



**Kaiser Family Foundation Forum on the CDC's  
New HIV Testing Recommendations  
October 3, 2006 ♦ Washington, DC**

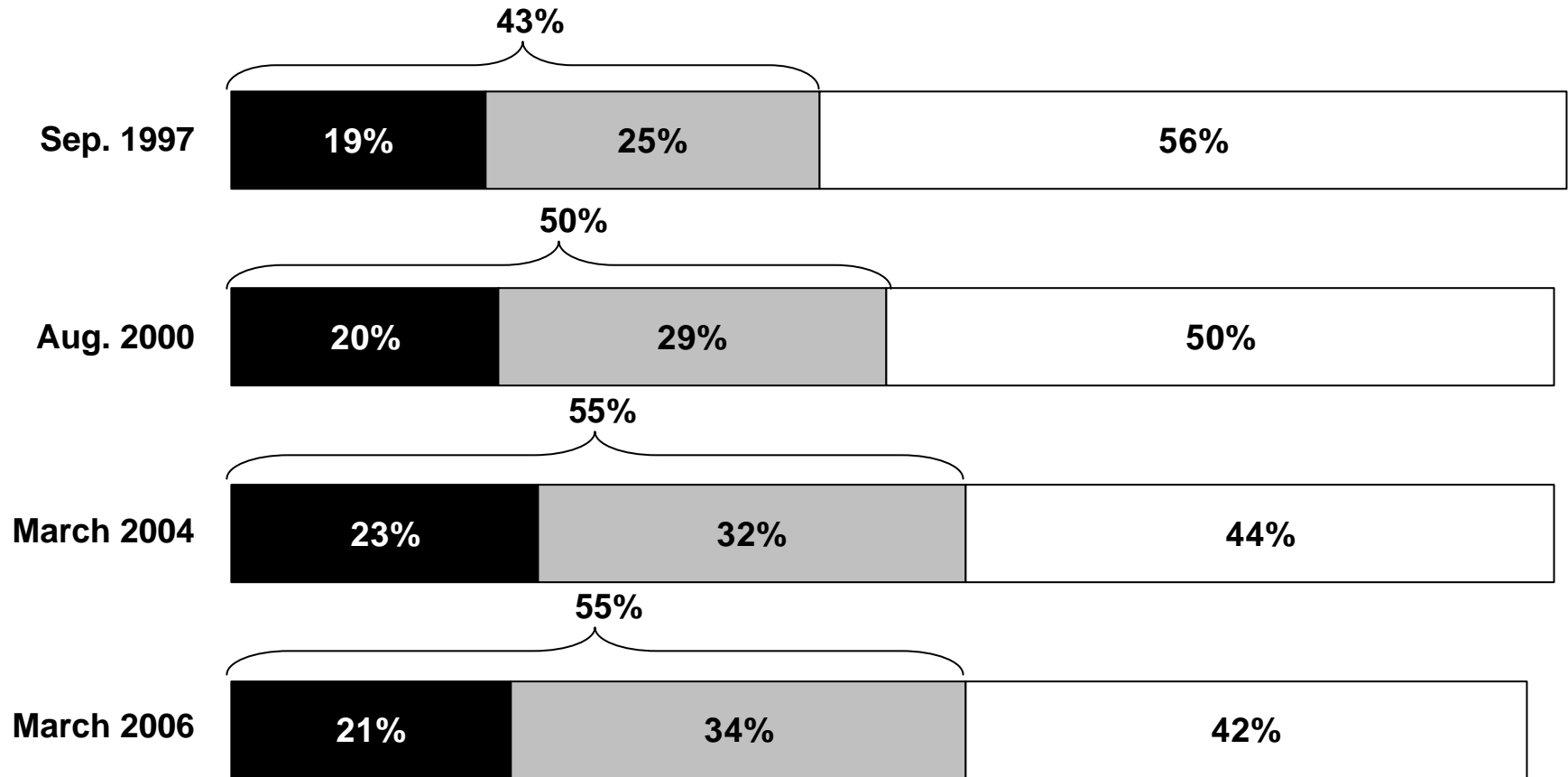
**Findings from the 2006 Kaiser Family Foundation  
Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS**

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# Trends in NON-ELDERLY Who Report HIV Testing

Percent saying they have ever been tested for HIV among those under age 65...

