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

**Part Three – Experiences and Opinions
by Race/Ethnicity and Age**

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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. Fieldwork was conducted by telephone by Princeton Survey Research Associates between March 15 and May 11, 2004, among a nationally representative random sample of 2,902 respondents 18 years of age and older. The survey included an oversample of African American and Latino respondents (a total of 800 African American and 439 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 survey is plus or minus 2 percentage points. For results based on White respondents the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points; for African Americans it is plus or minus 4 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.

This is the third of three phases in which the full survey and in-depth analysis has been released. The first release (Part One, June 2004) focused on findings related to Americans' views of the global HIV/AIDS epidemic. The second release (Part Two, June 2004) focused on Americans' views and experiences with HIV testing. This release (Part Three) represents a more in-depth report on Americans' views and experiences with HIV, with a focus on differences between and among key subgroups of the population.

Values less than 0.5% are indicated by an asterisk (*). "Vol." indicates that a response was volunteered by respondent, not an explicitly offered choice.

Asked of Half Sample A

Q.1 What do you think is the MOST urgent health problem facing this nation TODAY? Is there another health problem you think is almost as urgent? (OPEN-ENDED)

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
35	35	38	33	Cancer
21	17	43	31	AIDS or HIV
17	20	8	8	Health care-cost
16	18	7	12	Lack of good nutrition/Junk foods/Obesity
16	17	18	8	Heart Disease
12	14	9	4	Health insurance/The uninsured
10	7	17	21	Diabetes
5	5	3	3	Health care-access
4	5	3	4	Smoking
3	3	1	6	Drugs
2	3	1	1	Elderly
2	2	2	3	Pollution/ Environment
2	2	2	1	STDs
1	1	*	1	Hunger/Malnutrition
12	11	13	17	Other
7	7	7	8	Don't know/Refused
N= (1470)	(746)	(407)	(217)	

Total exceeds 100% due to multiple responses

Asked of Half Sample B

Q.2 What do you think is the MOST urgent health problem facing the world TODAY? Is there another health problem you think is almost as urgent? (OPEN-ENDED)

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
41	42	42	33	Cancer
36	33	49	40	AIDS or HIV
19	20	22	14	Heart Disease
13	13	7	10	Lack of good nutrition/Junk foods/Obesity
8	6	10	17	Diabetes
8	9	7	5	Health care-cost
6	7	5	4	Health insurance/ The uninsured
4	5	2	3	Hunger/Malnutrition
4	4	2	4	Health care-access
3	4	2	4	Drugs
3	3	4	2	Smoking
2	2	2	2	Pollution/ Environment
2	2	4	1	STDs
2	2	1	*	Elderly
13	13	14	9	Other
7	7	9	8	Don't know/Refused
N = (1432)	(746)	(393)	(222)	

Total exceeds 100% due to multiple responses

Asked of all

Q.3 Which of the items on this list would you say are the TWO largest areas of spending by the federal government... (INSERT)?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
51	55	46	34	Defense
49	51	50	37	Foreign aid
32	31	30	32	Social Security
25	23	28	37	Medicare
23	22	26	25	Food stamps
6	5	4	10	Don't know/Refused

Total exceeds 100% due to multiple responses

Asked of Half Sample A

Q.4 Turning to the issue of foreign aid, do you think the United States is now spending too much on foreign aid, too little on foreign aid, or about the right amount?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
62	63	70	49	Too much
10	9	12	13	Too little
18	18	9	19	About the right amount
11	10	9	20	Don't know/Refused
N= (1470)	(746)	(407)	(217)	

Asked of all

Q.5 I am going to read you several things the United States helps fund with other countries around the world. For each, please tell me whether you think the U.S. government currently spends too much, not enough, or about the right amount on that particular international effort. (First/Next), what about... (INSERT)?

	<u>Too Much</u>	<u>Not Enough</u>	<u>About the Right Amount</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>
b. Stopping the spread of HIV and AIDS				
Total:	9	56	27	8
White:	10	52	29	9
Black:	4	81	12	4
Latino:	9	56	30	6
d. World hunger				
Total:	14	52	26	8
White:	16	48	29	7
Black:	10	74	12	4
Latino:	12	56	20	11

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Q.5 continued...

