About you

The SMMASH2 Survey

Social Media, Men who have Sex with Men and their Sexual and Holistic Health 2016

• What age are you? (Please type your age into the box below)
Which country are you currently in? (Click on the down arrow to show a list of options, then click the country you in just now)
○ Scotland ○ Wales ○ Northern Ireland ○ Republic of Ireland ○ England ○ Other (Please specify)
Which 'other' country are you currently in?
Are you completing this survey on (click the circle to choose your answer)
○ A smartphone○ A tablet○ A laptop or computer○ Other (please specify)
• Please tell us what your highest educational qualification is? (e.g. Standard Grades, National 5s, Highers, Advanced Highers, A Levels, Degree)
• Ethnicity (please choose one)
 White Scottish White Welsh White British White Irish Any other white background Pakistani Indian Bangladeshi or any other East Asian Chinese Other South Asian African Caribbean, Black Scottish or any other Black background Any Mixed background Any other background (please specify)
If you selected 'Other' please specify what this is

• Sexual Orientation (please choose one)
○ Gay○ Bisexual○ Straight○ Other (please specify)
If you selected 'Other' please specify what this is
Do you consider yourself to be Transgender? (click on the circle to choose your answer)
○ No ○ Yes
• What is your current partnership status? (please tick all that apply)
 Single Boyfriend / Regular male partner Civil Partnership / Married to a man Girlfriend / Regular female partner / Married to a woman Other (please specify)
If you selected 'Other' please specify what this is
What is your preferred partnerships status? (please tick all that apply) Single Boyfriend / Regular male partner Civil Partnership / Married to man Girlfriend / Regular female partner / Married to a woman I'm happy as I am I don't know I don't mind Other (please specify)
Please describe what your 'other' preferred relationship status is.

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What is your current living situation? (please tick all that apply)
□ alone □ with my partner □ in a shared flat □ with my parents □ in student accommodation □ in a retirement / care home / with my carer(s) □ I am homeless / I don't have a regular place to live □ in a temporary shelter □ other (please specify)
Please describe your 'other' living situation.
• Do you have any of the following conditions which have lasted, or are expected to last, at least 12 months? (please tick all that apply)
 □ Developmental disorder (for example, Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Asperger's Syndrome) □ Learning difficulty (for example, dyslexia) □ Learning disability (for example, Down's Syndrome) □ Blindness or partial sight loss □ Deafness or partial hearing loss □ Mental health condition □ Physical disability □ Long-term illness, disease or condition other than HIV (we will ask about HIV in a later section) □ Other condition □ No condition
Please could you tell us more about this condition.
Are you currently?
 ○ Employed ○ Self-employed ○ Unemployed ○ Retired ○ Student ○ Disability or sickness benefits ○ Full-time carer ○ Other (please specify)
Please describe this to us.
Do you currently have any financial worries?
○ All of the time ○ Most of the time ○ Sometimes ○ Occasionally ○ Never
• Over the past year, how often have you found it difficult to meet the cost of your rent/mortgage and other household bills (like gas, electricity, phone, loans, clothing or food)?
○ Very often ○ Quite Often ○ Occasionally ○ Never ○ Don't know ○ N/A
• Being 'out' means that you have told people about your sexual orientation and don't try to hide it.
Using the scale below, how 'out' would you say you are?

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	Out to everyone1	2	3	4	Page 4 of 46 Not out to anyone5
I am	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
• In the last month, ho	w often did you go out or	n the gay scene?			
○ 4-5 times a week○ Never	○ 1-2 times a week ○	2-3 times a month	Once a mor	nth or less	
	Nearby			Too fa	ar Don't know
Is your nearest gay ver easy reach?	nue within O	0	0 (0
We would like to know anonymous.	your postcode. Rememb	er, any information	your tell us is cor	mpletely confide	ntial and
What is the first part of your postcode? (e.g. G42 CBG)					
out, we will delete you	r postcode will help us to r postcode information fro ald complete the rest of t	om our database. If			
• What is the second part of your postcode? (e.g. G42 6CG)					

Thank you. Please click the 'submit' button to move on to the next page of the survey.

About your sexual behaviour

We'd now like to find out about your sexual behaviours with men in the last year.			
These questions are completely confidential and anonymous.			
Remember you can miss out any questions you don't want to answer.			
With how many men have you had any sexual contact in the last 12 months?			
With how many men have you had anal sex in the last 12 months?			
With how many men have you had anal sex WITHOUT a condom in the last 12 months?			
Thinking about the times you had anal sex WITHOUT a condom in the last year			
How often was this with a casual partner? (please select one)			
○ Always ○ Sometimes ○ Never			
How often did you know your partners' HIV status? (please tick one)			
○ Always ○ Sometimes ○ Never			
Were any of these partners HIV positive? (please tick one)			
• With how many men have you had anal sex WITHOUT a condom in the last 3 months?			
			

We'd like to find out about some of your other sexual practices with men.



