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## The Internet Survey of Queer and Questioning Youth.™

Thank you for your interest in participating in the second Internet Survey of Queer and Questioning Youth. Both Oasis Magazine and OutProud are proud to sponsor this survey, which builds on the achievements of the first survey in 1997. It is designed to provide a perspective on the issues facing people like yourself in order to focus more attention, at a global level, on what it will take to provide a more supportive world for queer youth.

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. You can find out more by reading our [Privacy Policy](#).

The survey includes approximately 180 questions, on the following topics: School, relationships, sex, sexual health, harassment, suicide, spirituality, sports, family and friends, the future. You can expect to take **between thirty and forty 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, 2000.

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 January 1, 2001 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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## Demographics

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1. What is your age?
2. What is your gender?
3. How would you describe your sexual orientation?
4. What is your ethnic background?
5. What country do you live in?
6. If you live in the U.S. or Canada, what state or province do you live in?
7. If you live in the U.S. or Canada, what is your zip code (postal code)?
8. With whom do you live?
  - By myself
  - With at least one of my biological parents
  - With my adoptive family
  - With a foster family
  - With a friend's family
  - In school housing with roommates
  - In military barracks
  - With a significant other
  - With others (friends, roommates, group housing) not at school
  - I am homeless
  - Other
9. What is your primary occupation?
  - Elementary/middle school student

- High school student
- College/university student
- Military
- Managerial/professional
- Other employed
- Unemployed

10. **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

11. **Are you currently enrolled in school?**

- Yes  No

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
- In a public library
- On a military base
- Other

13. **Have you played any team sports in school?**

- Yes  No

14. **Have you ever been in Scouting?**

- Yes, I am currently in Boy Scouts
- Yes, I am currently in Girl Scouts
- Yes, I used to be in Boy Scouts
- Yes, I used to be in Girl Scouts

No

15. **Have you ever been a member of the armed services (military)?**

- Yes, and I am currently on active duty
- Yes, and I am in ROTC
- Yes, and I am currently on reserve status
- Yes, and I was honorably discharged
- Yes, and I was dishonorably discharged
- No

16. **How many OLDER brothers do you have, who are biologically related to you by your MOTHER?**

- 1  2  3 or more  None

17. **How many OLDER sisters do you have, who are biologically related to you by your MOTHER?**

- 1  2  3 or more  None

18. **Are any members of your biological family queer? These questions do not apply to an adopted or foster family, but only to those with whom you are GENETICALLY related. (Check all that apply)**

- I have at least one brother who is gay
- I have at least one sister who is lesbian
- My mother is a lesbian
- My father is gay
- I have at least one cousin of any gender who is queer
- My mother has at least one queer brother or sister
- My father has at least one queer brother or sister
- I am adopted or live with a foster family and am unaware of my biological family

19. **The original Internet Survey of Queer and Questioning Youth was conducted in 1997. Did you participate in that survey?**

- Yes  No  I don't remember

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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 0)*
3. **Using the following scale, pick the point which best states how you would describe your gender expression.**
  - I am very masculine
  - I am masculine
  - I am somewhat masculine
  - I am androgynous, neither masculine nor feminine
  - I am somewhat feminine
  - I am feminine
  - I am very feminine
4. **Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey divided sexual orientation into seven groups in his landmark study of Using the following scale, pick the point which best describes how you would describe your attraction.**
  - I am strongly attracted to members of the same sex and not attracted to members of the opposite sex
  - I am strongly attracted to members of the same sex and slightly attracted to members of the opposite sex
  - I am strongly attracted to members of the same sex and somewhat strongly attracted to members of the opposite sex
  - I am strongly attracted to members of both sexes
  - I am strongly attracted to members of the opposite sex and somewhat strongly attracted to members of the same sex
  - I am strongly attracted to members of the opposite sex and slightly attracted to members of the same sex
  - I am strongly attracted to members of the opposite sex and not attracted to members of the same sex
5. **How comfortable do you feel about being queer?**
  - Very comfortable
  - Comfortable
  - Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable
  - Uncomfortable
  - Very uncomfortable

6. Which of these terms, if any, do YOU like to use to describe yourself? (Check all that apply)

- |                                  |                                |  |  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bear    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bi    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom        | <input type="checkbox"/> Butch           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cubbi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daddy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyke  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fag           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fem             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gay   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master  | <input type="checkbox"/> Queer | <input type="checkbox"/> Slave         | <input type="checkbox"/> Straight-acting | <input type="checkbox"/> Top   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trannie | <input type="checkbox"/> Twink | <input type="checkbox"/> I hate labels |  |                                |

7.

