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## Glossary

**AIDS** acquired immune deficiency syndrome

**ART** antiretroviral treatment

**HIV** human immunodeficiency virus

**HIV-seroconcordant relationship** a relationship in which both partners are of the same HIV serostatus, either HIV-positive or HIV-negative

**HIV-serodiscordant relationship** a relationship in which both partners are known (as a result of testing) to be of different HIV serostatus, e.g. HIV-positive and HIV-negative

**HIV-serononconcordant relationship** a relationship in which the HIV serostatus of at least one partner in the relationship is not known, e.g. HIV-positive and untested, HIV-negative and untested or both untested

**HIV serostatus** a person's antibody status in relation to HIV infection, i.e. HIV-negative (confirmed by testing), HIV-positive (confirmed by testing), or unknown (i.e. untested)

**MSM** men who have sex with men

**STI** sexually transmissible infection

**UAIC** unprotected anal intercourse with casual partners

**UAIR** unprotected anal intercourse with regular partners



# Executive summary

The Melbourne Gay Community Periodic Survey is a cross-sectional survey of gay and homosexually active men recruited at a range of gay community sites in Melbourne. From its start in 1998, the project has been funded by the Department of Human Services, Victoria. The major aim of the survey is to provide data on sexual, drug use and testing practices related to the transmission of HIV and other sexually transmissible infections (STIs) among gay community-attached men. The most recent survey, the 11th in Melbourne, was conducted in January 2009. Two thousand one hundred and thirty-five men were recruited at nine data collection sites which included social venues, gay sex-on-premises venues, gay men's sexual health clinics and the Midsumma Carnival 2009. The response rate was 60%.

## Demographic profile

As with previous surveys, men in the sample were primarily of Anglo-Australian background, lived in metropolitan Melbourne or urban Victoria, were well-educated and in full-time employment.

Since 2003 there has been a significant increase in the proportion of men in the sample who have been recruited at gay social venues, with a corresponding decrease in the proportion of men recruited from the Midsumma Carnival and from sex-on-premises venues.

The age distribution of the sample has changed significantly over time. Since 2003 there has been an upward trend in the proportion of men in the sample aged under 30; over the same period, the proportion of men aged between 30 to 39 has decreased significantly.

Over time, there has been a steady increase in the ethnic diversity of the sample. Since 2003 the proportion of 'other' ethnic backgrounds has increased significantly.

## HIV status and testing

In 2009 the majority of men reported having 'ever' been tested for HIV (88.1%), and this proportion has not changed during 2003–2009. Most of these men were HIV-negative (74.5%), while the remaining men were HIV-positive (5.8%) or unsure of their serostatus (19.7%). Since 2003 the proportion of HIV-positive men has decreased significantly, with a corresponding increase in the proportion of men who had not been tested or were unsure of their serostatus.

The proportion of non-HIV-positive men whose most recent HIV test was in the 12 months prior to the survey has significantly increased since 2003.

## Sexual practices

In 2009 most men reported having either a regular partner (28.3%), a casual partner (23.0%) or both regular and casual partners (30.1%). A smaller proportion of men had no sexual relationships with men in the last 6 months before the survey (18.6%).

Among men who had regular partners, most were in HIV-negative seroconcordant relationships (63%); smaller proportions were in HIV-positive seroconcordant relationships (2.8%), HIV-serodiscordant relationships (8.2%) or HIV-serononconcordant

relationships (25.9%). Since 2003, there has been a significant decrease in the proportion of men in HIV serodiscordant relationships.

Over half of all men with regular partners reported some unprotected anal intercourse with their regular partner (58.3%); just under a third reported that condoms were always used for anal intercourse (30.2%).

Unprotected anal intercourse with regular partners varied based on the match of HIV-serostatus between partners. Men in HIV-serodiscordant relationships reported the lowest rates of UAIR (39.5%); the highest proportion of men reporting UAIR was among those in HIV-positive seroconcordant relationships (85.7%).

Use of condoms for anal intercourse was higher with casual partners than with regular partners. Roughly a third of men with casual partners had unprotected anal intercourse with them (31.5%); about half reported always using condoms (41.5%). Although in 2009 a lower proportion of men—in particular HIV-negative men—reported using condoms in the context of anal intercourse with casual partners, this indicator remained stable during 2003–2008.

Unprotected anal intercourse with casual partners varied based on the HIV-status of the respondent. HIV-positive men reported the highest rates of UAIC (57.5%), followed by HIV-negative men (29.2%) and men of unknown serostatus (27.7%).

Disclosure of HIV status to casual partners has been increasing over time. Under half of all participants disclosed to ‘any’ of their casual partners (44.8%), with disclosure being higher amongst HIV-positive men (69.4%) compared to HIV-negative men (45.5%).

During 2003–2009 there has been a shift away from using sites such as gay bars, beats and sex venues to locate sexual partners, with a significant increase in the proportion of men who have used the Internet to look for partners.

## Drug use

Drug use was common within the sample, with commonly used drugs including amyl/poppers (34.1%), marijuana (30.4%), ecstasy (29.5%), and speed (18.1%). In general, a greater proportion of HIV-positive men reported drug use compared to HIV-negative men.

Over time, use of Viagra and GHB has increased. Over the same period, the use of marijuana, ecstasy, amyl, speed, crystal and LSD has decreased. Very few men reported any injecting drug use (5.4%).

## Sexual health

In 2009 HIV-positive men reported higher rates of STI-testing compared to HIV-negative men, with tests on blood and urine samples the most common. Since 2003 the proportion of both HIV-positive and HIV-negative men who reported having had any STI testing (other than blood tests) has increased significantly.

Over time, respondents have been reporting more comprehensive STI-testing, with anal, throat and penile swabs as well as urine sample tests increasingly common.

# Findings

## Reporting

Data are shown for the period from 2003 to 2009. Each table includes the statistical significance, if any, of the change in a given variable in 2009 compared to the previous year, and over time. Where  $p$ -values are provided, the difference is statistically significant. In each case, the direction of the change (i.e. increase or decrease) is also shown. Where there is no significant change, this is indicated by ns (non-significant).

