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present

The Internet Survey of Queer and Questioning Youth

Thank you for your interest in participating in this survey of queer and questioning youth on the Internet. Both Oasis Magazine and !OutProud! are proud to sponsor this survey, which is the first of its kind. We are joined in this effort by our distinguished co-sponsors, who represent a wide range of skills and perspectives in dealing with the issues addressed in the survey. We are very grateful for their kind assistance.

This survey is designed to provide a perspective on the issues facing people like yourself in order to focus more attention, at a national level, on what it will take to provide a more supportive world for queer youth.

This survey was assembled by Oasis and !OutProud!, with the unique perspectives of our co-sponsors:

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- Dr. Katherine Fordham
- The Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network
- Dr. Michael Walker
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The survey is **anonymous** and **confidential**. We mention this because we want you to know that you can fill in this survey anonymously, in case there is any information you are reluctant to share. Your responses are entered directly into a database, they are not emailed nor marked with any identifying information. If you are uncomfortable with answering a particular question, you can always feel free to skip it.

The survey includes approximately 150 questions, on the following topics: School, relationships, sex, sexual health, harassment, suicide, spirituality, family and friends, the future. You can expect to take approximately **thirty minutes** to complete the survey. We realize that this is a considerable investment of your time, but believe that each and every question we have asked is important. If you don't think you can complete it at one sitting, please wait to begin until you can (it's not possible to come back at some other time to continue where you have left off). Remember that you are helping to make your voice heard, along with the thousands of other queer youth we hope will take the time to fill out the survey before October 31, 1997.

By the way, we would like to explain our philosophy with regards to terminology. We're using the standard convention for Oasis Magazine in referring to sexual orientation: we encompass "gay," "lesbian," "bisexual," and "transgender" in the word "queer," which we will use throughout this survey to interchangeably refer to any of these categories. To those of you who might be uncomfortable with the word "queer", we apologize, but we believe it to be the most inclusive term applied to our community and one of strength. In addition, we have chosen to include transgender identification as gender (rather than where it is sometimes grouped, with sexual orientation) and hope that those of you that identify as transgender find this satisfactory.

The results of the survey will be released on Jan. 1, 1998 in Oasis Magazine.

We thank you for the time you are about to take, and hope that with the results, we will be able to better advocate for you and other queer youth.

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Please note: At certain times of the day, Internet traffic may result in significant delays in your response being recorded. If you are waiting more than 30 seconds, you may wish to press the "Begin" or "Next" button again. This will in no way affect the recording of your responses. Thank you.

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General Questions

- 1. What is your age?**
- 2. What is your gender?:**
 Male Female Transgender: F2M Transgender: M2F Other
- 3. How would you describe your sexual orientation?**
 Gay Lesbian Bisexual Heterosexual Questioning/Unsure
- 4. What is your ethnic background?**
 African-American Asian Caucasian Latino/a Native American Other
- 5. What state or province do you live in? (U.S. and Canada only)**
- 6. What is your zip/postal code?**
- 7. What country do you live in?**
- 8. Are you currently enrolled in school?**
 Yes No
- 9. With whom do you live?**
 By myself
 With my parents/family
 In school housing with roommates
 With a significant other
 With others (roommates, group housing) not at school
 Other
- 10. What is your primary occupation?**
 Elementary/middle school student
 High school student
 College/university student
 Military
 Managerial/professional
 Other employed
 Unemployed
- 11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?**
 Elementary/middle school
 Some high school
 High school degree or equivalency
 Some college

- College/university degree
- Advanced degree
- Other

12. **Right at this moment, where are you completing this survey?**

- At school, in a public place
- At school, in my room
- At home
- At a friend's house
- At work
- Other

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About Being Queer

1. At what age were you first aware that you might be queer?

2. At what age did you first accept your sexual orientation? If you have not yet accepted it, enter the number zero ("0")?

