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

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## **Methodology**

The Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS* was designed and analyzed by researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation. Interviews were conducted by telephone between March 24 and April 18, 2006, among a nationally representative random sample of 2,517 respondents 18 years of age and older. The survey includes an oversample of African American and Latino respondents (a total of 378 African American and 447 Latino respondents were interviewed). Results for all groups have been weighted to reflect their actual distribution in the nation.

The margin of sampling error for the overall survey is plus or minus 2 percentage points. For White respondents the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points; for African Americans it is plus or minus 7 percentage points; and for Latinos it is plus or minus 6 percentage points. For results based on subsets of respondents the margin of error is higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

Note: Percentages may not always add up to 100% due to rounding. "Vol." indicates that a response was volunteered by the respondent, and not offered as an explicit choice.

Telephone interviews were conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates, International.

Q.1 What do you think is the MOST urgent health problem facing this nation TODAY? (WAIT FOR REPLY BEFORE PROBE) Is there another health problem you think is almost as urgent? (RECORD UP TO 3 RESPONSES)

*Based on Half Sample*

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
34	35	36	32	Cancer
18	19	23	9	Heart Disease
17	13	39	23	AIDS or HIV
14	17	10	5	Health care-cost
13	14	11	8	Lack of good nutrition/Junk foods/ Obesity/Weight disorder
10	11	5	9	Health insurance/ The uninsured
10	8	14	13	Diabetes
5	6	4	2	Health care-access
5	5	5	5	Smoking
5	4	2	8	Drugs
3	2	5	2	Elderly
3	2	6	1	STDs
2	3	*	1	Avian/Bird Flu
1	1	*	1	Pollution/ Environment
1	1	2	2	Hunger/ Malnutrition
10	8	9	16	Other
8	8	8	13	Don't know/Refused
(n=1269)	(752)	(187)	(237)	

*Total exceeds 100% due to multiple responses*

Q.2 What do you think is the MOST urgent health problem facing the world TODAY? (WAIT FOR REPLY BEFORE PROBE) Is there another health problem you think is almost as urgent? (RECORD UP TO 3 RESPONSES)

*Based on Half Sample*

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
36	36	38	35	Cancer
34	30	44	43	AIDS or HIV
18	18	21	13	Heart Disease
10	9	13	17	Diabetes
9	9	7	8	Lack of good nutrition/Junk foods/ Obesity/Weight disorder
8	9	4	6	Health care-cost
7	7	3	4	Hunger/Malnutrition
6	7	2	3	Health insurance/The uninsured
6	6	5	3	Health care-access
5	6	4	3	Avian/Bird Flu
3	3	5	2	Smoking
3	3	*	3	Pollution/Environment
2	2	3	7	Drugs
2	2	1	3	Elderly
2	2	1	2	STDs
7	5	13	8	Other
7	6	5	10	Don't know/ Refused
(n=1248)	(760)	(191)	(210)	

*Total exceeds 100% due to multiple responses*

Next I'd like to ask you some questions about HIV and AIDS...

Q.3 Thinking about the way the problem of HIV/AIDS affects the United States today, do you think the problem is ABOUT THE SAME as it has been, that the U.S. today is MAKING PROGRESS in this area, or that the U.S. today is LOSING GROUND?

*Based on Half Sample*

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
22	24	13	14	About the same
40	41	31	39	U.S. making progress
29	25	49	30	U.S. losing ground
10	9	7	16	Don't know/Refused
(n=1269)	(752)	(187)	(237)	

Q.4 Thinking about the way the problem of HIV/AIDS affects the world today, do you think the problem is ABOUT THE SAME as it has been, that the world today is MAKING PROGRESS in this area, or that the world today is LOSING GROUND?

*Based on Half Sample*

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
16	16	18	10	About the same
36	37	29	35	World making progress
40	40	47	47	World losing ground
8	7	6	8	Don't know/Refused
(n=1248)	(760)	(191)	(210)	

Q.5 Thinking about the way the problem of AIDS is affecting YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY today, do you think AIDS is a MORE urgent problem for your community than it was a few years ago, a LESS urgent problem, is it ABOUT THE SAME, or has AIDS NEVER been a problem in your community?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
23	15	49	46	More urgent
10	10	6	7	Less urgent
34	36	24	27	About the same
23	28	15	10	Never been a problem
10	10	6	10	Don't know/Refused

Turning now to the impact of AIDS and HIV on your own life...