## Tables

The findings of the survey are presented in tables 1 to 33 below.

Table 1: Recruitment venue

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Sexual Health Clinics	82 (4.0)	88 (4.5)	90 (5.0)	68 (3.4)	74 (3.6)	95 (4.7)	91 (4.3)	ns	
Gay social venues	208 (10.1)	220 (11.2)	194 (10.8)	269 (13.5)	338 (16.5)	296 (14.5)	315 (14.8)	ns	Increase (p<.001)
Sex-on-premises venues	345 (16.7)	269 (13.7)	336 (18.6)	282 (14.2)	269 (13.2)	328 (16.1)	297 (13.9)	Decrease (p<.05)	Decrease (p<.05)
Fair/Day	1,429 (69.2)	1,385 (70.6)	1,184 (65.6)	1,369 (68.9)	1,362 (66.7)	1,317 (64.7)	1,432 (67.1)	ns	Decrease (p<.01)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,064 (100)</b>	<b>1,962 (100)</b>	<b>1,804 (100)</b>	<b>1,988 (100)</b>	<b>2,043 (100)</b>	<b>2,036 (100)</b>	<b>2,135 (100)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Table 2: Age

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Under 25	296 (14.9)	342 (18.4)	293 (16.4)	364 (18.5)	362 (17.9)	370 (18.5)	380 (18.4)	ns	Increase (p<.01)
25-29	304 (15.3)	325 (17.5)	289 (16.2)	379 (19.3)	383 (19.0)	355 (17.7)	385 (18.7)	ns	Increase (p<.01)
30-39	820 (41.1)	681 (36.6)	615 (34.4)	640 (32.5)	596 (29.5)	613 (30.6)	614 (29.8)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
40-49	401 (20.1)	364 (19.6)	413 (23.1)	402 (20.4)	434 (21.5)	411 (20.5)	437 (21.2)	ns	ns
50 and over	172 (8.6)	149 (8.0)	176 (9.9)	184 (9.3)	243 (12.0)	253 (12.6)	245 (11.9)	ns	Increase (p<.001)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,993 (100)</b>	<b>1,861 (100)</b>	<b>1,786 (100)</b>	<b>1,969 (100)</b>	<b>2,018 (100)</b>	<b>2,002 (100)</b>	<b>2,061 (100)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Table 3: Proportion of men who had never been tested for HIV, excluding men recruited from sexual health clinics

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 <sup>1</sup> n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Never tested for HIV	199 (10.0)	227 (12.1)	158 (9.2)	248 (12.9)	252 (12.8)	219 (11.4)	242 (11.9)	ns	ns
Ever tested for HIV	1,783 (90.0)	1,647 (87.9)	1,556 (90.8)	1,672 (87.1)	1,717 (87.2)	1,707 (88.6)	1,790 (88.1)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,982 (100)</b>	<b>1,874 (100)</b>	<b>1,714 (100)</b>	<b>1,920 (100)</b>	<b>1,969 (100)</b>	<b>1,926 (100)</b>	<b>2,032 (100)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> From 2008, two separate items ("Have you ever been tested for HIV antibodies?" and "When were you last tested for HIV antibodies?") were combined to calculate a more accurate measure of HIV testing. Results reported here may differ from those published in previous reports.

Table 4: Reported HIV test results among men, excluding men recruited from sexual health clinics

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
HIV-positive	157 (8.1)	142 (7.7)	133 (8.0)	132 (7.1)	128 (6.7)	108 (5.8)	114 (5.8)	ns	Decrease (p<.01)
HIV-negative	1447 (76.2)	1424 (77.5)	1265 (76.5)	1428 (76.6)	1435 (75.1)	1450 (77.8)	1457 (74.5)	ns	ns
Not tested/No results	305 (15.7)	271 (14.8)	256 (15.5)	305 (16.4)	247 (18.2)	306 (16.4)	385 (19.7)	Increase (p<.001)	Increase (p<.001)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,939 (100)</b>	<b>1,837 (100)</b>	<b>1,654 (100)</b>	<b>1,865 (100)</b>	<b>1,910 (100)</b>	<b>1,864 (100)</b>	<b>1,986 (100)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Table 5: Proportion of non-HIV-positive men tested for HIV in the 12 months prior to the survey, among men who had ever been tested, excluding men recruited from sexual health clinics**

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Tested for HIV in previous 12 months	989 (61.1)	978 (65.3)	889 (63.0)	1,004 (65.6)	1,071 (67.7)	1,079 (68.0)	1,141 (68.4)	ns	Increase (p<.001)
Tested for HIV more than 12 months ago	631 (39.0)	519 (34.7)	523 (37.0)	527 (34.4)	510 (32.3)	509 (32.1)	527 (31.6)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,620 (100)</b>	<b>1,497 (100)</b>	<b>1,412 (100)</b>	<b>1,531 (100)</b>	<b>1,581 (100)</b>	<b>1,588 (100)</b>	<b>1,668 (100)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

**Table 6: Use of combination antiretroviral treatment**

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
On treatment	99 (55.9)	96 (60.4)	95 (58.6)	90 (58.8)	96 (64.0)	99 (65.1)	98 (67.6)	ns	Increase (p<.05)
Not on treatment	78 (44.1)	63 (39.6)	67 (41.4)	63 (41.2)	54 (36.0)	53 (34.9)	47 (32.4)	ns	Decrease (p<.05)
<b>Total</b>	<b>177 (100)</b>	<b>159 (100)</b>	<b>162 (100)</b>	<b>153 (100)</b>	<b>150 (100)</b>	<b>152 (100)</b>	<b>145 (100)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