Have you ever been fisted?
 No Yes, in the last 24 hours Yes, in the last 7 days Yes, in the last 4 weeks Yes, in the last 6 months Yes, in the last 12 months Yes, in the last 5 years Yes, it was more than 5 years ago
Have you ever taken part in group sex or a sex party?
 ○ No ○ Yes, in the last 24 hours ○ Yes, in the last 7 days ○ Yes, in the last 4 weeks ○ Yes, in the last 6 months ○ Yes, in the last 12 months ○ Yes, in the last 5 years ○ Yes, it was more than 5 years ago
Have you ever received money in return for sex?
 No Yes, in the last 24 hours Yes, in the last 7 days Yes, in the last 4 weeks Yes, in the last 6 months Yes, in the last 12 months Yes, in the last 5 years Yes, it was more than 5 years ago
Have you ever had sex to make sure you had a place to sleep?
 No Yes, in the last 24 hours Yes, in the last 7 days Yes, in the last 4 weeks Yes, in the last 6 months Yes, in the last 12 months Yes, in the last 5 years Yes, it was more than 5 years ago
• Have you ever had sex with someone in return for anything else? (like cigarettes, drugs, food etc.)
 ○ No ○ Yes, in the last 24 hours ○ Yes, in the last 7 days ○ Yes, in the last 4 weeks ○ Yes, in the last 6 months ○ Yes, in the last 12 months ○ Yes, in the last 5 years ○ Yes, it was more than 5 years ago
We'd now like to find out about your sexual behaviours with women.
When did you last have any kind of sex with a woman?
 Never 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 With how many women have you had any sexual contact in the last 12 months?

• With now many women have you had vaginal or anal sex in the last 12 months:			
With how many women have you had vaginal or anal sex WITHOUT a condom in the last 12 months?			
Thinking about the times you had vaginal or anal sex WITHOUT a condom with a woman in the last year			
How often was this with a casual partner? (please select one)			
○ Always ○ Sometimes ○ Never			
How often did you know your partners' HIV status? (please tick one)			
○ Always ○ Sometimes ○ Never			
Were any of these partners HIV positive? (please tick one)			
○ Yes, all ○ Yes, some ○ No ○ Don't know			
Thank you. Please click the 'submit' button to move on to the next page.			

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About your HIV testing

• What do you believe your current HIV status is?

We'd now like to ask about your HIV status and testing behaviours.

Remember these questions are confidential and anonymous.

You can also miss out any questions you do not want to answer.

○ HIV positive ○ HIV negative ○ Don't know					
When was your most recent HIV test?					
 ○ In the last 3 months ○ Between 3 and 6 months ○ Between 6 months and 1 year ago ○ Between 1 and 5 years ago ○ Over 5 years ago ○ Never had an HIV test 					
What was the result of your last HIV test?					
○ HIV positive○ HIV negative○ Don't know					
• Why did you have your last HIV Test? (Please tick all that apply)					
☐ It's just part of my regular sexual health check ☐ I was offered one at a clinic when I went for an STI test ☐ I'd had risky sex that I was worried about ☐ I had a condom accident / break ☐ I regularly have anal sex without a condom ☐ A partner told me he / she was HIV positive ☐ My regular partner is HIV positive ☐ I'd just not had a test for a long time ☐ One of my friends / family tested positive so that made me think about my status ☐ I had a message from the clinic to say someone I had sex with tested positive ☐ A magazine article / TV programme got me thinking about my status ☐ Sexual health information from the Internet got me thinking about my status ☐ Written sexual health information got me thinking about my status ☐ Other (please specify)					
Please tell us about the 'other' reason for your most recent HIV test.					

How regularly do you take an HIV test? (please tick all that apply)
 □ Every 3 months □ Every 6 months □ Every year □ Every few years □ After risky sex □ I've only had one test □ I only have a test when I need one □ I don't think there's a pattern to my HIV testing □ Other (please specify)
Please tell us about the 'other' pattern to your HIV testing.
How many HIV tests have you had in the last 2 years?
How long have you know you are HIV+?
Years
Months
What was your last viral load result? (fill in the number or choose an option below)
○ Undetectable○ I can't remember○ I've never had a viral load test.
How strongly do you agree with the following statement?
"Most of my gay friends have had an HIV test."
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Unsure ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree
Thank you. Please click the 'submit' button to move on to the next page.

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About your STI testing

Now we would like to know about your testing for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) other than HIV

When was your most recent sexually transmitted infection test?
 ○ In the last 3 months ○ Between 3 and 6 months ○ Between 6 months and 1 year ago ○ Between 1 and 5 years ago ○ Over 5 years ago ○ Never
How regularly do you test for sexually transmitted infections?
Yes, about every 3 monthsYes, about every 6 monthsYes, about once a yearYes, every few yearsNo
 Have you had been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted infection in the last 12 months?
○ Yes ○ No
 When you were diagnosed with a sexually transmitted infection in the last 12 months, how many of your sex partners did you tell about your diagnosis?
○ None ○ A few ○ Some ○ All
• Where have you been tested for HIV or other STIs in the last 12 months? (Please select all that apply)
☐ The Steve Retson Project (Glasgow) ☐ Chalmers Sexual Health Clinic (Edinburgh) ☐ Another sexual health clinic for gay men ☐ Another sexual health/GUM clinic ☐ An HIV clinic (e.g. the Brownlee) ☐ At a hospital (not GUM or sexual health clinic) ☐ ROAM m-test ☐ THT (Terrence Higgins Trust) Fast Test ☐ Another outreach or community clinic ☐ GP practice/surgery ☐ A gay sauna ☐ A gay bar ☐ I used a home testing kit ☐ Other (please specify)
Please tell us where else you have been tested for HIV or other STIs in the last 12 months.