Q.6 Bearing in mind the different ways people can be infected with HIV—how concerned are you PERSONALLY about becoming infected with HIV? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
15	9	34	31	Very concerned
14	13	17	19	Somewhat concerned
22	22	17	19	Not too concerned
49	56	31	31	Not at all concerned
*	*	1	*	Already have HIV/AIDS (VOL)
*	*	*	1	Don't know/Refused

Q.7 Do you, yourself, have any sons or daughters aged 21 years or younger?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
40	39	39	48	Yes
60	61	61	52	No
*	*	0	0	Don't know/Refused

Q.8 How concerned are you about a son or daughter becoming infected with HIV? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

*Based on parents of children age 21 or younger*

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
32	23	57	54	Very concerned
28	29	22	24	Somewhat concerned
21	24	9	13	Not too concerned
19	23	10	9	Not at all concerned
*	0	2	0	Child already has HIV/AIDS (VOL)
1	1	*	0	Don't know/ Refused
(n=978)	(536)	(157)	(219)	

Q.9 How much prejudice and discrimination do you think there is against people living with HIV and AIDS in this country today - a lot, some, only a little or none at all?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
45	41	54	50	A lot
36	40	28	27	Some
11	12	5	11	Only a little
3	2	5	5	None
5	5	8	7	Don't Know/Refused

Q.10 As I read each of the following, please tell me if, as far as you know, a person can become infected with HIV this way or not. (First/Next) how about...(INSERT ITEM – READ AND RANDOMIZE). (READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Can a person become infected with HIV this way, or not?)

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Kissing				
	Total:	29	63	8
	White:	26	66	8
	Black:	38	53	9
	Latino:	33	59	8
b. Sharing a drinking glass				
	Total	16	77	6
	White	15	80	6
	Black	25	65	10
	Latino	17	77	6
c. Touching a toilet seat				
	Total:	10	84	6
	White:	8	86	5
	Black:	13	80	8
	Latino:	14	80	6

Q.11 Please tell me whether you think each of the following statements about HIV and AIDS is true or false – OR if you don't know whether it's true or false. (First/Next)...(INSERT ITEM – RANDOMIZE a-c). (READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Do you think this statement is true or false?)

	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>	
a. There are drugs available which can lengthen the lives of people who have HIV and AIDS				
Total:	87	6	7	
White:	88	5	7	
Black:	86	5	8	
Latino:	77	14	9	
b. A pregnant woman who has HIV can take certain drugs to reduce the risk of her baby being born infected				
Total:	44	26	29	
White:	44	24	31	
Black:	48	29	23	
Latino:	46	33	21	
c. Having another sexually transmitted disease such as Herpes or Gonorrhea may increase a person's risk of becoming infected with HIV				
Total:	44	36	20	
White:	40	39	21	
Black:	59	26	15	
Latino:	55	27	18	
<b><i>Item d based on Half Sample</i></b>				
d. There is no cure for AIDS at present				
Total:	86	10	4	<i>(n=1269)</i>
White:	89	7	4	<i>(n=752)</i>
Black:	78	17	5	<i>(n=187)</i>
Latino:	78	16	6	<i>(n=237)</i>
<b><i>Item e based on Half Sample</i></b>				
e. There are drugs available that can cure HIV and AIDS				
Total:	10	81	9	<i>(n=1248)</i>
White:	9	83	8	<i>(n=760)</i>
Black:	17	72	10	<i>(n=191)</i>
Latino:	12	83	5	<i>(n=210)</i>



Thinking about people with HIV in the U.S....

Q.12 Over the last ten years, do you think the number of new HIV infections per year in the U.S. has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
57	53	69	67	Increased
12	13	10	7	Decreased
25	28	17	19	Stayed about the same
6	6	5	6	Don't know/Refused

Q.13 When you think about HIV/AIDS, which group of people do you think of first as those who are most likely to be infected? And which group of people do you think of next? (RECORD OPEN -END. UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
43	46	32	36	Gay men/Homosexuals/Bisexuals
33	36	16	33	Drug Users
21	21	20	21	Teenagers/Young people
17	17	13	13	Promiscuous people/People who have casual sex
8	6	21	6	African Americans (general)
7	6	4	19	Prostitutes
7	5	15	10	Minorities (general)
4	3	5	6	Men
4	3	6	4	Women
4	4	3	2	Poor people/Low income
2	1	6	1	African American men
2	1	7	1	African American women
1	1	4	2	Whites/Caucasians
1	1	2	1	Middle aged people
1	1	1	*	Elderly/Older people
1	1	1	*	Uneducated/Uninformed people
1	1	*	*	People who get blood transfusions
2	2	1	4	Anyone/Everyone
4	5	3	3	Other
26	26	26	23	Don't know/Refused

Q.14 As a group, do you think that African Americans in the U.S. are more likely or less likely than whites to be infected with HIV, or do you think African Americans and whites are about equally likely to be infected with HIV?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
27	26	34	21	More likely
2	2	2	1	Less likely
66	66	59	71	About equally likely
6	6	5	6	Don't know/Refused

Q.15 Do you think that most people in the U.S. who need medication for HIV actually get that medication, or do you think that most of them do NOT get the medication they need?

