drug

Please describe any other drug in more

detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION INCLUDING ALCOHOL, WHAT DRINK OR DRUGS HAD YOU TAKEN BEFORE OR DURING THE SEX? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF ANY OTHER DRUG

Had your sexual partner/s drunk alcohol or taken any other drug before or during the sex?

- No, I think he had taken no alcohol or drugs before sex
- Yes, but I don't know

what he'd taken

Yes, and I've an idea what he'd taken

I don't know whether he'd taken anything or not

Including alcohol, what drink or drugs do you think he or they had taken before or during the sex? (Tick as many as apply)

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HAD YOUR SEXUAL PARTNER/S DRUNK ALCOHOL OR TAKEN ANY OTHER DRUG BEFORE OR DURING THE SEX? IS ANY

OF YES, AND I'VE AN IDEA WHAT HE'D TAKEN

- [ ] Alcohol
- [ ] Viagra®, Cialis®, Levitra® or other substances that help to keep an erection?
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Any other drug

Please describe any other drug in more detail.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION INCLUDING ALCOHOL, WHAT DRINK OR DRUGS DO YOU THINK HE OR THEY HAD TAKEN BEFORE OR DURING THE SEX? (TICK AS MANY AS APPLY) IS ANY OF ANY OTHER DRUG

How much control of your own actions would you say you had during this sexual session?

I was

in total control of my own actions

I was mostly in control of my own actions

I had some control of my own actions

I had no control of my own actions

How much control of what happened would you say you had during this sexual session?

I was in total control of what happened

I was mostly in control

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think there was in the sex you had?

- No risk at all
- Very little risk
- Some risk
- A lot of risk

Why did you take this risk with HIV transmission on this occassion?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW MUCH RISK OF HIV TRANSMISSION DO YOU THINK THERE WAS IN THE SEX YOU HAD? IS ANY OF SOME RISK, A LOT OF RISK

How much risk of other sexually transmitted infections do you think there was in the sex you had?

- No risk at all
- Very little risk
- Some risk
- A lot of risk

Why did you take this risk with sexually transmitted infections on this occasion?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION HOW MUCH RISK OF OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS DO

YOU THINK THERE WAS IN THE SEX YOU HAD? IS ANY OF SOME RISK, A LOT OF RISK

And finally about this sexual session, on a scale of 1 (worst) to 10 (best), how good was the sex on this occasion?

[Please select an answer]
1 - The worst sex you've had
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 - The best sex you've had

Below are 12 possible consequences of having

HIV infection

Please imagine you have been diagnosed with HIV. Now rank the 12 items below by HOW SERIOUS each would be for you personally IF THEY DID OCCUR. Make the most serious Number 1, the next most serious Number 2, etc. Number 12 will be the consequence you think would be least serious for you (although this may still be a serious consequence).

ANSWER ROTATION

== MOVE ABOVE THIS LINE TO RANK ==
Acute illnesses and disability.
Complicated medication to take.
Depression and anxiety.
Problems with working and subsequent loss of income.
Discrimination and ostracism.
Loss of social support (friends and family).
Potential to pass HIV on to others.
Self-stigmatising attitudes and feelings of guilt.
Shorter life.
Side effects of medication.
Stigmatising attitudes of other people.
Thoughts of suicide.

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What other possible consequence of picking up HIV would be serious for you? (Please give only one consequence. If you

know of no other possible consequence, please leave the space blank)

[better sex less harm needs]

Now please rank the 12 items again, but this time by HOW LIKELY TO OCCUR each would be for you personally, if you did pick up HIV. Make the most likely rank 1, the next most likely rank 2, etc. Rank 12 will

be the consequence you think would be least likely to occur.

ANSWER ROTATION

== MOVE ABOVE THIS LINE TO RANK ==
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Thoughts of suicide.

TO RANK AN ITEM DRAG IT UP AND DOWN WITH THE MOUSE, OR NAVIGATE TO IT WITH THE TAB KEY THEN RE-ARRANGE USING THE ARROW KEYS

Relative to the consequences you have ranked

above, how likely to you think "" would be for you?**

IN QUESTION IS REPLACED WITH ANSWER TO QUESTION 'WHAT OTHER POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCE OF PICKING UP HIV WOULD BE SERIOUS FOR YOU? (PLEASE GIVE ONLY ONE CONSEQUENCE. IF YOU KNOW OF NO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCE, PLEASE LEAVE THE SPACE BLANK)'

[Please select an answer]
Rank 1
Between ranks 1 and 2
Between ranks 2 and 3
Between ranks 3 and 4
Between ranks 4 and 5
Between ranks 5 and 6
Between ranks 6 and 7
Between ranks 7 and 8
Between ranks 9 and 10
Between ranks 10 and 11
Between ranks 11 and 12
Rank 13

Have you seen this advert?

Below is an image from a campaign called "I Did It".

[Randomly show one of these images]

Do you remember seeing this "I Did It" advert (this could have been in the press, on hoardings or on the web)?

- No, I have not seen this advert
- I

recognise it but have never looked closely at or read it

I've seen copies of the advert and have read most or all of it

Looking at this advert now, what impact does it have on you?

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Since you first saw this advert, what impact do you think it has had on you?

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[I Did It website]

Below is a screen-grab of the homepage of the "I Did It" website. Have you heard of or visited this site?

- I've never heard of it
- I've heard of it but not visited it
- I've visited this web site once
- I've visited this website more than

once

Other answer

[Image only]

Please describe your other answer.

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION BELOW IS A SCREEN-GRAB OF THE HOMEPAGE OF THE I DID IT WEBSITE. HAVE YOU HEARD OF OR VISITED THIS SITE? IS ANY OF OTHER ANSWER

Why have you not visited this website?

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Have you submitted your own HIV testing story to this website?

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No

Yes

What impact did visiting this website have on you personally?

QUESTION SHOWN WHEN ANSWER TO QUESTION BELOW IS A SCREEN-GRAB OF THE HOMEPAGE OF THE I DID IT WEBSITE. HAVE YOU HEARD OF OR VISITED THIS SITE? IS ANY OF I'VE VISITED THIS WEB SITE ONCE, I'VE VISITED THIS WEBSITE MORE THAN ONCE

And finally..

Do you have any

comments on this month's survey?

[Image only]

Many thanks for taking part in Month 7 of The Sigma Panel. We will next send you an email with a personal link to Month 8 on 1st September 2011. If you want to change the email address

your invitations are sent to or you do not want to be invited to take part in the next survey, please contact david.reid@sigmaresearch.org.uk (or click on "unsubscribe from the Panel" in our next invitation to you). Now please press 'Submit Answers'.