
QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled in by the field worker)

01. Public site from where the respondent has been recruited.
 02. Date of interview :
 03. Place of interview :
 04. Description of the place :
 05. Time of interview :
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To be filled by the respondent only in the presence of the field worker without consultation with others. If any point is unclear, kindly clarify with the field worker.

CONSENT FORM

The study titled “ HIV related knowledge, sexual beliefs and practices amongst MSM in Mumbai” being conducted under the project titled “ Raising Awareness and Motivating Safer Sex Behavior among MSMs”.

I the undersigned do hereby voluntarily consent to be a participant in the above-mentioned study being conducted by THE HUMSAFAR TRUST.

01. The broad objective of the research is to study the high risk behavior amongst Men-having-sex-with – Men in Mumbai Metro and associated knowledge, beliefs and attitudes. You have explained to me that the study will be confidential and my participation will be anonymous.

02. You will make available to me the benefits of the research including the study report and I will have the opinion of availing the benefit of any participation in the study that may be in the form of intervention bases on the study.

03. I authorize you to use the information made available by me with the full understanding that my confidentiality will be preserved at all times and that you will never disclose or refer my name or other identifying information in any way or verbal manner.

04. I shall be entitled to withdraw my participation in this study or intervention following this study or any other evaluation following thereafter without any reasons at any point of time. My refusal to further participation in the research will involve no penalty of loss of benefits to which I am otherwise entitled.

05. You agree that in case I have any questions about this research or if I experience any discomfort at any time or any concerns you shall be available at your office at telephone 022 – 618 7476, between 12:00PM to 08:00PM on any working day to answer the same.

My consent to participate in this study shall expire on _____.

Signature of the participant

I agree

Dated : _____

Part I: Demographical Profile

Sr. No.	Questions and Filters	Codes		Instructions
	Name of the respondent (You may mention any pseudo name instead of real name)			
01.	Where do you stay? (Name of the nearest railway station)			
02.	What is your age?			Age in completed years
03.	What is your highest level of education?	Illiterate (Cannot read or write) Just literate (Can just sign) Primary (Completed 4 th Std.) Middle (Completed 8 th Std.) Secondary (Completed 10 th Std.) Higher secondary (Completed 12 th Std.) Graduate Post graduate Diploma Any other (specify)	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	If anybody has completed 5 th Std., then his highest level of education will be considered as primary. Code in completed years.
04.	What is your marital status?	Unmarried Married Divorced Widower Separated	01 02 03 04 05	
05.	What is your occupation?	Student Employed Business / Professional / Consultant Self employed Unemployed Others (specify)	01 02 03 04 05 06	
06.	Where do you go to work? (Name the nearest railway station)			Name the station only.
07.	What is your approximate family income?	Less than Rs. 3,000/- Rs. 3,001/- to Rs. 6,000/- Rs. 6,001/- to Rs. 12,000/- Rs. 12,001/- to Rs. 15,000/- Rs. 15,001/- to Rs. 18,000/- More than Rs. 18,001/-	01 02 03 04 05 06	
07a.	What is your monthly income	Less than Rs. 3,000/- Rs. 3,001/- to Rs. 6,000/- Rs. 6,001/- to Rs. 12,000/- Rs. 12,001/- to Rs. 15,000/- Rs. 15,001/- to Rs. 18,000/- More than Rs. 18,001/-	01 02 03 04 05 06	
08.	With whom do you stay	With own wife and children With parents With friends With male spouse Other (Specify)	01 02 03 04 05	
09.	Could you tell me whether you are born and brought up in Mumbai?	Yes No	01→ 02	Skip to Q.10
09a.	If migrant to Mumbai specify your native state			Specify the state

Part II: Knowledge regarding HIV/AIDS

Sr. No.	Questions and Filters	Codes		Instructions
10.	What is HIV?	Insect A foreign germ A fatal disease A microorganism that causes AIDS DK / CS	01 02 03 04 05→	Skip to Q.15
11.	Can you tell me how is HIV transmitted? a. By mosquito bite b. Through sex without condoms c. By kissing on cheeks d. From infected mother to child e. By using the same toilet / bathroom f. Through infected blood g. By using utensils of infected person h. By residing with HIV infected person i. By hugging	Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No		<u>Field worker :</u> Please readout each statement regarding HIV transmission to respondent.
12.	Can you tell me how can the transmission be prevented?	By avoiding penetrative sex By using condoms during penetrative sex By using sterilized needles / syringes By avoiding pregnancy if a woman is discovered to be HIV + Other (Specify)	01 02 03 04 05	
13.	Do you think that HIV possibly means sure death?	Yes No DK / CS	01 02 03	
14.	Do you know if there is any cure for HIV	Yes No DK / CS	01 02 03	
15.	What is AIDS?	A condition where the immune system of the body breaks down A killer disease A deadly virus Other (Specify) DK / CS	01 02 03 04 05→	Skip to Q.18
16.	Do you think that AIDS possible means sure death?	Yes No DK / CS	01 02 03	
17.	Do you know if there is any cure for AIDS?	Yes No DK / CS	01 02 03	