***Based on Half Sample***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
17	15	12	26	Most get medications
70	70	82	60	Most do not get medications
13	14	5	13	Don't know/Refused
(n=1269)	(752)	(187)	(237)	

Q.16 Thinking about people at high risk for HIV in the U.S., do you think that most people at high risk for HIV in the U.S. have access to needed prevention services, such as HIV education, testing, and counseling, or not?

***Based on Half Sample***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
57	57	52	56	Yes, have access
34	34	38	34	No, don't have access
9	9	11	9	Don't know/Refused
(n=1248)	(760)	(191)	(210)	

Now, thinking about the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States specifically...

Q.17 In general, do you think the federal government spends (READ AND ROTATE 1-2, ALWAYS READ 3 LAST)?

***Based on Half Sample***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
7	6	6	14	Too much money on HIV/AIDS,
63	62	81	55	Too little money on HIV/AIDS,
17	17	7	19	Or About the right amount?
14	15	7	12	Don't know/Refused
(n=1269)	(752)	(187)	(237)	

Q.18 Compared with the amount of money the federal government spends on other health problems, such as heart disease and cancer, do you think federal spending on HIV/AIDS is too HIGH, too LOW, or ABOUT RIGHT?

***Based on Half Sample***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
7	7	4	12	Too much money on HIV/AIDS,
48	46	66	47	Too little money on HIV/AIDS,
24	26	20	18	Or About the right amount?
21	21	11	23	Don't know/Refused
(n=1248)	(760)	(191)	(210)	

Q.19 Please tell me how important each of the following priorities should be when it comes to HIV/AIDS prevention in the U.S. (INSERT, READ AND RANDOMIZE). Is this very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

		<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not too</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Increasing the number of people who get tested for HIV					
	Total:	72	22	3	1	2
	White:	69	25	3	1	2
	Black:	86	11	2	1	*
	Latino:	82	12	2	1	2
b.	Increasing use of condoms to prevent the spread of HIV					
	Total:	84	11	2	2	1
	White:	83	12	2	2	1
	Black:	89	6	1	1	2
	Latino:	82	9	3	3	4
c.	Increasing education about abstinence for young people					
	Total:	82	12	3	2	1
	White:	80	14	3	2	1
	Black:	90	7	1	2	*
	Latino:	85	9	2	2	1

Q.20 And which of these do you think should be the MOST important priority when it comes to HIV/AIDS prevention in the U.S.?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
51	52	50	52	Increasing education about abstinence for young people
24	25	20	18	Increasing use of condoms to prevent the spread of HIV
9	9	11	13	Increasing the number of people who get tested for HIV
13	12	18	14	(VOL.) All equally important
3	3	1	3	None very important
*	*	*	*	(VOL.) Other
*	*	*	*	Don't know/Refused

**Note: Includes those who said only one priority was “very important”**

- Q.21 In general, do you think that spending more money on HIV/AIDS PREVENTION in the United States will lead to meaningful progress in slowing the epidemic, OR that spending more money won't make much difference?

***Based on Half Sample***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
62	62	62	62	Will lead to meaningful progress
30	29	31	30	Won't make much difference
5	6	3	5	(VOL.) Depend
4	3	4	4	Don't know/Refused
(n=1269)	(752)	(187)	(237)	

- Q.22 In general, do you think that spending more money on HIV/AIDS TESTING in the U.S. so that more people would know their HIV status will lead to meaningful progress in slowing the epidemic, OR that spending more money on HIV testing won't make much difference?

