

Sexual Behaviors of LGBTQI survey respondents from Guam

Age of first sexual encounter

11-20 years of age.....	67%
21-30 years of age.....	16%
0-10 years of age.....	11%

Number of sex partners in the past year

1.....	47%
2-4.....	34%
5-8.....	8%

Have taken an HIV Test in their lifetime

YES.....	65%
NO.....	31%

Ever had sex while abroad

YES.....	47%
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Diagnosed with the following Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs):

Chlamydia.....	8%
Gonorrhea.....	3%

Place where HIV Test was taken:

Community Based Organization.....	25%
Counseling/Test Site.....	21%
Clinic.....	19%
Private doctor/HMO.....	17%

Risky Sex Behaviors: had sex while doing the following in the past year:

Without using a condom.....	67%
While using alcohol.....	35%
While using drugs.....	12%
Exchange for money/gifts/drugs.....	5%

Risky Sex Behaviors: had sex while doing the following in their lifetime:

Without using a condom.....	83%
While using alcohol.....	55%
While using drugs.....	31%
Exchange for money/gifts/drugs.....	13%

Reason for not using a condom while having sex:

Feels better/Don't like using condoms.....	44%
In a committed relationship.....	42%
Didn't have a condom.....	32%
Felt it wasn't necessary.....	30%
Believed other person was healthy.....	28%
Knew it was safe to do so.....	26%
Didn't occur to use it at the time.....	16%
Other person was attractive.....	12%
Other person didn't want to use it.....	12%

Hooked up for sex using the following:

Online social network (Facebook, Twitter).....	35%
LGBTQI dating service.....	24%
Online classifieds (Craigslist, etc...).....	15%

Solicited sex at the following places in the past year:

Beach/Park.....	18%
Massage parlor/bar/night club.....	9%

Ever had sex at the following places:

Beach/Park.....	45%
Massage parlor/bar/night club.....	12%
Adult sex shop/bookstore.....	10%

Let's Talk About LGBTQI Health

GALA's 2015 Health & Wellness Survey is part of a needs assessment to identify the health needs of Guam's LGBTQI community. The process included surveys, interviews and focus groups. The results of this study has been used to strengthen our social service programs, direct policy initiatives & advocacy efforts. If you wish to help us build a healthier community call **969-5483**.

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