• Where have you been tested for HIV or other STIs in the last 12 months? (Please select all that apply)
 A sexual health clinic for gay men A general sexual health/GUM clinic An HIV clinic At a hospital (not GUM or sexual health clinic) THT (Terrence Higgins Trust) An outreach or community clinic GP practice/surgery A gay sauna A gay bar I used a home testing kit Other (please specify)
Please tell us where else you have been tested for HIV or other STIs in the last 12 months.



About your sexual wellbeing



Some people go through times when they are not interested in sex or find it difficult to enjoy sexual activities.

The questions that follow are about some common difficulties that people experience.

In the last YEAR, have you experienced any of the following things?

• Lacked in	terest in naving	sex				
Always for me	O Very Often	Sometimes	O Not very often	○ Never	○ Yes, but this wasn't a problem	
• Lacked enjoyment in sex						
O Always for me	O Very Often	○ Sometimes	O Not very often	○ Never	○ Yes, but this wasn't a problem	
• Felt anxio	us during sex					
○ Always for me	O Very Often	○ Sometimes	○ Not very often	○ Never	○ Yes, but this wasn't a problem	
Felt unwanted physical pain as a result of sex						
O Always for me	O Very Often	Sometimes	O Not very often	○ Never	○ Yes, but this wasn't a problem	
• Felt no ex	citement or arou	ısal during sex				
Always for me	O Very Often	Sometimes	O Not very often	○ Never	○ Yes, but this wasn't a problem	
• Did not 'cum' (experience an orgasm or climax) during sex, or took a long time to reach 'cum' despite feeling excited/aroused						
Always for me	O Very Often	○ Sometimes	O Not very often	○ Never	○ Yes, but this wasn't a problem	
• 'Cum' (had an orgasm or climax) more quickly than you would like						
O Always for me	O Very Often	○ Sometimes	O Not very often	○ Never	○ Yes, but this wasn't a problem	
Had trouble getting or keeping an erection.						
○ Always for me	O Very Often	○ Sometimes	○ Not very often	○ Never	○ Yes, but this wasn't a problem	



The next few questions ask about your sex life overall in the last month. An individual's sex life includes their sexual thoughts, sexual feelings, sexual activity and sexual relationship.

Thinking about your sex life in the last YEAR, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

• "I feel satisfied w	ith my sex l	ife."		
○ Agree strongly	○ Agree	O Neither agree nor disagree	○ Disagree	O Disagree strongly
• "I feel distressed	or worried a	about my sex life."		
○ Agree strongly	○ Agree	O Neither agree nor disagree	○ Disagree	O Disagree strongly
• "I have avoided s	ex because	of sexual difficulties, either my of	own or those of	my partner"
○ Agree strongly	○ Agree	O Neither agree nor disagree	○ Disagree	O Disagree strongly
Thank you. Please click the 'su	bmit' buttor	n to move on to the next page.		



About your confidence about sex

We would like to find out how confident you are when having sex with others.

When communicating about sex with a partner, how easy or difficult would it be for you to?					
Ask about their HIV status?					
○ Very difficult ○ Difficult ○ Easy ○ Very easy ○ Not applicable					
Ask about their viral load?					
○ Very difficult ○ Difficult ○ Easy ○ Very easy ○ Not applicable					
• Refuse to have sex if they won't use a condom?					
○ Very difficult ○ Difficult ○ Easy ○ Very easy ○ Not applicable					
Make the first move with sex?					
○ Very difficult ○ Difficult ○ Easy ○ Very easy ○ Not applicable					
• Tell them that you like a specific sexual activity?					
○ Very difficult ○ Difficult ○ Easy ○ Very easy ○ Not applicable					
• Tell them you do not want to have sex?					
○ Very difficult ○ Difficult ○ Easy ○ Very easy ○ Not applicable					
• Tell them if a certain sexual activity makes you uncomfortable?					
○ Very difficult ○ Difficult ○ Easy ○ Very easy ○ Not applicable					
How confident are you that you could					
Stop to use a condom in the heat of the moment?					
○ I definitely could○ I probably could○ I probably could not○ I definitely could not○ I definitely could not					
• Put a condom on yourself without losing the erection?					
○ I definitely could○ I probably could○ I probably could not○ I definitely could not○ I definitely could not					
• Put a condom on your partner without losing the erection?					
○ I definitely could○ I probably could○ I probably could not○ I definitely could not○ I definitely could not					

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• Suggest sex if you want it?				
I definitely couldNot applicable	O I probably could	○ I probably could not	O I definitely could not	
• Tell or show someo	ne how they can give	you sexual pleasure?		
I definitely couldNot applicable	O I probably could	○ I probably could not	O I definitely could not	
Thank you. Please click the 'subn	nit' button to move or	n to the next page.		



