



THE SEX NOW INDEX 2006

Number of men who answered the survey in 2006: 1331

Number from Vancouver: 820

Number from Victoria: 165

Number from elsewhere in BC: 257

Portion who said they were dating: 26%

Portion who said they were hooking-up: 53%

Portion who said they were single: 51%

Portion who said they were partnered with another man: 35%

Portion who said they were partnered with more than one man: 3%

Portion of partnered men who had an agreement about sex with other men: 73%

Portion of partnered men who had a monogamy agreement: 25%

Portion of partnered men who had specific terms about sex with other men: 36%

Portion of partnered men who had broken their agreement about sex with other men: 27%

Portion of dating men who dated one guy at a time: 60%

Portion who usually dated two guys at once: 35%

Portion who usually dated three or more guys at once: 5%

Portion who usually used the Internet to find a date: 92%

Portion of dating men who said that HIV status was a consideration in who they would date: 66%

Portion who asked about HIV status before sex with guys they were dating: 72%

Portion who had taken an HIV test along with guys they were dating: 50%

Portion who had unprotected anal sex with guys they were dating: 50%

Portion of men who said they had risky sex with an unknown status partner: 23%

Portion who had risky sex who said they felt pressured into it: 46%

Portion of men who said they often look for sex without condoms: 30%

Portion who had risky sex in 2004: 25%

Portion who had risky sex in 2002: 27%

Portion of men who said they had been pressured into anal sex without condoms: 30%

Portion who said the pressure was coming from their partner: 62%

Portion of men who had taken an HIV test within the last year: 50%

Portion who had never taken an HIV test: 16%

Portion who had tested HIV positive: 12%

Portion of Vancouver men who had tested HIV positive: 15%

Portion of men who had an STI test every year: 18%

Portion who had an STI test every 6 months or less: 23%

Portion who had no specific time period for STI testing: 59%

Portion of men who knew that 1,200 gay men had tested HIV positive since 2000: 32%

Portion who knew HIV was most easily passed on before they would know they have it: 76%

Portion who knew tops can get HIV: 90%

Portion of men who most recently looked for sex at a bar: 27%

Portion who most recently looked for sex in a park: 30%

Portion who most recently looked for sex on the Internet: 68%