Yes, in last 12 months
  Yes, but not in last 12 months
  No, never tested

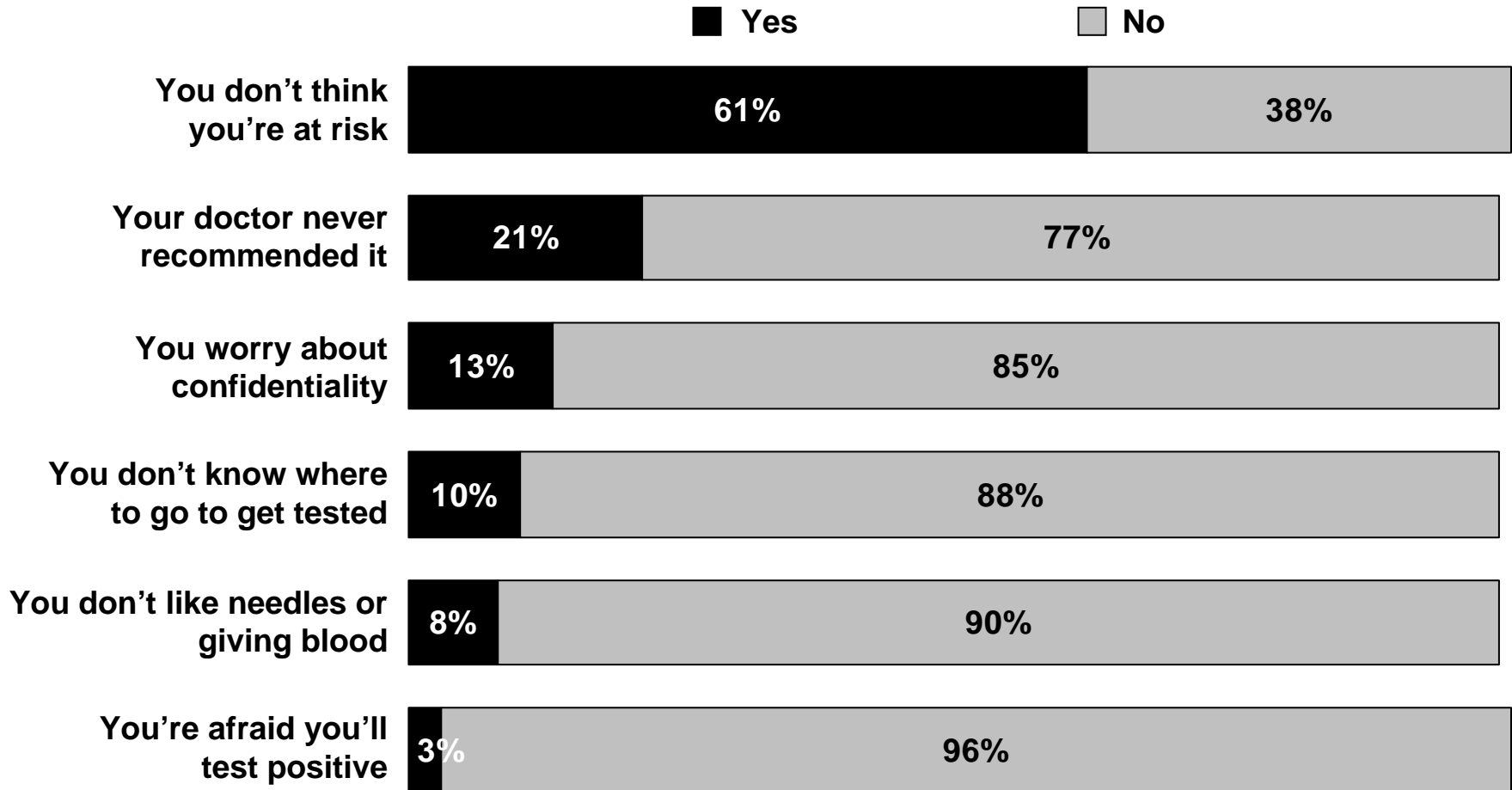


Note: Don't know responses not shown; Numbers may not add up exactly due to rounding.

