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**A STUDY ON MSM BEHAVIOR IN MUMBAI AND THANE DISTRICT  
QUESTIONNAIRE  
(To be filled in by the field worker)**

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01. Public site from where the respondent has been recruited.

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02. Date of interview :

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03. Place of interview :

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04. Time of interview :

START: \_\_\_\_\_ END \_\_\_\_\_

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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

**Introduction:** “My name is... I’m working for the Humsafar Trust. We’re interviewing people here in Mumbai and Thane district in order to find out about sexual behavior of men having sex with men. Have you been interviewed in the past few weeks for this study?” **IF THE RESPONDENT HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BEFORE DURING THIS ROUND OF STUDY, DO NOT INTERVIEW THIS PERSON AGAIN. TELL THEM YOU CANNOT INTERVIEW THEM SECOND TIME, THANK THEM, AND END THE INTERVIEW. IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BEFORE, CONTINUE.**

**Confidentiality and consent:** “I’m going to ask you some very personal questions that some people find difficult to answer. Your answers are completely confidential. Your name will not be written on this form, and will never be used in connection with any of the information you tell me. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not want to answer, and you may end this interview at any time you want to. However, your honest answers to these questions will help us better understand what people think, say and do about certain kinds of behaviors. We would greatly appreciate your help in responding to this survey. The survey will take about 45 minutes to ask the questions. Would you be willing to participate?”

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(Signature of interviewer certifying that informed consent has been given verbally by respondent)

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**Part I: Demographic Profile**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
01.	Where do you stay? (Name the nearest railway station)			
02.	What is your age? (Age in completed years)			
03.	What is your highest level of education? (If anybody has completed 5 <sup>th</sup> Std., then his highest level of education will be considered as primary) (Code in completed years)	Illiterate	1	
		Can read and write	2	
		Can just sign	3	
		Primary (completed 4 <sup>th</sup> Std.)	4	
		Middle (Completed 8 <sup>th</sup> Std.)	5	
		Secondary (Completed 10 <sup>th</sup> Std.)	6	
		Higher secondary (Completed 12 <sup>th</sup> Std.)	7	
		Graduate	8	
		Post graduate	9	
		Diploma	10	
Specify any other-----				
04.	What is your occupation? (It is an open ended response write it what the respondents say)			
05.	Where do you go to work / study? (Name the nearest railway station)			
06.	What is your monthly average household income? (Household income is income from each and every person/family member who share common pot ) (Code in actual)			
07.	What is your average monthly income? (Code in actual)			
08.	With whom do you stay	With own wife and children	1	
		With parents	2	
		With friends	3	
		With male spouse	4	
		Specify any other-----		

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**Part I: Demographic Profile (Contd..)**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
09.	Could you tell me whether you are born and brought up in Mumbai?	Yes No	1 Skip to Q.9b 2	
09a.	If migrant to Mumbai specify  a. Native District ----- aa. Native State -----			
09b.	Do you travel outside Mumbai?	Yes No	1 2 Skip to Q10	
09c	How often do you travel outside Mumbai?	Daily Once /twice a week Once a fortnight Once a month Specify any other-----	1 2 3 4	
09d	What are the reasons of traveling? (Multiple responses)	Work related Entertainment Family Commitment In search of sex partner Specify any other -----	1 2 3 4	
09e	Which towns/cities do you usually travel to? (Only one city)	Pune Nasik Lonavala Daman Chennai Banglore Baroda Specify any other-----	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	

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**Part II: Knowledge regarding HIV/AIDS**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
10.	What is HIV?  (Code only one answer which you get first)	Insect A foreign germ A fatal disease A microorganism that causes AIDS DK / CS Specify any other-----	1 2 3 4 5 Skip to Q.15	
11.	Can you tell me how is HIV transmitted? Field worker : Please readout each statement regarding HIV transmission to respondent			
11.1	By mosquito bite	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
11.2	Through sex without condoms	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
11.3	By kissing on cheeks	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
11.4	From infected mother to her unborn child	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
11.5	By using the same toilet / Bathroom as used by an infected person	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
11.6	Through transfusion of HIV infected blood	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
11.7	By using utensils of infected Person	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
11.8	By residing with HIV infected Person	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
11.9	By hugging a HIV affected person	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
11.10	Through usage of infected needle	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
12.	Can you tell me how can the transmission be prevented? Field worker : Please readout each statement regarding the prevention of transmission			
12.1	By avoiding penetrative sex	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
12.2	By using condoms during penetrative sex	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
12.3	By using sterilized needles / syringes	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	
12.4	By avoiding pregnancy if a woman is discovered to be HIV +	Yes No DK/CS	1 2 3	