	<u>Too Much</u>	<u>Not Enough</u>	<u>About the Right Amount</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
f. International economic development				
Total:	38	18	31	13
White:	39	16	32	13
Black:	38	29	24	9
Latino:	31	24	32	13
g. Treating and preventing malaria and tuberculosis				
Total:	6	32	41	21
White:	6	28	44	22
Black:	4	48	32	15
Latino:	6	39	37	18
h. Peacekeeping				
Total:	32	25	35	8
White:	32	22	38	8
Black:	30	41	22	7
Latino:	35	29	29	7

Now I have some questions specifically about AIDS and HIV, the virus that causes AIDS...

Asked of Half Sample A

Q.6 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?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
13	14	8	16	About the same
47	48	32	47	U.S. making progress
36	33	56	30	U.S. losing ground
5	4	3	7	Don't know/Refused
N= (1470)	(746)	(407)	(217)	

Asked of Half Sample B

Q.7 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?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
9	10	9	7	About the same
38	40	27	39	World making progress
49	46	61	50	World losing ground
4	4	3	4	Don't know/Refused
N= (1432)	(746)	(393)	(222)	

Asked of all

Q.8 Turning now to the impact of AIDS and HIV on your life... Bearing in mind the different ways people can be infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS—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>	
17	10	43	30	Very concerned
14	12	14	19	Somewhat concerned
25	28	18	19	Not too concerned
44	50	24	31	Not at all concerned
*	*	*	0	Already have HIV/AIDS (Vol.)
*	*	*	1	Don't know/Refused

Q.9 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>	
42	39	49	50	Yes
58	61	51	50	No
*	*	0	0	Don't know/Refused

Asked of parents of children age 21 or younger

Q.10 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?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
36	26	66	46	Very concerned
32	39	14	28	Somewhat concerned
17	20	10	12	Not too concerned
14	16	11	13	Not at all concerned
0	0	0	0	Son or daughter already has HIV/AIDS (Vol.)
*	*	*	1	Don't know/Refused
N= (1238)	(558)	(389)	(223)	

Asked of all

Q.11 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	42	61	52	A lot
38	42	27	27	Some
9	9	6	12	Only a little
2	2	1	5	None at all
5	5	4	3	Don't know/Refused

Q.12 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 ...? Can a person become infected with HIV this way, or not?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Kissing	Total:	32	62	6
	White:	31	63	6
	Black:	41	52	7
	Latino:	33	62	5
b. Sharing a drinking glass	Total:	19	76	6
	White:	18	76	6
	Black:	28	66	6
	Latino:	17	77	6
c. Touching a toilet seat	Total:	12	82	6
	White:	10	84	6
	Black:	16	80	4
	Latino:	21	69	10
d. Sharing an I-V needle	Total:	99	1	*
	White:	99	1	*
	Black:	99	1	*
	Latino:	99	1	*
e. Having unprotected oral sex	Total:	91	5	4
	White:	91	5	4
	Black:	93	3	4
	Latino:	91	6	2
f. Having unprotected intercourse	Total:	99	*	*
	White:	99	*	*
	Black:	99	*	*
	Latino:	100	*	*

Q.13 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). 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:	88	5	7
White:	90	3	7
Black:	85	9	6
Latino:	80	11	8
b. There is a vaccine available that protects a person from getting HIV, the virus that causes AIDS			
Total:	7	79	13
White:	5	82	13
Black:	16	69	14
Latino:	14	73	13
c. A pregnant woman who has HIV can take certain drugs to reduce the risk of her baby being born infected			
Total:	43	28	29
White:	42	26	31
Black:	48	30	22
Latino:	43	35	22
d. Having another sexually transmitted disease such as Herpes or Gonorrhea increases a person's risk of becoming infected with HIV			
Total:	41	37	22
White:	36	41	24
Black:	54	27	19
Latino:	57	25	17
e. As many as one in every three people infected with HIV in this country don't know they're infected			
Total:	84	7	10
White:	83	6	11
Black:	89	5	6
Latino:	84	9	7

Item h Asked of Half Sample A

h. There is no cure for AIDS at present			
Total (N=1470):	90	7	3
White (N=746):	92	5	3
Black (N=407):	81	15	4
Latino (N=217):	81	16	3