8. Do you like to dress in clothes of the opposite gender?

- Yes  No

9. Have you told anyone that you are queer?

- Yes  
 No **(If you entered "No", proceed to Question 13)**

10. 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  
 A member of my military unit  
 Someone else

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

12. 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

- One or more teachers
- Friends at work
- A member of my military unit

**13. Did you have to leave home after coming out?**

- Yes, my parents would not allow me to remain at home
- Yes, it was too stressful to remain at home and I left of my own accord
- No, but it is very hard and my parents have a hard time accepting my sexual orientation
- No, it was hard at first but things are better now
- No, my parents didn't have any problem with me being queer
- No, my parents are not aware that I am queer so it is not an issue
- No, I wasn't living at home at the time

**Proceed to Question 16. The following questions pertain to those people who have not yet**

**14. 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

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

- Yes  No

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

- Yes  No

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



Yes  No

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## The Internet

**1. What type of connection do you have?**

- DSL
- Cable modem
- Dial-up modem
- ISDN
- LAN (at company, school)

**2. How long have you been on the Internet?**

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

**3. How often do you go on the Internet?**

- 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 one hour
- One to two hours
- Two to five hours
- Five to eight hours
- Eight or more hours

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

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes

- No **If you entered "No", proceed to Question 9)**
- I don't know **(If you entered "I don't know", proceed to Question 9)**

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

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

9. **How do you spend most of your time online (outside of work)?**

- Surfing the Web
- Visiting specific Web sites (I know where I want to go before I go on)
- Reading and sending email
- Chatting
- Reading message boards
- Downloading music or streaming video

10. **Have you ever met anyone in real life with whom you first developed a relationship on the Internet?** *(Check the response furthest down the list that applies)*

- Yes, purely as friends
- Yes, with the hope that we might become more than friends
- Yes, specifically to have sex
- No

11. **Which, if any, describe the reasons you chat on the Internet?** *(Check all that apply)*

- To find a date
- To chat with friends
- To have net sex
- To get support
- To meet someone and make arrangements to have sex
- To meet new friends
- I don't regularly go into chat rooms

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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?**  
 Once or twice  
 Somewhat frequently  
 Frequently  
 All the time  
 Never **(If you entered "Never", proceed to Question 6)**  
 I don't know **(If you entered "I don't know", proceed to Question 6)**
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  
 I don't know
6. **Have you been in a classroom where discussions about homosexuality took place?**  
 Yes, in a positive manner  
 Yes, in a neutral manner  
 Yes, in a negative manner  
 No
7. **Is there information or books on being queer in the school library?**  
 Yes  
 No **(If you entered "No", proceed to Question 9)**

I don't know **(If you entered "I don't know", proceed to Question 9)**

8. **Have you looked in the library for books on being queer?**

Yes  No

9. **Are you aware that in Nabozny vs. Podlesny et al, in 1996 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 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
- I do not live in the U.S.

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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 (If you entered "No", proceed to Question 10)
- I don't know (If you entered "I don't know", proceed to Question 10)

3. **Were you involved in starting the gay/straight alliance at your school?**

- Yes  No

4. **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 (If you entered "No", proceed to Question 7)

5. **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

6. **What activities is the GSA involved in?** (*Check all that apply*)

- They provide a support group for students
- The GSA coordinates a gay prom
- Regular social activities are planned
- The GSA hosts dances for queer students
- The GSA advocates to the administration on behalf of queer students
- The GSA participates in local pride marches

The GSA represents queer students at community events

7. **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

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

- No, not that I am aware of **(If you entered "No", proceed to Question 10)**
- I'm not sure **(If you entered "I'm not sure", proceed to Question 10)**
- Yes, from students
- Yes, from the administration
- Yes, from both students and the administration

9. **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

10. **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 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
- I do not live in the U.S.

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## School Life

- 1. Do you believe that one or more students at your school think that you are queer?**  
 Yes  No  I don't know
- 2. 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
- 3. Do you believe that one or more faculty members at your school think that you are queer?**  
 Yes  
 No **(If you entered "No", proceed to Question 6)**  
 I don't know **(If you entered "I don't know", proceed to Question 6)**
- 4. 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
- 5. 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
- 6. Has anyone at your school taken a date of the same gender to the prom?**  
 Yes  No  Don't know
- 7. Would you like to take a date of the same gender to the prom?**  
 Yes  Yes, and I have  No  Maybe

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 Yes, several students at school know  
 Yes, one or two close friends at school know  
 No

3. **What are your living arrangements at school?**

- I live with my parents  
 I live in off-campus housing  
 I live in a dormitory or residential housing on campus  
 I live in a fraternity or sorority  
 I live in a queer-only fraternity or sorority  
 I live in military barracks  
 Other

4. **Please describe your living situation.**

- I live by myself  
 I am in a group living situation (dorm, etc.) but have my own room  
 I live with one or more roommates, and they are all heterosexual  
 I have at least one gay roommate  
 Other