***Based on Half Sample***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
59	57	74	62	Will lead to meaningful progress
31	33	18	27	Won't make much difference
3	3	4	5	(VOL.) Depends
7	8	4	6	Don't know/Refused
(n=1248)	(760)	(191)	(210)	

- Q.23 Thinking about HIV prevention programs for youth, which of the following comes closest to your view of what the focus of these programs should be? Should they... (READ AND RANDOMIZE ANSWER CATEGORIES 1-2, ALWAYS READ #3 LAST) ONLY READ "TO PREVENT HIV" AFTER FIRST ITEM THAT IS READ

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
13	13	10	20	Focus mainly on safer sex, including condoms (to prevent HIV)
10	10	8	10	Focus mainly on abstinence (to prevent HIV)
75	75	79	68	Use a combined approach, including abstinence, being faithful to one partner, and using condoms
*	*	1	0	(VOL.) None of these
*	*	1	*	(VOL.) Other
1	1	2	2	Don't know/Refused

Q.24 Now thinking about the effectiveness of condoms. In your opinion how effective are condoms, if used correctly, at preventing HIV/AIDS? Are they very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not effective at all?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
44	46	46	34	Very effective
41	41	39	43	Somewhat effective
6	5	5	13	Not too effective
2	2	3	5	Not effective at all
6	6	7	5	Don't know/Refused

Q.25 In general, how often do you think people use condoms correctly? Would you say almost all of the time, most of the time, just some of the time, or none of the time?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
5	4	8	7	Almost all of the time
28	29	23	28	Most of the time
52	52	59	50	Some of the time
3	3	3	2	None of the time
12	12	9	12	Don't know/Refused

Next, thinking about the problem of HIV/AIDS in developing countries such as those in Africa, Asia, and Latin America...

Q.26 Do you think that most people in developing countries who need medication for HIV actually get that medication, or do you think that most of them do not get the medication they need?

***Based on Half Sample***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
4	2	5	8	Most get medications
92	94	93	86	Most do not get medications
4	4	2	6	Don't know/Refused
(n=1269)	(752)	(187)	(237)	

Q.27 Do you think that most people at high risk for HIV in developing countries have access to needed prevention services, such as HIV education, testing, and counseling, or not?

***Based on Half Sample***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
13	11	19	18	Yes, have access
81	83	72	75	No, don't have access
7	6	10	6	Don't know/Refused
(n=1248)	(760)	(191)	(210)	

Q.28 When it comes to the problem of AIDS in developing countries, would you say the following are doing ENOUGH to help solve the problem of AIDS in developing countries, or are they NOT DOING ENOUGH? (First/Next), how about... (INSERT ITEMS – RANDOMIZE)  
 REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Is this group doing enough to help solve the problem of AIDS in developing countries, or are they not doing enough?

	Doing <u>Enough</u>	Not Doing <u>Enough</u>	(VOL.) Should not <u>be involved</u>	DK/ <u>Ref.</u>	
<b>Item a based on Half Sample</b>					
a. The U.S. government					
Total:	27	61	2	11	(n=1269)
White:	28	58	2	11	(n=752)
Black:	14	79	0	7	(n=187)
Latino:	34	52	2	11	(n=237)
<b>Item b based on Half Sample</b>					
b. President Bush and his administration					
Total:	22	62	1	15	(n=1248)
White:	24	59	2	16	(n=760)
Black:	11	79	0	10	(n=191)
Latino:	24	62	1	12	(n=210)
<b>Item c based on Half Sample</b>					
c. The governments of developed nations other than the U.S., such as England, France, Italy, Germany, and Japan					
Total:	15	54	1	30	(n=1269)
White:	14	54	*	31	(n=752)
Black:	12	65	1	23	(n=187)
Latino:	27	43	1	29	(n=237)
<b>Item d based on Half Sample</b>					
d. The governments of developing countries hardest hit by HIV					
Total:	14	76	*	10	(n=1248)
White:	12	77	*	11	(n=760)
Black:	15	76	0	9	(n=191)
Latino:	22	70	0	8	(n=210)
e. The United Nations					
Total:	16	61	1	22	
White:	14	62	1	23	
Black:	15	68	0	16	
Latino:	27	51	1	21	
f. Pharmaceutical companies					
Total:	19	64	2	16	
White:	18	65	1	16	
Black:	17	72	*	11	
Latino:	26	57	1	16	
g. International nonprofit organizations and foundations					
Total:	36	46	1	18	
White:	35	46	*	18	
Black:	36	49	*	14	
Latino:	43	38	1	19	

Q.29 I'm going to read you a list of people, and I'd like you to tell me for each one whether you think this person stands out as a leader in the fight against global AIDS. If you don't know who the person is, just tell me and I'll go on to the next question. (First/Next), what about (INSERT ITEM, READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