**Table 7: Use of combination antiretroviral treatment (ART) and viral load (VL)**

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
<b>Using ART</b>									
Undetectable viral load	73 (74.5)	68 (72.3)	79 (83.2)	72 (80.9)	81 (84.4)	92 (93.9)	91 (92.9)	ns	Increase (p<.001)
Detectable viral load	22 (22.5)	21 (22.3)	12 (12.6)	13 (14.6)	13 (13.5)	6 (6.1)	6 (6.1)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Don't know/Unsure	3 (3.1)	5 (5.3)	4 (4.2)	4 (4.5)	2 (2.1)	0 (0)	1 (1.0)	ns	Decrease (p<.05)
<b>Total</b>	<b>98 (100)</b>	<b>94 (100)</b>	<b>95 (100)</b>	<b>89 (100)</b>	<b>96 (100)</b>	<b>98 (100)</b>	<b>98 (100)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Not using ART</b>									
Undetectable viral load	13 (16.9)	10 (16.4)	7 (11.1)	22 (34.9)	7 (13.0)	13 (25.5)	3 (6.4)	Decrease (p<.05)	ns
Detectable viral load	58 (75.3)	45 (73.8)	52 (82.5)	38 (60.3)	38 (70.4)	33 (64.7)	38 (80.9)	ns	ns
Don't know/Unsure	6 (7.8)	6 (9.8)	4 (6.4)	3 (4.8)	9 (16.7)	5 (9.8)	6 (12.8)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 (100)</b>	<b>61 (100)</b>	<b>63 (100)</b>	<b>63 (100)</b>	<b>54 (100)</b>	<b>51 (100)</b>	<b>47 (100)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

**Table 8: Sexual relationships with men at the time of completing the survey**

	<b>2003 n (%)</b>	<b>2004 n (%)</b>	<b>2005 n (%)</b>	<b>2006 n (%)</b>	<b>2007 n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
None	294 (15.6)	270 (14.8)	238 (14.4)	283 (15.6)	321 (16.9)	317 (16.7)	372 (18.6)	ns	ns
Casual only	460 (24.4)	457 (25.1)	431 (26.0)	411 (22.6)	466 (24.6)	492 (25.9)	460 (23.0)	ns	ns
Regular plus casual	607 (32.2)	576 (31.6)	503 (30.4)	551 (30.4)	570 (30.0)	582 (30.6)	602 (30.1)	Decrease (p<.05)	ns
Regular only (monogamous)	523 (27.8)	518 (28.5)	483 (29.2)	570 (31.4)	541 (28.5)	509 (26.8)	567 (28.3)	ns	Increase (p<.05)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,884 (100)</b>	<b>1,821 (100)</b>	<b>1,655 (100)</b>	<b>1,815 (100)</b>	<b>1,898 (100)</b>	<b>1,900 (100)</b>	<b>2,001 (100)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

**Table 9: Agreements with regular male partners about sex *within* the relationship, among men who had regular partners**

	<b>2003 n (%)</b>	<b>2004 n (%)</b>	<b>2005 n (%)</b>	<b>2006 n (%)</b>	<b>2007 n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
No spoken agreement about anal intercourse	222 (22.3)	228 (23.4)	188 (22.2)	221 (21.7)	239 (23.1)	238 (23.5)	264 (24.7)	ns	ns
No anal intercourse permitted	82 (8.3)	82 (8.4)	52 (6.1)	86 (8.4)	79 (7.6)	83 (8.2)	84 (7.9)	ns	ns
Anal intercourse permitted only with a condom	317 (31.9)	278 (28.5)	259 (30.6)	294 (28.8)	321 (31.0)	303 (29.9)	299 (28.0)	ns	ns
Anal intercourse without a condom permitted	373 (37.5)	386 (39.6)	348 (41.1)	420 (41.1)	398 (38.4)	390 (38.5)	422 (39.5)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>994 (100)</b>	<b>974 (100)</b>	<b>847 (100)</b>	<b>1,021 (100)</b>	<b>1,037 (100)</b>	<b>1,014 (100)</b>	<b>1,089 (100)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

**Table 10: Agreements with regular male partners about sex *outside* the relationship, among men who had regular partners**

	<b>2003 n (%)</b>	<b>2004 n (%)</b>	<b>2005 n (%)</b>	<b>2006 n (%)</b>	<b>2007 n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
No spoken agreement about casual sex	279 (28.9)	304 (31.8)	228 (27.4)	285 (28.2)	308 (29.9)	291 (29.1)	360 (34.2)	Increase (p<.05)	ns
No sexual contact with casual partners permitted	304 (31.5)	291 (30.5)	286 (34.4)	381 (37.7)	351 (34.1)	319 (31.9)	333 (31.6)	ns	ns
No anal intercourse with casual partners permitted	54 (5.6)	48 (5.0)	71 (8.5)	61 (6.0)	61 (5.9)	64 (6.4)	60 (5.7)	ns	ns
Anal intercourse with casual partners permitted only with a condom	293 (30.4)	277 (29.0)	221 (26.6)	244 (24.2)	283 (27.6)	288 (28.8)	268 (25.5)	ns	ns
Anal intercourse with casual partners permitted without a condom	35 (3.6)	35 (3.7)	26 (3.1)	39 (3.9)	26 (2.5)	37 (3.7)	32 (3.0)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>965 (100)</b>	<b>955 (100)</b>	<b>832 (100)</b>	<b>1,010 (100)</b>	<b>1,029 (100)</b>	<b>999 (100)</b>	<b>1,053 (100)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

Table 11: Match of HIV serostatus between regular partners

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Seroconcordant, HIV-positive	30 (3.3)	38 (4.3)	35 (4.6)	50 (5.4)	32 (3.4)	45 (5.1)	28 (2.8)	Decrease (p<.05)	ns
Seroconcordant, HIV-negative	548 (61.0)	554 (63.0)	458 (60.3)	569 (61.6)	558 (56.8)	536 (60.2)	622 (63.0)	ns	ns
Serodiscordant	96 (10.7)	69 (7.8)	75 (9.9)	63 (6.8)	70 (7.5)	67 (7.5)	81 (8.2)	ns	Decrease (p<.05)
Serotononconcordant	224 (24.9)	219 (24.9)	192 (25.3)	242 (26.2)	273 (29.3)	243 (27.3)	256 (25.9)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>898 (100)</b>	<b>880 (100)</b>	<b>760 (100)</b>	<b>924 (100)</b>	<b>933 (100)</b>	<b>891 (100)</b>	<b>987 (100)</b>	—	—