5. **Are your roommates aware that you are queer?**

- Yes, and they are fine with it  
 Yes, and one or more of them have issues with my sexual orientation  
 No, but I am considering telling them  
 No, and I have no plans to tell them  
 I do not have any roommates

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## Male Sexuality

1. **Have you ever been the recipient of oral sex from another male (received a blow job)?**  
 Yes  No
2. **Have you ever given oral sex to another male (given a blow job)?**  
 Yes  No
3. **Have you ever been the recipient of oral sex from a female?**  
 Yes  No
4. **Have you ever given oral sex to a female (eaten her out)?**  
 Yes  No
5. **Have you ever been the recipient of anal sex with another male (been the bottom)?**  
 Yes  No
6. **Have you ever given anal sex to another male (been the top)?**  
 Yes  No
7. **Have you ever had another male stimulate your anus using his tongue (he rimmed you)?**  
 Yes  No
8. **Have you ever stimulated another male's anus using your tongue (you rimmed him)?**  
 Yes  No
9. **Have you ever given anal sex to a female?**  
 Yes  No
10. **Have you ever had vaginal sex with a female?**  
 Yes  No
11. **Which statement best describes your sexual fantasies?**
  - I always think about males when I masturbate
  - I usually think about males when I masturbate, but sometimes think about females, too
  - I think about males and females equally when I masturbate
  - I usually think about females when I masturbate, but sometimes think about males, too
  - I always think about females when I masturbate
  - I don't really think about anything when I masturbate

I don't masturbate

12. 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 **(If you entered "I have not yet had sex", proceed to Question 21)**

13.

14. 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

15.

16. 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

17.

18. 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

19. How old was the youngest male you ever had sex with?

- under 12       12       13       14       15  
 16       17       18       19       20  
 21       22-25       26-30       over 30

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 16       17       18       19       20  
 21       22-25       26-30       over 30

22.

23. How old was the last (most recent) male you had sex with?

- under 12       12       13       14       15  
 16       17       18       19       20  
 21       22-25       26-30       over 30

24.

25. Have you ever had unprotected sex (without a condom) with someone because THEY did not use a condom?

- Yes  No

26. Have you ever had unprotected sex (without a condom) with someone because THEY did not ask YOU to use a condom?

- Yes  No

27. Would you have unprotected oral sex (without a dental dam or condom) with someone you knew was HIV-negative (NOT infected with the virus that causes AIDS)?

- Yes  Maybe  No

28. 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  Maybe  No

29. Would you have protected sex (of any sort) with someone you knew was HIV-positive?

- Yes  Maybe  No

30. Would you have unprotected oral sex with someone you knew was HIV-positive?

- Yes, I would be willing to give him oral sex (give a blow job)  
 Yes, but only to get oral sex (get a blow job)  
 Maybe  
 No

31. Would you have unprotected anal sex with someone you knew was HIV-positive?

- Yes, I would be willing to receive anal sex from him (be the bottom)
- Yes, but only to give anal sex (top him)
- Maybe
- No

32. **Would you have sex with someone whom you had just met and knew you would most likely see again?**

- Yes, I prefer it that way
- Yes, depending upon the circumstances
- Maybe
- No

33. **Which of the following activities do you consider as defining events when you lose your "virginity"? (Check all that apply)**

- Another guy and I kiss
- Another guy and I mutually masturbate each other
- Another guy digitally stimulates my anus (he fingers your ass)
- I get oral sex from another guy (you get a blowjob)
- I give oral sex to another guy (you give a blowjob)
- Another guy orally stimulates my anus (you get rimmed)
- I orally stimulate another guy's anus (you rim him)
- I am anally penetrated by another guy (you are the bottom)
- I anally penetrate another guy (you are the top)

34. **Did you know that you can get more information on safer sex on the Web ([www.safersex.org](http://www.safersex.org))?**

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

## Female Sexuality

1. **Have you ever been the recipient of oral sex from another female (been eaten out)?**  
 Yes  No
2. **Have you ever given oral sex to another female (eaten her out)?**  
 Yes  No
3. **Have you ever been the recipient of oral sex from a male?**  
 Yes  No
4. **Have you ever given oral sex to a male (given a blow job)?**  
 Yes  No
5. **Have you ever been the recipient of anal sex from a male?**  
 Yes  No
6. **Have you ever had vaginal sex with another female using a sex toy (a dildo, for example)?**  
 Yes  No
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  - I don't masturbate
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19. Have you ever had unprotected sex (without a condom or dental dam) with someone because person did not want to use a condom or dental dam?