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation surveys

# Reported Reasons for Not Being Tested

Is each of the following a reason you haven't been tested for HIV, or not?

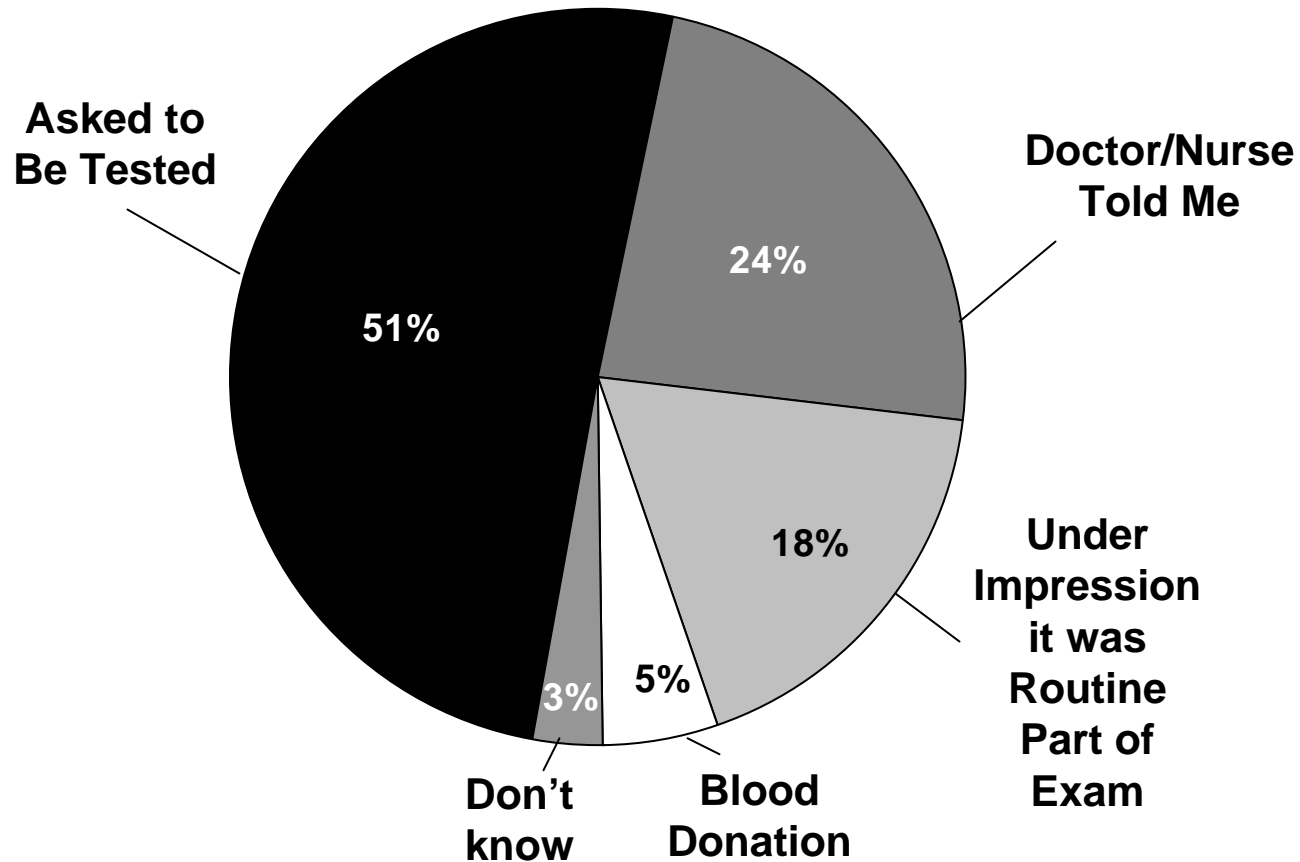


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# Reported Reasons for Knowing HIV Test Was Done

