

A. Table 2 – HHS Databases That Have Assessed Sexual Orientation

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| National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), CDC | Survey designed to collect information about the health and diet of U.S. population, combining home interview with health tests which are done in a mobile examination center. New questions listed here are on the self-administered AUDIO CASI part of the survey, and are in the process of being tested by the NCHS Questionnaire Design Research Lab. Some key problems have been found, and the QDRL expects to release a report with recommendations in the beginning of next year. | U.S. | 1988-1994 | (If respondent is 18-59 years old, male or female) SXQ 100/120: "In (your lifetime/the past twelve months), with how many men have you had sex?" (If respondent is 18-59 years old, male) SXQ130/150: "In (your lifetime/the past twelve months), with how many women have you had sex?" |
| | | | 1999+ | Same as above, except females now asked all questions |
| | | | This question as well as the sexual behavior questions are undergoing testing at the NCHS QDRL and may be modified | SXQ.292/294: "Do you think of yourself as... Heterosexual or straight (that is, sexually attracted only to [women/men]); homosexual or gay (that is, sexually attracted only to [men/women]); bisexual (that is, sexually attracted to men and women); something else; or you're not sure?" |
| National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), CDC | Periodic survey of women ages 15-44 in the civilian non-institutionalized population, providing current information on childbearing, contraception, and closely related aspects of maternal and child health Cycle 5 of NSFG, conducted in 1995, also included a broad range of information related to HIV and STD risk. Because of national need for data on HIV risk behavior, family formation, and fatherhood, NSFG Cycle 6 will include interviews with men ages 15-49. Cycle 6 will pretest in early 2001, and the main study is planned for 2002. | U.S. | 1995 | "These next questions are about the sexual partners you have had in the past 12 months. JE-3: Have ANY of your partners in the past 12 months had sex with men since 1980? 1) Yes 2) No" |
| | | | A Pretest of these questions will be conducted in 2001. Questions may be modified as a result of the pre-test. It is anticipated that final questions will be included in 2002. | KJ-1. Thinking about your entire life, how many female sex partners have you had? Please count every partner even those you had sex with only once. KJ-2. Thinking about the <u>last 12 months</u> , that is, since (MONTH, 2000), how many female sex partners have you had? Please count every partner even those you had sex with only once. KM-1. Thinking about your entire life, how many male sex partners have you had? KM-2. During the <u>last 12 months</u> , that is, since (MONTH, 2000), how many male sexual partners have you had? KN-1. People are different in their sexual attraction to other people. Which best describes your feelings? Are you...Only attracted to females, Mostly attracted to females, Equally attracted to females and males, Mostly attracted to males, Only attracted to males, Not sure. KN-2. Do you think of yourself as... Heterosexual, Homosexual, Bisexual, Or something else? SPECIFY: ____ |



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| (National) Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), CDC | The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) was developed to monitor priority health-risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of mortality, morbidity, and social problems among youth and adults in the United States. The YRBSS monitors six categories of behaviors: (1) behaviors that contribute to unintentional and intentional injuries; (2) tobacco use; (3) alcohol and other drug use; (4) sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection; (5) dietary behaviors; and (6) physical activity. | U.S. | 1999 2000 | “With whom have you had sexual intercourse? a) I have not had sexual intercourse with anyone b) Females c) Males d) Females and males” This question has NEVER appeared on the core set of questions in the national YRBSS model. However, the CDC puts out the “Optional questions for consideration by state and local education and health agencies,” which presents a list of suggested questions that states can add at their leisure. The wording of these questions is often based on previous wordings that states have used on their past surveys. In 1999 and 2000, The above question appeared on this optional list. |
| | | Boston | 1993 | Q64: “The person(s) with whom you have had sexual contact is (are): (a) female(s), (b) male(s) (c) female(s) and male(s) and (d) I have not had sexual contact with anyone” |
