distributions for 393 homosexual men who participated in SFC.

the characteristics + sexual behavior patterns

Introduction: A great deal of information about homosexual men has been generated in the past 5 years.

A) Of the nonclinical studies, the survey by Karla Jay and Allen Young is the most comprehensive and ~~the~~ best available, but, like all others, it is imperfect. Last week I passed out some cross-tabs that compared homosexual men living in NYC, SFO and elsewhere, and some frequency

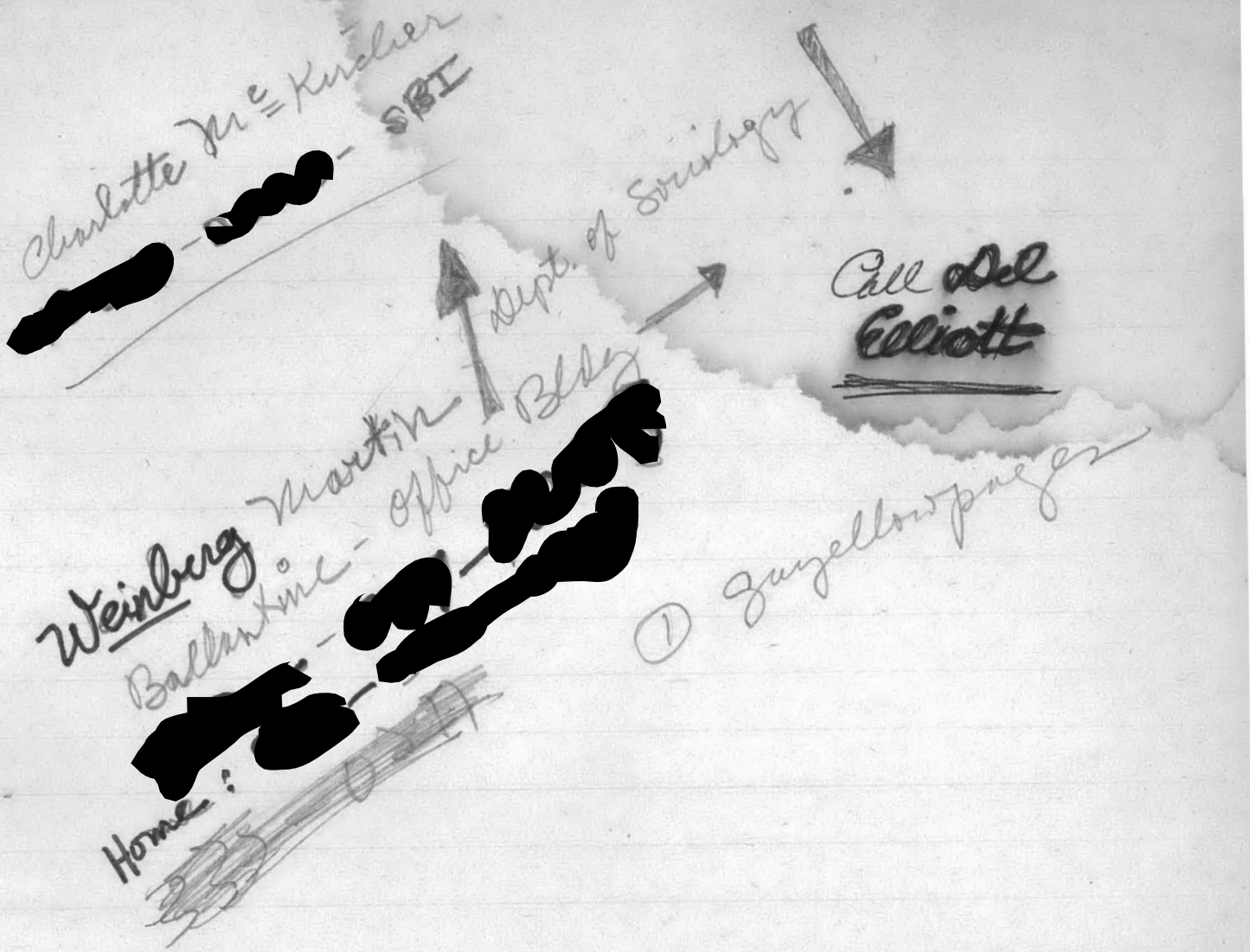
B) Of the clinical studies, the one by Szmuness et al. is probably the most appropriate for our interests, because it was conducted among homosexual men in NYC, and included serologic tests for CMV + Epstein-Barr virus in addition to tests for hepatitis. Unfortunately, the raw data from the Szmuness study are not immediately available to us, so in this report I compare Jay-Young data published by Szmuness + ~~But we only list data~~ with unpublished data from the collaborative working group study of hepatitis in five VD clinics:

(3) The Howard Brown Memorial Clinic of Chicago
(2) The Gay Community Services Center Men's Clinic of Los Angeles
(4) The Denver Metro STD Clinic
(1) The SFO Municipal STD Clinic
(5) The St. Louis Municipal STD clinic, and ~~the~~ Jay-Young respondents

I also show data from

Purposes: Of the studies differ

Jay and Young ~~are gay activists who~~ were interested in everything gay men and lesbians did to each other and with each other. Fortunately, they asked questions about sociodemographic characteristics, sexual behaviors and sexually transmitted diseases. Since the VOCD was not permitted by OMB to ask these questions, we asked Jay and Young to sell us their data. They did.



1. Go to Gay Bars, not Mattachine Society or other Gay Organizations

2. In Bars, control for age. Why? You can get representative samples of Bar population - "I can get Bar Samples" - N = 85 bars, go to 15, count # who come through door. Take every nth one.

3. Off not Bars, weigh 6-7 different samples, e.g.
20% from Bars
14% from advertising
14% from personal etc.

Damron's Address Book - describes

n=28 gay men in NYC

Inhalant Use	Partners in Past Year	Smoke Ecstasy	Bathhouse
5	50	45	40
1	20	5	0
1	28	2	0
0	24	23	0
1	7	3	3
0	24	8	0
1	10	4	0
1	15	14	0
0	2	0	0
15	50	15	0
1	20	16	0
1	9	7	1
1	48	40	30
5	99	95	95
0	5	4	0
1	12	8	8
5	3	3	1
5	19	10	5
1	10	6	6
5	20	15	15
0	15	10	2
5	8	2	4
1	6	6	6
5	45	35	38
1	15	—	8
5	2	1	0
5	50	30	0
50	1000	950	0

NYC + SFO RESIDENTS: FREQUENT (≥50%) SEX IN...

AGE GROUP	N	%	BATHHOUSES	GAY BARS	PARKS	BOOKSTORES
(1) 15-19	7	1.2	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
(2) 20-24	75	12.5	21.3	13.6	10.8	9.5
(3) 25-29	128	21.3	26.0	15.1	14.2	14.2
(4) 30-34	127	21.1	32.3	13.4	11.8	19.7
(5) 35-39	95	15.8	47.3	18.3	24.5	27.0
(6) 40-44	53	8.8	25.0	2.0	9.6	16.0
(7) 45-50	54	9.0	40.7	13.2	3.8	24.1
(8) 51-64	53	8.8	32.7	3.8	7.6	22.6
(9) 65-98	9	1.5	22.2	0.0	0.0	11.1
	601	100.0	32.2%	12.3%	12.6%	18.5%

KSOI PTS

(1)	1	0.9%
(2)	2	1.9
(3)	17	16.0
(4)	23	21.7
(5)	34	32.1
(6)	14	13.2
(7)	10	9.4
(8)	5	4.7
(9)	0	—
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