

SURVEY TITLE: Urban Men's Health Study

ACRONYM: UMHS

SPONSOR: unknown/unavailable.

SURVEY PURPOSE: General health survey of men who have sex with men.

LOCATION SAMPLED: Four urban centers that represent "gay meccas" in the United States: San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, and Chicago.

YEARS SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTED: 1996-1997.

SAMPLE SIZE: 2,881.

METHOD OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION DATA COLLECTION: Telephone.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION QUESTIONS:

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 14th 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?"