| | | | 1995 | Q67: Same as Q64, 1993, but response options are in different order: “a) I have not had sexual contact with anyone; b) Female(s); c) Male(s); d) Female(s) and male(s)” Q68: “Which of the following best describes you? a) Heterosexual (straight); b) Bisexual; c) Gay or lesbian; d) Not sure; e) None of the above” |
| | | | 1997 | Q7: Same as Q68, 1995, but response options “b” and “c” are reversed, and “e) None of the above” response is eliminated Q69: Same as Q67, 1995 |
| | | | 1999 | Q9: Same as Q7, 1997 Q72: “During your life, the person(s) with whom you have had sexual contact is (are): a) I have not had sexual contact with anyone; b) Female(s); c) Male(s); d) Female(s) and male(s)” |
| | | Maine | 1995 1997 1999 | Q94: “The person(s) with whom you have had sexual contact during your life is (are): (1) Never had sexual contact; (2) Female; (3) Male; (4) Males and Females” |
| | | Massachusetts | 1993 | Q64: “The person(s) with whom you have had sexual contact is (are): (a) female(s), (b) male(s) (c) female(s) and male(s) and (d) I have not had sexual contact with anyone” |
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| | | Oregon | 1997 | Q24: “In the past 30 days, what were you harassed about? (If more than one reason, what was the most upsetting or offensive to you?): I was not harassed; Race or national origin; Unwanted sexual attention or comments; Perceived sexual orientation (gay/lesbian/bisexual); Physical disability; Other not listed; Don't know why I was harassed.” |
| | | | 1999 | Q12: “During the past 12 months, have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) because someone thought you were gay, lesbian or bisexual?” |
| | | Philadelphia | 1999 | Q63: “With whom have you had sexual intercourse? a) I have not had sexual intercourse with anyone b) Females c) Males d) Females and males” |
| | | San Diego | 1999 | “With whom have you had sexual intercourse? a) I have not had sexual intercourse with anyone b) Females c) Males d) Females and males” |
| | | San Francisco | 1997 | Q62: “Have you ever had sexual intercourse with a male? a) Yes b) No” Q63: “Have you ever had sexual intercourse with a female? a) Yes b) No” |
| 1999 | Q67: “With whom have you had sexual intercourse? a) I have not had sexual intercourse with anyone b) Females c) Males d) Females and males” | | | |



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| YRBSS continued | | Seattle | 1995 | Q23: "Has anyone ever made offensive comments or attacked you because of your sexual orientation/preference – at school or on the way to or from school? Yes; No" Q58: "How would you describe your sexual orientation/preference?" Heterosexual – attracted to the opposite sex; Bisexual – attracted to both sexes; Homosexual (gay or lesbian) – attracted to the same sex; Not sure" | | |
| | | | 1999 | Q25: "Has anyone ever made offensive comments or attacked you because they thought you were gay or lesbian - at school or on your way to or from school? Yes; No" Q46: "How would you describe your sexual orientation? Heterosexual – attracted to the opposite sex; Bisexual – attracted to both sexes; Homosexual (gay or lesbian) – attracted to the same sex; Not sure" | | |
| | | Vermont | 1995 | Q55: "During your life, with how many males have had sexual intercourse?" Q56: "During your life, with how many females have had sexual intercourse?" Q57: "During the past three months, with how many males have had sexual intercourse?" Q58: "During the past three months, with how many females have had sexual intercourse?" | | |
| | | | 1997 | Q78: "The persons you have had sexual activity with are: (1) I have not had sexual activity with anyone; (2) females; (3) males; (4) females and males" | | |
| | | | 1999 | Q69: "The persons you have had sexual intercourse with are: (1) I have never had sexual intercourse; (2) females; (3) males; (4) females and males" | | |
| | | | 2001 | Q67: "With whom have you had sexual intercourse?" (Response options same as 1999) | | |
| | | Wisconsin | 1997 | Q21: "Have you ever been threatened or hurt because someone thought you were gay, lesbian or bisexual? (a) Yes (b) No (c) I'm not sure" | | |
| | | | 1999 | Q23: Same as Q21, 1997 | | |
| | | State surveys based on or similar to the YRBS | | | | |
| | | Adolescent Health Survey (AHS) | Minnesota | 1987 | 1) "Which of the following best describes your feelings? (a) 100% heterosexual (attracted to persons of the opposite sex) (b) Mostly heterosexual (c) Bisexual (equally attracted to men and women) (d) Mostly homosexual (e) 100% gay/lesbian; attracted to persons of the same sex) (f) Not sure" 2) "Have you ever had any kind of sexual experience with a male/ (a) yes (b) no. Have you ever had any kind of sexual experience with a female? (a) yes (b) no" 3) "Which of the following best describes your feelings? (a) I am <i>only</i> attracted to people of the <i>same</i> sex as mine, and I will only be sexual with persons of the same sex (b) I am <i>strongly</i> attracted to people of the <i>same</i> sex as mine, and most of my sexual experiences will be with persons of the same sex as mine (c) I am <i>equally</i> attracted to men and women and would like to be sexual with both (d) I am <i>strongly</i> attracted to people of the opposite sex, and most of my sexual experiences will be with persons of the opposite sex (e) I am <i>only</i> attracted to people of the opposite sex, and I will only be sexual with persons of the opposite sex." 4) "When you think or daydream about sex, do you think about: (a) males (b) females (c) both?" | |