Table 12: Anal intercourse and condom use with regular partners, among men who reported having regular partners

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
No anal intercourse	171 (13.2)	154 (12.1)	115 (9.9)	138 (10.5)	147 (11.2)	152 (11.8)	161 (11.5)	ns	ns
Always uses a condom	437 (33.7)	405 (31.7)	379 (32.5)	401 (30.7)	458 (35.0)	414 (32.3)	424 (30.2)	ns	ns
Sometimes does not use a condom	690 (53.2)	717 (56.2)	671 (57.6)	768 (58.8)	703 (53.8)	717 (55.9)	818 (58.3)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,298 (100)</b>	<b>1,276 (100)</b>	<b>1,165 (100)</b>	<b>1,307 (100)</b>	<b>1,308 (100)</b>	<b>1,283 (100)</b>	<b>1,403 (100)</b>	—	—

Table 13: Proportion of men who had engaged in UAIR, by match of HIV serostatus in regular relationships

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Seroconcordant, HIV-positive	24 (80.0)	26 (68.4)	28 (80.0)	43 (86.0)	25 (78.1)	36 (80.0)	24 (85.7)	ns	ns
Seroconcordant, HIV-negative	359 (65.5)	369 (66.6)	321 (70.1)	397 (69.8)	360 (64.5)	366 (68.3)	437 (70.3)	ns	ns
Serodiscordant	39 (40.6)	24 (34.8)	31 (41.3)	29 (46.0)	22 (31.4)	26 (38.8)	32 (39.5)	ns	ns
Serotononconcordant	104 (46.4)	120 (54.8)	107 (55.7)	127 (52.5)	136 (49.8)	119 (49.0)	132 (51.6)	ns	ns

Table 14: Proportion of HIV-negative men who reported having engaged in receptive UAIR that included ejaculation, by match of HIV serostatus

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Seroconcordant, HIV-negative	241 (45.6)	253 (46.7)	224 (50.7)	286 (51.4)	236 (43.5)	260 (49.8)	307 (51.5)	ns	ns
Serodiscordant/ Serotononconcordant	40 (24.8)	39 (26.9)	29 (20.6)	34 (24.5)	37 (22.4)	38 (25.0)	31 (20.5)	ns	ns

**Table 15: Proportion of HIV-negative men who reported having engaged in receptive UAIr with withdrawal prior to ejaculation, by match of HIV serostatus**

	<b>2003 n (%)</b>	<b>2004 n (%)</b>	<b>2005 n (%)</b>	<b>2006 n (%)</b>	<b>2007 n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
Seronoconcordant, HIV-negative	184 (35.3)	188 (35.8)	166 (39.0)	211 (39.5)	194 (36.6)	197 (38.0)	231 (39.2)	ns	ns
Serodiscordant/ Seronoconcordant	42 (27.1)	48 (33.6)	39 (27.7)	43 (31.2)	38 (23.5)	31 (20.4)	34 (22.7)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>									

**Table 16: Anal intercourse and condom use with casual partners, among men who reported having had casual partners**

	<b>2003 n (%)</b>	<b>2004 n (%)</b>	<b>2005 n (%)</b>	<b>2006 n (%)</b>	<b>2007 n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
No anal intercourse	323 (22.6)	341 (25.5)	289 (23.4)	276 (21.1)	327 (23.5)	340 (23.8)	391 (27.0)	Increase (p<.05)	ns
Always uses a condom	682 (47.7)	646 (48.3)	579 (46.9)	653 (49.8)	669 (48.1)	671 (46.9)	600 (41.5)	Decrease (p<.01)	– <sup>1</sup>
Sometimes does not use a condom	424 (29.7)	351 (26.2)	367 (29.7)	381 (29.1)	396 (28.4)	420 (29.3)	455 (31.5)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,429 (100)</b>	<b>1,338 (100)</b>	<b>1,235 (100)</b>	<b>1,310 (100)</b>	<b>1,392 (100)</b>	<b>1,431 (100)</b>	<b>1,446 (100)</b>	–	–

1 Although in 2009 a lower proportion of men reported using condoms in the context of anal intercourse with casual partners, this indicator has remained stable during 2003–2008.

**Table 17: Proportion of men who had engaged in UAlC in the six months prior to the survey, by HIV serostatus of respondent**

	<b>2003 n (%)</b>	<b>2004 n (%)</b>	<b>2005 n (%)</b>	<b>2006 n (%)</b>	<b>2007 n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
HIV-positive	90 (57.0)	59 (47.2)	64 (50.4)	69 (57.5)	69 (53.5)	70 (56.9)	73 (57.5)	ns	ns
HIV-negative	287 (26.5)	250 (23.8)	258 (27.7)	268 (26.4)	266 (25.5)	297 (26.9)	314 (29.2)	ns	ns
HIV status unknown	47 (25.1)	39 (24.5)	43 (25.0)	43 (24.6)	58 (26.9)	48 (25.4)	65 (27.7)	ns	ns

**Table 18: Proportion of men who had always used condoms for anal intercourse with casual partners, by HIV serostatus of respondent, among men who reported having had anal intercourse with casual partners**

	<b>2003 n (%)</b>	<b>2004 n (%)</b>	<b>2005 n (%)</b>	<b>2006 n (%)</b>	<b>2007 n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
HIV-positive	46 (33.8)	45 (43.3)	42 (39.6)	35 (33.7)	42 (37.8)	32 (31.4)	34 (31.8)	ns	ns
HIV-negative	548 (65.6)	532 (68.0)	450 (63.6)	529 (66.4)	536 (66.8)	555 (65.1)	481 (60.5)	– <sup>1</sup>	–
HIV status unknown	88 (65.2)	68 (63.6)	85 (66.4)	89 (67.4)	90 (60.8)	81 (62.8)	83 (56.1)	ns	ns
All men	682 (61.7)	646 (64.8)	579 (61.2)	653 (63.2)	669 (62.8)	671 (61.5)	600 (56.9)	Decrease (p<.05)	Decrease (p<.05)

1 Although in 2009 a lower proportion of HIV-negative men reported using condoms in the context of anal intercourse with casual partners, this indicator has remained stable during 2003–2008.