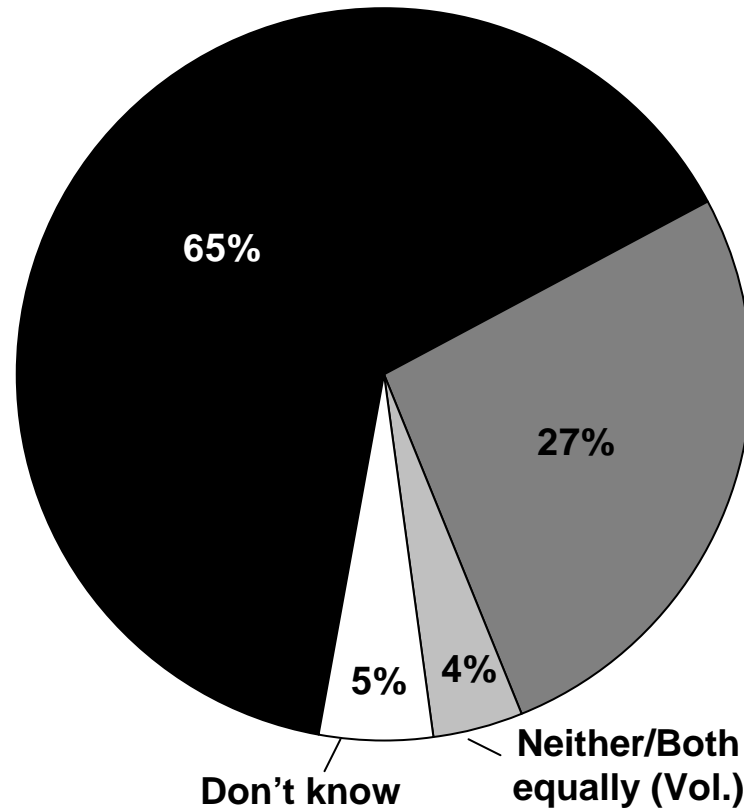
The last time tested for HIV, knew the test was done because...



# Views on Routine HIV Testing

Which comes closer to your opinion...

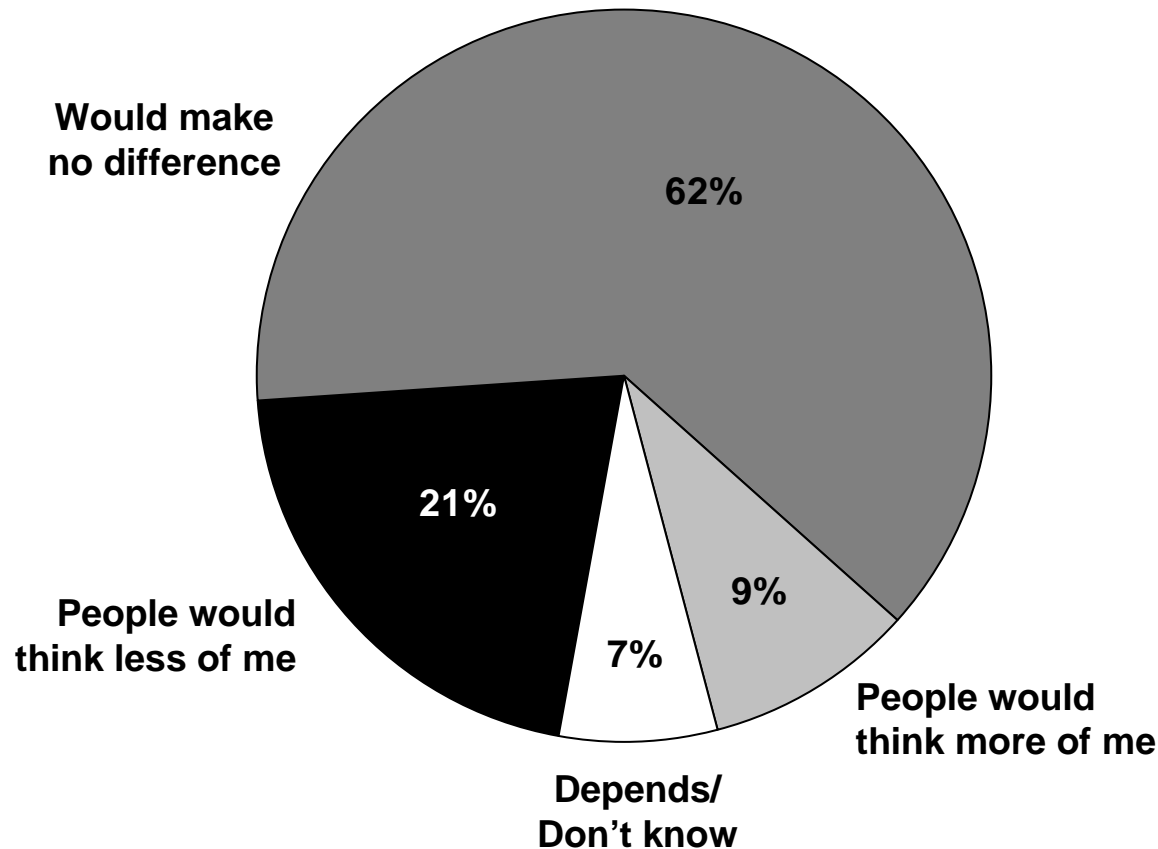
HIV testing should be treated just like routine screening for any other disease, and should be included as part of regular check-ups and exams