Part III – Substance use

18.	Do you consume liquor / alcohol before sex?	Yes No DK / CS	01 02→ 03	Skip to Q.21
19.	How often do you consume liquor / alcohol before sex?	Always Sometimes DK / CS	01 02 03	

Sr. No.	Questions and Filters	Codes		Instructions
20.	How much liquor / alcohol do you consume?	Quarter Two pegs or less More than two pegs	01 02 03	
21.	How often do you chew tobacco, gutka, mawa, pan etc.?	Always Sometimes Never	01 02 03	

Part IV : Sexuality

22.	In last one month with which male partners did you have sex?	With my own male partner With my regular male partners With ordinary males	01 02 03	
23.	How many male partners did you have in last one month?			Number of male partners
24.	How often do you have sex with females?	Always Sometimes Rarely Never	01 02 03 04→	Skip to Q.26
25.	How many female partners did you have in last one month?			Number of female partners

Part V : Practices pertaining to sex

26.	How often in last one month did you wet kiss leading to salivary exchange between two partners?	More than five times (Always) Two to four times (Some times) Once (Rarely) Never	01 02 03 04→	Skip to Q.27
26a.	How often in last one month did you deep kiss your partner?	More than five times (Always) Two to four times (Some times) Once (Rarely) Never	01 02 03 04	
27.	How often in last one month did you and your partner masturbate each other?	More than five times (Always) Two to four times (Some times) Once (Rarely) Never	01 02 03 04	

Part V.a. : Peno-oral sex with male partner

28.	Did you have peno-oral sex with your partner in last one month	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.35
29.	How often in last one month did you suck / lick another person's penis?	More than five times (Always) Two to four times (Some times) Once (Rarely) Never	01 02 03 04→	Skip to Q.32
30.	Did your male partner use condoms?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.32
31.	How often did your partner use condoms?	Always Sometimes Rarely	01 02 03	
32.	How often in last one month did you let another person suck / lick your penis?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 4 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	01 02 03 04→	Skip to Q.35
33.	Did you use condoms?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.35
34.	How often did you use condoms?	Always Sometimes Rarely	01 02 03	

Part V.b. : Oral-anal sex with male partner

Sr. No.	Questions and Filters	Codes		Instructions
35.	Did you have oral-anal sex with your sex partner in last one month?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.42
36.	How often in last one month did you lick another person's anus?	Always (5 times or more) Some times (2 to 4 times) Rarely (once a month) Never	01 02 03 04→	Skip to Q.39
37.	Did your partner use any protection / condom dam?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.39
38.	How often did your partner use protection / condom dam?	Always Some times Rarely	01 02 03	
39.	How often in last one month did you let another person lick your anus?	Always (5 times or more) Some times (2 to 4 times) Rarely (once a month) Never	01 02 03 04→	Skip to Q.42
40.	Did you use any protection / condom dam?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.42
41.	How often did you use protection / condom dam?	Always Some times Rarely	01 02 03	

Part V.c. : Anal sex with male partner

42.	How often in last one month did you insert your penis in another person's anus?	Always (5 times or more) Some times (2 to 4 times) Rarely (once a month) Never	01 02 03 04→	Skip to Q.45
43.	Did you use condoms?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.45
44.	How often did you use condoms?	Always Some times Rarely	01 02 03	
45.	How often in last one month did someone insert penis in your anus?	Always (5 times or more) Some times (2 to 4 times) Rarely (once a month) Never	01 02 03 04→	Skip to Q.48
46.	Did your partner use condoms?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.48
47.	How often did your partner use condoms?	Always Some times Rarely	01 02 03	

Part V.d : Sex with female partners

48.	How often in last one month did you insert your penis in woman's vagina?	Always (5 times or more) Some times (2 to 4 times) Rarely (once a month) Never	01 02 03 04→	Skip to Q.51
49.	Did you use condoms?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.51
50.	How often did you use condoms?	Always Some times Rarely	01 02 03	

Part V.e. : Oral sex with female partner

Sr. No.	Questions and Filters	Codes		Instructions
51.	How often in last one month did you lick a woman's vagina?	Always (5 times or more) Some times (2 to 4 times) Rarely (once a month) Never	01 02 03 04→	Skip to Q.54
52.	Did your partner use protection like condoms / condom dam?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.54
53.	How often did your partner use condoms / condom dam?	Always Sometimes Rarely	01 02 03	

Validity check for field worker

Those who have said that they have sex with woman in Q.24 must answer any of questions 48 and 51. If you get "Never" in any of these, then recheck response with Q.24 and probe.

