

Sex Now Questionnaire: 2014

Community Based Research Centre
Vancouver, BC

Your Sexuality

What is your gender identity? (check all that apply)

Man
Woman
Transgender
Genderqueer
Two-spirit
Other

How do you usually describe your sexual identity? (check all that apply)

Gay (homosexual)
Bi (bisexual)
Straight (heterosexual)
Queer
Two-spirit
Other

Who are you attracted to?

Attracted to men only
Mostly attracted to men
Equally attracted to men and women
Mostly attracted to women
Attracted to women only

What sex have you had in the last 12 months?

No sex at all
Sex with men only
Sex with women only
Sex with both men and women

Are you currently...?

Single
Partnered with a man but not married
Married to a woman
Married to a man
Partnered with a woman but not married
Separated, divorced or widowed from a woman
Separated, divorced or widowed from a man
Other

What kind of action have you had in the last 12 months? (check all that apply)

Hooking-up with casual sex partners
Sex with fuck buddies, friends with benefits
Sex with primary partner (boyfriend, husband, spouse, etc.)
Sex with two or more partners (group sex)
Dating, sex with potential boyfriends
Not sexually active
Other

Most Recent Sex

What best describes your relationship to the last guy you had sex with?

Friend with benefits, fuck buddy or frequent hook-up
First time hook-up, anonymous or no relationship
Boyfriend, partner or husband
Never had sex with a guy

How did you meet him?

Internet hookup
Mobile app (Grindr, Scruff)
Through friends
Baths/play space meet-up
Bar/café
Park, outdoor cruising
Party, social event
Dating to find a boyfriend
Group sex
Other

How many times have you had sex with him?

Only once
2-5
6-9
10 times or more

When did you have sex with him?

In the last week
In the last 3 months
In the last 6 months
Over 6 months ago but less than 1 year
Over a year ago

When did you first have sex with him?

- In the last week
- In the last 3 months
- In the last 6 months
- Over 6 months ago but less than 1 year
- Over a year ago

How often do you have sex with him?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times a year
- Once a year or less
- I don't have sex with him anymore

Do you both live in the same region?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

What best describes his age?

- More than 5 years younger than me
- Around the same age
- More than 5 years older than me
- Unsure

The last time you had sex with him, what kind of sex did you have? (check all that apply)

- Sucking (oral sex)
- Fucking (anal sex, intercourse)
- Jerking off
- Rimming
- Other

The last time you had sex... When you fucked did you use a condom?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

The last time you had sex... What position did you take?

- Top
- Bottom
- Both top and bottom

Before you had sex, did you have any of the following? (check all that apply)

- More than 4 alcohol drinks
- Marijuana
- Poppers
- Viagra or Cialis
- Crystal Meth
- Cocaine
- GHB
- Ecstasy/MSMA
- Ketamine
- Mephedrone (meow-meow)
- None of the above

Do you know his HIV status?

- Yes, he is negative
- Yes, he is positive
- No

How would you rate your last sexual experience with this guy?

- 1 (Worst ever)
- 2 (Meh: just ok)
- 3 (Good, could be better)
- 4 (Hot stuff)
- 5 (Mind blowing!)

How likely is it that you two will have sex again?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Unsure

Sex Over the Year

In the last 12 months, how many guys have you had sex with in total?

None
Enter number

Enter number

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- >50

How many of them were a partner, boyfriend, friend with benefits or fuck buddy?

- None
- 1
- 2-5
- 6-9
- 10 plus

What's been your position during sex, in the last 12 months?

- Top
- Mostly top
- Both top and bottom (versatile)
- Mostly bottom
- Bottom
- None of the above

In the last 12 months, how many guys whose HIV status was the SAME as yours did you fuck or fucked you WITHOUT condoms?

- None
- 1
- 2-5
- 6-9
- 10-19
- 20+

In the last 12 months, how many guys whose HIV status was UNKNOWN to you did you fuck or fucked you WITHOUT condoms?

- None
- 1
- 2-5
- 6-9
- 10-19
- 20+

In the last 12 months, how many guys whose HIV status was OPPOSITE yours did you fuck or fucked you WITHOUT condoms?