Item i Asked of Half Sample B

i. There are drugs available that can cure HIV and AIDS			
Total (N=1432):	7	86	7
White (N=746):	4	89	6
Black (N=393):	15	77	8
Latino (N=222):	13	78	9

Q.14 Now thinking about people with HIV in ALL parts of the world... What percentage of people WORLDWIDE who need medication for HIV actually get that medication? Would you say...?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
38	39	34	28	Less than 10 percent
30	31	26	28	10 percent to less than 25 percent
17	15	22	21	25 percent to less than 50 percent
9	8	12	16	50 percent or more
6	6	5	8	Don't know/Refused

Q.14a (V1) Thinking about people with HIV in the U.S... What proportion of all the new HIV infections in this country do you think occur among African Americans? Would you say...?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
6	6	6	7	Less than one-quarter
22	21	20	27	About one-quarter
39	40	44	34	About half
20	20	25	18	About three-quarters
12	13	5	14	Don't know/Refused

Q.14b (V1a/b) What proportion of all the new HIV infections in this country do you think occur among people under age 25? Would you say...?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
8	7	9	9	Less than one-quarter
20	20	19	19	About one-quarter
40	41	39	40	About half
26	24	29	27	About three-quarters
6	7	3	5	Don't know/Refused

Q.15 Compared to people of other races and ethnic backgrounds, do you think that... (INSERT) with HIV or AIDS face more difficulty or less difficulty in getting the care and treatment they need – or that their ability to access care is about the same?

		<u>More Difficulty</u>	<u>Less Difficulty</u>	<u>About the Same</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a.	African Americans				
	Total:	43	10	42	6
	White:	42	8	44	5
	Black:	52	12	32	5
	Latino:	38	15	39	9
b.	Hispanic Americans				
	Total:	42	11	40	7
	White:	42	10	42	6
	Black:	42	14	37	7
	Latino:	42	13	38	7

Q.16 Compared to men, do you think that women with HIV or AIDS face more difficulty or less difficulty in getting the care and treatment they need – or that their ability to access care is about the same?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
12	11	17	14	More difficulty
9	8	13	10	Less difficulty
73	76	63	70	About the same
6	5	7	6	Don't know/Refused

Q.17 During the last year, how much, if anything, have you personally seen, heard, or read about the problem of AIDS in (INSERT)? Have you heard a lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all?

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a Little</u>	<u>Nothing At All</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. The United States	Total:	34	36	24	4	1
	White:	28	40	27	5	1
	Black:	62	21	14	2	*
	Latino:	45	29	22	3	1
b. Africa	Total:	51	20	16	12	1
	White:	48	23	17	11	1
	Black:	67	12	13	6	1
	Latino:	45	14	17	22	3
c. Latin America	Total:	7	17	33	41	2
	White:	4	16	34	45	2
	Black:	13	17	29	39	2
	Latino:	27	22	28	22	1
d. Asia, including China and India	Total:	11	20	31	36	2
	White:	10	21	33	35	1
	Black:	13	15	29	41	2
	Latino:	14	17	25	42	3
e. Eastern Europe, including Russia	Total:	5	16	31	45	2
	White:	4	17	32	46	1
	Black:	6	13	29	50	2
	Latino:	7	15	27	47	4

Q.19.1 In the past 12 months, have you personally donated money or volunteered time for an HIV/AIDS charity or HIV/AIDS service organization, or not?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
14	13	19	12	Yes
86	87	81	88	No
1	1	*	*	Don't know/Refused

Q.20 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)?

		Doing <u>enough</u>	Not doing <u>enough</u>	Should not be <u>involved (Vol.)</u>	DK/ <u>Ref.</u>
Item a Asked of Half Sample A					
a.	The U.S. government				
	Total (N=1470):	36	55	1	9
	White (N=746):	37	53	1	9
	Black (N=407):	14	78	1	7
	Latino (N=217):	50	43	0	7
Item b Asked of Half Sample B					
b.	President Bush and his administration				
	Total (N=1432):	26	59	*	15
	White (N=746):	28	56	*	16
	Black (N=393):	9	82	0	9
	Latino (N=222):	31	59	0	10
Item c Asked of Half Sample A					
c.	The governments of developed nations other than the U.S., such as France, Italy, Germany, and Japan				
	Total (N=1470):	13	57	1	29
	White (N=746):	12	58	1	29
	Black (N=407):	9	59	*	32
	Latino (N=217):	25	43	1	31
Item d Asked of Half Sample B					
d.	The governments of developing countries hardest hit by HIV				
	Total (N=1432):	13	72	*	14
	White (N=746):	12	73	*	15
	Black (N=393):	12	75	0	13
	Latino (N=222):	23	65	0	12
e.	The United Nations				
	Total:	20	59	*	21
	White:	18	59	*	22
	Black:	17	69	0	15
	Latino:	32	48	1	19
f.	The U.S. media				
	Total:	35	54	1	10
	White:	34	55	1	10
	Black:	28	62	1	9
	Latino:	49	41	1	9
g.	Pharmaceutical companies				
	Total:	26	60	*	14
	White:	27	58	*	15
	Black:	21	69	0	11
	Latino:	33	55	*	12