**Part II: Knowledge regarding HIV/AIDS (Contd..)**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
13.	Do you think that HIV possibly means sure death?	Yes No DK / CS	1 2 3	
14.	Do you know if there is any cure for HIV?	Yes No DK / CS	1 2 3	
15.	What is AIDS?  (Code only one answer which you get first)	A condition where the immune system of the body breaks down A killer disease A deadly virus DK / CS Specify any other-----	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.18	
16.	Do you think that AIDS possibly means sure death?	Yes No DK / CS	1 2 3	
17.	Do you know if there is any cure for AIDS?	Yes No DK / CS	1 2 3	

**Part III – Substance use**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding	
18.	Do you consume liquor / alcohol before sex?	Yes No	1 2 Skip to Q.21		
19.	How often do you consume liquor / alcohol before sex?	Always Sometimes Rarely	1 2 3		
20.	How much liquor / alcohol do you consume each time?	Quarter (1 ½ Beer) Two pegs or less (1 Beer Or Less) More than two pegs ( 1 ½ Beer or More) Specify any other quantity-----	1 2 3		
21.	How often do you chew tobacco, gutka, mawa, pan etc.?	Always Sometimes Never	1 2 3		
22.	Some people have tried a range of different types of drugs. Which of the following, if any have you tried? <b>READ LIST Fill drugs list</b>	<b>Response and Codes</b>			
		Yes	No	DK/CS	
22.1	LSD	1	2	3	
22.2	Brown Sugar	1	2	3	
22.3	Cocaine	1	2	3	
22.4	Charas	1	2	3	
22.5	Ganja	1	2	3	
22.6	Affim (Opium)	1	2	3	
	Specify any other				
		1			
		1			
23	Some people have tried injecting drugs using a syringe. Have you injected drugs in the last 12 months? ( <b>Drugs injected for medical treatment do not count</b> )	Yes No No response	1 2 3		

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**Part IV: Sexuality**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
24	Did you have sex with a male partner in last one-month? (Manual/ oral/anal sex)	Yes No → Terminate the interview, thank the respondent	1 2	
24.a	In last one month with which male partners did you have sex? <b>Multiple responses possible</b> <i>Types of partners</i> <i>Spouse: MSM Husband / wife</i> <i>Regular: Sex with such a partner at least once a month, but not a spouse</i> <i>Irregular: Any pick up/ casual partner</i>	24.a.1. Spouse  24.a.2. Regular partner  24.a.3. Irregular partner	1  2  3	
24.b	With how many male partners did you have sex in last one month? (Write number of male partners)			
25.a	How often do you have sex with females?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.26	
25.b	With how many female partners did you have sex in last one month? (Write number of female partners)  (Both responses may be recorded)	25b.1 Wife  25b.2 Other females (Write numbers)	 <hr/> <hr/>	

**Part V : Practices pertaining to Sex**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
26.	How often in last one month did you wet kiss leading to salivary exchange between two partners?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4	
27.	How often in last one month did you and your partner masturbate each other?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4	

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**Part V.a: Peno-oral sex with Male partner**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
28.	Did you have peno-oral sex with your partner in last one month	Yes No	1 2 Skip to Q.35	
29.	How often in last one month did you suck / lick another person's penis?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.32	
30.	Did your male partner use condoms last time when you sucked/licked another person's penis?	Yes No	1 2	
31.	How often did your partner/partners use condoms in last one month when you sucked/licked penis?	Always Sometimes Rarely Never	1 2 3 4	
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 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.35	
33.	Did you use condoms last time when you let another person suck/ lick your penis?	Yes No	1 2	
34.	How often did you use condoms in last one month when another person/persons licked your penis?	Always Sometimes Rarely Never	1 2 3 4	