Yes  No

20. **Have you ever had unprotected sex (without a dental dam) with someone because that person wanted YOU to use a dental dam?**

Yes  No

21. **Would you have unprotected oral sex (without a dental dam or condom) with someone you knew was HIV-negative (NOT infected with the virus that causes AIDS)?**

Yes  Maybe  No

22. **Would you have unprotected vaginal sex (without a condom) with someone you believed was HIV-negative?**

Yes  Maybe  No

23. **Would you have protected sex (of any sort) with someone you knew was HIV-positive?**

Yes  Maybe  No

24. **Would you have sex with someone whom you had just met and knew you would most likely meet again?**

- Yes, I prefer it that way
- Yes, depending upon the circumstances
- Maybe
- No

25. **Which of the following activities do you consider as defining events when you lose your "chastity/virginity"? (Check all that apply)**

- Another girl and I kiss
- Another girl and I mutually masturbate each other with our fingers
- I fondle or suck another girl's breast
- Another girl fondles or sucks my breast
- I give oral sex to another girl (you eat her out)
- I get oral sex from another girl (she eats out you)
- I vaginally penetrate another girl (with a dildo)
- I am vaginally penetrated by another girl (with a dildo)

26. **Did you know that you can get more information on safer sex on the Web ([www.safersex.org](http://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 about decisions about 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
- 4. Have you ever had a sexually-transmitted disease (STD)?** *(Check all that you have had)*
  - Chlamydia
  - Gonorrhea (Drip, Clap)
  - Hepatitis A Virus
  - Hepatitis B Virus
  - Herpes Simplex Virus-type 2 (genital herpes)
  - Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV/AIDS)
  - Human Papillomavirus (HPV, genital or anal warts)
  - Molluscum contagium
  - Pubic lice (Crabs)
  - Syphilis
  - Trichomonas (Trich)
  - I have never had an STD
- 5. Are you comfortable asking a sexual partner about their sexual history?**

- Yes
- It is irrelevant to me, I assume everyone can pass infectious diseases
- It is irrelevant to me, I don't care if I get infected
- It is irrelevant to me, I don't expect to get infected
- It is irrelevant to me, I expect to get infected
- No

6. **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

7. **When having anal sex, do you use a condom?**

- Always
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Never
- I don't have anal sex

8. **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

9. **Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sex the last time?**

- Yes  No

10. **Would you have sex with someone with whom you were not in a relationship?**

- Yes, it doesn't matter to me
- Yes, I prefer it that way
- Maybe
- No

11. **Are you aware that confidential and anonymous AIDS testing is available at many local health centers?**

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

12. 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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## Military

1. **Were you aware that you were queer when you joined the military?**

- Yes  No

2. **How long have you been in the military?**

- Less than 6 months  
 6 months to 1 year  
 1 to 2 years  
 2 to 5 years  
 5 to 10 years  
 More than 10 years

3. **What is the status of your sexual orientation in the military?**

- I have never told anyone of my sexual orientation  
 I have kept my sexual orientation private in the military, although others in my life are aware  
 I am out to a small group of friends or associates in the military  
 I am openly gay in the military, to everyone

4. **With whom, if anyone, have you had any form of sex while in the military?** *(Check all that apply)*

- A civilian of the same gender  
 A civilian of the opposite gender  
 Another member of the military, of the same gender  
 Another member of the military, of the opposite gender

5. **Have you been in a long-term relationship while in the military with someone of the same gender?**

- Yes, in a relationship which began after I had joined the military  
 Yes, in a relationship which began prior to my joining the military  
 No **(If you entered "No", proceed to Question 7)**

6. **Which statements accurately describe the relationship above?** *(Check all that apply)*

- It is hard keeping our relationship private  
 I sometimes wonder if the relationship is worth it  
 I am often scared that we will be discovered  
 Other members of my unit are aware of our relationship

- I sometimes consider leaving the military to remove the stress on my relationship
- There are no additional pressures or stress due to maintaining a same-gender relationship
- We are able to make our relationship work in spite of any pressures

7. **Were you ever involved in a "witch hunt" while in the military?**

- Yes, I was the target of an investigation
- Yes, I was required to provide testimony regarding another member of the military
- No

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## Military (2)

1. **What type of unit are you in?**

- Combat
- Combat support
- Non-combat

2. **Were you aware of your government's policies either prohibiting or discriminating against queer men and women in the military at the time you joined?**

- Yes
- No
- My government has no such discriminatory policies

3. **Why did you join the military, knowing that there were anti-queer sentiments throughout the organization?**

- I had no choice, I was drafted or required by law to join
- My family has always been in the military, and it was assumed that I would also join
- I wanted to serve my country and didn't believe this should get in the way
- I needed money for my education
- I didn't feel that I would be affected
- I don't know

4. **You mentioned that you were out to at least some people in the military. How did this come about?**