Q.21 I'm going to read you a list of people, and I'd like you to tell me for each one whether you associate this person with 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)? (Do you associate this person with 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:	29	27	44
White:	29	28	43
Black:	29	23	48
Latino:	25	25	50
b. Former President Bill Clinton			
Total:	46	41	13
White:	42	46	13
Black:	69	22	9
Latino:	53	33	13
c. President George W. Bush			
Total:	40	50	11
White:	42	48	10
Black:	24	64	12
Latino:	45	44	11
d. Former South African President Nelson Mandela			
Total:	55	22	23
White:	55	23	22
Black:	72	15	13
Latino:	37	26	37
e. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist			
Total:	11	34	54
White:	12	37	52
Black:	11	31	58
Latino:	10	25	64
f. Bono, the lead singer of the rock group U-2			
Total:	42	17	42
White:	45	15	39
Black:	33	20	47
Latino:	27	19	54

Q.22 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>	
8	8	10	7	Heard of it and know what it is
24	24	28	25	Heard of it, but don't know what it is
67	68	61	66	Have not heard of it
1	1	1	1	Don't know/Refused

Q.24 Now thinking about the issue of HIV/AIDS in countries outside the United States and the AIDS problem worldwide... Which ONE of the following two statements comes CLOSER to your views...

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
70	70	78	58	The HIV/AIDS problem worldwide is best described as "an epidemic."
26	26	18	38	HIV/AIDS is a serious problem, but it is an exaggeration to call it "an epidemic."
4	4	4	3	Don't know/Refused

Q.25 Which ONE of the following parts of the world today do you think has been hardest hit with HIV/AIDS? Is it... (INSERT)? (I mean the region where the largest share of the population is affected)

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
83	87	81	61	Africa
8	6	14	18	The United States
2	2	2	2	Asia
2	1	*	8	Latin America
*	*	*	1	Eastern Europe
4	3	2	9	Don't know
1	1	*	1	Refused

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

Asked of Half Sample A

Q.27 In general, do you think the federal government spends ...?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
5	5	2	7	Too much money on HIV/AIDS
52	49	80	45	Too little money on HIV/AIDS
36	39	11	41	About the right amount
8	7	7	7	Don't know/Refused
N= (1470)	(746)	(407)	(217)	

Asked of Half Sample B

Q.28 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?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
6	6	7	9	Too high
42	39	64	38	Too low
40	42	22	44	About right
12	13	8	9	Don't know/Refused
N= (1432)	(746)	(393)	(222)	

Asked of all

Q.29 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?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
57	55	64	60	Will lead to meaningful progress
34	35	27	28	Won't make much difference
3	3	2	2	It depends (VOL)
7	6	7	9	Don't know/Refused

Next, thinking about U.S. spending on foreign aid to deal with the problem of HIV/AIDS in developing countries such as those in Africa, Asia, and Latin America...