3. How comfortable do you feel about being queer?

- Very comfortable
- Comfortable
- Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable
- Uncomfortable
- Very uncomfortable

4. Have you told anyone that you are queer?

- Yes No ([proceed to question #8](#))

5. Who was the first person you told you were queer?

- Father
- Mother
- Brother or sister
- My best friend
- Friends outside of school or work
- Friends at school
- Friends at work
- One or more teachers

6. How old were you when you told the first person that you were queer?

7. Who have you ever told? (check all that apply)

- Father: **How did he react?** Very good Good OK Bad Very bad
- Mother: **How did she react?** Very good Good OK Bad Very bad
- Brother or sister: **How did they react?** Very good Good OK Bad Very bad
- My best friend: **How did they react?** Very good Good OK Bad Very bad
- Friends outside of school or work
- Friends at school
- Friends at work
- One or more teachers

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8. Why haven't you told anyone that you are queer? (check all that apply)

- I'm scared of how my parents might react
- The time just hasn't been right yet
- I don't want to be queer, and hope that I might change
- I think this might be a phase or I'm unsure if I really am queer
- I want to wait until I am older
- I want to wait until I move out of my parents' house
- My parents seem to be very homophobic
- My friends seem to be very homophobic
- I want to wait until I go to college
- I am afraid of losing my friends
- I am afraid that my parents will kick me out of the house

- I am afraid of how my friends might react
- I am still coming to terms with being queer myself

9. **Do you want to tell someone that you are queer?**

- Yes No

10. **Do you plan to tell someone that you are queer?**

- Yes No

11. **Did you know that there are many more queer youth like you out there - more than 2.7 million queer teens in the U.S. alone?**

- Yes No

The Internet

1. What service are you using at this moment to connect to the Internet?

- America Online
- AT&T
- Compuserve
- Earthlink
- Microsoft Network
- Netcom
- Prodigy
- Other

2. How long have you been online (on the Internet or an online service)?

- Less than one month
- One to three months
- Three to six months
- Six months to one year
- One to three years
- More than three years

3. How often do you go online?

- Several times a day
- Once or twice a day
- Once or twice a week
- Once or twice a month
- Once in a while

4. How much time a day do you spend online?

- Less than 30 minutes
- Less than one hour
- One to two hours
- Two to five hours
- Five to eight hours
- Eight or more hours

5. Did you come out on the Internet or on an online service before you did in "real life"?

- Yes No

6. Has being online helped you to accept your sexual orientation?

- Yes No ([proceed to question #8](#)) I don't know ([proceed to question #8](#))

7. Has being online been crucial to you accepting your sexual orientation?

- Yes No I don't know

8. How do you spend most of your time online?

- Surfing the Web
 - Visiting specific Web sites (I know where I want to go before I go on)
 - Reading and sending email
 - Chatting on IRC channels
 - Chatting in AOL chat rooms
 - Reading Internet newsgroups
 - Reading AOL message boards
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School Policies

1. **Does your school have a written policy to protect *students* from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation?**
 Yes No I don't know
 2. **Does your school have a written policy to protect the *faculty and staff* from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation?**
 Yes No I don't know
 3. **Does your school have a written policy to protect students and staff from harassment?**
 Yes No I don't know
 4. **Have there been incidences of anti-queer harassment or violence at your school?**
 Never ([proceed to question #6](#))
 Once or twice
 Somewhat frequently
 Frequently
 All the time
 5. **How has the school dealt with these instances?**
 They were ignored
 A very light reprimand was given
 The students were suspended
 The students were expelled and/or criminal charges were filed against them
 6. **Does your school discuss homosexuality in the classroom?**
 Yes, in a positive manner
 Yes, in a neutral manner
 Yes, in a negative manner
 No
 I don't know
 7. **Does your school provide the staff with workshops and training on issues relating to being gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?**
 Yes No I don't know
 8. **Is there information or books on being queer in the school library?**
 Yes No ([proceed to question #10](#)) I don't know ([proceed to question #10](#))
 9. **Have you looked in the library for books on being queer?**
 Yes No
 10. **Are you aware that in *Nabozny vs. ?*, the U.S. Supreme Court stated that gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth are entitled to receive equal protection from harassment in the school, from other youth and from the faculty and administration? And that, furthermore, the school and the principal personally, can be held liable if they fail in this obligation to you?**
Yes, I was aware of my rights No, I didn't know that I had this right
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School Groups

