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#### Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?
- Gay or lesbian
- Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian
- Bisexual
- Something else
- I don't know the answer

#### What do you mean by something else?
- You are not straight, but identify with another label such as queer, trisexual, omnisexual or pansexual
- You are transgender, transsexual or gender variant
- You have not figured out or are in the process of figuring out your sexuality
- You do not think of yourself as having sexuality
- You do not use labels to identify yourself
- You mean something else

#### What do you mean by don't know?
- You don't understand the words
- You understand the words, but you have not figured out or are in the process of figuring out your sexuality
- You mean something else

#### What do you mean by something else?
- Refused
- Don't know
- Verbatim response

#### If you consider yourself to be gay, lesbian, or bisexual...how out are you to your family (parents or stepparents, grandparents, brothers, and sisters)?
- Doesn't apply to me
- I'm out to everyone
- I'm out to most people
- I'm out to some people
- I'm out to no one
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**How out are you to your friends?**
- Doesn’t apply to me
- I’m out to everyone
- I’m out to most people
- I’m out to some people
- I’m out to no one

**How out are you at school?**
- Doesn’t apply to me
- I’m out to everyone
- I’m out to most people
- I’m out to some people
- I’m out to no one

**How many people in your family know about your same-sex feelings? (parents or stepparents, grandparents, brothers, and sisters)?**
- Everyone knows
- Most people know
- Some people know
- A few people know
- No one knows

**How many of your friends know about your same-sex feelings?**
- Everyone knows
- Most people know
- Some people know
- A few people know
- No one knows

**How many people at (and at work in 2005) school know about your same-sex feelings?**
- Everyone knows
- Most people know
- Some people know
- A few people know
- No one knows

**During your life, have you EVER identified yourself as “mostly heterosexual,” bisexual, or lesbian or gay?**
- Yes
- No
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If yes, how old were you when you FIRST identified as “mostly heterosexual,” bisexual, or lesbian or gay? (If you do not remember your exact age, please fill in your best guess.)

Do you think of yourself as...
- Heterosexual or straight
- Homosexual, gay, or lesbian
- Bisexual
- Or something else

When you say “something else,” what do you mean? Please type in your answer.

Agencies and Surveys
- NIAAA: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Surveys
- NESARC: National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions
- NORC: National Opinion Research Center
- GSS: General Social Survey
- NHSLS: National Health and Social Life Survey
- NHANES: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
- NISVS: National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey
- NSFG: National Survey of Family Growth
- NHIS: National Health Interview Survey
- GUTS: Growing Up Today Study

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