- None
- 1
- 2-5
- 6-9
- 10-19
- 20+
- Total

How often did you use condoms with the following partners over the last 12 months?
Boyfriend, partner, husband

- Never
- Occasionally
- Usually
- Always
- No anal sex

How often did you use condoms with the following partners over the last 12 months?
Friends with benefits, fuck buddy

- Never
- Occasionally
- Usually
- Always
- No anal sex

How often did you use condoms with the following partners over the last 12 months?
Hookup, casual, anonymous partner

- Never
- Occasionally
- Usually
- Always
- No anal sex

Age at First Sex and Coming Out

How old were you when you first had sex with another guy?

- <13
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- >50

How old were you when you "came out" (told others) about your sexuality with other guys?

Never have come out about my sexuality

Enter age below

Total

Missing responses

Enter number

<13

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26-30

31-40

41-50

>50

Forced Sex and Mistreatment

Has anyone ever forced sex on you?

No

Yes, when I was younger than 18

Yes, when I was 18 or older

Yes, when I was BOTH younger than 18 and older

Have you ever been mistreated by a sex partner (verbal, emotional or physical abuse)?

Boyfriend, partner, husband

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you ever been mistreated by a sex partner (verbal, emotional or physical abuse)?

Friend with benefits, fuck buddy

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you ever been mistreated by a sex partner (verbal, emotional or physical abuse)?

Hookup, casual, anonymous partner

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

STIs and HIV

Have you tested for sexually transmitted infections within the past 12 months?

STI test

Yes

No

Have you tested for sexually transmitted infections within the past 12 months?

HIV test

Yes

No

What was your most recent HIV test result?

HIV-positive

HIV-negative

I've never had an HIV test (or a test result)

How long has it been since your last HIV test?

Less than 3 months

3-6 months

6-12 months

1-2 years

3-5 years

More than 5 years

How often do you usually get tested for HIV?

Have only tested once

Every few years

Once a year

Twice a year

A few times per year (every 3-4 months)

No set pattern

If all the following HIV testing options were available, which ONE would you choose for your next test?

HIV testing with a professional, no wait for results

HIV testing at home, no wait for results
(currently unavailable in Canada)

HIV testing with a health professional, results
delivered in 1-2 weeks

HIV testing ordered online, taken to a lab, results
delivered online in 1-2 weeks

Not interested in HIV testing at this time

If an HIV at HOME test was available in Canada how likely would you be to use it?

Very unlikely

Unlikely

Likely

Very likely

Not sure

How long have you known of your HIV positive status?

5 years or less

6-10 years

11-20 years

>20 years

Have you encountered any of the following due to your HIV positive status?

Excluded socially

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you encountered any of the following due to your HIV positive status?

Rejected as sex partner

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you encountered any of the following due to your HIV positive status?

Verbally abused

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you encountered any of the following due to your HIV positive status?

Physically assaulted

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

When was the last time you saw a health care provider about your HIV status?

Last 6 months

6-12 months ago

More than 1 year ago

Have never seen a health care provider about my HIV
infection

Are you currently taking antiretroviral medications (ART, HAART)?

Yes

No

Don't know

Have you ever taken medications for HIV treatment?

No

Yes, in the past year

Yes, but more than a year ago

Don't know

Have you missed taking any HIV medications over the last month?

Not at all

Yes, 1 day

Yes, more than 1 day

Not sure

What was your most recent viral load test result?

I didn't get a viral load test
I don't know
Undetectable
Detectable

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following...

Syphilis

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following...

Gonorrhea

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following...

Chlamydia

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following...

Herpes

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following...

Genital Warts (HPV)

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following...

Hepatitis B

- No
- Over a year ago
- Last 12 months
- Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following...

Hepatitis C (HCV)

- No
- Over a year ago
- Last 12 months
- Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you been diagnosed with any of the following...

Shigella

- No
- Over a year ago
- Last 12 months
- Over a year ago & last 12 months

Substance Use

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Alcohol

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Tobacco

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Marijuana

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Cocaine

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Crack

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Crystal Meth

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Poppers

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Viagra/Cialis

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Ecstasy MDMA

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

"G" GHB

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

"K" ketamine

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Mephedrone

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used the following recreational substances in the last 12 months?

Steroids

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

30) How often did you consume 5 or more drinks in one sitting (beer, wine or spirits) in the last 12 months?

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

Sexual Health Knowledge

The following statements are TRUE. Were you previously aware of them before taking this survey?
Condoms remain a reliable way to prevent STI and HIV transmission between anal sex partners.