| | | National American Indian Adolescent Health Survey (NAIAHS) | 55 Tribes in 12 Indian Health Service Areas | 1991 | Same wording as Minnesota, above | |
| | | Voices of Connecticut Youth (VCY) | Connecticut | 1996 1999 | Q22k: "Have you done the following things in the past YEAR (12 months) ... Been made fun of because of your sexual orientation? (a) No (b) Yes, Once (c) More than Once" | |



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| <p>(National) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), CDC</p> | <p>System providing official state health agencies with the funding, training, and consultation necessary to permit them to routinely collect behavioral risk factor information. Telephone surveys are conducted with 1,200-4,000 respondents in each state, measuring the risk factors that are closely associated with accidents, chronic diseases, and premature death, e.g., cigarette smoking, alcohol abuse, seat belt usage, sedentary lifestyle, and sexual behavior. Results provide early indications of chronic disease trends in minority populations.</p> | <p>Connecticut:</p> | <p>1995 1996 1998</p> | <p>(18-64 year olds, after an intro on AIDS): "For the next few questions, "sex" refers to intercourse, oral or anal sex. With whom have you had sex in the past 10 years? Was it with ... 1) men only 2) mainly men, some women, 3)mainly women, some men 4) women only 5) have not had sex (ever or in 10 yrs)"</p> |
| | | <p>Fulton County, Georgia (Atlanta)</p> | <p>2001</p> | <p>FC 5.a: "In describing your sexual activity during the past twelve months, would you say that you... Please read: 1) Had sex only with a male or with males 2) Had sex only with a female or with females 3) Had sex with both males and females (Don't read these responses:) 7) Don't know/ not sure 9) Refused</p> |
| | | <p>Massachusetts</p> | <p>2000</p> | <p>"During the past 12 months, have you had sex with only males, or only females, or with both males and females?"</p> |
| | | | <p>2001*</p> | <p>(In addition to 2000 question): Do you consider yourself to be: heterosexual, homosexual, bisexual or other?" * Wording not yet finalized</p> |
| | | <p>Oregon</p> | <p>1996</p> | <p>Q141. ONLY IF MALE UNDER 50: Have you had sex with another male in the past year?</p> |
| | | <p>San Francisco</p> | <p>1997</p> | <p>S7: "Just for the record, are you male, female, or transgender?" S7-A: "What sex do you currently identify with?" B4: "Would you say that your sexual partners in the past 12 months were...? 1) Just men 2) Just women 3) Both men and women 9) Refused" B9: "in the past 12 months, have you had anal sexual intercourse with a male partner where he put his penis in your rectum (or butt)?" B17: "In the past 12 months have you had anal intercourse with a male?" B18: "In the past 12 months have you had receptive anal sexual intercourse, where a male partner put his penis in your rectum (or butt)?" B20: "In the past 12 months have you had insertive anal sexual intercourse, where you put your penis in a male partner's rectum (or butt)?" C13: "What is your sexual orientation or identity? 1) Homosexual (lesbian or gay) 2) Bisexual 3) Heterosexual (straight) 4) Other (specify) 7) Don't know/not sure 9) Refused" * It is expected that these questions will be used again for the 2000 BRFSS</p> |



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| <p>BRFSS continued</p> | | <p>Vermont</p> | <p>1996-1999</p> | <p>Q11: “With whom have you had sex in the past 10 years – was it with... 1) men only 2) mainly men, some women 3) mainly women, some men 4) women only” (also codes “have not had sex in ten years or never had sex” and “refused”, though does not ask.</p> |