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

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
35.	Did you have oral-anal sex with your sex partner in last one-month?	Yes No	1 2 Skip to Q.42	
36.	How often in last one month did you lick another person's anus?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.39	
37.	Did your partner use any protection / condom dam last time when you licked another person's anus?	Yes No	1 2	
38.	How often did your partner/partners use protection / condom dam in last one month when you licked anus?	Always Some times Rarely Never	1 2 3 4	
39.	How often in last one month did you let another person lick your anus?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.42	
40.	Did you use any protection / condom dam last time when someone licked your anus?	Yes No	1 2	
41.	How often did you use protection / condom dam in last one month when someone licked your anus?	Always Some times Rarely Never	1 2 3 4	

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**Part V.c : Anal sex with male partner**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
42.	How often in last one month did you insert your penis in another person's anus?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.45	
43.	Did you use condoms when you had insertive anal sex last time?	Yes No	1 2 Skip to Q.43.b	
43.a	Who was your male partner last time with whom you had insertive anal sex with condom?	Spouse Regular Partner Non regular partner	1 2 3	
43.b	Who was your male partner last time with whom you had insertive anal sex without condom?	Spouse Regular Partner Non regular partner	1 2 3	
44.	How often did you use condoms in last one month during insertive anal sex?	Always Some times Rarely Never	1 2 3 4	
45.	How often in last one month did someone insert penis in your anus?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.48	
46.	Did your partner use condoms last time when you had receptive anal sex?	Yes No	1 2 Skip to Q.46.b	
46.a	Who was your male partner last time when you had receptive sex from a partner using a condom?	Spouse Regular Partner Non regular partner	1 2 3	
46.b	Who was your male partner last time when you had receptive sex from a partner not using a condom?	Spouse Regular Partner Non regular partner	1 2 3	
47.	How often did your partner/ partners use condoms in last one month during receptive anal sex?	Always Some times Rarely Never	1 2 3 4	

**Part V.d: Sex with female partners**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
48.	How often in last one month did you insert your penis in woman's vagina?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.51	
49.	Did you use condoms when you had inserted your penis in woman's vagina last time?	Yes No	1 2	
50.	How often did you use condoms in last one month?	Always Some times Rarely Never	1 2 3 4	

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**Part V.e: Oral sex with female partner**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
51.	How often in last one month did you lick a woman's vagina?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.54	
52.	Did your partner/partners use protection like condoms / condom dam when you licked vagina last time?	Yes No	1 2	
53.	How often did your partner use condoms/condom dam in last one month?	Always Sometimes Rarely Never	1 2 3 4	

**Part V.f: Peno-anal sex with a female partner**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
54.	How often in last one month did you insert penis in a woman's anus?	Frequently (5 times or more in a month) Sometimes (2 to 5 times a month) Rarely (Once a month) Never	1 2 3 4 Skip to Q.57	
55.	Did your use condom last time when you had anal sex with a woman last time?	Yes No	1 2	
56.	How often did you use condoms during anal sex with a woman in last one month?	Always Sometimes Rarely Never	1 2 3 4	
56.a	What is your marital status? (Only with a woman)	Unmarried Married Divorced Widower Separated	1 2 3 4 5	

Validity check for field worker

Those who have said that they have sex with woman in Q.25a must answer any of questions 48 and 56. If you get "Never" in any of these, then recheck response with Q.25a and probe.

Those who have refused to have sex with woman in Q. 25a should not be asked Q.48 to Q.56.

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**Part VI: Partner seeking**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
57.	What are the sources through which you usually meet your sex partners? (Multiple responses expected.)	57.1.Through Internet	1	
		57.2.Through newspapers/Magazine classified	2	
		57.3. Friends	3	
		57.4. Cruising	4	
		Specify any other		
58.	Where do you usually meet your sex partners? (Multiple responses expected.)	58.1. Public toilets	1	
		58.2. Parks	2	
		58.3. Public transport	3	
		58.4. Local railway station	4	
		58.5. Sea beaches	5	
		Specify any other		
59.	Where do you usually go to have sex with your partner / partners? (Multiple responses expected.)	59.1. Home	1	
		59.2. Public toilet	2	
		59.3. Parks	3	
		59.4. Friend's house	4	
		59.5. Rent a room / Lodge room	5	
		Specify any other		
60.	Did you ever have sex with any men in exchange of cash last one month?	Yes No	1 2 Skip to 61	
60.a	What type of sex it was? (Multiple responses expected.)	60.a.1. Kissing and masturbation		
		60.a.2. Oral sex		
		60.a.3. Anal sex		
60.b	Did you use condom during such sex?	Yes	1	
		No	2	
60.c	Did your partner use a condom during such sex?	Yes	1	
		No	2	
61	Has it ever happened in last one month that after having sex, some one has given you any gift, articles, things or money for taxi?	Yes No	1 2 Skip to 62	