- I was always open about my sexual orientation
- I decided to be open about my sexual orientation, and shared this information with others
- I was directly asked by my superiors and answered truthfully
- I unintentionally revealed my sexual orientation
- An investigation uncovered information that identified me as queer
- Another individual informed the military that I am queer

5. **Which of the following statements describes how you were treated after others were aware that you were queer? (Check all that apply)**

- I feared for my safety
- I was treated with the respect that I deserve
- I was verbally harassed

- I was physically threatened
- Proceedings were initiated to expel me from the military
- Others (peers) expressed their support for me
- I was beaten or the victim of other violence
- I was threatened with a weapon
- I was passed over for a promotion
- I was discharged from the military
- Members of my unit were instructed that I should not be threatened in any way
- I was treated no differently than before
- My superior officers expressed their support for me

6. **You indicated that you were the subject of a "witch hunt" while in the military. Which statements describe your experience? (Check all that apply)**

- The fact that I am queer was established during the course of the investigation
- I was asked to name others who might be queer
- I was threatened with incarceration
- Other members of my unit were interrogated regarding my sexual orientation
- Proceedings were initiated to expel me from the military
- I was demoted in rank
- I named other individuals in the military who I believed (or knew) to be queer
- I was discharged from the military
- Other members of my unit testified against me
- My superior officers testified against me

7. **Are you aware that the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN) advocates for the rights of those gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people serving in the armed forces?**

- Yes  No

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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. What do you think about Ricky Martin's ambiguity about his sexual orientation? (Check all that apply)**
  - I think he's gay and wish he'd just get over it and say so
  - I respect his desire to keep this part of his life private
  - I believe he has cultural issues to deal with and can understand why it's hard to talk about
  - I believe it can be hard for celebrities to come out of the closet
  - His sexual orientation is none of our business and we should just get over it
  - I believe he could help queer youth by coming out (if he is gay) and become a role model
  - I hope he finds the courage to acknowledge his sexual orientation, whatever it might be
- 6. Do you regularly watch the TV show 'Will and Grace'?**
  - Yes, I watch it regularly
  - Yes, I watch it sometimes



No (If you entered "No", proceed to Question 8)

7. **What do you think of the flamboyantly gay character Jack on the show 'Will and Grace'?**

*(Check all that apply)*

- I think he reinforces a negative stereotype
- He reminds me of my friends
- I want to find a guy just like Jack
- He reminds me of me
- I aspire to be Jack

8. **Have you ever rented queer videos (non-pornographic)?**

Yes  No

9. **Have you ever gone to a queer film festival?**

Yes  No

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

- Yes, at a store
- Yes, through the mail
- Yes, both at a store and through the mail
- No (If you entered "No", proceed to Question 14)

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

- Only once
- Occasionally
- Regularly

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

Advocate  Curve  Genre  Hero  Joey  Out  XY  Sexually-explicit magazin

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

Advocate  Curve  Genre  Hero  Joey  Out  XY  Sexually-explicit magazin

14. **Are you aware that the longest-running magazine for queer and questioning youth - Oasis 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, rap 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?

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## Behavior

1. **During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?**
  - Never (**If you entered "Never", proceed to Question 3**)
  - 1 or 2 days
  - 3 to 5 days
  - 6 to 9 days
  - 10 to 19 days
  - 20 to 29 days
  - All 30 days
  
2. **During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?**
  - Less than 1 cigarette per day
  - 1 cigarette per day
  - 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
  - 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
  - 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
  - More than 20 cigarettes per day
  
3. **During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?**
  - Never (**If you entered "Never", proceed to Question 6**)
  - 1 or 2 days
  - 3 to 5 days
  - 6 to 9 days
  - 10 to 19 days
  - 20 to 29 days
  - All 30 days
  
4. **During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a r that is, within a couple of hours?**
  - Never
  - 1 or 2 days
  - 3 to 5 days
  - 6 to 9 days

- 10 to 19 days
- 20 or more days

5. **During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you have been drinking alcohol?**

- Never
- 1 time
- 2 or 3 times
- 4 or 5 times
- 6 or more times

6. **During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?**

- Never
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 to 9 times
- 10 to 19 times
- 20 to 39 times
- 40 or more times

7. **During the past 30 days, how many times did you use Ecstasy?**

- Never
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 to 9 times
- 10 to 19 times
- 20 to 39 times
- 40 or more times

8. **During the past 30 days, how many times did you use crystal meth?**

- Never
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 to 9 times
- 10 to 19 times
- 20 to 39 times
- 40 or more times

9. **During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder crack, or freebase?**

- Never
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 to 9 times
- 10 to 19 times
- 20 to 39 times
- 40 or more times

10. **During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?**

- Never
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 to 9 times
- 10 to 19 times
- 20 to 39 times
- 40 or more times

11. **During the past year, have you ever attempted to hurt yourself (cutting, hitting, etc.)?**

- Never
- Yes, to punish myself for being queer
- Yes, but to punish myself for other reasons

12. **During the past year, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day, for two weeks more in a row, that you stopped doing some usual activities?**

- Yes  No

13. **Have you thought about hurting yourself or killing yourself in the past 30 days?**

- 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

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

- Never **(If you entered "Never", proceed to Question 26)**
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often

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

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often

16. How much were these thoughts related to being queer?

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

17. Within the last year, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?

- Yes
- No

18. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?