1. **Has anyone ever tried to start a gay/straight alliance at your school?**

- Yes, they were successful
- Yes, they were **not** successful
- No, not that I am aware of
- I don't know

2. **Is there a gay/straight alliance at your school?**

- Yes No ([proceed to question #8](#)) I don't know ([proceed to question #8](#))

3. **Have you ever gone to a meeting?**

- Yes, I liked it a lot
- Yes, I liked it somewhat
- Yes, it was OK
- Yes, I didn't really like it
- Yes, I didn't like it at all
- No, I have never gone to a meeting ([proceed to question 5](#))

4. **How often have you gone to meetings?**

- I only went to one meeting
- I have gone to a few meetings
- I go to most of the meetings

5. **Has the school administration been supportive of the group?**

- Yes, they helped it get started
- Yes, but only moderately
- They have not been very supportive
- They have not been supportive at all
- The administration tried to prevent the group from forming
- I'm not sure

6. **Has the group ever faced any problems from other students or the administration?**

- No, not that I am aware of ([proceed to question 8](#))
- I'm not sure ([proceed to question 8](#))
- Yes, from students
- Yes, from the administration
- Yes, from both students and the administration

7. **How were these problems dealt with?**

- The administration was supportive of the group
- Both sides eventually resolved their differences
- They have not yet been resolved
- The school shut down the group
- I don't know

8. **Are you aware that under the Equal Access Act [20 U.S.C. p. 4071], if a school receives federal funding and has non-curricular school clubs (as most schools do), a Gay/Straight Alliance is entitled to recognition just like any other student group under federal law, regardless of the school's position on the matter?**

- Yes, I was aware that I have this right.
- No, I wasn't aware of this

School Life

1. **Has anyone at your school taken a date of the same gender to the prom?**
 Yes No Don't know

 2. **Would you like to take a date of the same gender to the prom?**
 Yes No Maybe

 3. **Do you believe that one or more students at your school think that you are queer?**
 Yes No I don't know

 4. **Have you told any students at your school that you are queer?**
 Yes, most of the students at school know
 Yes, several students at school know
 Yes, one or two close friends at school know
 No

 5. **Do you believe that one or more faculty members at your school think that you are queer?**
 Yes No ([proceed to question #7](#)) Don't know

 6. **Overall, how have the teachers you believe know you are queer treated you?**
 Much Better, with support and respect
 Better
 Indifferent, no better and no worse
 Somewhat worse
 Worse, they ridicule or make fun of me behind my back
 Much worse, they ridicule or make fun of me to my face

 7. **Have you told any teachers at your school that you are queer?**
 Yes, most of the teachers at school know
 Yes, several of the teachers at school know
 Yes, one or two teachers at school know
 No
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Sexual Activity - Male