**Table 19: Proportion of men who had disclosed their HIV status to 'some' or 'all' of their casual partners, by HIV serostatus of respondent, among men who reported having had casual partners**

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 <sup>1</sup> n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
HIV-positive	98 (67.6)	85 (71.4)	88 (75.2)	76 (65.0)	80 (65.6)	81 (69.2)	86 (69.4)	ns	ns
HIV-negative	464 (46.5)	409 (42.4)	399 (46.2)	445 (46.6)	369 (39.3)	473 (46.1)	467 (45.5)	ns	ns
All men	611 (46.4)	538 (43.7)	535 (46.9)	567 (46.0)	504 (40.7)	609 (46.0)	614 (44.8)	ns	ns

<sup>1</sup>From 2007 the question relating to disclosure was modified to elicit information only about disclosure that occurred 'before' sex. This new format does not appear to have produced substantially different results.

**Table 20: Proportion of men who reported that 'some' or 'all' of their casual partners had disclosed their HIV serostatus, by HIV serostatus of respondent**

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 <sup>1</sup> n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
HIV-positive	77 (53.9)	70 (60.9)	66 (57.4)	64 (55.7)	65 (54.2)	76 (65.0)	71 (58.2)	ns	ns
HIV-negative	462 (46.4)	405 (41.9)	398 (46.1)	429 (45.0)	356 (37.8)	471 (45.9)	470 (45.6)	ns	ns
All men	583 (44.5)	519 (42.2)	519 (45.8)	546 (44.5)	473 (38.1)	598 (45.2)	611 (44.5)	ns	ns

<sup>1</sup>From 2007 the question relating to disclosure was modified to elicit information only about disclosure that occurred 'before' sex. This new format does not appear to have produced substantially different results.

**Table 21: Disclosure of HIV serostatus to casual partners, among men who reported having engaged in UAI/C**

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 <sup>1</sup> n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Disclosed to all	102 (25.2)	64 (19.1)	81 (22.9)	99 (26.7)	82 (21.5)	100 (24.4)	108 (24.3)	ns	ns
Disclosed to none/some	302 (74.8)	271 (80.9)	272 (77.1)	272 (73.3)	299 (78.5)	309 (75.6)	337 (75.7)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>404 (100)</b>	<b>335 (100)</b>	<b>353 (100)</b>	<b>371 (100)</b>	<b>381 (100)</b>	<b>409 (100)</b>	<b>445 (100)</b>	–	–

<sup>1</sup>From 2007 the question relating to disclosure was modified to elicit information only about disclosure that occurred 'before' sex. This new format does not appear to have produced substantially different results.

**Table 22: Positioning in anal intercourse among HIV-positive men who reported having engaged in UAI/C**

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 <sup>1</sup> n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Receptive only	15 (17.4)	12 (20.7)	7 (10.9)	10 (14.9)	11 (16.7)	11 (16.2)	15 (21.1)	ns	ns
Insertive only	11 (12.8)	5 (8.6)	5 (7.8)	3 (4.5)	12 (18.2)	5 (7.3)	7 (9.9)	ns	ns
Reciprocal	60 (69.8)	41 (70.7)	52 (81.3)	54 (80.6)	43 (65.1)	52 (76.5)	49 (69.0)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>86 (100)</b>	<b>58 (100)</b>	<b>64 (100)</b>	<b>67 (100)</b>	<b>66 (100)</b>	<b>68 (100)</b>	<b>71 (100)</b>	–	–

Table 23: Positioning in anal intercourse among HIV-negative men who reported having engaged in UAI/C

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Receptive only	30 (11.1)	23 (9.4)	25 (10.3)	32 (12.7)	43 (16.8)	33 (11.7)	39 (12.9)	ns	ns
Insertive only	95 (35.2)	97 (39.6)	84 (34.4)	78 (30.8)	77 (30.1)	92 (32.6)	95 (31.5)	ns	ns
Reciprocal	145 (53.7)	125 (51.0)	135 (55.3)	143 (56.5)	136 (53.1)	157 (55.7)	168 (55.6)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>270 (100)</b>	<b>245 (100)</b>	<b>244 (100)</b>	<b>253 (100)</b>	<b>256 (100)</b>	<b>282 (100)</b>	<b>302 (100)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

Table 24: Where men look for male sex partners in the six months prior to the survey

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
Internet	825 (52.2)	866 (48.9)	844 (56.1)	944 (57.5)	1,079 (61.0)	1,084 (61.4)	1,185 (63.3)	ns	Increase (p<.001)
Gay bar	1,189 (70.2)	1,072 (60.5)	1,049 (67.0)	1,165 (67.8)	1,167 (65.8)	1,170 (66.2)	1,183 (62.4)	Decrease (p<.05)	Decrease (p<.05)
Beat	612 (39.0)	550 (31.3)	473 (33.5)	494 (31.4)	487 (29.3)	498 (29.9)	470 (27.0)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Sex venue	1,040 (59.8)	958 (54.0)	467 (33.5)	518 (33.7)	510 (31.0)	524 (31.8)	504 (29.4)	Decrease (p<.001)	Decrease (p<.001)
Dance party	707 (46.0)	653 (37.0)	681 (47.3)	730 (46.7)	744 (44.9)	711 (42.7)	672 (38.5)	Decrease (p<.05)	ns
Gym	–	–	304 (22.1)	322 (21.6)	326 (20.3)	338 (20.9)	338 (19.7)	ns	ns
Sex workers	–	–	85 (6.4)	72 (4.9)	88 (5.6)	97 (6.1)	103 (6.1)	ns	ns
Private sex parties	–	–	186 (13.8)	188 (12.6)	184 (11.6)	215 (13.3)	175 (10.4)	Decrease (p<.01)	Decrease (p<.05)
Gay saunas	–	–	818 (53.6)	813 (48.8)	860 (49.0)	898 (50.8)	847 (46.0)	Decrease (p<.01)	Decrease (p<.01)
Sydney	–	–	–	–	–	–	404 (23.8)	–	–