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**Part VI: Partner seeking (Contd..)**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
61.a	What type of sex it was? (Multiple responses expected)	60.a.1. Kissing and masturbation	1	
		60.a.2. Oral sex	2	
		60.a.3. Anal sex	3	
61.b	Did you use condom during such sex?	Yes	1	
		No	2	
61.c	Did your partner use a condom during such sex?	Yes	1	
		No	2	
62.	Has it ever happened in last six months that you were coerced into having sex with some one?	Yes	1	
		No	2	
		No response	3	

**Part VII: Sexual health**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
63.	Did you suffer from any sexually transmitted Infections (STIs) in last six months?	Yes	1	
		No	2 Skip to Q.67	
64.	What were the symptoms you had last time?  (Multiple responses expected)	64.1. Greenish-yellowish discharge from penis	1	
		64.2. Blister / ulcers on and around penis	2	
		64.3. Redness and swelling of scrotum	3	
		64.4. Redness in groin	4	
		64.5. Itching in genitals	5	
		Specify any other		
65.	Did you take medical treatment for your problem?	Yes	1	
		No	2 Skip to Q.67	
66.	What treatment did you take?  (Multiple response expected)	66.1. Home remedies	1	
		66.2. Self medication	2	
		66.3. Treatment from allopathic doctor	3	
		66.4. Ayurvedic, Unani, Tayabi	4	
		66.5. Treatment from Vaidu or Buva	5	
		Specify any other		

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**Part VII: Sexual health (Contd..)**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
67.	Did you ever go for a HIV test?	Yes No	1 2 Skip to Q.69	
68.	Where did you go for the test? (First time where you went for the Test)	A private facility A Government testing facility Specify any other facility	1 2	
68.a	Have you collected your report?	Yes No	1 2	

**Part VIII: Availability of condoms**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
69.	Are the condoms easily available?	Yes No	1 2	
69.a	Do you know of any place or person from which you can obtain condoms?	Yes No	1 2 Skip to Q.71	
70	Which places or persons do you know where you can obtain condoms?  <b>READ THE LIST AND RECORD ALL ANSWERS</b>  (Multiple responses expected)	<b>Responses and Codes</b>		
		Yes	No	
70.1	Pan Shop	1	2	
70.2	Medical Shops	1	2	
70.3	General Shop (Grocery/Cosmetics)	1	2	
70.4	Clinic	1	2	
70.5	Hospital	1	2	
70.6	Family Planning Center	1	2	
70.7	Bar/Guest House/Hotel	1	2	
70.8	Peer Educator	1	2	
70.9	Friend	1	2	
70.10	NGO Humsafar Trust	1	2	
70.11	Specify any other	1  1		

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**Part IX: Care and support towards HIV infected person**

Q. No.	Questions and Filters	Response	Codes	Boxes for Coding
71.	What will you do if you learn that your friend / partner has HIV?  (Code only one answer which you get first)	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 Specify any other -----	1 2 3 4	
72.	How do you perceive a person who has HIV? (Code only one answer which you get first)	The person has been immoral He has a curse of God Specify any other-----	1 2 3	
73.	What kind of support services do you think need to be developed for HIV + person?  (Multiple responses expected)	73.a HIV testing facility 73.b Counseling facilities for prevention 73.c. Counseling facilities for HIV + 73.d. Hospices for HIV + 73.e. STI diagnostic and treatment facilities 73.f HIV Treatment Specify any other	1 2 3 4 5 6	
74.	Would you like to volunteer any other information?			

Thank the respondent for the interview

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Signature of the field worker

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Signature of the Supervisor