1. **Have you ever been the recipient of oral sex from another male?**
 Yes No I don't know
2. **Have you ever given oral sex to another male?**
 Yes No I don't know
3. **Have you ever been the recipient of oral sex from a female?**
 Yes No I don't know
4. **Have you ever given oral sex to a female?**
 Yes No I don't know
5. **Have you ever been the recipient of anal sex with another male (been the "bottom")?**
 Yes No I don't know
6. **Have you ever given anal sex to another male (been the "top")?**
 Yes No I don't know
7. **Have you ever given anal sex to a female?**
 Yes No I don't know
8. **Have you ever had vaginal sex with a female?**
 Yes No I don't know
9. **How old were you when you had your first sexual experience of any sort?**
 under 12 12 13 14 15 16 17
 18 19 20 21 22 23 over 23
 I have not yet had sex ([proceed to question #15](#))
10. **How old were you when you had your first sexual experience with another male?**
 under 12 12 13 14 15 16 17
 18 19 20 21 22 23 over 23
11. **How old was the first male you ever had sex with?**
 under 12 12 13 14 15 16 17
 18 19 20 21 22-25 26-30 over 30
12. **How would you best describe your first sexual experience?**
 Positive, I feel good about it
 Positive, but I wish I had waited until later in my life
 Indifferent, I don't think about it one way or the other
 Negative, I wish I had waited until later in my life or that it was with someone else
 Negative, I feel that I was taken advantage of
13. **Have you ever had unprotected sex (without a condom) with someone because THEY did not want to use a condom?**
Yes No
14. **Have you ever had unprotected sex (without a condom) with someone because THEY did not want YOU to use a condom)?**
Yes No
15. **Would you have unprotected oral sex (without a dental dam or condom) with someone you believed was HIV-negative (NOT infected with the virus that causes AIDS)?**
Yes No Maybe

16. **Would you have unprotected anal sex (without a condom) with someone you believed was HIV-negative (NOT infected with the virus that causes AIDS)?**
 Yes No Maybe
17. **Would you have protected sex (of any sort) with someone you knew was HIV-positive?**
 Yes No Maybe
18. **Would you have sex with someone whom you had just met and knew you would most likely never see again?**
 Yes No Maybe
19. **Did you know that you can get more information on safer sex on the Web (www.safersex.org)?**
 Yes, I know
 No, I wasn't aware of this
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Sexual Activity - Female

1. **Have you ever been the recipient of oral sex from another female?**
 Yes No I don't know
2. **Have you ever given oral sex to another female?**
 Yes No I don't know
3. **Have you ever been the recipient of oral sex from a male?**
 Yes No I don't know
4. **Have you ever given oral sex to a male?**
 Yes No I don't know
5. **Have you ever been the recipient of anal sex from a male?**
 Yes No I don't know
6. **Have you ever had vaginal sex with another female using a sex toy?**
 Yes No I don't know
7. **How old were you when you had your first sexual experience of any sort?**
 under 12 12 13 14 15 16 17
 18 19 20 21 22 23 over 23
 I have not yet had sex ([proceed to question #13](#))
8. **How old were you when you had your first sexual experience with another female?**
 under 12 12 13 14 15 16 17
 18 19 20 21 22 23 over 23
9. **How old was the first female you ever had sex with?**
 under 12 12 13 14 15 16 17
 18 19 20 21 22-25 26-30 over 30
10. **How would you best describe your first sexual experience?**
 Positive, I feel good about it
 Positive, but I wish I had waited until later in my life
 Indifferent, I don't think about it one way or the other
 Negative, I wish I had waited until later in my life or that it was with someone else
 Negative, I feel that I was taken advantage of
11. **Have you ever had unprotected sex (without a condom or dental dam) with someone because that person did not want to use a condom or dental dam?**
 Yes No
12. **Have you ever had unprotected sex (without a dental dam) with someone because that person did not want YOU to use a dental dam?**
Yes No
13. **Would you have unprotected oral sex (without a dental dam or condom) with someone you believed was HIV-negative (NOT infected with the virus that causes AIDS)?**
Yes No Maybe
14. **Would you have unprotected vaginal sex (without a condom) with someone you believed was HIV-negative?**
Yes No Maybe
15. **Would you have protected sex (of any sort) with someone you knew was HIV-positive?**
Yes No Maybe

16. **Would you have sex with someone whom you had just met and knew you would most likely never see again?**

Yes No Maybe

17. **Did you know that you can get more information on safer sex on the Web (www.safersex.org)?**