About your sexual wellbeing

The next questions ask whether you have had any kind of abuse from a partner or ex-partner in the last year. We understand these are difficult issues to talk about, so please feel free to ignore these questions if you would rather (you can click the 'submit' button to move on to the next page of the survey).

If you have experienced abuse in any way, please see below for resources.

Are you happy to see these questions?
○ Yes ○ No
In the last year, have you been?
• Humiliated or emotionally abused in other ways by a partner or ex-partner?
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to say
Afraid of a partner or ex-partner?
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to say
• Forced to have any kind of sexual activity by a partner or ex-partner?
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to say
• Kicked, hit, slapped or otherwise physically hurt by a partner or ex-partner without your consent?
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to say
• Told by a partner who you could see and where you could go?
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to say
• Been put down or told you are worthless by a partner or ex-partner?
○ Yes ○ No ○ Prefer not to say
If you have experienced abuse in any way, and would like to talk to someone about it, click of
the resources below, which will open in a new window.
Refuge: Help for men http://www.refuge.org.uk/get-help-now/help-for-men
Broken Rainbow: Help for gay and bisexual men in abusive relationships http://www.brokenrainbow.org.uk
Thank you. Please click the 'submit' button to move on to the next page.



About your mental health

We would like to find out about your mental health.

Remember, these questions are completely confidential and anonymous.

• Have you ever been diagnosed with a mental health problem by a doctor?

If you would like to access help and support about your mental health, we have provided some online resources below.

○ Yes ○ No
• Which of the following mental health problems have you been diagnosed with by a doctor?
□ Depression □ Anxiety □ Mixed anxiety / depression □ Obsessive-compulsive disorder □ A phobia □ An eating disorder □ Post-traumatic stress disorder □ Bipolar disorder □ Schizophrenia □ Psychotic illness □ Other (please specify)
Please tell us more about your 'other' mental health problem.
 Which of the following mental health problems have affected you in the last 12 months? Depression
☐ Anxiety ☐ Mixed anxiety / depression ☐ Obsessive-compulsive disorder ☐ A phobia ☐ An eating disorder
☐ Post-traumatic stress disorder ☐ Bipolar disorder ☐ Schizophrenia ☐ Psychotic illness ☐ Other (please specify)
Please tell us more about your 'other' mental health problem.
Are your currently taking any type of modicine for your thic montal health are blaze?
• Are you currently taking any type of medicine for your this mental health problem?
○ Yes ○ No



 Which of the following mental health problems are you currently taking medication for?
 □ Depression □ Anxiety □ Mixed anxiety / depression □ Obsessive-compulsive disorder □ A phobia □ An eating disorder □ Post-traumatic stress disorder □ Bipolar disorder □ Schizophrenia □ Psychotic illness □ Other (please specify)
Please tell us more about your 'other' mental health problem that you are taking medicine for.
• Are you currently receiving any other type of treatment for a mental health problem (such as counseling etc.)?
○ Yes ○ No
Please tell us about the other type of treatment(s) that you are currently receiving for a mental health problem.
• Do you feel like any of the following mental health problems have affected you over the last 12 months?
 □ Depression □ Anxiety □ Mixed anxiety / depression □ Obsessive-compulsive disorder □ A phobia □ An eating disorder □ Post-traumatic stress disorder □ Bipolar disorder □ Schizophrenia □ Psychotic illness □ Other (please specify)
If you are worried about mental health problems and would like to talk to someone about it, click on the resources below, which will open in a new window.
Breathing Space: Access experienced advisors who will listen and offer information and advice http://breathingspace.scot
The Samaritans: offer free, confidential advice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. http://www.samaritans.org/
NHS 24: provides patients with health advice and help when GP practices are closed. http://www.nhs24.com/
Thank you. Please click the 'submit' button to move on to the next page.

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About how you've been feeling recently



We'd like to find out about your recent mood.

Over the last 2 weeks how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

• Little interes	st or pleasure in do	oing things		
O Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day	
• Feeling dow	n, depressed or ho	peless		
O Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day	
• Trouble falli	ng asleep or stayir	ng asleep or sleeping too muc	h	
○ Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day	
Feeling tire	d or having little er	nergy		
○ Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day	
• Poor appetit	ce or overeating			
○ Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day	
• Feeling bad	about yourself - or	that you are a failure or have	e let yourself or your friends / family down	
○ Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day	
• Trouble con	centrating on thing	gs such as reading a newspap	er / magazine or watching television	
○ Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day	
• Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite - being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual				
O Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day	
• Thoughts th	at you would be be	etter off dead or hurting yours	self in some way	
O Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day	
If you are wor resources belo	ried about how you ow, which will oper	u've been feeling lately and w n in a new window.	rould like to talk to someone about it, click on the	
The Samarita	ns: offer free, confi	dential advice 24 hours a day	v, 7 days a week. http://www.samaritans.org/	
NHS 24: provides patients with health advice and help when GP practices are closed. http://www.nhs24.com/				
Breathing Spa http://breathir		enced advisors who will listen	and offer information and advice	

We'd like to ask some more questions about your current mood.