Yes
No

The following statements are TRUE. Were you previously aware of them before taking this survey?
Antiretroviral medications, taken daily, significantly reduce the chance that HIV positive persons can transmit HIV to their sexual partners by suppressing their viral load.

Yes
No

The following statements are TRUE. Were you previously aware of them before taking this survey?
An HIV positive person can be charged with sexual assault for not disclosing his positive status and/or having sex without a condom.

Yes
No

The following statements are TRUE. Were you previously aware of them before taking this survey?
PEP - Post Exposure Prophylaxis: Within three days after a sexual risk event (such as fucking without a condom) there are medications you can take for a month that can prevent an HIV infection from establishing.

Yes
No

The following statements are TRUE. Were you previously aware of them before taking this survey?
TasP - Treatment as Prevention (TasP) is a current tactic in HIV prevention that seeks to increase the frequency of HIV testing among gay and bisexual men and the uptake of viral suppressing treatment among those who test positive.

Yes
No

The following statements are TRUE. Were you previously aware of them before taking this survey?
PrEP - Pre Exposure Prophylaxis is a daily antiretroviral medication now available for HIV negative men that can prevent sexual transmission of HIV (not yet approved in Canada).

Yes
No

PrEP is a new drug-based approach to HIV prevention that uses an antiretroviral medication, Truvada—normally applied in treatment—to help prevent new HIV infections from establishing. How interested would you be in taking a daily medication for HIV prevention?

- Yes... I'm interested
- I'm already taking PrEP
- I've taken PrEP but no longer on it
- I'm HIV positive
- No... I'm not interested

What would be the maximum you would be willing to pay to access PrEP?

- Only if covered by my health insurance
- If less than [sic] (enter amount below) per month

Enter number

- \$100
- \$200
- \$300
- \$400
- \$500
- \$600
- \$700
- \$800
- \$900
- \$1,000
- \$1,100
- \$1,200

**What HIV prevention technologies are you most likely to use in the next 12 months?
(check all that apply)**

Respondents could select more than one option, so the percentages in the table below add to more than 100%. Percentages were calculated out of 8,037.

- Condoms
- Testing every 3-6 months
- Sero-sorting (same status seeking)
- PrEP (daily medication)
- PEP (post event treatment)
- TasP (low viral load)
- Unsure, not applicable
- Other

Health Status and Access to Care

In general, how would you describe your overall health (physical, mental, social wellbeing)?

Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Poor

Where do you usually get routine medical care?

Family physician
Walk-in medical clinic
Emergency center (hospital)
No routine care available
Other

Have you told your/a health care provider that you sex with other men?

Yes
No
Not sure

How would you rate your current or most recent doctor (primary care provider)?

I don't have a doctor (primary care provider)
Rate below:
1 Low
2
3
4
5 High

**How would you rate your current or most recent doctor (primary care provider)?
Knowledge about the health issues of gay & bisexual men**

1 Low
2
3
4
5 High

How would you rate your current or most recent doctor (primary care provider)?

Sensitivity of reception staff

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

In the last 12 months, has anything caused you to delay or skip seeing a health care professional? (check all that apply)

- No delays or skipped appointments
- Wait time for appointment too long
- I was late, busy or preoccupied
- Hours inconvenient
- I felt stressed out, anxious or depressed
- Services too far away
- Lack of professional sensitivity to gay & bi men's health
- No health insurance
- Lack of privacy
- Services not offered in my preferred language
- Other

Has your doctor (primary care provider) ever reacted negatively to what you've asked about your sexuality/sexual health needs?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following?

- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular (heart) disease
- Cancer
- None of the above

How much time did you devote to physical exercise in a typical week over the last 12 months?

- None
- Up to one hour
- 1-4 hours
- 4-7 hours
- 7+ hours

**Which of the following health services have you used within the last 12 months?
(check all that apply)**

Dentist
Massage therapist
Chiropractor
Physiotherapist
Personal trainer
Dietician/nutritionist
Naturopath/homeopath
Sex therapist
None of the above

**Have you ever had sessions to discuss emotional issues with a healthcare professional?
Psychologist**

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

**Have you ever had sessions to discuss emotional issues with a healthcare professional?
Psychiatrist**

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

**Have you ever had sessions to discuss emotional issues with a healthcare professional?
Clinical Counselor**

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

**Have you ever had sessions to discuss emotional issues with a healthcare professional?
Physician**

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you ever had sessions to discuss emotional issues with another healthcare professional?