- Yes
- No **(If you entered "No", proceed to Question 26)**

19. How many times have you tried to kill yourself?

20. How old were you at your first attempt?

21. How old were you at your last attempt?

22. If a suicide attempt resulted in a visit to a hospital, how long were you in the hospital (for the attempt which received the most care)?

- I have never been hospitalized as a result of a suicide attempt
- A few hours, but not one full day
- One to two days
- Three to six days
- One to two weeks
- More than two weeks

23. Did you receive therapy related to any of your suicide attempts, from a psychiatrist, psychologist or other qualified person, such as a counselor, social worker, etc.?

- I have never received therapy because of a suicide attempt
- Less than one week
- One to three weeks



- One to three months
- Four to six months
- More than six months

24. **Which of the following statements best describes how you felt at the time you attempted suicide?** *If you attempted suicide more than once, please describe the most serious attempt.*

- I hurt myself, but I knew I was not going to die.
- I hurt myself, but I knew I was not going to die. I did it because I wanted to tell someone I need help, or because I wanted to get needed attention.
- I hurt myself and did not want to die, but what I did almost caused my death.
- I really wanted to die, but I knew it would not happen. I knew what I was doing would not kill m
- I really wanted to die, and I was sure that what I did would kill me.

25. **Which of the following statements best describes how you feel now?**

- I am glad that I was not successful in my suicide attempt, and I am glad to be alive
- I am glad that I was not successful in my suicide attempt, but I might try again
- For whatever reason, I am still alive, and will just see what happens
- I wish I had been successful in my suicide attempt, but am not likely to try again
- I wish I had been successful in my suicide attempt, and may try again
- I wish I had been successful in my suicide attempt, and will try again

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

- Yes
- No
- I have never felt suicidal

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## Spirituality

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

- Yes  No  I don't know

2. **In your life, do you differentiate between spirituality and religion?**

- Yes  No

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

- Yes  No

4. **Have your religious beliefs affected your acceptance of your sexual orientation?**

- Yes, my religious beliefs have made it impossible for me to accept being queer  
 Yes, but I have since reconciled my beliefs with my sexual orientation  
 Yes, and I have changed my religious affiliation or beliefs as a results  
 Yes, but I will continue to ignore it  
 No

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

- |                                       |   |  |                                    |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Baptist         | <input type="radio"/> Buddhist            | <input type="radio"/> Episcopalian         | <input type="radio"/> Hindu        |
| <input type="radio"/> Jewish          | <input type="radio"/> Lutheran            | <input type="radio"/> MCC                  | <input type="radio"/> Methodist    |
| <input type="radio"/> Mormon          | <input type="radio"/> Muslim              | <input type="radio"/> Pagan                | <input type="radio"/> Presbyteria  |
| <input type="radio"/> Quaker          | <input type="radio"/> Roman Catholic      | <input type="radio"/> Unitarian            | <input type="radio"/> Wiccan       |
| <input type="radio"/> Other Christian | <input type="radio"/> Other non-Christian | <input type="radio"/> No religious beliefs | <input type="radio"/> I don't know |

6.  
7. **Have you at any time in your life left or changed your religious affiliation because of its vie sexuality?**

- Yes  No **(If you entered "No", proceed to Question 8)**

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

- |                               |                                      |                                    |                                   |
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| <input type="radio"/> Baptist | <input type="radio"/> Buddhist       | <input type="radio"/> Episcopalian | <input type="radio"/> Hindu       |
| <input type="radio"/> Jewish  | <input type="radio"/> Lutheran       | <input type="radio"/> MCC          | <input type="radio"/> Methodist   |
| <input type="radio"/> Mormon  | <input type="radio"/> Muslim         | <input type="radio"/> Pagan        | <input type="radio"/> Presbyteria |
| <input type="radio"/> Quaker  | <input type="radio"/> Roman Catholic | <input type="radio"/> Unitarian    | <input type="radio"/> Wiccan      |

Other Christian       Other non-Christian       No religious beliefs       I don't know

- 9.
10. **Do you question your spirituality because of your sexuality?**  
 Yes  No
11. **Have your parents' religious beliefs made it more difficult for you to tell them about your s**  
 Yes  No