(READ AS NECESSARY: Does this person stand out as a leader in the fight against global AIDS, or not?)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. The Secretary General of the United Nations, Kofi Annan			
Total:	23	30	47
White:	21	32	48
Black:	27	28	45
Latino	22	28	50
b. Former President Bill Clinton			
Total:	50	34	16
White:	46	37	17
Black:	64	24	12
Latino	52	28	20
c. President George W. Bush			
Total:	25	62	13
White:	26	61	13
Black:	15	74	11
Latino	29	55	16
d. Former South African President Nelson Mandela			
Total:	50	20	30
White:	49	20	31
Black:	70	13	18
Latino	37	26	37
f. Bono, the lead singer of the rock group U-2			
Total:	47	14	39
White:	50	13	37
Black:	42	13	45
Latino	32	23	45

Q.30 Next, I would like to ask how aware you are of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, often referred to as just the Global Fund. Have you heard of it and know what it is, have you heard of it but you don't know what it is, or have you not heard of the Global Fund?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
12	12	13	7	Heard of it, and know what it is
20	21	21	22	Heard of it, but don't know what it is
66	66	65	67	Have not heard of it
2	2	1	3	Don't know/Refused

Q.31 Do you think the U.S. is now spending (READ AND ROTATE ANSWER CATEGORIES 1 & 2, ALWAYS READ 3 LAST) to deal with the HIV/AIDS problem in developing countries?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
13	13	8	17	Too much
56	54	73	57	Too little
13	15	8	7	About right amount
18	19	12	18	Don't know/Refused

Q.32 To the best of your knowledge, over the past four years, has the Bush administration decreased the amount of money the U.S. spends to fight HIV/AIDS in developing countries, have they kept it about the same, increased it somewhat, or has the administration more than doubled the amount of money the U.S. spends to fight HIV/AIDS in developing countries?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
22	20	32	23	Decreased
23	22	25	29	Kept about the same
14	13	13	15	Increased somewhat
3	4	1	2	More than doubled
37	41	30	31	Don't know/Refused



Q.33 I'm going to read you two statements and ask whether you agree or disagree with each. Here's the (first/next) one...(INSERT—READ AND ROTATE) (Do you agree or disagree?)

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. The U.S. should address problems at home first rather than spending more money to deal with the HIV/AIDS epidemic in developing countries.			
	Total: 67	28	6
	White: 68	27	5
	Black: 70	24	6
	Latino: 62	33	5
b. The United States is a global leader and has a responsibility to spend more money to help fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic in developing countries.			
	Total: 60	33	7
	White: 58	36	6
	Black: 65	29	7
	Latino: 67	27	6

Q.34 Which of these two statements do you agree with MORE STRONGLY? (READ AND ROTATE)...

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
55	57	55	46	The U.S. should address problems at home first rather than spending more money on AIDS in developing countries. (or)
34	33	32	41	The U.S. is a global leader and has a responsibility to spend more money on AIDS in developing countries (or)
3	3	4	3	(VOL.) Neither/Both
8	7	9	11	Disagree with both
*	*	*	*	Don't know/Refused

*Note: Includes those who agreed with only one statement.*

Q.35 Which one of the following do you think should be the top priority for the U.S. government's financial help to fight AIDS in developing countries? (READ AND RANDOMIZE ANSWER CATEGORIES)...

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
54	55	47	57	Spending for prevention and education (or)
21	19	24	21	Spending for treatment and care (or)
				Reducing the amount of money these countries owe so
18	18	24	16	they can do more themselves (or)
2	3	3	1	(VOL.) Other/None
5	5	3	5	Don't know/Refused

Q.36 In general, do you think that spending more money on HIV/AIDS prevention in developing countries will lead to meaningful progress in slowing the epidemic, OR that spending more money won't make much difference?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
60	59	59	64	Will lead to meaningful progress
31	33	30	25	Won't make much difference
3	3	4	3	(VOL.) Depends
6	5	7	8	Don't know/Refused

Q.37 Now I will mention some things that may or may not be reasons why it has been difficult to control the spread of HIV/AIDS in developing countries. For each, please tell me if you think it is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason. (First) what about...(INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Is this a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason (why it has been so difficult to control the spread of AIDS in developing countries)?