Those who have refused to have sex with woman should not be asked Q.48 to Q.53.

Part VI : Partner seeking

54.	What are the sources through which you usually meet your sex partners?	Through internet Through newspapers/Magazine classified Friends Any other (Specify)	01 02 03 04	Multiple responses expected.
55.	Where do you usually meet your sex partners?	Public toilets Parks Public transport Local railway station Sea beaches Any other (Specify)	01 02 03 04 05 06	Multiple responses expected.
56.	Where do you usually go to have sex with your partner / partners?	Home Public toilet Parks Friend's house Rent a room Any other (Specify)	01 02 03 04 05 06	Multiple responses expected.
57.	Did you ever have sex with any men in exchange of cash or kind in last one month?	Yes No	01 02	

Part VII : Sexual health

58.	Did you suffer from any sexually transmitted Infections (STIs) in last six months?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.62
59.	What were the symptoms you had last time?	Greenish-yellowish discharge from penis Blister / ulcers on and around penis Redness and swelling of scrotum Redness in groin Itching in genitals Any other (Specify)	01 02 03 04 05 06	Multiple responses expected.
60.	Did you take medical treatment for your problem?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.62

Sr. No.	Questions and Filters	Codes		Instructions
61.	What treatment did you take?	Home remedies Self medication Treatment from allopathic doctor Ayurvedic , Unani, Tayabi Treatment from Vaidu or Buva Any other (Specify)	01 02 03 04 05 06	
62.	Did you ever go for a HIV test?	Yes No	01 02→	Skip to Q.64
63.	Where did you go for the test?	A private facility A Government testing facility Any other (Specify)	01 02 03	

Part VIII : Availability of condoms

64.	Do you find it easy to access condoms	Yes No	01→ 02	Skip to Q.66
65.	What are the reasons for condoms not being accessible easily?	Condoms not available near the place where I have sex Condoms are too costly It is difficult to keep condoms with me Any other (Specify)	01 02 03 04	
66.	<p>Here are the steps of wearing a condom. Kindly tell me what are correct steps of wearing a condom.</p> <p>a. Roll down the condom on to an erect penis while still holding the tit between two fingers to avoid the air bubbles.</p> <p>b. Dispose of the condom safely in a bin.</p> <p>c. Know where the tit is.</p> <p>d. Hold the tit so as to get all the air out.</p> <p>e. Opening the wrapper from the sides without touching the condoms.</p> <p>f. Roll the condom on to the full length of the penis</p> <p>g. Add extra water based lubrication, if required.</p> <p>h. Take off the condom, making sure that the seminal fluid does not spill.</p> <p>i. Tie a knot at the base of the condom.</p>	Put number to each step.		<p><u>For supervisor</u></p> <p>Based on these ranks determine whether the respondent knows the correct procedure of wearing the condom or not.</p>

Sr. No.	Questions and Filters	Codes		Instructions
	j. Making sure which side of the condom will roll down.			
	Instruction	Respondent is aware of correct procedure of wearing condom Respondent is un-aware of correct procedure of wearing condom	01 02	

Part IX : Care and support towards HIV infected person

67.	What will you do if you learn that your friend / partner has HIV?	Break off the relationship Continue the relationship but not have sex Continue the relationship while practicing safe sex Maintain contact so as to help as and when required	01 02 03 04	Code only one answer which you get first
68.	How do you perceive a person who has HIV?	The person has been immoral He has a curse of God Any other (Specify)	01 02 03	
69.	What kind of support services do you think need to be developed for HIV + person?	HIV testing facility Counseling facilities for prevention Counseling facilities for HIV + Hospices for HIV + STI diagnostic and treatment facilities Any other (Specify)	01 02 03 04 05 06	Multiple responses expected.
	Would you like to volunteer any other information?			

Thanking you,

Signature of the field worker

Signature of the moderator