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Stress

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Coming out

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Sex

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Depression

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Anxiety

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Unwanted behaviour (compulsions)

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Eating disorders

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Relationship problems

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Workplace issues

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Alcohol, drug use

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Family issues

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Suicidal thoughts

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you discussed any of these topics with a healthcare professional?

Other

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you ever considered suicide - ending your own life?

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you ever attempted suicide - ending your own life?

No

Over a year ago

Last 12 months

Over a year ago & last 12 months

What age were you when you last attempted suicide?

<13

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21-25

26-30

31-40

41-50

>50

Did you see a health professional following that attempt?

Yes

No

51) How often have you used these medications WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION in the last 12 months?

Pain medications (e.g., Vicodin, OxyContin, Tylenol 3)

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used these medications WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION in the last 12 months?

Stimulant medications (e.g., Ritalin, Dexedrine, Concerta)

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used these medications WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION in the last 12 months?

Sleeping medications (e.g., Ambien, Halcion, temazepam)

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used these medications WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION in the last 12 months?

Anxiety medications (e.g., Ativan, Xanax, Valium)

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often have you used these medications WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION in the last 12 months?

Erectile medications (e.g., Viagra, Cialis, Levitra)

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

Stigma, Prejudice, and Resilience

52) How likely do you feel it is that you will...
Achieve the quality of life that you want?

Very unlikely
Unlikely
Likely
Very likely
Already have

How likely do you feel it is that you will...Have enough money to live as you wish?

Very unlikely
Unlikely
Likely
Very likely
Already have

How likely do you feel it is that you will...
Own property such as a condo or house?

Very unlikely
Unlikely
Likely
Very likely
Already have

How likely do you feel it is that you will...
Marry another man?

Very unlikely
Unlikely
Likely
Very likely
Already have

How likely do you feel it is that you will...
Parent a child or children?

Very unlikely
Unlikely
Likely
Very likely
Already have

53) Who knows about your sexuality?

Family

Everyone
Some
No-one
Not applicable

Friends

Everyone
Some
No-one
Not applicable

School/College/University

Everyone
Some
No-one
Not applicable

Workplace

Everyone
Some
No-one
Not applicable

Civic, community activities

Everyone
Some
No-one
Not applicable

Have you experienced any of the following?

Restricted, rejected or dismissed from career opportunity due to sexuality

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you experienced any of the following?

Attended an event with a woman to pass as straight

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

**Have you experienced any of the following?
Unwanted attention to your appearance, what you wear**

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

**Have you experienced any of the following?
Rumours flying about your sexuality**

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

**Have you experienced any of the following?
Excluded socially because of your sexuality**

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

**Have you experienced any of the following?
Called out as "homo", "faggot", "queer", etc.**

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

**Have you experienced any of the following?
Social media harrasment related to your sexuality (cyber bullying)**

No
Over a year ago
Last 12 months
Over a year ago & last 12 months

**Have you ever been targeted with antigay violence? (check all that apply)
Verbal violence, hate talk**

No
Yes, before age 18
Yes, after age 17
Yes, last 12 months

Physical violence, beaten up

No

Yes, before age 18

Yes, after age 17

Yes, last 12 months

What situations worry you about encountering antigay prejudice?

Please rate your worries over the following situations...

Family events: wedding, funeral...

1 Low

2

3

4

5 High

What situations worry you about encountering antigay prejudice?

Please rate your worries over the following situations...

Apartment, home rental

1 Low

2

3

4

5 High

What situations worry you about encountering antigay prejudice?

Please rate your worries over the following situations...

Employment, workplace

1 Low

2

3

4

5 High

What situations worry you about encountering antigay prejudice?

Please rate your worries over the following situations...

Education, university, college

1 Low

2

3

4

5 High

What situations worry you about encountering antigay prejudice?

Please rate your worries over the following situations...

Health care: clinic, lab, hospital...

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

What situations worry you about encountering antigay prejudice?

Please rate your worries over the following situations...

Gym, pool, recreation centre

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

What situations worry you about encountering antigay prejudice?

Please rate your worries over the following situations...

Police, law courts, justice system

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

What situations worry you about encountering antigay prejudice?

Please rate your worries over the following situations...

