

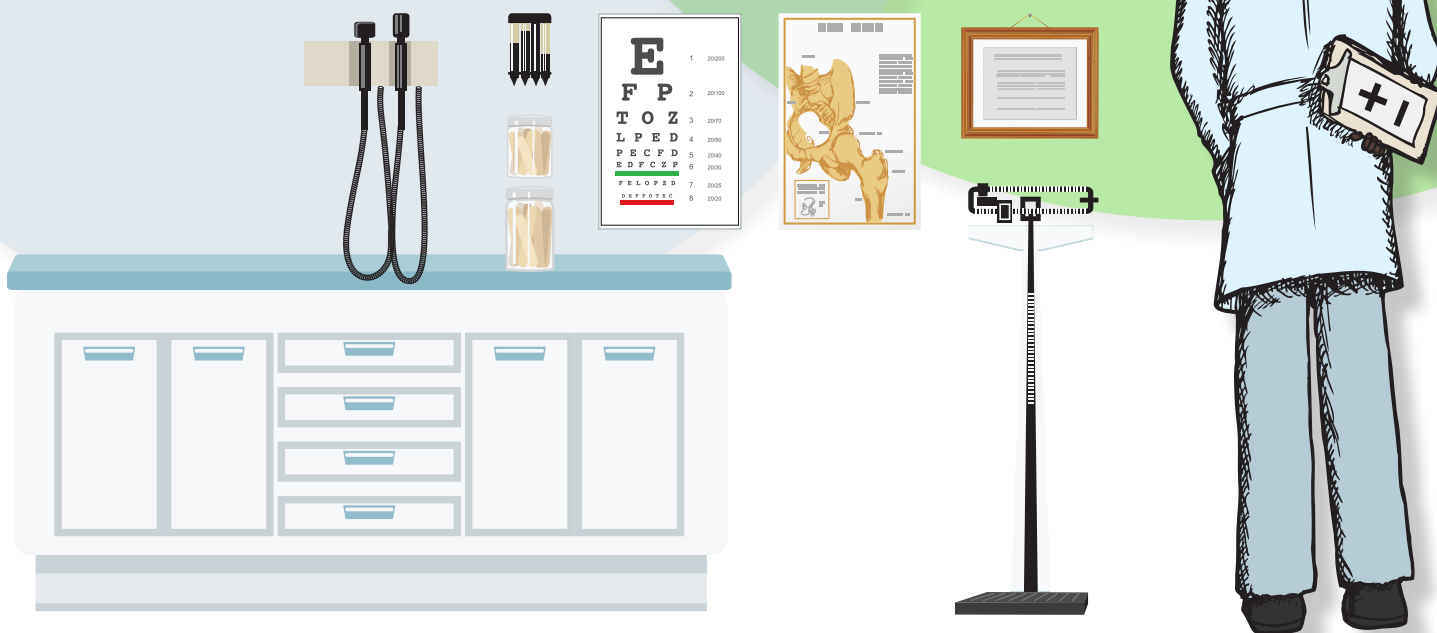
FACT SHEET 12 HIV TESTING



TO TEST OR NOT TO TEST?
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TESTED FOR HIV?

25% **NO**

75% **YES**



Those who had never tested were asked why.

I think I am HIV-negative	83.8%
I am at low risk for HIV infection	74.4%
It could affect my relationships	38.5%
I have never thought about it	34.2%
I want to be tested, just haven't done it yet	30.2%
I do not know where to get the test	23.1%
I could not deal with knowing I was infected	22.2%
I am afraid of my name being reported	18.0%
I do not want to know	17.1%

Those who had tested were also asked how long it had been since their last HIV test.

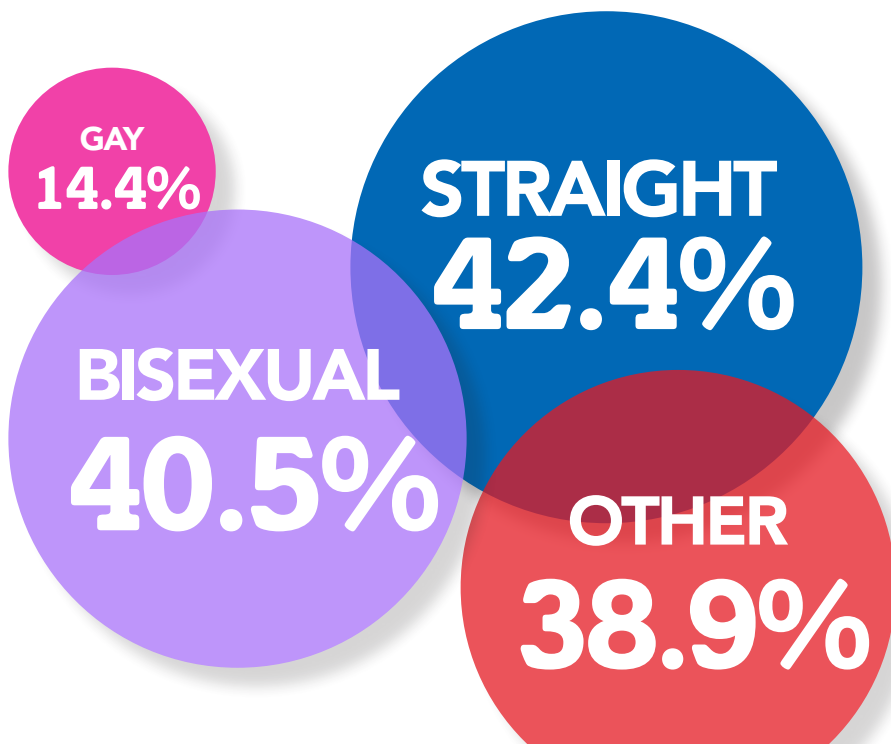
Less than 6 months	34.5%
6 months to less than 1 year	17.7%
1 year or longer	47.8%

HIV status of participants

HIV-negative	67.2%
HIV-positive	6.6%
Not tested	25.2%
Didn't receive the result	0.8%
Don't know	0.2%

WHO'S NOT TESTING?

BY SEXUAL ORIENTATION



BY URBAN PROXIMITY