	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Not</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Not enough money from the U.S. and other developed countries to fund prevention and treatment programs				
	Total: 43	34	17	6
	White: 38	38	19	5
	Black: 61	21	12	5
	Latino: 51	25	13	10
b. The developing country government not doing enough themselves to fight AIDS				
	Total: 75	15	5	5
	White: 76	15	5	5
	Black: 73	15	6	6
	Latino: 72	15	8	5
c. Unwillingness of people in developing countries to change their unsafe sexual practices				
	Total: 74	15	5	5
	White: 75	15	5	5
	Black: 73	17	5	5
	Latino: 70	15	9	5
d. Corruption and misuse of funds				
	Total: 71	15	6	8
	White: 70	16	6	8
	Black: 77	12	6	5
	Latino: 65	18	12	6
e. Widespread poverty				
	Total: 78	12	7	4
	White: 78	12	7	4
	Black: 81	10	6	2
	Latino: 74	15	9	3

Q.38 You said the following things were major reasons why it has been difficult to control the spread of HIV/AIDS in developing countries. Which of these do you think is the MOST important reason? (READ ITEMS RATED MAJOR REASONS IN Q.37)

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
30	32	21	24	Unwillingness of people to change their unsafe sexual practices
23	23	24	23	Widespread poverty
18	17	21	22	Developing country governments not doing enough themselves
16	15	20	17	Corruption and misuse of funds
6	6	9	7	Not enough money from the U.S. and other developed countries
3	3	2	4	None of these
4	4	3	3	Don't know/Refused

*Note: Includes those who said only one of these was a major reason.*

Next, I'd like to ask you some more questions about HIV/AIDS in general...

Q.39 Do you think, in general, the HIV/AIDS epidemic has made people {ROTATE THE ORDER OF MORE LIKELY/LESS LIKELY: more likely or less likely} to practice safe sex, or hasn't it made much difference?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
58	60	50	56	More likely
4	3	6	10	Less Likely
34	34	41	30	No difference
3	3	3	4	Don't know/Refused

Q.40 And do you think the HIV/AIDS epidemic has made people {ROTATE THE ORDER OF MORE LIKELY/LESS LIKELY: more likely or less likely} to discriminate against gays and lesbians, or hasn't it made much difference?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
50	48	58	54	More likely
7	7	5	9	Less Likely
37	39	33	32	No difference
6	5	5	5	Don't know/Refused

Q.41 And do you think the HIV/AIDS epidemic has made it {ROTATE THE ORDER OF EASIER/HARDER:} for people to talk openly about sex, or hasn't it made much difference?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
47	48	37	52	Easier
12	10	20	16	Harder
37	38	41	28	No difference
4	4	3	4	Don't know/Refused

Q.42 Now, turning to your own sources of information about HIV and AIDS. Thinking about everything you know about HIV/AIDS, does this information mainly come from things you've seen and heard from (READ & ROTATE ITEMS 1-4), or some other source?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
61	62	53	61	The media, such as radio, television, and newspapers
10	8	15	15	Your friends and family
11	11	14	9	Your doctor or other health professionals
4	4	5	4	The Internet
11	12	11	8	Other source
3	3	2	3	Don't know/Refused

Q.43 Would you say most of the information you have about HIV/AIDS comes from the news media, such as newspapers and television and radio news, or from the entertainment media, such as TV sitcoms and dramas?

*Based on those who say most of their information about HIV/AIDS comes from media*

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
89	90	81	87	News media
7	5	14	8	Entertainment media
3	3	4	3	(VOL.) Both equally
1	1	*	*	Don't know/Refused
(n=1574)	(979)	(252)	(280)	

Q.44 In the last few years, do you think that media attention to HIV/AIDS has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
28	23	42	42	Increased
38	42	23	28	Decreased
31	32	33	26	Stayed about the same
3	3	2	4	Don't know/Refused

Q.48 Please tell me which, if any, of the following you would like to have more information about. (First/Next), would you like to have more information about...(INSERT ITEM—RANDOMIZE)?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Where to go to get tested for HIV			
Total:	35	64	1
White:	28	71	1
Black:	53	46	1
Latino:	59	40	1
b. The different kinds of HIV tests available			
Total:	44	55	2
White:	37	63	1
Black:	67	30	3
Latino:	64	33	3
c. How to protect your privacy when getting an HIV test			
Total:	40	58	2
White:	33	66	1
Black:	59	38	3
Latino:	62	36	2
d. How to bring up the topic of getting an HIV test with your partner			
Total:	31	67	2
White:	23	75	2
Black:	53	46	1
Latino:	55	40	4

Q.49 Have you ever talked with a doctor or health care provider about HIV or AIDS?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
38	34	54	45	Yes
61	65	46	54	No
1	*	*	1	Don't know/Refused

Q.50 As far as you know, when you visit your doctor for a routine physical or annual exam, is it STANDARD PRACTICE to perform a test for HIV, or do you HAVE TO ASK your doctor to perform this test?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
13	11	19	19	Standard
70	72	70	65	Have to ask
17	17	11	16	Don't know/Refused

