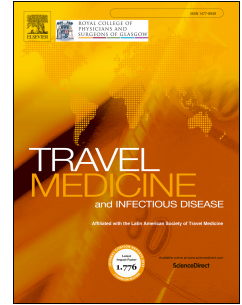


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*Sexual risk-taking during travel abroad -  
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**Background:** The aim was to assess sexual risk-taking behaviour in a sample of Swedish youth who were sexually active while travelling abroad and to examine possible associations with sexual risk-taking behaviour during such travel. **Methods:** From a population-based sample of 2189 Swedes 18-29 years 768 who were sexually active while abroad, were assessed by a questionnaire concerning socio-demographic background, life-style, travel duration, sexuality, mental health, heavy episodic drinking (HED) and drug-use. **Results:** Approximately 1/4 reported intercourse with a casual partner abroad. Casual sex was associated with HED, 18-24 years, and drug use in both sexes, and for women, also with  $\geq$ one month of travel. Among youth with casual partners, 48% reported non-condom use. Non-condom use with a casual partner was associated with 18-24 years,  $\geq$ one month of travel for women, and poor self-rated mental health for men. About 10% had  $\geq$ 2 partners abroad. Having  $\geq$ 2 partners abroad was associated with  $\geq$ one month of travel, and for men also with HED.

**Conclusion:** Male sex, 18-24 years of age,  $\geq$ 1 month of travel, HED, and drug use were significantly associated with sexual risk-taking during travel abroad. Poor self-rated mental health and foreign-born parentage might also constitute risk factors for men.

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