Over the last 2 weeks how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

Feeling nerv	ous, anxious, or o	n edge			
O Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day		
• Not being a	Not being able to stop or control worrying				
O Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day		
Worrying to	o much about diffe	erent things			
○ Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day		
• Trouble rela	xing				
O Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day		
• Being so res	stless that it's hard	to sit still			
O Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day		
Becoming easily annoyed or irritable					
O Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day		
Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen					
O Not at all	○ Several days	O More than half the days	○ Nearly every day		
If you are worried about how you've been feeling lately and would like to talk to someone about it, click on the resources below, which will open in a new window.					
The Samaritans: offer free, confidential advice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. http://www.samaritans.org/					
NHS 24: provides patients with health advice and help when GP practices are closed. http://www.nhs24.com/					
Breathing Space: Access experienced advisors who will listen and offer information and advice http://breathingspace.scot					
Thank you.	Thank you.				

Your Alcohol Use

We are interested in finding out about how much you drink and how this effects you.

 When was the last time you consumed alcohol? Please say when you last did this, even if this was not typical for you.
 ○ Never ○ 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
We'd like to find out more about your alcohol use.
• In the last 12 months, how much of the sex you've had was after drinking alcohol?
 None of it A little Less than half About half More than half Almost all All of it I don't know

This diagram shows you how to work out one standard drink.



Using the graphic above to work this out...

• How often do you have EIGHT or more standard drinks on one occasion?

○ Never ○ Less than monthly ○ Monthly ○ Weekly ○ Daily or almost daily

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	n during the last 6 monteen drinking?	ths have you b	oeen unable t	to remember what happened the night before because
○ Never	○ Less than monthly	Monthly	○ Weekly	O Daily or almost daily
• How ofte	n in the last 6 months h	ave you failed	I to do what v	was normally expected of you because of drinking?
○ Never	○ Less than monthly	Monthly	○ Weekly	O Daily or almost daily
	st 6 months has a relativ you cut down?	e or friend, or	doctor or ot	her health worker been concerns about your drinking or
○ Never	○ Less than monthly	Monthly	○ Weekly	O Daily or almost daily
Thank you Please clic	k the 'submit' button to	move on to th	ie next page.	



About your smoking and vaping

We are interested in your smoking (tobacco) and vaping behaviours.

By 'vaping' we mean inhaling nicotine from an e-cigarette, vaporizer or any other tobaccoless method.

when was the last time you consumed tobacco / incounter products (i.e. smoking, vaping, e-cigarettes etc.)				
 ○ Never ○ 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 				
What is your current (tobacco) smoking / vaping status:				
 Non-smoker (smoked fewer than 20 cigarettes in your lifetime and / or fewer than 20 puffs on an e-cigarette / vaporizer) Current smoker (tobacco) Current vaper (e-cigarettes / vaporizer) Current smoker (tobacco) and vaper (e-cigarettes / vaporiser) Ex-smoker Ex-vaper Ex-smoker and ex-vaper Current smoker (tobacco) and ex-vaper 				
How many cigarettes do you usually smoke a day?				
• Which strength of nicotine fluid/cartridge are you currently using (e.g. 4mg, 18mg etc.)?				
\bigcirc 0mg $\ \bigcirc$ 8mg $\ \bigcirc$ 11mg $\ \bigcirc$ 14mg $\ \bigcirc$ 18mg $\ \bigcirc$ 24mg $\ \bigcirc$ 36mg $\ \bigcirc$ I mix my own $\ \bigcirc$ I don't know				
Please try to estimate the amount you use per day:				
• In puffs				
• In ml				

When did you give up smoking?
 Less than one week ago Less than one month ago About 1 - 3 months ago About 3 - 6 months ago About 6 - 12 months ago 1 - 2 years ago 2 -5 years ago 5 - 10 years ago more than 10 years ago
How many cigarettes did you used to smoke a day?
When did you give up vaping?
 Less than one week ago Less than one month ago About 1 - 3 months ago About 3 - 6 months ago About 6 - 12 months ago 1 - 2 years ago 2 -5 years ago 5 - 10 years ago more than 10 years ago
• Which strength of nicotine fluid/cartridge did you used to use (e.g. 4mg, 18mg etc.)?
○ 0mg ○ 8mg ○ 11mg ○ 14mg ○ 18mg ○ 24mg ○ 36mg ○ I mix my own ○ I don't know
Please try to estimate the amount you used to use per day:
• In puffs
• In ml
Please answer the following questions by clicking the answer you agree with most
How soon after you wake up do you smoke your first cigarette?
○ Within 5 minutes ○ 6 - 30 minutes ○ 31 - 60 minutes ○ After 60 minutes
• Do you find it difficult to refrain from smoking in places where it is banned, e.g. shops, cafes, cinema etc.?
○ Yes ○ No
Which cigarette would you hate most to give up?
○ The first one in the morning ○ Any other one
• Do you smoke more frequently during the first hours after waking than during the rest of the day?
○ Yes ○ No