Table 25: Proportion of respondents who used the internet to look for male sex partners, by HIV serostatus of respondent

	2003 n (%)	2004 n (%)	2005 n (%)	2006 n (%)	2007 n (%)	2008 n (%)	2009 n (%)	Change from last year $\chi^2$ test (p-value)	Trend over time $\chi^2$ test for trend (p-value)
HIV-positive	85 (61.2)	76 (52.1)	73 (53.7)	71 (57.3)	92 (67.7)	87 (65.4)	92 (69.7)	ns	Increase (p<.01)
HIV-negative	612 (50.9)	658 (48.1)	658 (56.6)	729 (57.9)	815 (60.9)	833 (61.4)	896 (64.1)	ns	Increase (p<.001)
HIV status unknown	128 (53.8)	129 (51.6)	111 (54.7)	143 (55.9)	168 (57.9)	160 (59.3)	194 (58.3)	ns	Increase (p<.05)

**Table 26: Trends in STI testing among HIV-positive men**

	<b>2003</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2004</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2007</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2008</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2009</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>Change from last year</b> $\chi^2$ test ( <i>p</i> -value)	<b>Trend over time</b> $\chi^2$ test for trend ( <i>p</i> -value)
Anal swab	72 (38.7)	72 (43.9)	84 (50.0)	82 (50.6)	87 (56.1)	96 (62.3)	94 (62.7)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Throat swab	73 (39.3)	79 (48.2)	89 (53.0)	92 (56.8)	85 (54.8)	97 (63.0)	104 (69.3)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Penile swab	55 (29.6)	59 (36.0)	65 (38.7)	61 (37.7)	70 (45.2)	67 (43.5)	66 (44.0)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Urine sample	77 (41.4)	81 (49.4)	94 (56.0)	96 (59.3)	94 (60.6)	103 (66.9)	104 (69.3)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Blood test other than for HIV	133 (71.5)	122 (74.4)	116 (69.0)	124 (76.5)	117 (75.5)	108 (70.1)	122 (81.3)	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.05)	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Any STI test (excluding blood tests)	105 (56.5)	101 (61.6)	109 (64.9)	109 (67.3)	109 (70.3)	111 (72.1)	116 (77.3)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Any STI test (including blood tests)	150 (80.7)	133 (81.1)	137 (81.6)	135 (83.3)	131 (84.5)	125 (81.2)	138 (92.0)	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.05)	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.05)

**Table 27: Trends in STI testing among HIV-negative men**

	<b>2003</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2004</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2005</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2007</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2008</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>2009</b> <i>n (%)</i>	<b>Change from last year</b> $\chi^2$ test ( <i>p</i> -value)	<b>Trend over time</b> $\chi^2$ test for trend ( <i>p</i> -value)
Anal swab	382 (24.4)	397 (26.2)	437 (31.9)	565 (37.3)	589 (38.5)	635 (40.9)	637 (40.3)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Throat swab	465 (29.7)	503 (33.2)	527 (38.5)	639 (42.2)	666 (43.5)	688 (44.3)	701 (44.4)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Penile swab	390 (24.9)	430 (28.4)	447 (32.7)	530 (35.0)	523 (34.2)	530 (34.2)	493 (31.2)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Urine sample	600 (38.3)	667 (44.1)	652 (47.6)	744 (49.1)	775 (50.7)	838 (54.0)	830 (52.6)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Blood test other than for HIV	833 (53.2)	846 (55.9)	729 (53.3)	842 (55.6)	809 (52.9)	812 (52.3)	858 (54.3)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Any STI test (excluding blood tests)	716 (45.8)	756 (50.0)	718 (52.5)	832 (55.0)	845 (55.2)	889 (57.3)	886 (56.1)	ns	Increase ( <i>p</i> <.001)
Any STI test (including blood tests)	1,024 (65.4)	1,014 (67.0)	895 (65.4)	1,022 (67.5)	1,017 (66.5)	1,019 (65.7)	1,054 (66.8)	ns	ns

**Table 28: Trends in drug use among all men**

	<b>2003 n (%)</b>	<b>2004 n (%)</b>	<b>2005 n (%)</b>	<b>2006 n (%)</b>	<b>2007<sup>1</sup> n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
Marijuana	830 (40.2)	784 (40.0)	732 (40.6)	744 (37.4)	664 (32.5)	623 (30.6)	650 (30.4)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Ecstasy	745 (36.1)	659 (33.6)	689 (38.2)	702 (35.3)	666 (32.6)	590 (29.5)	630 (29.5)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Amyl	802 (38.9)	698 (35.6)	659 (36.5)	706 (35.5)	698 (34.2)	696 (34.2)	728 (34.1)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Speed	526 (25.5)	480 (24.5)	455 (25.2)	498 (25.1)	425 (20.8)	332 (16.3)	386 (18.1)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Crystal	264 (12.8)	254 (13.0)	247 (13.7)	300 (15.1)	215 (10.5)	178 (8.7)	196 (9.2)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Viagra	263 (12.7)	211 (10.8)	250 (13.9)	267 (13.4)	283 (13.9)	261 (12.8)	324 (15.2)	Increase (p<.05)	Increase (p<.01)
Cocaine	246 (11.9)	209 (10.7)	253 (14.0)	293 (14.7)	285 (14.0)	232 (11.4)	296 (13.9)	Increase (p<.05)	ns
Special K	—	243 (12.4)	243 (13.5)	272 (13.7)	206 (10.1)	163 (8.0)	128 (6.0)	ns	Decrease (p<.05)
LSD	151 (7.3)	94 (4.8)	90 (5.0)	123 (6.2)	100 (4.9)	104 (5.1)	98 (4.6)	ns	Decrease (p<.01)
GHB	—	74 (3.8)	82 (4.6)	124 (6.2)	113 (5.5)	108 (5.3)	111 (5.2)	ns	Increase (p<.001)
Steroids	41 (2.0)	39 (2.0)	33 (1.8)	38 (1.9)	35 (1.7)	38 (1.9)	39 (1.8)	ns	ns
Heroin	25 (1.2)	26 (1.3)	20 (1.1)	29 (1.5)	37 (1.8)	22 (1.1)	23 (1.1)	ns	ns

