

2020 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)  
Codebook for Sample Adult file (Document Version: 16 September 2021)  
PUBLIC USE

<b>Variable:</b>	ORIENT_A
<b>Module:</b>	Adult
<b>Section:</b>	ORN : Sexual Orientation
<b>File(s):</b>	Adult
<b>Data Type:</b>	Numeric
<b>Length:</b>	1
<b>Question Text:</b>	Do you think of yourself as ^gaylesbian; straight, that is, not ^gaylesbian; bisexual; something else; or you don't know the answer?
<b>Fills:</b>	^gaylesbian                      Gay/Lesbian or gay
<b>Description:</b>	Sexual orientation
<b>Recode:</b>	
<b>Universe:</b>	HHSTAT_A=1
<b>Universe Description:</b>	Sample adults 18+
<b>Sources:</b>	
<b>Question ID:</b>	ORN.0020.00.1
<b>Keywords:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Evaluation Report:</b>	

**Unweighted frequencies:**

ORIENT\_A      Sexual orientation

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	^GayLesbian	571	1.81
2	Straight, that is, not ^gaylesbian	29361	93.01
3	Bisexual	407	1.29
4	Something else	149	0.47
5	I don't know the answer	255	0.81
7	Refused	200	0.63
8	Not Ascertained	625	1.98
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: