

Table 5. Reasons for seeking testing among those who ever had an HIV test, by recruitment venue, HIV Testing Survey, 2000

Reason	A reason ¹						Main reason ^{2,3}					
	Bar (MSM) (n=769)		STD Clinic (HRH) (n=633)		Street/NEP (IDU) (n=722)		Bar (MSM) (n=769)		STD Clinic (HRH) (n=633)		Street/NEP (IDU) (n=722)	
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
To know where they stood	705	(92)	585	(92)	656	(91)	417	(54)	301	(48)	355	(49)
Thought exposed through sex	489	(64)	303	(48)	372	(52)	100	(13)	74	(12)	33	(5)
Thought exposed through drug use	30	(4)	48	(8)	510	(71)	5	(1)	12	(2)	134	(19)
Wanted medical care if positive	381	(50)	390	(62)	430	(60)	23	(3)	14	(2)	25	(3)
Concerned about transmitting HIV	319	(41)	212	(33)	284	(39)	43	(6)	32	(5)	36	(5)
Part of STD or routine checkup	268	(35)	375	(59)	241	(33)	36	(5)	74	(12)	27	(4)
Someone (other than a doctor) suggested getting tested	223	(29)	102	(16)	222	(31)	20	(3)	5	(1)	14	(2)
Sex partner wanted you to	181	(24)	94	(15)	138	(19)	27	(4)	10	(2)	6	(1)
Doctor suggested getting tested	143	(19)	139	(22)	150	(21)	19	(2)	14	(2)	16	(2)
Partner said he/she was HIV positive	90	(12)	13	(2)	49	(7)	41	(5)	6	(1)	16	(2)
Required for insurance/military/jail	84	(11)	79	(12)	97	(13)	15	(2)	17	(3)	23	(3)
Suspected an HIV related health problem	79	(10)	33	(5)	86	(12)	14	(2)	6	(1)	7	(1)
Pregnant or wanted to have a child	23	(3)	143	(23)	70	(10)	3	(0)	60	(9)	23	(3)
Other reason	87	(11)	79	(12)	73	(10)	1	(0)	1	(0)	0	(0)

¹Participants were asked to indicate whether each factor had contributed to seeking testing ("A reason").

²Participants were asked to indicate which factor was the main one ("Main reason").

³Numbers may not add to totals due to missing data. Column percentages for main reason may not add to 100 due to rounding.