Travel, hotel, transportation

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

What situations worry you about encountering antigay prejudice?

Please rate your worries over the following situations...

Canada Customs border entry

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

What situations worry you about encountering antigay prejudice?

Please rate your worries over the following situations...

Other country customs border entry

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

Have you encountered any antigay discrimination in the following settings?

Family events: wedding, funeral...

- No/not applicable
- Over a year ago
- Last 12 months
- Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you encountered any antigay discrimination in the following settings?

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Health care: clinic, lab, hospital...

- No/not applicable
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- Last 12 months
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- Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you encountered any antigay discrimination in the following settings?

Police, law courts, justice system

- No/not applicable
- Over a year ago
- Last 12 months
- Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you encountered any antigay discrimination in the following settings?

Travel, hotel, transportation

- No/not applicable
- Over a year ago
- Last 12 months
- Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you encountered any antigay discrimination in the following settings?

Canada Customs border entry

- No/not applicable
- Over a year ago
- Last 12 months
- Over a year ago & last 12 months

Have you encountered any antigay discrimination at other country customs border entry?

- No/not applicable
- Over a year ago
- Last 12 months
- Over a year ago & last 12 months

When I see news reports of antigay discrimination, politics and events happening outside of Canada, I feel... (please rate your feelings)

Sad

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

When I see news reports of antigay discrimination, politics and events happening outside of Canada, I feel... (please rate your feelings)

Angry

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

When I see news reports of antigay discrimination, politics and events happening outside of Canada, I feel... (please rate your feelings)

Worried

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

When I see news reports of antigay discrimination, politics and events happening outside of Canada, I feel... (please rate your feelings)

Motivated to take action

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

When I see news reports of antigay discrimination, politics and events happening outside of Canada, I feel... (please rate your feelings)

Glad to be in Canada

- 1 Low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 High

Have you ever experienced discrimination while using online dating sites or mobile location apps for any of the following reasons...? (check all that apply)

Respondents could select more than one option, so the percentages in the table below add to more than 100%. Percentages were calculated out of 8,037.

- Age
- Body shape, size, look
- Race/ethnicity
- Gender presentation (straight/femme etc.)
- Orientation/sexuality
- HIV status
- Trans history/status
- Disability
- None of the above
- Other

Demographics

Age

1-5
6-10
11-15
16-20
21-25
26-30
31-35
36-40
41-45
46-50
51-55
56-60
61-65
66-70
71-75
>75

Is Canada your birthplace?

Yes
No

Your vital measurements

Height (cm)

<150
150-159
160-169
170-179
180-189
190-199
>199

Weight (kg)

<50
50-59.9
60-69.9
70-79.9
80-89.9
90-99.9
100-109.9
110-119.9
>119.9

What province do you live in?

British Columbia
Alberta
Saskatchewan
Manitoba
Ontario
Quebec
New Brunswick
Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island
Newfoundland and Labrador
Yukon
Northwest Territories
Nunavut
Outside Canada

First 3 digits of your postal code

There were over 1,000 unique responses in the full dataset, so responses are not listed here

What best describes the environment you live in?

Urban
Suburban
Small city/town
Rural
Remote
Other

What is your living situation?

Sole occupant rental space (apartment, condo etc.)
Shared rental space
Sole occupant owner (condo, house etc.)
Shared ownership
Live with parents
Dormitory
Couch surfing, house sitting
No permanent address
Other

Who do you live with? (check all that apply)

Respondents could select more than one option, so the percentages in the table below add to more than 100%. Percentages were calculated out of 3,619.

My boyfriend, partner, spouse
One or more roommates
My children
Other family
One or more parents
Other

**Are you still living in the same city/region...
Where you lived 1 year ago?**

Yes
No

**Are you still living in the same city/region...
Where you lived 5 years ago?**

Yes
No

**Are you still living in the same city/region...
Where you went to high school (or lived at age 17)?**

Yes
No

Have you ever moved in order to more freely express your sexuality?

Yes
No
Not sure

Where did you move? (check all that apply)

From rural/small town/suburbia to a city
From a city to another city
From a province to another province
From another country to Canada
From Canada to another country
From a city to rural/small town/suburbia

What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

Some high school
High school
Some college/university
College
University degree: BA, BSc etc.
Graduate degree: MA, MBA etc.
Doctorate: PhD, MD etc.