| | | | <p>2000</p> | <p>For the following questions, Vermont BRFSS interviewers are given these definitions: “Heterosexual: A person who has sex with and/or is strongly attracted to people of the opposite sex”; “Homosexual: A person who has sex with and/or is strongly attracted to people of the same sex;” “Bisexual: A person who has sex with and/or is strongly attracted to people of either sex”; “Transgender: Transgender is a term which describes the experience of people whose self identity (how they feel about themselves) is in conflict with their genital, physical, or biological sex. This might include a man who focuses on a more feminine manner than he thinks is acceptable for men, or a woman who focuses on a more masculine manner than she thinks is acceptable for women. For example, someone who is transgender might get an internal physical or emotional excitement by dressing up in clothing of the opposite sex.” Survey codes “don’t know/not sure” category, though not asked, and it codes non-response.) VT10_1: “Do you consider yourself to be a) heterosexual, b) homosexual, c) bisexual OR d) other?” VT10_2: “People describe themselves as transgender when they need to express themselves, or enjoy expressing themselves in the gender role of the opposite sex. For example, this could include cross dressing, transvestitism, being transsexual, or doing drag. Do you consider yourself to be transgender? a) yes-male to female (MTF) b) yes-female to male (FTM) c) no VT13_3: “During the past 12 months, have you had sex with only males, only females, or both males and females? VT13_5-6: “If you had more than one main partner during the past 12 months, we would like you to think of the main partner you last had sex with. is this person a man or a woman?” VT13_9: “...Think back to the last time you had sex with someone who is not or was not your main partner Is this person a man or a woman?”</p> |
| <p>HIV/AIDS Surveillance System and the Supplement to HIV/AIDS Surveillance (SHAS), CDC</p> | <p>HIV/AIDS Surveillance System - population-based surveillance data used to track the HIV epidemic. Surveillance data serve as a basis for allocation of many federal resources for HIV treatment and care services; data also provide the epidemiological basis for planning local HIV-prevention services. Reporting criteria have been periodically revised, incorporating new understanding of HIV.</p> | <p>U.S.</p> | <p>1981+</p> | <p>Data categorized in terms of exposure to risk under the following: 1) Men who have sex with men (MSM); 2) MSMIDU</p> |
| | <p>Supplement to HIV/AIDS Surveillance (SHAS) - Continuous clinic-based or population based survey providing information to supplement case reports.</p> | <p>U.S.</p> | <p>1990+</p> | <p>“In the last 5 years have you had sex with a man? How many men have you had sex with in the last five years?” (Question pertaining to female sex partners is similar in wording.) “Do you think of yourself as: Heterosexual/straight; Homosexual/gay/lesbian; Other/specify; Refuse; Not sure/ don’t know”</p> |



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| National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services, SAMSA | Documents all known substance abuse treatment programs in the nation. | U.S. | 2000 | Q9: "Does this facility offer a substance abuse treatment program or group <u>specially designed</u> for... d) gays and lesbians" |
| National Household Survey of Drug Abuse (NHSDA), SAMSA | Survey monitoring trends in alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drug use; measuring demographic correlates of drug use; and providing information on related topics, including drug treatment. Addition of "personal behaviors" module in 1996 done at the request and support of CDC | U.S. | 1996 | "During the past 12 months, have you had sex with only males, only females, or with both males and females? Remember: by sex we mean only vaginal oral or anal. Please only mark one box for the best answer" |
| National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC | Survey of civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States documenting amount, distribution, and effects of illness and disability; services rendered for or because of such conditions; and progress toward achieving national health objectives | U.S. | 1988 | ADS150: "Tell me if ANY of these statements is true for YOU. Do NOT tell me WHICH statement or statements are true for you. Just if ANY of them are. ... (b) You are a man who has had sex with another man at some point since 1980, even one time. (Also options for documenting both gender and "unmarried partner" status of another person respondent answers questions about.) |



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| National Health and Social Life Survey (NHLS) | Survey documenting sexual behavior. In-person interviews with self-administered questionnaire are used with national representative samples of U.S. households | U.S. | 1992 | <p><i>IDENTITY QUESTION:</i> ([S]ection-[Q]uestion) S8-Q49: Do you think of yourself as... 1) heterosexual 2)homosexual 3) bisexual 4) or something else? (Specify) 5) NORMAL/STRAIGHT 6) don't know"</p> <p><i>BEHAVIOR QUESTIONS:</i> S2-Q2: Spouse/cohabitant questions ask for gender of spouse/cohabitant S6-Q1-2/6: "Now thinking about the time since your 18th birthday and during the time before you started living with [(S)pouse/(C)ohabitant], how many