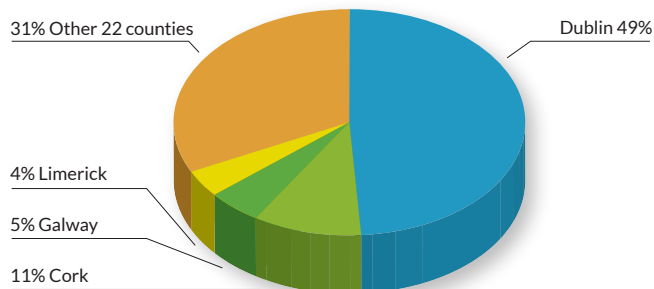


WHAT YOU TOLD US!

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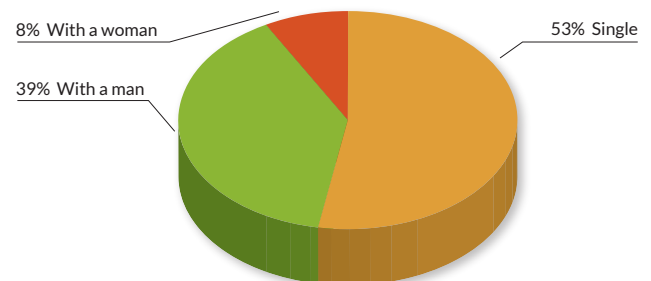
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WHERE WE LIVE



86% of us were born in the Republic of Ireland the rest of us 14% were born elsewhere.

RELATIONSHIP

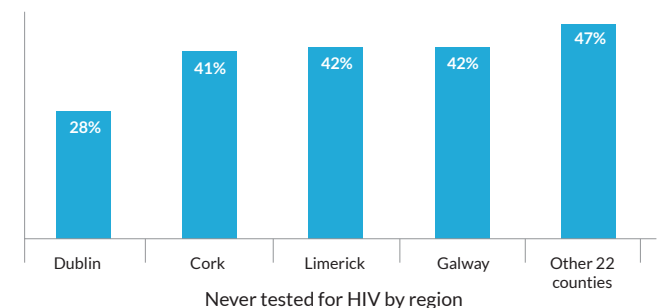


OUTNESS

66% were out to all or most of the people they knew.
25% were out to less than half of the people they knew.
9% were not out to anyone they knew.

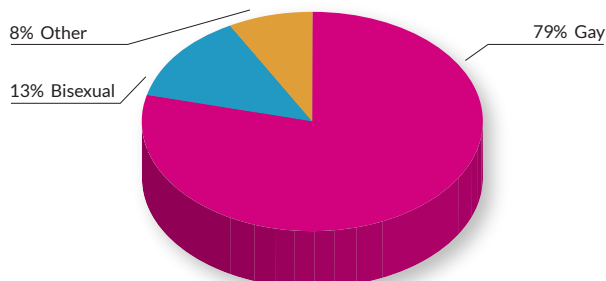
HIV: LAID BARE SECTION

HIV TESTING



37% of us never tested for HIV this was highest for those living outside Dublin.

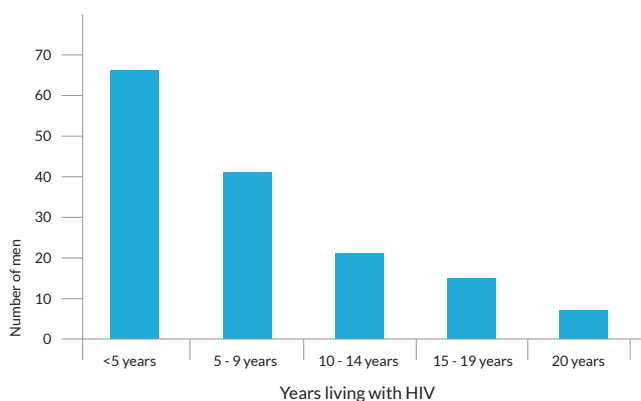
OUR SEXUAL IDENTITY



Other means-straight, heterosexual or don't use the term.

12% of us reported a lack of confidence in getting a HIV test if we wanted one.

LIVING WITH HIV



5% of us were living with HIV and most of us were diagnosed within the previous 5 years.
Most attended their HIV doctor and (120) 79% of us living with HIV are on antiretroviral therapy (ART).
91% of us on ART are virally suppressed (or, have an undetectable viral load)...
...meaning we're unlikely to transmit our HIV to others.

WHERE WE MEET OTHER MEN FOR SEX

62% of us met our most recent sex partner on the internet.

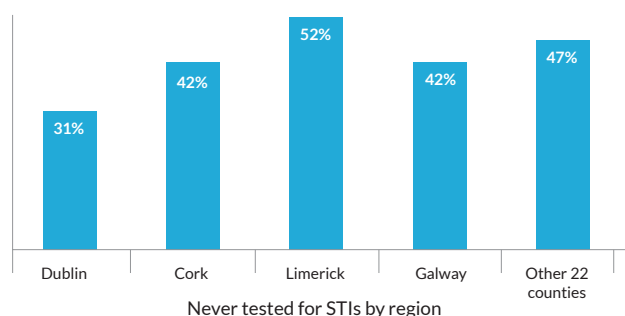
The three top places were:

- 1st. Smartphone Apps and Internet.
- 2nd. Disco, Club, Friends, Bar.
- 3rd. Sauna, Cruising, Backrooms, Sex Parties.

UAI IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS

- 55% of us have had unprotected (without a condom) anal intercourse (UAI).
- UAI was higher among those with a steady partner
- 68% of us with one or more steady sex partner had UAI. (15% did not know of the HIV status of their sex partner).
- 42% of us with a non steady sex partner had UAI.

STI TESTING



One in five of us who had an STI test within the previous 12 month were diagnosed with an STI.

It increased among those of us with a high number of partner.

ACCESS TO CONDOMS

- 24% of us reported a lack of access to a condom in the previous 12 months.
- 16% of us have had unprotected anal intercourse (UAI) due to lack of access to a condom in the last 12 months.
- 70% of us never had unprotected anal sex due to a lack of a condom.

WHERE DO WE GET OUR CONDOMS:

- Buy them - 56%
- Get them free - 39%
- From sex partners - 26%

SEX / SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR

Of those of us who had sex with another man in the last year:

- 31% of us had one partner.
- 27% had between two and four partners.
- 42% had more than five partners.

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HIV, safer sex and STI information: www.man2man.ie

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