Asked of Half Sample B

Q.30 Do you think the U.S. is now spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on foreign aid to deal with the HIV/AIDS problem in developing countries?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
15	16	11	9	Too much
36	30	55	46	Too little
34	37	25	31	About the right amount
15	17	9	13	Don't know/Refused
N= (1432)	(746)	(393)	(222)	

Asked of all

Q.33 Now I'm going to read you two statements and ask whether you agree or disagree with each. Here's the (first/next) one... (INSERT)? (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:	71	25	4
	White:	70	26	4
	Black:	71	25	3
	Latino:	74	23	3
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:	53	42	5
	White:	50	45	5
	Black:	64	32	5
	Latino:	62	32	6

Q.34 Which of these two statements do you agree with MORE STRONGLY?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
62	63	61	59	The U.S. should address problems at home first rather than spending more money to deal with the HIV/AIDS epidemic in developing countries.
30	29	31	34	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.
1	1	1	2	Neither/Both equally (Vol.)
6	7	5	5	Disagree with both
*	*	1	1	Don't know Refused

Note: Also includes those who agreed with only one statement in Q.33

Q.35 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>	
54	52	65	56	Will lead to meaningful progress
38	40	28	36	Won't make much difference
2	3	3	2	It depends (Vol.)
5	5	4	6	Don't know Refused

Asked of those who think spending more money won't make much difference

Q.36 What is the main reason you think spending more money on HIV/AIDS prevention in developing countries won't make much difference? (OPEN-END)

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
29	31	23	17	Behavior/Lifestyle/Cultural Attitudes
14	14	19	14	Concentrate on the problems at home first/Not our business/Each country should take responsibility for its people
13	13	11	12	Money isn't used or allocated properly or wisely/Corruption
13	14	9	10	Need to work on education/awareness/prevention
8	7	11	15	Not making any progress/problem is huge/ growing/hopeless
6	6	3	2	More money doesn't always solve the problem/We've spent enough/too much already
4	3	7	9	No cure/without a cure or vaccine won't make much difference
6	5	8	7	Other
8	7	8	14	Don't know Refused
N=(995)	(582)	(210)	(151)	

Asked of all

Q.38 Thinking about everything you know about HIV/AIDS, does this information mainly come from things you've seen and heard from (INSERT), or some other source?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
71	73	65	73	The media, such as radio, television, and newspapers
6	6	8	6	Your friends and family
9	8	14	10	Your doctor or other health professionals
3	3	3	2	The Internet
8	8	7	8	Some other source (SPECIFY)
1	1	2	1	Don't know Refused

Q.39 Please tell me which, if any, of the following you need more information about. (First,) do you need more information about...(INSERT)?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. How to use condoms to protect against HIV and AIDS			
Total:	14	85	1
White:	10	90	1
Black:	22	78	*
Latino:	37	63	*
b. How to talk with your partner about HIV and AIDS			
Total:	17	82	1
White:	10	89	1
Black:	30	69	1
Latino:	46	54	*
c. How to talk with children about HIV and AIDS			
Total:	33	66	1
White:	26	73	1
Black:	46	53	*
Latino:	56	44	0
e. How to talk with your doctor or health care provider about HIV and AIDS			
Total:	18	81	1
White:	11	89	1
Black:	29	70	*
Latino:	48	52	*
f. Where to go to get tested for HIV			
Total:	23	76	1
White:	18	82	1
Black:	34	66	*
Latino:	45	54	1
g. The different kinds of HIV tests available			
Total:	36	63	1
White:	28	71	1
Black:	53	46	1
Latino:	62	37	1

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Q.39 continued...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
h. Whether HIV test results are confidential			
Total:	24	74	2
White:	18	81	2
Black:	39	60	1
Latino:	49	49	2
i. How much HIV testing costs			
Total:	31	67	1
White:	25	74	1
Black:	46	53	1
Latino:	52	47	1

Q.41 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	35	55	40	Yes
62	65	45	60	No
*	*	0	0	Don't know/Refused

Q.42 As far as you know, when you have blood drawn at your doctor's office as part of 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>	
17	14	29	22	Standard practice
67	67	63	66	Have to ask
16	18	8	12	Don't know/Refused

Q.43 If you were to be tested for HIV, how concerned would you be that people would think less of you if they found out you had been tested? Would you be very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned? (IF ALREADY BEEN TESTED FOR HIV: How concerned were you that people would think less of you if they found out you had been tested?)

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
17	15	24	21	Very concerned
14	15	11	11	Somewhat concerned
14	15	11	10	Not too concerned
54	53	53	58	Not at all concerned
1	2	1	1	Don't know Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS:

D1. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX:

- 48 Male
- 52 Female

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

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?