people, including men and women, did you begin having sex with, even if only one time?" (If one) "Was this partner a male or female?" (If two or more) "How many of these partners were... (a) male? (b) female?" S6-Q11-12/16: Same format as Q1-2/6, initial question reads: "Now, I am going to ask you some questions about any <u>other</u> sexual partners you may have had <u>during</u> the time you were living with (1st S/C)..." S6-Q21-22/26: Same format as Q11-12/16; initial question substitutes: "between the time you were living with (1st S/C) and (2nd S/C)" for "<u>during</u> the time...1st S/C" S8-Q40: "Now I would like to ask you some questions about sexual experiences with (SAME SEX AS R[espondent]; males/females) after you were 12 or 13, that is, after puberty. How old were you the first time that you had sex with a [male/female]?" SAQ NO. 2, Q4/7: "Have your sex partners in the last {12 months/5 years} been... exclusively male; both male and female; female?" SAQ NO. 2, Q8/9: "Now thinking about the time since your 18th birthday (including the recent past you've already told us about) how many {female/male} partners have you had sex with?"</p> <p><i>DESIRE QUESTIONS:</i> S7-Q4: On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is very appealing and 4 is not at all appealing, how would you rate each of these activities:...b) having sex with someone of the same sex. S8-Q47: "FEMALE R ONLY: In general, you are sexually attracted to 1) only men 2) mostly men 3) both men and women 4) mostly women 5) only women" S8-Q48: Same as Q47, but for male respondents</p> |
| General Social Surveys (GSS) | Series of annual surveys documenting sexual behavior. In-person interviews with self-administered questionnaire are used with national representative samples of U.S. households. | U.S. | 1988-91 1993-94 | <p>"Have your sex partners in the last 12 months been exclusively male, both male and female, or exclusively female?" "Now thinking about the time since your 18th birthday (including the past 12 months) how many {female/male} partners have you had sex with?"</p> |
| Project HOPE International Survey of AIDS-Risk Behaviors | Surveys designed to be representative of each country ages 16-50. In home face-to-face and self-completed questionnaires. | U.S., U.K., France | 1988 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indicate how many sexual partners you have had in each time period: a. Men in the last five years, b. Men in the last year, c. Women in the last five years, d. Women in the last year. 2. In the last five years have you ever had vaginal intercourse (when a man puts his penis into a woman's vagina)? 3. In the last five years have you provided oral sexual gratification to a man (placed your mouth on a man's penis)? 4. In the last five years have you had anal sex with a man (when a man puts his penis into his partner's anus)? 5. In the last five years have you had anal sex with a woman (put your penis into her anus)? 6. Being completely honest, how would you describe your feelings toward your own sex since the age of 15? (Choose One): a. I have absolutely never felt any sexual attraction towards someone of my own sex, b. I have felt attracted towards someone of my own sex, but never had any sexual contact with anyone, c. I have had sexual contact with someone of my own sex, but rarely, d. I have had sexual contact with someone of my own sex fairly often, e. I have only ever had sexual contact with people of my own sex. |



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| National Longitudinal Survey on Adolescent Health (NLSAH) | A longitudinal study of adolescents in grades 7-12 and the multiple social contexts in which they live. 15,243 adolescents were included in the main in-home sample which included the sexual orientation assessment questions. | U.S. | 1995 1996 | Section 25 asks for the initials of the first romantic partner and then asks Q. 20. "What is {Initials}'s sex?" This is repeated for the second and third romantic partners. Section 26 Q1. "Have you ever had a romantic attraction to a female?" Q2. "Have you ever had a romantic attraction to a male?" |
| Women's Health Initiative (WHI) | Fifteen year cluster of studies investigating disease outcomes in older women. Data from women include questionnaire and interview data, physical examination findings, and laboratory data. | U.S. | 1991+ | "Regardless of whether you are currently sexually active, which response best describes who you have had sex with over your adult lifetime? 1) have never had sex; 2) sex with a woman or with women; 3) sex with a man or with men; 4) sex with both men and women; 5) prefer not to answer" (If respondents checked the "with both men and women"): "Which response best describes who you have had sex with after 45 years of age? 1) sex with a woman or with women; 2) sex with a man or with men; 3) sex with both men and women; 4) prefer not to answer" |
