

Sexual Orientation Based on Identity

Question Crosswalk

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Which of the categories on the card best describes you? Heterosexual (straight) Gay or lesbian Bisexual Not sure	04/05							
Which of the following best describes you? Gay, lesbian, or homosexual Bisexual Heterosexual or straight		08-12						
Do you think of yourself as... Heterosexual Homosexual Bisexual Something else			92			C6 & 06-10		
Do you think of yourself as... Heterosexual or Straight (that is, sexually attracted only to men/women) Homosexual or gay/lesbian (that is, sexually attracted only to men/women) Bisexual (that is, sexually attracted to men and women) Something else... or you're not sure				01-02, 03-04, 05-06, 07-08, 09-10, & 11-12				
Do you consider yourself to be... Heterosexual or straight Gay Lesbian Bisexual					10			

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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

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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

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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

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

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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?
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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

01

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

03 & 05

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

03 & 05

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

03 & 05

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.)								10
Do you think of yourself as... Heterosexual or straight Homosexual, gay, or lesbian Bisexual Or something else						C6 & 06-10		
When you say "something else," what do you mean? Please type in your answer.						C6 & 06-10		

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

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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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