Yes, I know
 No, I wasn't aware of this

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Sexual Health

1. **Do you feel that you have enough knowledge about AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases to make decisions about safer sex in your own life?**
 Yes No I'm not sure
 2. **Are there issues related to AIDS/HIV which you don't completely understand and would like to know more about?**
 Yes No I'm not sure
 3. **Where do you obtain most of your information about safer sex and about AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases?**
 Sex education classes in school
 Friends, word-of-mouth
 Parents
 Brothers or sisters
 Counselors, or other adults outside of your family
 Teen-related magazines
 Television
 The Internet, World Wide Web or other online services
 4. **Are you comfortable asking a sexual partner about their sexual history?**
 Yes No
 5. **When having oral sex, do you use a condom or dental dam?**
 Always Most of the time Sometimes Never I don't have oral sex
 6. **When having anal sex, do you use a condom?**
 Always Most of the time Sometimes Never I don't have anal sex
 7. **When having vaginal sex, do you use a condom or dental dam?**
 Always Most of the time Sometimes Never I don't have vaginal sex
 8. **Would you have sex with someone with whom you were not in a relationship?**
 Yes No Maybe
 9. **Are you aware that confidential and anonymous AIDS testing is available at many local health departments (depending on where you live) and through the mail, using over-the-counter tests you can purchase at the drugstore?**
 Yes, I am aware of this
 No, I wasn't aware of this
 10. **Are you aware that for your own protection, if you decide to be tested for HIV/AIDS, that it is best you only go where you can get tested on both a CONFIDENTIAL and ANONYMOUS basis?**
Yes, I knew that
No, I didn't know that
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The Media

1. **How do you feel the media (newspapers, movies, magazines, TV, radio) portrays gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people?**

- Very positive
- Mostly positive
- Sometimes positive, sometimes negative
- Mostly negative
- Very negative
- I don't know

2. **When you watch a movie or TV show that depicts queer people in a negative way, what effect does it have on how you think other people will view your sexuality?**

- It makes me **very** worried about how they will think of me
- It makes me **somewhat** worried about how they will think of me
- It has no effect
- I don't know

3. **Does knowing that a celebrity is queer make you feel better about your sexuality?**

- Yes No

4. **Does knowing that a celebrity is queer help you relate to them better?**

- Yes No

5. **Did you watch the coming out episode of Ellen?**

- Yes No ([proceed to question 9](#))

6. **Who did you watch the show with?**

- Alone
- With my friends
- With my family
- With my family and friends

7. **Did you use this episode to test your family's attitudes towards queer people?**

- Yes
- No, I didn't think to do that
- No, I didn't want to do that

8. **Did you come out to anyone as a result of the Ellen episode?**

- Yes
- I was already out
- No, I didn't tell anyone

9. **Have you bought any queer magazines?**

- Yes, at a store
- Yes, through the mail
- No ([proceed to question 13](#))

10. **How often have you bought queer magazines?**

- Only once
- Occasionally
- Regularly

11. **Which of these magazines have you purchased at least once? (check all that apply)**

- XY Out The Advocate Curve Genre Sexually-explicit magazines

12. **Which magazines have you purchased regularly (or subscribe to)? (check all that apply)**

- XY Out The Advocate Curve Genre Sexually-explicit magazines

13. **Are you aware that the longest-running magazine for queer and questioning youth - Oasis - is on the Web?**

- Yes, I read it regularly
- Yes, I read it occasionally
- I didn't know that

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Harassment

1. **How many times have you been verbally insulted (yelled at, criticized) because you are, or were thought to be, queer?**

- Never
- Once
- Twice
- Three or more times How many?

2. **How many times have you been threatened with physical violence because you are, or were thought to be, queer?**

- Never
- Once
- Twice
- Three or more times How many?

3. **How many times have you had an object thrown at you because you are, or were thought to be, queer?**

- Never
- Once
- Twice
- Three or more times How many?

