

**Revised MEN'S ATTITUDE SURVEY
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As before, this questionnaire is intended to assess and track your attitudes, beliefs and other factors that might influence your sexual and other risky or risk-reduction practices in the age of Highly Active Anti-retroviral Therapies (HAART). We have taken out some of the questions that we believe are no longer essential and added in new questions to measure current attitudes and beliefs that we feel may contribute to your decisions and relationships.

Please tell me about your relationship with your primary or steady sex partner.

1. Do you have a primary or steady sex partner?

- No (*Skip to Question 5*)
- Yes

2. Have you and your primary partner discussed rules for having sex with other people?

- No (*Skip to Question 4*)
- Yes, discussed topic but no rules established (*Skip to Question 4*)
- Yes, discussed topic and rules were established
- Yes, discussed and we decide on a case by case basis

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3. The rules my partner and I agree on for sex with other people are (check all that apply):

- No sex of any kind outside the relationship (mutually monogamous primary relationship)
- Anal sex with others permitted, but only with a condom
- No anal sex with another man but oral sex with another man OK
- No anal or oral sex with men outside the relationship, but other sexual behaviors (example: body rubbing, handjobs, etc.) OK.
- Sex with other men only when both of us are involved (3-ways, small group sex)
- We decide on a case by case basis
- We must inform each other about any outside sex
- We can only have sex with a person outside the relationship one time
- Other

4. With my PRIMARY partner, I think it is...

- MY responsibility to be sure we use condoms every time we have anal sex
- MY PARTNER'S responsibility to be sure we use a condom every time we have anal sex
- BOTH OF OUR responsibility to be sure we use a condom every time we have anal sex
- NEITHER OF OUR responsibility to be sure we use a condom every time we have anal sex
- We do not have anal sex

5. With my CASUAL partner(s), I think it is...

- MY responsibility to be sure we use condoms every time we have anal sex

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- MY PARTNER'S responsibility to be sure we use a condom every time we have anal sex
- BOTH OF OUR responsibility to be sure we use a condom every time we have anal sex
- NEITHER OF OUR responsibility to be sure we use a condom
- I do not have anal sex (with CASUAL partners)

Personal Attitudes

In this section, please mark one bubble to rate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements, giving your first reaction.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
5. HIV is no longer the threat it used to be.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I regard myself as a "barebacker" (defined as someone for whom unprotected anal sex is an essential part of their sexual identity and behavior).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Because of combination drug treatments for HIV, I am less concerned about becoming HIV+ or infecting someone else.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. HIV is now a controllable disease like diabetes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. I find it difficult to maintain my commitment to safer sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. I like wild "uninhibited" sexual encounters.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. I like new and exciting sexual experiences and sensations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. The availability of combination drug treatments for HIV makes me less worried about having unprotected sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. By taking combination drug treatments, an HIV+ person decreases the chance that he/she will infect a partner with HIV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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14. An HIV+ person whose level of virus in the blood is undetectable is unlikely to transmit HIV to a sex partner.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. I am interested in trying out new sexual experiences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. It takes a lot of effort to keep my sexual behavior safe.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. My desires to have sex have disrupted my daily life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. I sometimes fail to meet my commitments and responsibilities because of my sexual behaviors.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. I sometimes get so horny I could lose control of my sexual behavior.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. I feel that my sexual thoughts and feelings are stronger than I am.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. I have to struggle to control my sexual thoughts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. I have to struggle to control my sexual behaviors.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. I think about sex more than I would like to.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. I believe that being the "top" in unprotected anal intercourse is not likely to lead to infection with HIV or other sexually transmitted infections.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. I believe that Hepatitis B can be transmitted through unprotected anal sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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26. Combining “bare backing” with Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) or Pre- Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) makes unprotected anal intercourse relatively safe for both the “top” and “bottom”.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. With the development of HIV medications, being a barebacker is no longer risky in terms of HIV transmission.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. “Bare backing” is dangerous for both the person engaging in it and the community at large.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. I wish that more HIV prevention education were available to me today.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. I believe that Hepatitis C (formerly known as "non-A/non-B hepatitis") can be transmitted through unprotected anal sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. I believe that one is much less likely to be infected with HIV if he engages only in oral sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. The opinions of my friends are important in determining what I am willing to do in terms of using drugs such as stimulants or poppers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. I think that infection with Sexually Transmitted Infections such as gonorrhea, Syphilis or Chlamydia makes one more susceptible to HIV infection and disease progression.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. Staying “hard” or erect while using a condom is difficult.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. A man who partners with a women, or identifies as “straight” but also has sex with men on the side is more likely to be HIV+ than a man who identifies as gay or bisexual.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
36. I believe the use of drugs with sex clouds my judgment in terms of risk-taking behaviors.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. I believe the use of alcohol clouds my judgment in terms of risk-taking in anal intercourse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. I trust my new sexual partners when they tell me about their HIV status.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. If a new partner insists on sex without condoms, then I will give him what he wants.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. The race or ethnicity of a casual partner makes no difference to my sexual activity or drug use with that partner.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
41. Whether I am “top” or “bottom” depends on whether my partner is HIV+.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. I do not trust the information about health and HIV status that someone on the Internet posts in their profile or tells me while chatting .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. Having unprotected anal sex (“barebacking”) adds to the feeling of intimacy I have with a new or casual partner .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. When I am depressed , I am less likely to seek casual or anonymous sex partners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. When I am depressed , I am less likely to use a condom with casual or anonymous partners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>