HIV testing is different from screening for other diseases, and should require special procedures, such as written permission from the patient in order to perform the test

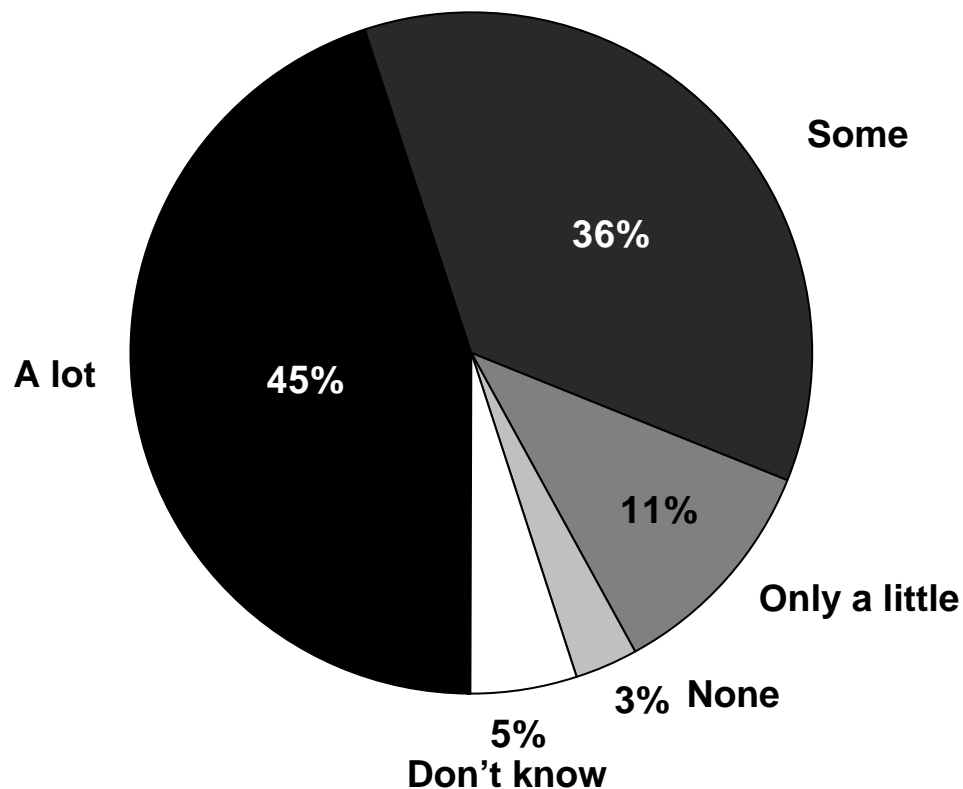
# Perceptions of Whether Stigma Follows Testing

If you were to be tested for HIV, do you think it would make people you know think less of you, think more of you, or would it make no difference in how people you know think of you?



# Perceptions of Prejudice and Discrimination Against People Living With HIV/AIDS in the U.S.

How much prejudice and discrimination do you think there is against people living with HIV and AIDS in this country today?



# Reported Comfort Level With People Who Have HIV

In general, how comfortable would you be, personally...

**Very comfortable**
 **Somewhat comfortable**
 **Somewhat uncomfortable**
 **Very uncomfortable**
 **Don't know**



\*Among parents of children ages 21 or younger.