| The Nurses' Health Study II | Prospective cohort assessing the health of 116,671 female registered nurses between 25-43 years of age. | U.S. | 1995 | "Whether you are currently sexually active or not, what is your sexual identity or orientation? a) Heterosexual; b) Bisexual; 3) Lesbian, gay or homosexual; d) None of the above; e) Prefer not to answer" |
| Gay Urban Men's Survey (GUMS) | Household probability sample of men who have sex with men and who reside in some of the largest cities of the United States for the purpose of describing the health care needs of MSM, broadly defined (n=2800). | San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York | 1997 | SCREENER VERSION A7: S6A/S13: "... We are interested in speaking with a group of men who, in recent years, have had to deal with serious health issues. We are interested in speaking with men who identify themselves as gay or bisexual, or who have had sex of any kind with a man since age 14. Would you include yourself in one of these groups? 1) Yes 2) No 8) Don't know 9) Declined to answer" SCREENER VERSION B7: S6A: "... We are interested in speaking with a group of men who, in recent years, have had to deal with serious health issues. We are interested in speaking with men who identify themselves as gay or bisexual, or who have had sex of any kind with a man since age 14. Do you have any friends that would include themselves in one of these groups? 1) Yes 2) No 8) Don't know 9) Declined to answer" SCREENER VERSION C7: S6A: "... We are interested in speaking with a group of men who, in recent years, have had to deal with serious health issues: men who have sex with other men, or who identify themselves as gay or bisexual. In past surveys, many men report that they have had some type of sexual experience with another man. This could have happened during adolescence, or as an adult. From your 14 th birthday to the present, have you had sex of any kind with a man? 1) Yes 2) No 8) Don't know 9) Declined to answer" S7A/S14: "Regardless of whether a person thinks of himself as gay, bisexual, or heterosexual, we are also interested in speaking with men who may only occasionally have sex with other men. Do you fall into this category? 1) Yes 2) No 8) Don't know 9) Declined to answer" S7B: "Do any of the other men age 18 or older in your household identify as gay or bisexual or have sex with other men? 1) Yes 2) No 8) Don't know 9) Declined to answer" S8: "How many of the males age 18 or older in your household fall into this group?" |



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| National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) | Reports the likelihood of victimization by certain crimes for the population as a whole as well as for segments of the population. | U.S. | 1995 | Q46g. "Hate crimes are motivated by dislike for members of specific groups. Was any of the vandalism just discussed motivated by dislike for: ... (f) People because of their sexual orientation?" If respondent says "Yes," interviewer says, "By this I mean gay, lesbian, bisexual or heterosexual" |
| Violence Against Women Survey | The VAWS involved telephone interviews with a national probability sample of 8,000 women, and 8,000 men 18 years of age and older. Respondents were queried about their general fear of violence and the ways in which they managed their fears, emotional abuse they had experienced by marital and cohabitating partners, and incidents of actual or threatened violence. Respondents were also queried about their experiences with emotional abuse, threats and violence by same-sex intimate partners. | U.S. | 1996 | <p>FEMALE QUESTIONNAIRE:</p> <p>C11. Are you currently living as a couple with a woman at least part of the time? IF ASKED: By couple we mean romantically involved, not just roommates: 1. Yes (GO TO C13), 2. No, 3. (VOL) Don't know, 4. (VOL) Refused.</p> <p>C12. Have you ever lived as a couple with a woman? 1. Yes, 2 No (GO TO SECTION D), 3 (VOL) Don't know (GO TO SECTION D), 4. (VOL) Refused (GO TO SECTION D)</p> <p>C13. (Not counting any current partner) How many (other) women have you lived with as a couple: ___ Number of women lived with [RANGE IS 0-19], 20. 20 or more, 21. (VOL) Don't know, 22. (VOL) Refused.</p> <p>MALE QUESTIONNAIRE: (Same three questions as for females, but substituting "man" for "woman.")</p> |
| U.S. Census | Decennial population count of all households in the United States. | U.S. | 1990, 2000 | (Form asks for head of household information first, coding gender; it then asks for the information of all other persons in the household, coding gender. For the other members of the household, the form asks how they are related to the head of household): Short & Long Form: Person 2, Q2: "How is this person related to Person 1? ... If NOT RELATED to Person 1: ... Unmarried partner" |