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• Do you smoke if you are so ill that you are in bed most of the day?
○ Yes ○ No
Please rate your addiction to cigarettes on a scale of 0 to 100 I am NOT addicted I am extremely to cigarettes at addicted to all cigarettes (Place a mark on the scale above)
How old were you when you started smoking?
Please answer the following questions by clicking the answer you agree with most
How soon after you wake up do vape / use your e-cigarette?
○ Within 5 minutes ○ 6 - 30 minutes ○ 31 - 60 minutes ○ After 60 minutes
• Do you find it difficult to refrain from vaping in places where it is banned, e.g. shops, cafes, cinema etc.?
○ Yes ○ No
Which vaping would you hate most to give up?
○ The first one in the morning○ Any other one
• Do you vape more frequently during the first hours after waking than during the rest of the day?
○ Yes ○ No
• Do you vape if you are so ill that you are in bed most of the day?
○ Yes ○ No
Please rate your addiction to vaping on a scale of 0 to 100
(Place a mark on the scale above)
How old were you when you started vaping?
Thank you. Please click the 'submit' button to move on to the next page.

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About your use of recreational and illicit drugs

We are interested in finding out about your use of other drugs and how this effects you.

How long has it been since you last consumed the following substances: (Please say when you last did something, even if this was not typical for you.



When was the last time you consumed ecstasy (E, XTC, MDMA)?
 Never 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
When was the last time you consumed amphetamine (speed)?
 Never 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
• When was the last time you consumed crystal methamphetamine (crystal, meth, Tina)?
 Never 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
• In the last 12 months, how much of the sex you've had was after taking crystal meth (crystal, meth, Tina)?
 None of it A little Less than half About half More than half Almost all All of it I don't know
• When was the last time you consumed mephedrone (4-MMC, meow, methylone, bubbles)?
 Never 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



bubbles)?
 None of it A little Less than half About half More than half Almost all All of it I don't know
When was the last time you consumed GHB/GBL (liquid ecstasy)?
 Never 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
• In the last 12 months, how much of the sex you've had was after taking GHB/GBL (liquid ecstasy)?
 None of it A little Less than half About half More than half Almost all All of it I don't know
• When was the last time you consumed ketamine (special K)?
 Never 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
• In the last 12 months, how much of the sex you've had was after taking ketamine (Special K)?
 None of it A little Less than half About half More than half Almost all All of it I don't know



When was the last time you consumed cocaine?
 Never 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
When was the last time you consumed crack cocaine?
 Never 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
• When was the last time you consumed heroin or related drugs (poppy straw, kompot, fentanyl)?
 Never 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
• Have you EVER injected any drug other than anabolic steroids or medicines, or had someone inject you with them?
 Never 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
Thinking about your drug use at sex parties in the last year
• In the last year, how recently have you injected drugs, or had someone inject you with them, at a sex party?
 Never 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

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• In the last year, how often have you attended sex parties where you injected drugs, or has someone inject you with them?
 More than once a week About once a week Several times a month About once a month About 4 - 6 times a year About 2 -3 times a year About once in the last year.
Thank you. Please click the 'submit' button to move on to the next page.



About your use of Social Media

we drike to find out about your use of social media.
How often do you use Facebook?
 ○ I never use it ○ I used to use it but have stopped ○ Every few months or longer ○ About once a month ○ About once a week ○ Every few days ○ At least once a day ○ Several times a day ○ All the time
Which of the following social media have you used in the last 12 months?
None YouTube Twitter LinkedIn Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Instagram Flicker Vine Instagram Blogspot
Please tell us about any other social media you have used in the last 12 months.
Now we'd like to find out about your use of gay social networking WEBSITES, like Gaydar, Fitlads, Recon, Squirt etc. (We'll ask you about apps later)
• How often do you use Gay Social Networking WEBSITES (like Gaydar, Fitlads, Recon, Squirt etc.)?
 ○ I never use them ○ I used to use them but have stopped ○ Every few months or longer ○ About once a month ○ About once a week ○ Every few days ○ At least once a day ○ Several times a day ○ All the time