What best describes your ethnic/cultural origins? (check all that apply)

Respondents could select more than one option, so the percentages in the table below add to more than 100%. Percentages were calculated out of 8,037.

White/Caucasian (British, European)
Aboriginal (First Nations, Inuit, Metis)
East Asian
Latino/Hispanic
Middle Eastern
South-east Asian
South Asian
Caribbean
African
Pacific Islands
Other

What was your income in the last year?

Under \$10,000
\$10,000 - \$19,999
\$20,000 - \$29,999
\$30,000 - \$39,999
\$40,000 - \$49,999
\$50,000 - \$59,999
\$60,000 - \$69,999
\$70,000 - \$79,999
\$80,000 - \$89,999
\$90,000 - \$99,999
\$100,000 +

What is your occupation? (check all that apply)

Employed
Self employed: professional, contractor,
business owner
Student
Retired
Unemployed
Unable to work

How much personal control do you feel you have over your work life - what work you do, the time you have to do it in, social pressures etc.?

1 Low personal control
2
3
4
5 High personal control
Not applicable, not working, retired etc.

Have you voted? (check all that apply)

-
-
- Voted in last municipal election
 - Voted in last provincial election
 - Voted in last federal election
 - Have not voted in recent election
 - Not eligible to vote

If a Federal election was held today, what party would you vote for?

-
-
- Liberal
 - New Democratic
 - Conservative
 - Green
 - Not eligible to vote
 - Bloc Quebecois
 - Other

Social Connections

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Squirt

-
-
- Never
 - Once a month or less
 - Once a week or less
 - A few times a week
 - Daily

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Manhunt

-
-
- Never
 - Once a month or less
 - Once a week or less
 - A few times a week
 - Daily

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Grindr

-
-
- Never
 - Once a month or less
 - Once a week or less
 - A few times a week
 - Daily

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Facebook

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Craigslist personals

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Scruff

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Snapchat

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Instagram

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Tinder

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Jack'd

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How often do you use the following Internet sites or mobile apps?

Twitter

- Never
- Once a month or less
- Once a week or less
- A few times a week
- Daily

How satisfied are you with meeting guys at...

Social groups and events

- Very unsatisfied
- Unsatisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Not sure / NA

How satisfied are you with meeting guys at...

Gay bars and clubs

- Very unsatisfied
- Unsatisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Not sure / NA

How satisfied are you with meeting guys at...

Internet sites (Squirt)

- Very unsatisfied
- Unsatisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Not sure / NA

How satisfied are you with meeting guys at...

Social location apps (Grindr)

- Very unsatisfied
- Unsatisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Not sure / NA

How much of your free time do you usually spend hanging-out with other gay or bisexual men?

-
-
- Little
 - 25%
 - 50%
 - 75%
 - Most

How many people can you count on for support if you need help or if something goes wrong?

-
-
- No one
 - 1-3
 - 4-6
 - 7-9
 - 10+

Are you currently involved in any of the following? (check all that apply)

Respondents could select more than one option, so the percentages in the table below add to more than 100%. Percentages were calculated out of 8,037.

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- Civic (non-gay) activism, charity, recreation, culture or sport activities
 - Personal voluntary action, neighborhood support, elder care etc.
 - Gay activism, organization, recreation, culture or sport activity
 - Political organizing, advocacy, party membership
 - No voluntary involvements

Final Questions

Build the man of your dreams... (choose ONE of each category)

He wears...

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- Briefs
 - Boxers
 - Jock strap
 - Commando (free ballin')
 - G-strings

Build the man of your dreams... (choose ONE of each category)

He is...

-
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- Hairy
 - Smooth
 - Shaved

Build the man of your dreams... (choose ONE of each category)

He is...

- Same age as me
- Younger than me
- Older than me

Build the man of your dreams... (choose ONE of each category)

He is...

- Cut
- Uncut
- Pierced
- Strapped-on

Build the man of your dreams... (choose ONE of each category)

He is...

- Sexy as a Calvin Klein model
- Smart as a Nobel Prize winner
- Cooks like a celebrity chef
- Built like an Olympian

What prompted you to participate in the Sex Now survey?

- Reminder message from Squirt
- Website banner ad
- Friend, word of mouth
- Email announcement, Sex Now e-blast
- Repeat participant from other years
- Promotional items
- Newspaper ads
- Other