

Table 1
Methods of assessing sexual identity in some investigations¹

Main question	Answer options
Sexual behavior	
1. During your life, persons you have had sex with are:	I have never had sexual intercourse Men Women Both men and women
2. Last year, your sexual partners were:	Not apply Men Women Both men and women
Sexual orientation	
3. On this scale, how would you self-identify?	0: Exclusively heterosexual 1: Predominantly heterosexual, only incidentally homosexual 2: Predominantly heterosexual, sometimes homosexual 3: Equally heterosexual and homosexual 4: Predominantly homosexual, sometimes heterosexual 5: Predominantly homosexual, only incidentally heterosexual 6: Exclusively homosexual
4. People have different sexual attractions. How would you describe your condition? You feel...	Only attracted to women Mostly attracted to women Equally attracted to men and women Mostly attracted to men Only attracted to men Not sure
Sexual identity	
5. What is your sexual identity or orientation? (Select only a response)	Heterosexual Lesbian, gay or homosexual Bisexual None I'd rather not say
6. Which of the following options best describes you?	Heterosexual (<i>Straight</i>) Gay or lesbian Bisexual Not sure

repeatedly and consistently erotic desire for same sex persons without having a sexual behavior which turns these

desires into reality before, at the time, or in the future^{1,11}. Similarly, a significant group of men and women inform