 How long have you been using Gay Social Networking WEBSITES for?
○ Less than 6 months○ Between 6 months and a year○ 1 - 2 years○ 2 - 5 years○ 5 - 10 years○ More than 10 years
• Which of the following WEBSITES have you used to meet male sex partners in the last 12 months? (Click as many as apply)
□ Bareback City □ Bareback.com □ Barebackhookup □ BBRT (BareBackRealTime) □ Caffmos □ FabGuys □ FabSwingers □ Fitlads □ Gaydar □ Manhunt □ MyHIV □ Out Everywhere □ PlanetRomeo □ Plenty of Fish (POF) □ Recon □ Squirt □ Zoosk
Please name any other WEBSITES that you have used to meet male sex partners in the last 12 months.
Now we'd like to find out about your use of gay social networking SMARTPHONE APPS, like Grindr, Scruff, Growlr etc.
How often do you use Gay Social Networking APPS on your SMARTPHONE (like Grindr, Scruff, Growlr etc.)?
 I never use them I used to use them but have stopped Every few months or longer About once a month About once a week Every few days At least once a day Several times a day All the time
 How long have you been using gay social networking SMARTPHONE APPS for?
 ○ Less than 6 months ○ Between 6 months and a year ○ 1 - 2 years ○ 2 - 5 years ○ 5 - 10 years ○ More than 10 years



as many as apply)
□ Bender □ Blendr □ FabGuys □ Fabswingers □ Fields □ GayNetwork (GN) □ Grindr □ Growlr □ Jack'd □ Manhunt □ Planet Romeo □ Plenty of Fish (POF) □ Recon □ Scruff □ Squirt □ Tinder □ Zoosk
Please name any other SMARTPHONE APPS that you have used to meet male sex partners in the last 12 months.
Thank you. Please click the 'submit' button to move on to the next page



About how people have reacted to your sexual orientation



We are interested in finding out how you talk to others about your sexuality.

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

• It is easier to avoi	d new frien	dships than wo	orry about telling someone about my sexual orientation.
○ Strongly Agree	○ Agree	○ Disagree	○ Strongly Disagree
• I am very careful	who I tell at	oout my my se	xual orientation.
○ Strongly Agree	○ Agree	○ Disagree	○ Strongly Disagree
 Since realising my 	sexual ori	entation I worry	y about people discriminating against me.
○ Strongly Agree	○ Agree	○ Disagree	○ Strongly Disagree
• I never feel the ne	eed to hide	that my sexual	orientation.
○ Strongly Agree	○ Agree	○ Disagree	○ Strongly Disagree
• I worry that peopl	e may judg	e me when the	y learn about my sexual orientation.
○ Strongly Agree	○ Agree	○ Disagree	○ Strongly Disagree
• I worry that peopl	e who know	about my sex	ual orientation will tell others.
○ Strongly Agree	○ Agree	○ Disagree	○ Strongly Disagree
I have told people	close to m	e to keep my s	exual orientation a secret.
○ Strongly Agree	○ Agree	○ Disagree	○ Strongly Disagree
• I have made an ef	fort to mak	e my sexual or	ientation known to others.
○ Strongly Agree	○ Agree	○ Disagree	○ Strongly Disagree
Others are able to	work out n	ny sexual orien	tation without me letting them know.
○ Strongly Agree	○ Agree	○ Disagree	○ Strongly Disagree
If you would like to resources below, wh			ur sexual orientation or how people have reacted to it, click on the ndow.

Gay Switchboard Ireland: Provide free information and support for anyone about their sexual orientation and gender identity http://gayswitchboard.ie

Gay Switchboard UK: Provide free information and support for anyone about their sexual orientation and gender

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identity http://switchboard.lgbt

We'd like to know more about how others have reacted to your sexual orientation and how that has affected you.

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

• I have been hurt by how people reacted learning about my sexual orientation.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
• I regret having told some people about my sexual orientation.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
• Some people who know about my sexual orientation have grown more distant.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
• Since realizing my sexual orientation, I feel isolated from the rest of the world.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
• People who know about my sexual orientation tend to ignore my good points.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
• I lost contact with people I cared about after they learned about my sexual orientation.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
• Some people close to me are worried that others will reject them if my sexual orientation is found out.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
• I have stopped socializing with some people because of their reactions to my sexual orientation.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
• I have lost friends by telling them about my sexual orientation.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
• When people learn you're not heterosexual they look for flaws in your character.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
Telling someone about my sexual orientation is risky.	
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree	
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Thank you. Please click the 'submit' button to move on to the next page.	

About your height, weight and physical exercise

important for health.			
• Please tell us how much you currently weigh			
In Stones			
and Pounds (lbs)			
OR in Kilogrammes			
Or in Pounds (only)			
• How tall are you?			
In Feet			
And Inches			
OR Meters / centimeters			

We'd like to find out how much exercise you do, per week.

Moderate aerobic exercise, such as walking, dancing and gardening will raise your heart rate, make you breathe faster and feel warmer.

Vigorous aerobic exercise, such as running, riding a bike or playing sports will make you breathe hard and fast.