1 From 2007 questions relating to drug use were modified to include information of the frequency of drug use.

**Table 29: Trends in drug use among HIV-positive men<sup>1</sup>**

	<b>2003 n (%)</b>	<b>2004 n (%)</b>	<b>2005 n (%)</b>	<b>2006 n (%)</b>	<b>2007<sup>2</sup> n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
Amyl	123 (66.1)	90 (54.9)	105 (62.5)	98 (60.5)	90 (58.1)	90 (58.4)	90 (60.0)	ns	ns
Ecstasy	105 (56.5)	72 (43.9)	74 (44.0)	75 (46.3)	59 (38.1)	65 (42.2)	52 (34.7)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Speed	80 (43.0)	58 (35.4)	54 (32.1)	64 (39.5)	44 (28.4)	35 (22.7)	33 (22.0)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Crystal meth	63 (33.9)	47 (28.7)	45 (26.8)	56 (34.6)	36 (23.2)	36 (23.4)	37 (24.7)	ns	Decrease (p<.05)
Viagra	59 (31.7)	41 (25.0)	43 (25.6)	49 (30.2)	49 (31.6)	54 (35.1)	54 (36.0)	ns	ns

1 Data on other drug use are not reported as the number of HIV-positive men was too small to calculate reliable proportions.

2 From 2007 questions relating to drug use were modified to include information of the frequency of drug use.

**Table 30: Trends in drug use among HIV-negative men<sup>1</sup>**

	<b>2003 n (%)</b>	<b>2004 n (%)</b>	<b>2005 n (%)</b>	<b>2006 n (%)</b>	<b>2007<sup>2</sup> n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
Amyl	592 (37.8)	557 (36.8)	493 (36.0)	540 (35.7)	529 (34.6)	541 (34.9)	535 (33.9)	ns	Decrease (p<.01)
Ecstasy	556 (35.5)	529 (35.0)	523 (38.2)	551 (36.4)	513 (33.5)	463 (29.8)	477 (30.2)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Speed	371 (23.7)	375 (24.8)	339 (24.8)	375 (24.8)	319 (20.8)	261 (16.8)	281 (17.8)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Crystal meth	169 (10.8)	191 (12.6)	170 (12.4)	218 (14.4)	147 (9.6)	129 (8.3)	131 (8.3)	ns	Decrease (p<.001)
Viagra	180 (11.5)	160 (10.6)	191 (14.0)	203 (13.4)	196 (12.8)	189 (12.2)	230 (14.6)	ns	Increase (p<.05)

1 Data on other drug use are not reported as the number of HIV-negative men was too small to calculate reliable proportions.

2 From 2007 questions relating to drug use were modified to include information of the frequency of drug use.

**Table 31: Frequency of injected drug use in the six months prior to the survey**

	<b>2007 n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
Every week	25 (1.3)	26 (1.3)	18 (0.9)	ns	ns
At least monthly	21 (1.1)	19 (1.0)	28 (1.4)	ns	ns
Every 3 months	11 (0.6)	13 (0.7)	11 (0.6)	ns	ns
Once or a few times	39 (2.0)	37 (1.9)	50 (2.5)	ns	ns
Never	1847 (95.1)	1848 (95.1)	1871 (94.6)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,943 (100)</b>	<b>1,943 (100)</b>	<b>1,978 (100)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

**Table 32: Use of party drugs for the purpose of sex in the six months prior to the survey**

	<b>2007 n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
Every week	34 (1.8)	29 (1.5)	21 (1.1)	ns	ns
At least monthly	77 (4.0)	72 (3.7)	75 (3.8)	ns	ns
Every 3 months	56 (2.9)	58 (3.0)	65 (3.3)	ns	ns
Once or a few times	223 (11.5)	211 (11.0)	216 (11.0)	ns	ns
Never	1,545 (79.8)	1,557 (80.8)	1,593 (80.9)	ns	ns
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,935 (100)</b>	<b>1,927 (100)</b>	<b>1,970 (100)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

**Table 33: Use of party drugs before or while having group sex in the six months prior to the survey**

	<b>2007 n (%)</b>	<b>2008 n (%)</b>	<b>2009 n (%)</b>	<b>Change from last year <math>\chi^2</math> test (p-value)</b>	<b>Trend over time <math>\chi^2</math> test for trend (p-value)</b>
Every week	24 (1.2)	24 (1.2)	32 (1.6)	ns	ns
At least monthly	35 (1.8)	42 (2.2)	67 (3.4)	Increase ( $p<.05$ )	Increase ( $p<.01$ )
Every 3 months	35 (1.8)	43 (2.2)	41 (2.1)	ns	ns
Once or a few times	170 (8.8)	141 (7.2)	203 (10.3)	Increase ( $p<.01$ )	Decrease ( $p<.001$ )
Never	1,677 (86.4)	1,697 (87.2)	1,635 (82.7)	Decrease ( $p<.001$ )	Decrease ( $p<.01$ )
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,941 (100)</b>	<b>1,947 (100)</b>	<b>1,978 (100)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