Q.51 If you were to be tested for HIV, do you think it would make people you know think (ROTATE ORDER OR MORE/LESS: (less) of you, think (more) of you), or would it make no difference in how people you know think of you?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
21	22	21	22	Less
9	6	18	17	More
62	65	56	54	No difference
1	1	1	1	(VOL.) Some less/ Some more
6	6	4	6	Don't know/Refused

Q.52 Which comes closer to your opinion: (READ AND ROTATE ITEMS 1 & 2)

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
65	65	71	63	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
27	28	24	27	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
2	2	1	1	(VOL.) Neither
2	1	2	4	(VOL.) Both
5	4	3	5	Don't know/Refused

Q.53 As you may know, the FDA has recently been discussing a new type of oral HIV test that people could buy over-the-counter and use at home to learn their HIV status within 20 minutes. Which of the following comes closest to your view about this type of test: (READ AND ROTATE ITEMS 1 & 2)

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
65	68	59	61	It is a good idea, because it would encourage people to learn their HIV status who might not get tested otherwise because they are afraid or ashamed to go to the doctor; OR
27	25	32	29	It is a bad idea because people need access to counseling when they find out their HIV status, and this is only available if they get their results in a doctor's office or clinic.
1	1	1	*	(VOL.) Neither
4	3	5	6	(VOL.) Both
4	3	3	4	Don't know/Refused

Q.54 If you were to be tested for HIV, would you prefer to ....? (READ AND ROTATE ANSWER CATEGORIES 1 & 2)

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
26	27	20	24	Do the test yourself at home (OR)
62	61	69	65	Have the test done in a doctor's office or clinic (OR)
2	1	2	3	(VOL.) Wouldn't get tested for HIV
8	8	8	7	(VOL.) Either/Doesn't matter
*	*	0	0	(VOL.) Some other place
2	2	2	1	Don't know/Refused

## DEMOGRAPHICS:

Now I have just a few background questions so we'll know something about the people taking part in the survey...

### D1. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX:

- 48 Male
- 52 Female

D2. What is your religion – Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

D3. Do you think of yourself as Christian, or not?

D4. Do you happen to be a born-again or Evangelical Christian, or not?

- 54 Total Protestant/Christian
  - 27 Evangelical
  - 25 Non-evangelical
- 24 Roman Catholic
- 1 Jewish
- 1 Mormon
- \* Orthodox Church
- 3 Other religion
- 12 No religion/Atheist/Agnostic
- 4 Don't know/Refused

D5. In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or Independent?

- 26 Republican
- 31 Democrat
- 32 Independent
- 1 Other party (VOL)
- 5 No party/Not interested in politics (VOL)
- 2 Don't know
- 3 Refused

D7. Would you say your views in most political matters are very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

- 10 Very liberal
- 19 Somewhat liberal
- 29 Moderate
- 22 Somewhat conservative
- 12 Very conservative
- 5 Don't know
- 4 Refused
  
- 29 TOTAL Liberal
- 34 TOTAL Conservative



D8. Are you currently married, living as married, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

- 55 Married
- 4 Living as married
- 9 Divorced
- 2 Separated
- 9 Widowed
- 19 Never been married
- \* Don't know
- 3 Refused

D9. What is the LAST grade or class that you COMPLETED in school? (DO NOT REA D)

- 4 None, or grade 1 to 8
- 11 High school incomplete (grade 9-11)
- 31 High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
- 4 Technical, trade or vocational school after high school
- 22 Some college, no four-year degree (includes associate degree)
- 16 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other four-year degree)
- 10 Post-graduate or professional schooling after college (e.g., towards a Master's degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school)
- 3 Refused

D10. What is your age?

- 20 18-29
- 38 30-49
- 22 50-64
- 16 65 or older
- 5 Refused

- D11. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Latin American background?
- D12. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?  
IF R SAYS "HISPANIC" OR "LATINO" ASK: Do you consider yourself a WHITE Hispanic/Latino or a BLACK Hispanic/Latino? THEN CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2).  
IF R REFUSES TO CHOOSE BETWEEN WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, CODE AS OTHER (4)

- 70 White, non-Hispanic
- 11 Black, non-Hispanic
- 12 Hispanic
- 2 Asian
- 2 Other/Mixed race (VOL)
- \* Don't know
- 3 Refused

- D13. Last year, that is in 2005, what was your total family income from all sources, BEFORE taxes?  
Just stop me when I get to the right category.