How much 'moderate aerobic exercise' do you do on average	e, per week?						
○ None ○ Less than 30 minutes ○ 30 minutes - 1 hour○ 3 - 4 hours ○ 4 - 7 hours ○ more than 7 hours	○ 1 - 2 hours	○ 2 - 3 hours					
How much 'vigorous aerobic exercise' do you do on average	, per week?						
○ None ○ Less than 30 minutes ○ 30 minutes - 1 hour○ 3 - 4 hours ○ 4 - 7 hours ○ more than 7 hours	○ 1 - 2 hours	O 2 - 3 hours					
Muscle strengthening exercise includes carrying heavy loads, digging in the garden or resistance exercise (like push-ups or lifting weights).							
• How much 'muscle strengthening exercise' do you do on average of the push-ups of inting weight. • None • Less than 30 minutes • 30 minutes - 1 hour • 1 - 2 hours • 2 - 3 hours • 3 - 4 hours • 4 - 7 hours more than 7 hours Thank you.							

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About how you deal with things emotionally



Now we would like to find out how you deal with things emotionally. There are three parts to this section.

Please answer each statement below by clicking the circle that best reflects your degree of agreement or disagreement with that statement.

Do not think too long about the exact meaning of the statements. Work quickly and try to answer as accurately as possible.

There are no right or wrong answers.

	Completely Agree1	2	3	4	5	6	Completely Disagree7
 Expressing my emotions with words is not a problem for me. 	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	\circ
 I often find it difficult to see things from another person's viewpoint. 	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
 On the whole, I'm a highly motivated person. 	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
 I usually find it difficult to regulate my emotions. 	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I generally don't find life njoyable.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Completely Agree1	2	3	4	5	6	Completely Disagree7
 I can deal effectively with people. 	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0
 I tend to change my mind frequently. 	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0
 Many times, I can't work out what emotion I'm feeling. 	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0
 I feel that I have a number of good qualities. 	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0
I often find it difficult to stand up for my rights.	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0

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This is the second part to this section about how you deal with things emotionally.								
	Completely Agree1	2	3	4	5	6	Completely Disagree7	
• I'm usually able to influence the way other people feel.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
• On the whole, I have a gloomy perspective on most things.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
• Those close to me often complain that I don't treat them right.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
• I often find it difficult to adjust my life according to the circumstances.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
• On the whole, I'm able to deal with stress.	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	
	Completely Agree1	2	3	4	5	6	Completely Disagree7	
• I often find it difficult to show my affection to those close to me.	0	\circ	0	0	\bigcirc	\circ	O	
• I'm normally able to "get into someone's shoes" and experience their emotions.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
• I normally find it difficult to keep myself motivated.	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	\circ	
• I'm usually able to find ways to control my emotions when I want to.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
• On the whole, I'm pleased with my life.	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	

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This is the third part to this section about how you deal with things emotionally.								
	Completely Agree1	2	3	4	5	6	Completely Disagree7	
• I would describe myself as a good negotiator.	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	
 I tend to get involved in things, then wish I could get out of them later on. 	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I often pause and think about my feelings.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
• I believe I'm full of personal strengths.	0	0	0	\circ	0	0	0	
• I tend to "back down" even if I know I'm right.	\circ	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	
	Completely Agree1	2	3	4	5	6	Completely Disagree7	
• I don't seem to have any power at all over other people's	0	\circ	\circ	0	0	\circ	0	
feelings. • I generally believe that things will work out fine in my life.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
• I find it difficult to bond well even with those close to me.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
• Generally, I'm able to adapt to new environments.	\circ	\circ	0	0	0	0	0	
 Others admire me for being relaxed. 	0	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	

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About how your life affects your mood

Lastly, we would like to fine	d out abou	t how life	e affects y	our mood	Please a	nswer th	e following
questions							
• Do you ever feel that you don't really care about what goes on around you?	Never1	2	3	4	5	6	Very often7
	Never happened1	2	3	4	5	6	Always happened7
 In the past, have you been surprised by the behaviour of people you thought you knew well? 	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Never happened1	2	3	4	5	6	Always happened7
• Have people that you counted on disappointed you?	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	0
	No clear goals or purpose at all1	2	3	4	5	6	Very clear goals and purpose7
• Until now your life has had:	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
• Do you ever feel that you're being treated unfairly?	Very often ①	2	3	4	5	6	Never7
• Do you ever feel that you are in an unfamiliar situation and don't know what to do?	Very Often1	2	3	4	5	6	Never7
	deep pleasure and satisfaction	2	3	4	5	6	pain and boredom7
• Doing the things you do every day is a source of:	$\overset{1}{\bigcirc}$	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Very often1	2	3	4	5	6	Never7
Do you have very mixed-up feelings and ideas?	O	0	\circ	\circ	0	0	0



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Do you have feelings inside you would rather not feel?	Very often1	2	3	4	5	6	Never7
• Many people - even those with a strong character - sometimes feel like 'losers' in certain situations. How often have you felt this way in the past?	Never1	2	3	4	5	6	Very often7
	You over- or under-esti mated its importance 1	2	3	4	5	6	You saw things in the right proportion7
• When something happened, have you generally found that:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Very often1	2	3	4	5	6	Never7
• Do you ever feel that there's little meaning in the things you do in your daily life?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Very often1	2	3	4	5	6	Never7
How often do you feel that you're not sure you can keep under control?	Ô	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Thank-you. You have now completed the survey. Please click the 'submit' button to submit your answers.



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