# Appendix

<p>National Centre in HIV Social Research  <b>THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES</b>  <b>VACIGMHC</b>  <b>Melbourne Gay Community Periodic Survey</b></p> <p>This survey is for men who have had sex with another man in the past five years.</p> <p>Your responses are very important to us.</p> <p>PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE SO THIS MONTH.</p> <p><b>For each question, please TICK one box only.</b></p>		<p>8. How many different <b>men</b> have you had sex with in the <b>past six months</b>?   <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> 2–5 men <input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 men <input type="checkbox"/> More than 50 men <input type="checkbox"/> 11–50 men <input type="checkbox"/> More than 50 men <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> <p><b>Regular male partners – last 6 months</b></p> <p>9. Have you had sex with regular male partner/s <b>in the last six months?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> → Go directly to Q. 20</p> <p>In the past <b>SIX MONTHS</b> which of the following have you done with any or your <b>REGULAR male partners</b>?</p> <p>10. <b>Oral sex:</b> I sucked his cock <u>but he did NOT come in my mouth</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>11. <b>Oral sex:</b> He sucked my cock <u>but I did NOT come in his mouth</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>12. <b>Oral sex:</b> I sucked his cock and he came in my mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>13. <b>Oral sex:</b> He sucked my cock and I came in his mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p><b>Anal sex</b></p> <p>14. I fucked him <b>with a condom</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>15. He fucked me <b>with a condom</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>16. I fucked him <b>without a condom</b> but pulled out before he came <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>17. He fucked me <b>without a condom</b> but pulled out before he came <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>18. I fucked him <b>without a condom</b> and came inside <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>19. He fucked me <b>without a condom</b> and came inside <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>I have <b>several regular male partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>No current regular male partner <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> <p>7. If you are in a <b>regular relationship</b> with a man, for how long has it been?  <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3  <input type="checkbox"/> 6–11 months <input type="checkbox"/> More than 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4  <input type="checkbox"/> Not in a regular relationship with a man <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p><b>Casual male partners – last 6 months</b></p> <p>20. Have you had sex with casual male partner/s <b>in the last six months?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> → Go directly to Q.31</p> <p><b>In the last 6 months</b></p> <p>21. Oral sex: I sucked his cock <u>but he did NOT come in my mouth</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>22. Oral sex: He sucked my cock but I did NOT come in his mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>23. Oral sex: I sucked his cock <u>and he came in my mouth</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>24. Oral sex: He sucked my cock <u>and I came in his mouth</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p><b>Anal sex</b></p> <p>25. I fucked him <b>with a condom</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>26. He fucked me <b>with a condom</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>27. I fucked him <b>without a condom</b> but pulled out before he came <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>28. He fucked me <b>without a condom</b> but pulled out before he came <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>29. I fucked him <b>without a condom</b> and came inside <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>30. He fucked me <b>without a condom</b> and came inside <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>31. In the past <b>six months</b>, how often did you have <b>group sex</b> involving at least two other men:  <input type="checkbox"/> Every week <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> few times <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week <input type="checkbox"/> Including a regular partner <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>32. In the past <b>6 months</b>, how often have you had <b>group sex</b> after or while using party drugs?  <input type="checkbox"/> Every week <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> few times <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week <input type="checkbox"/> Including a regular partner <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>33. How many of your <b>casual partners</b> did you tell your HIV status <b>before sex</b>? <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Some <input type="checkbox"/> 2 All <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>34. How many of your <b>casual partners</b> told you their <b>HIV status before sex</b>? <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Some <input type="checkbox"/> 2 All <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p><b>Continues on other side ↗</b></p>					
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<b>35. Have you ever had an HIV antibody test? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>	<b>45. How old are you? _____ years</b>
<b>36. When were you last tested for HIV antibodies?</b>	<b>46. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>
Never tested <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 weeks ago <input type="checkbox"/> Less than a week ago <input type="checkbox"/> 1-6 months ago <input type="checkbox"/> More than 4 years ago <input type="checkbox"/>	7-12 months ago <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> More than 4 years ago <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>37. Based on the results of your HIV antibody tests, what is your HIV status?</b>	<b>47. What is your ethnic background? (eg Dutch, Greek, Thai, Anglo-Australian only) _____</b>
No test/Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify): _____
<b>48. Are you:</b> (tick one only)	
Employed full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time <input type="checkbox"/> On pension / social security <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>49. What is your occupation?:</b> _____	
<b>50. What is the highest level of education you have had? than or up to 3 years of high school/year 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 12 / HSC <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary diploma or trade certificate / TAFE <input type="checkbox"/> University or CAE <input type="checkbox"/></b>	
<b>51. Where do you live? Postcode <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> OR Suburb/Town: _____</b>	
<b>52. Where do you look for male sex partners?</b>	
Internet Gay bar Other bars Gym Beat Gay sauna Other sex venue Private sex parties Sydney	
<b>53. In the last 6 months, how many of your male sexual partners did you find on the internet?</b>	
None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 men <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 men <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>54. What do you know about post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)</b>	
No agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement: No anal sex at all <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement: All anal sex is with a condom <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement: Anal sex can be without a condom <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>55. Have you received PEP in the last 6 months?</b>	
No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>56. At most, PEP must be commenced within what period of time after the risk event?</b>	
12 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 1 week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/unsure <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>57. Which of these sexual health tests have you had in the last 12 months?</b>	
Anal swab <input type="checkbox"/> Throat swab <input type="checkbox"/> Penile swab <input type="checkbox"/> Urine sample <input type="checkbox"/> Blood test for HIV <input type="checkbox"/> Other blood test <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>58. In the last 12 months, were you diagnosed with any sexually transmitted infection (STI or STD) other than HIV as a result of any of these tests?</b>	
No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>59. Please look at the resource materials on the reverse side of the Information Sheet. Which campaign have you seen before?</b>	
A: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> B: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> C: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> D: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>60. How often have you used these drugs in the past 6 months?</b>	
Never <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 times <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 times <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 times <input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 times <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>61. How often have you injected drugs in the past 6 months?</b>	
Every week <input type="checkbox"/> At least monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Every 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> Once or a few times <input type="checkbox"/> I will be available in the future <input type="checkbox"/> I've never heard about it <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>62. How often have you used party drugs for the purpose of sex in the past 6 months? Every week <input type="checkbox"/> At least monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Every 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> Once or a few times <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/></b>	
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME</b>	
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