4. **How many times have you been punched, kicked or beaten because you are, or were thought to be, queer?**

- Never
- Once
- Twice
- Three or more times How many?

5. **How many times have you been threatened with a knife, gun or another weapon because you are, or were thought to be, queer?**

- Never
- Once
- Twice
- Three or more times How many?

6. **How many times have you been attacked sexually (forced to have a sexual experience, raped) because you are, or were thought to be, queer?**

- Never
- Once
- Twice
- Three or more times How many?

7. **How many times has someone threatened to tell someone else that you are queer?**

- Never
- Once
- Twice
- Three or more times How many?

Suicide

1. **Have you EVER seriously thought about taking your own life?**

- Never ([proceed to question #4](#))
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often

2. **Within the last year, how often have you seriously thought about taking your own life?**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often

3. **How much were these thoughts related to being queer?**

- Very much related
- Very related
- Somewhat related
- Not very related
- Not at all related

4. **Have you ever tried to kill yourself?**

- Yes No ([proceed to question 8](#))

5. **How many times have you tried to kill yourself?**

6. **How old were you at your first attempt?**

7. **How old were you at your last attempt?**

8. **Have you thought about hurting yourself or killing yourself in the last week?**

- No, not at all
- I have thought about it once or twice
- I have thought about it two or three times
- I think about it every day
- I think about it so much I can't think of anything else

9. **Have you ever gone online when you were feeling suicidal, so that you had someone understanding to talk to?**

- Yes No

Religion & Spirituality

1. **Do you consider yourself to be spiritual?**

- Yes No I don't know

2. **Has your sexuality affected your views on religion?**

- Yes No I don't know

3. **What do you consider to be your current religious affiliation?**

- Baptist Buddhist Episcopalian Hindu Jewish
 Latter Day Saints (Mormon) Lutheran Methodist
 Metropolitan Community Church Muslim Pagan
 Presbyterian Roman Catholic Wiccan Other Christian
 Other non-Christian Atheist/no religious beliefs I don't know

4. **Have you at any time in your life left or changed your religious affiliation because of its views toward sexuality?**

- Yes No ([please proceed to question #6](#))

5. **What was your original religious affiliation?**

- Baptist Buddhist Episcopalian Hindu Jewish
 Latter Day Saints (Mormon) Lutheran Methodist
 Metropolitan Community Church Muslim Pagan
 Presbyterian Roman Catholic Wiccan Other Christian
 Other non-Christian Atheist/no religious beliefs I don't know

6. **Do you question your spirituality because of your sexuality?**

- Yes No I don't know

7. **Have your parents' religious beliefs made it more difficult for you to tell them about your sexuality?**

- Yes No I don't know

8. **Which of these statements do you agree with? (check all that apply)**

- I have no doubt that God loves me just as I am
 I don't believe that God cares one way or another if we are queer
 I believe that God loves me, but is disappointed that I am queer
 I believe that God will condemn me because I am queer
 I don't believe in God
 I find it hard to believe that God can love me since I am queer
 I don't believe that God judges us
 My religious beliefs do not encompass God in this way
 I believe that God made me queer
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Who I Am

1. **Does talking to others online help you feel better about yourself?**

- Yes No Maybe

2. **Do you believe that you can change your sexual orientation?**

- Yes No Maybe

3. **Which of these statements most closely says how you feel about being queer?**

- I feel very good about my sexual orientation
 I feel good about being queer but wish it just wasn't just a big deal
 It doesn't make a difference one way or another to me
 I would prefer being heterosexual
 I really do not want to be queer
 I hate being queer and would do anything to change to heterosexual
 I am not gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender

4. **How do you believe that you came to be queer?**

- I am not gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender
 I was born this way, it was in the genes that my parents passed down to me
 I was born this way, it's biological and happened in the womb
 I chose to be queer
 I have no idea
 It's the result of how my parents raised me
 I was convinced to be queer by someone else
 I was rejected by someone of the opposite gender
 I was convinced to become queer by something I read, saw on TV or at the movies

5. **If you could change your sexual orientation, would you?**

- Yes, I want to change it
 Yes, but I have tried and failed
 Yes, and I believe that I have successfully done so
 No, I am happy with who I am
 Maybe

For each of the following statements, please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.