12. **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

13. **Are you aware of Soulforce, an organization dedicated to making mainstream religious denominations welcoming places for queer people?**  
 Yes  No

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## About Me

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

- Yes  No  Maybe

2. **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 such 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

3. **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

4. **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 four statements, please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.**

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

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

9. **Have you, during any time when you were a minor under the age of 18, been the victim of sexual abuse (had sex that was not necessarily consensual, or was forced on you, by an individual who was either an adult or also a minor)?**

- Yes
- I don't know or don't remember **(If you entered "I don't know/remember", proceed to Question 13)**
- No **(If you entered "No", proceed to Question 13)**

10. **Who sexually abused you as a minor? (Check all that apply)**

- A male member of my immediate family
- A female member of my immediate family
- A male who was not a member of my immediate family

A female who was not a member of my immediate family

11. How old were you when you were first abused?

12. How old were you when the abuse stopped? (If you continue to be abused, enter 0)

13. In your everyday life, which hand do you primarily use (writing, etc.)?

- I am left-handed
- I am right-handed
- I am ambidextrous (use both hands)

14. How would you describe your weight?

- Very underweight
- Slightly underweight
- About the right weight
- Slightly overweight
- Very overweight

15. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?

- Lose weight
- Gain weight
- Stay the same weight
- I am not trying to do anything about my weight

16. During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gain weight?

- Yes  No

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## Relationships

1. **Have you ever been married or in a committed relationship?**
  - Yes, I am currently married to someone of the opposite gender
  - Yes, I am currently married/committed to someone of the same gender
  - Yes, to someone of the opposite gender, but I am now divorced
  - Yes, to someone of the same gender, but we are now separated
  - No
  
2. **Have you ever had children?** *(Check all that apply)*
  - Yes, and I am the birth parent of at least one child
  - Yes, and I am the foster parent of at least one child
  - Yes, and I am the adoptive parent of at least one child
  - No
  
3. **Have you ever dated someone of the same gender?**
  - Yes  No **(If you entered "No", proceed to Question 15)**

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

4. **How old were you the first time you dated?**
  
5. **How often do you go on a date with someone (of the same gender)?**
  - Once in awhile
  - Once or twice a month
  - Once or twice a week
  - Several times a week
  
6. **How easy is it to find others to date?**
  - I find it easy to meet others to date
  - I find others to date, although it isn't always easy
  - Others usually find me first
  - It is hard to find others to date
  - Other
  
7. **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
- Parties
- At a queer-related event
- At some other social event
- Sports activities
- At school
- At work
- Other

**8. 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

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

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

- Less than one week
- One to three weeks
- One or two months
- Three to six months
- Six months to one year
- One to two years
- Two to five years
- More than five years

**11. With how many DIFFERENT people have you had sexual relations (oral, anal or vaginal) in**



last year?

**12. What type of relationships do you prefer?**

- I am most interested in a monogamous relationship
- I am polyamorous and prefer being in a relationship with multiple individuals
- I prefer open relationships (you are both free to date others)
- I am not currently interested in having a relationship
- Other

**13. What role has the Internet played in your dating? (Check all that apply)**

- I have dated people I have met over the Internet
- I have had sex with people that I have met over the Internet
- The Internet plays no role in who I date

**14. Have you ever been in an abusive relationship?**

- Yes, and I was verbally abused by someone of the same gender
- Yes, and I was both verbally and physically abused by someone of the same gender
- Yes, and I verbally abused someone of the same gender
- Yes, and I both verbally and physically abused someone of the same gender
- No

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

- Yes  No

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## Sports

1. **What sports have you participated in at school?** *(Check all that apply)*

- |                                     |                                     |  |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball   | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling    | <input type="checkbox"/> Diving     | <input type="checkbox"/> Field hockey  | <input type="checkbox"/> Football    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer     | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis        | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and f |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Water polo | <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling   |

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3. **How important are sports at your school?**

- Sports activities are **more** important than academics at my school
- Sports activities are treated with the same importance as academics at my school
- Sports activities are **less** important than academics at my school

4. **Are you out to members of any of the teams in which you participate?**

- Everyone on my team is aware that I am queer, it is general knowledge
- A couple of friends on the team know that I am queer, and it is kept among themselves
- No one on my team is aware that I am queer **(If you entered "No one", proceed to Question 5)**

5. **How did others become aware of your sexual orientation?**

- I was always open about my sexual orientation
- I decided to be open about my sexual orientation, and shared this information with others
- I was directly asked by my other members of the team and answered truthfully
- I unintentionally revealed my sexual orientation
- Another individual told the team that I am queer

6. **Which of the following statements describe how you were treated after others were aware you were queer?** *(Check all that apply)*