- 8 Less than \$10,000
- 10 \$10,000 to under \$20,000
- 10 \$20,000 to under \$30,000
- 10 \$30,000 to under \$40,000
- 9 \$40,000 to under \$50,000
- 14 \$50,000 to under \$75,000
- 18 \$75,000 or more
- 6 Don't know
- 15 Refused

I have just a few more questions. Let me remind you that this is a completely confidential interview and that there are no right or wrong answers...

D14. In general, how comfortable would you be, personally, (INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE) – very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable, or very uncomfortable?

	<u>Comfortable</u>		<u>Uncomfortable</u>		<u>DK/Ref.</u>
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	
a. Working with someone who has HIV or AIDS					
Total:	41	30	8	13	8
White:	43	31	7	13	5
Black:	43	30	8	12	7
Latino:	37	29	9	18	7
b. Having a roommate who is HIV positive					
Total:	25	27	19	20	9
White:	26	29	19	20	6
Black:	28	26	21	18	8
Latino:	24	21	21	23	11

***Based on those who have children ages 21 and under***

c. If your children had a teacher who was HIV positive						
Total:	29	33	12	18	7	(n=978)
White:	30	36	12	17	5	(n=536)
Black:	31	30	15	18	7	(n=157)
Latino:	28	26	12	27	7	(n=219)

D15. Do you personally know anyone who now has AIDS, has died from AIDS, or has tested positive for HIV?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
42	41	63	37	Yes
54	57	34	60	No
4	2	2	2	Don't know/Refused

D16. Have you, yourself, ever been tested for HIV?

D16a. Was that in the past 12 months, or not?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
48	45	67	54	Total Yes
19	14	38	27	Yes, in past 12 months
29	31	29	27	Yes, but not in past 12 months
46	51	28	43	No
6	3	5	4	Don't know/Refused

- D17. The last time you were tested for HIV, how did you know the test was being done? Did you ASK to be tested for HIV, did the doctor or nurse TELL YOU this test was being done, or was it your IMPRESSION that the test was a routine part of the exam?

***Based on those who have ever been tested for HIV***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
51	49	58	52	Asked to be tested
24	24	25	25	Doctor/nurse told me
18	18	13	20	Impression it was routine part of exam
5	6	1	3	(VOL.) Tested as part of blood drive
3	4	2	1	Don't know/Refused
(n=1224)	(662)	(254)	(246)	

- D18. Where did you go to get tested? Did you go to... (READ 1-4 IN ORDER).

***Based on those tested for HIV in past 12 months***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
5	4	4	9	An HIV clinic
32	27	29	52	A general health clinic
44	45	55	29	A private doctor's office, or
5	5	8	3	Someplace else?
6	9	1	2	(VOL.) Tested as part of blood donation
6	7	2	6	(VOL.) Tested at a hospital
2	3	1	0	(VOL.) Used a home HIV test
*	1	0	0	Don't know/Refused
(n=493)	(207)	(138)	(117)	

- D19. And did you get your test results, or not?

***Based on those tested for HIV in past 12 months***

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
83	78	94	86	Yes
16	20	6	13	No
1	2	*	*	Don't know/Refused
(n=493)	(207)	(138)	(117)	

D20. As I read each of the following, please tell me if this is a reason why you have not been tested for HIV. (First/Next) ... (INSERT ITEMS – READ AND ROTATE)

READ AFTER EVERY ITEM: Is this a reason you haven't been tested for HIV, or not?

*Based on those who have never been tested for HIV*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>	
a. You don't like needles or giving blood				
Total	8	90	2	(n=1133)
White:	6	92	2	(n=797)
Black:	18	79	4	(n=111)
Latino:	15	83	2	(n=180)
b. You don't think you're at risk				
Total	61	38	2	(n=1133)
White:	64	34	2	(n=797)
Black:	51	43	5	(n=111)
Latino:	48	51	1	(n=180)
c. You worry about confidentiality				
Total	13	85	2	(n=1133)
White:	11	87	2	(n=797)
Black:	13	83	4	(n=111)
Latino:	26	73	1	(n=180)
d. You're afraid you'll test positive				
Total	3	96	1	(n=1133)
White:	1	98	1	(n=797)
Black:	2	96	2	(n=111)
Latino:	18	81	1	(n=180)
e. You don't know where to go to get tested				
Total	10	88	2	(n=1133)
White:	9	90	2	(n=797)
Black:	14	83	3	(n=111)
Latino:	18	80	2	(n=180)
f. Your doctor never recommended it				
Total	21	77	2	(n=1133)
White:	22	76	2	(n=797)
Black:	14	85	2	(n=111)
Latino:	20	75	5	(n=180)



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