6. **I feel that I do not have much to be proud of.**

- Strongly agree
 Agree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

7. **I take a positive attitude toward myself.**

- Strongly agree
 Agree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

8. **At times, I think I am no good at all.**

- Strongly agree
 Agree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

9. **On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.**

- Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
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Relationships

1. **Have you ever dated someone of the same gender?**

- Yes No ([proceed to question #8](#))

The next six questions all relate to dates you have had with someone of the SAME gender.

2. **How old were you the first time you dated?**

3. **How often do you go on a date with someone?**

- Once in awhile
- Once or twice a month
- Once or twice a week
- Several times a week

4. **Where have you met the people you date?** *(check all that apply)*

- In a queer youth group or at a gay/straight alliance at school
- Through friends
- On the Internet or an online service
- Parties
- At a queer-related event
- At some other social event
- Sports activities
- At school
- At work
- Other

5. **Where do you meet most of the people you date?**

- In a queer youth group or at a gay/straight alliance at school
- Through friends
- On the Internet or an online service
- Parties
- At a queer-related event
- At some other social event
- Sports activities
- At school
- At work
- Other

6. **How many DIFFERENT people have you dated in the last year?**

7. **What is the length of the longest relationship you have had?**

- One or two weeks
- One or two months
- Three to six months
- Six months to one year
- One to two years
- More than two years

8. **Have you ever dated someone of the opposite gender?**

- Yes No

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Community

1. **Do you feel as though you are a part of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community?**

Yes No

2. **Which of the following organizations are you familiar with?** *(check all that apply)*

- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
- Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Discrimination (GLAAD)
- Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
- Lamda Legal Defense and Education Fund (LLDEF)
- Metropolitan Community Church (MCC)
- National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)
- National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)
- National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC)
- !OutProud!, The National Coalition for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Youth
- Parents, Families And Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
- Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN)
- Victory Fund

3. **Do you know any other queer people in your area?**

Yes No

4. **Do you know any other queer people around your age?**

Yes No

5. **Do you think it would be helpful to know an older queer man or woman who might serve as a mentor or role model?**

Yes No

6. **Do you know any older queer men or women who you view as a role model?**

Yes No

7. **Have you ever gone to a queer youth group?**

Yes No

8. **Have you ever visited a queer community center?**

Yes No

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The Future

1. **Do you want to have children some day?**

- Yes No I don't know

2. **Would you like to get married to someone of the same gender?**

- Yes No I don't know

3. **Do you think that your sexuality will be an obstacle in your life?**

- Yes No I don't know

4. **Has your sexuality affected your choice of a school?**

- Yes No I don't know

5. **Has your sexuality affected your choice of a career?**

- Yes No I don't know

6. **Has your sexuality affected your choice of where to live?**

- Yes No I don't know

7. **Have you changed your future goals because of your sexuality?**

- Yes No I don't know

8. **Do you (or did you) desire to join the military?**

- Yes No I don't know

9. **Which of these statements describes how you hope to spend your future?(check all that apply)**

- I want to be openly queer
 - I hope to have a same-gender spouse
 - I plan to just be myself
 - I hope to be able to live in a committed relationship
 - I hope to raise children of my own genes
 - I want to get involved in the queer community
 - I want to be able to live my life without having my being queer be an issue
 - I believe that I will achieve the things I set out to do
 - I will not let my being queer get in the way of my dreams
 - I hope to live my life quietly, if people know I'm queer, that's alright, but I don't plan to be very open about it
 - I hope to raise children (of my own genes, adopted, foster children)
 - I hope to set an example for others
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