- I feared for my safety
- I was treated with the respect that I deserve
- I was verbally harassed
- I was physically threatened
- They tried to kick me off the team
- Other team members expressed their support for me

- My teammates have ostracized me
- I was beaten or the victim of other violence
- I was raped or sexually assaulted
- I was threatened with a weapon
- I wasn't allowed to participate in sports events
- I was kicked off of the team
- My team members were instructed that I should not be threatened in any way
- I was treated no differently than before
- I left my team because I couldn't take the harassment
- I wasn't allowed to room with other teammates when we were travelling
- My coach expressed support for me

**(Proceed to Question 7)**

**7. Which of the following statements describe why you haven't told others on your team that queer? (Check all that apply)**

- I fear for my safety if I were to come out
- I don't believe that I will be treated with the respect that I deserve
- I am afraid that I won't be allowed to use the locker room with the other players
- I am afraid I will be verbally harassed
- I am afraid I will be physically threatened
- I believe that my teammates will ostracize me
- I am afraid I will not be allowed to participate in sports events
- I believe that if I come out they will kick me off the team
- I am afraid that they will treat me differently, not in a good way
- I am afraid of how my coach will treat me
- I am afraid that they will not allow me to room with other teammates when we are travelling
- My reasons for not coming out don't relate to my participation in sports

**8. How does the attitude of team members towards queer people compare to that of your school?**

- The members of my team are generally **more** homophobic than the rest of the school
- There is really no difference, there is not that much homophobia at my school or on my team
- There is really no difference, everyone is very homophobic
- The members of my team are generally **less** homophobic than the rest of the school

9. Which of the following statements most closely describes your interest in sports? (Check all that apply)

- I play sports hoping that it will "make me a man"
- I play sports because I enjoy doing so
- I play sports because I am expected to
- I play sports because I am very good at them
- I play sports because it fills the time
- One of my parents was an athlete and expects me to be one too
- I play sports because I enjoy being on teams
- I play sports because I enjoy competition

10. What relationship do your parents have with regards to your participation in sports activities?

- My parents **expect** me to participate in sports
- My parents have **encouraged** me to participate in sports
- My parents are **supportive** of my participation in sports activities
- My parents don't really care one way or the other
- My parents are **not** supportive of my participation in sports activities
- My parents have **discouraged** me to participate in sports
- My parents have **forbidden** me to participate in sports

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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. **Is it important to you to feel as though you are a part of the queer community?**  
 Yes  No
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 feel a sense of community with the people you have met online?**  
 Yes  No
6. **Do you think it would be helpful to know an older queer man or woman who might serve as mentor or role model?**  
 Yes  No
7. **Do you know any older queer men or women who you view as a role model?**  
 Yes  No
8. **Have you ever gone to a queer youth group?**  
 Yes  No
9. **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 believe that someday, in your lifetime, you will be able to get married to someone of the same gender?**  
 Yes  No
4. **Do you think that your sexuality will be an obstacle in your life?**  
 Yes  No
5. **Has your sexuality affected your choice of a school?**  
 Yes  No
6. **Has your sexuality affected your choice of a career?**  
 Yes  No
7. **Do you feel that being openly gay could affect your salary potential?**  
 Yes, I will earn less by being openly gay  
 Yes, I can earn more by being openly gay  
 No, not at all
8. **Has your sexuality affected your choice of where to live?**  
 Yes  No
9. **Have you changed your future goals because of your sexuality?**  
 Yes  No
10. **Do you (or did you) desire to join the military?**  
 Yes, and I did indeed join  
 Yes, but because I am queer I do not plan to join  
 Yes, and I plan to join  
 No, but service is compulsory and I have no choice but to join  
 No, but service is compulsory and I plan to come out to avoid service  
 No, I do not plan to volunteer

I don't know

11. 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, it's fine if people know I'm queer, but I don't plan to be very open
- I hope to raise children (of my own genes, adopted, foster children)
- I hope to set an example for others

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## Thanks

Congratulations, you have completed the survey! In the last 116 minutes you covered 19 pages of quest We really appreciate you taking the time to do this. The survey is planned to run from September 1 through October 31, 2000. The results of the survey will be released on Jan. 1, 2001 in Oasis Magazine and through the OutProud website.

We have prepared a customized page of links based on your responses that you may find helpful. Click below to see some places on the web that you might find interesting or helpful, and you can save the page for future reference, if you would like.

If you would like to help publicize the survey to other queer youth, we have created a [page with ad banners and link URLs](#) that you can copy to display on your web site. We very much appreciate anything you can do to help get the word to others.

If you have any comments or suggestions, we would certainly like to hear what you have to say. You can email us at [survey@outproud.org](mailto:survey@outproud.org).

We thank you once again for the time you have taken to make your voice heard.

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