- 58 Total Protestant/Christian
 - 28 Evangelical
 - 30 Non-evangelical
- 24 Roman Catholic
- 1 Jewish
- 1 Mormon
- * Orthodox Church
- 2 Other religion
- 12 No religion/Atheist/Agnostic
- 1 Don't know/Refused

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

- 27 Republican
- 32 Democrat
- 32 Independent
- * Other party (VOL)
- 6 No party/Not interested in politics (VOL)
- 2 Don't know
- 1 Refused

D6. Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

- 76 Yes, registered to vote
- 24 No, not registered to vote
- * Don't have to register (VOL)
- 1 Don't know/Refused

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

26 TOTAL LIBERAL
8 *Very liberal*
19 *Somewhat liberal*
29 MODERATE
37 TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
26 *Somewhat conservative*
11 *Very conservative*
6 Don't know
1 Refused

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

54 Married
4 Living as married
11 Divorced
3 Separated
9 Widowed
19 Never been married
* Don't know
* Refused

D9. What is the last grade or class that you COMPLETED in school?

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

D10. What is your age?

21 18-29
40 30-49
22 50-64
16 65 or older
1 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?)

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

- D13. Last year, that is in 2003, what was your total family income from all sources, BEFORE taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

- 7 Less than \$10,000
- 11 \$10,000 to under \$20,000
- 13 \$20,000 to under \$30,000
- 12 \$30,000 to under \$40,000
- 10 \$40,000 to under \$50,000
- 14 \$50,000 to under \$75,000
- 19 \$75,000 or more
- 6 Don't know
- 9 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, working with someone who has HIV or AIDS – very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable, or very uncomfortable?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
35	34	38	34	Very comfortable
35	35	32	36	Somewhat comfortable
18	19	19	13	Somewhat uncomfortable
10	10	9	11	Very uncomfortable
3	2	2	6	Don't know/Refused

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>	
44	42	64	41	Yes
55	58	35	59	No
1	*	1	1	Don't know/Refused

V20. Thinking about the relationships you've had... (First), have you ever talked to a partner about (INSERT), or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Never had a Relationship (Vol.)</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. HIV or AIDS				
	Total: 45	54	*	*
	White: 41	59	0	*
	Black: 61	39	0	1
	Latino: 54	45	0	*
b. Other STDs				
	Total: 48	52	*	1
	White: 43	56	*	1
	Black: 63	37	0	1
	Latino: 57	43	0	*
c. Birth control or condoms				
	Total: 73	27	*	*
	White: 72	27	*	*
	Black: 76	24	0	*
	Latino: 73	27	0	*

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	44	67	53	Total Yes
20	15	36	30	<i>Yes, in the past 12 months</i>
28	28	31	23	<i>Yes, but not in the past 12 months</i>
*	*	*	*	<i>Don't know/Refused</i>
50	54	32	45	No, never tested
2	2	1	2	Don't know/ Refused

Asked of those who have ever been tested for HIV

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?

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
44	40	54	50	Asked to be tested
26	28	23	22	Doctor/Nurse told me
23	24	21	22	Under the impression it was a routine part of the exam
5	5	2	4	Tested as part of blood donation/blood drive (Vol.)
2	3	1	2	Don't know/ Refused
N= (1529)	(660)	(535)	(242)	

Asked of those tested for HIV in past 12 months

D18. Where did you go to get tested? Did you go to...

<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Latino</u>	
2	2	3	2	An HIV clinic
20	14	29	30	A general health clinic
43	40	46	47	A private doctor's office
32	42	20	17	Someplace else
1	1	1	1	Home HIV test (Vol.)
1	1	*	2	Don't know/ Refused
N= (672)	(215)	(289)	(128)	

Asked of those who have never been tested for HIV

D19. 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). Is this a reason you haven't been tested for HIV, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. You don't like needles or giving blood			
Total (N=1318):	9	90	1
White (N=799):	8	91	1
Black (N=255):	13	85	2
Latino (N=190):	18	81	2
b. You don't think you're at risk			
Total (N=1318):	72	27	1
White (N=799):	76	23	1
Black (N=255):	54	43	3
Latino (N=190):	62	38	1
c. You worry about confidentiality			
Total (N=1318):	6	93	1
White (N=799):	4	95	*
Black (N=255):	9	87	3
Latino (N=190):	13	84	4

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D19 continued...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
d. You're afraid you'll test positive			
Total (N=1318):	2	97	1
White (N=799):	1	99	*
Black (N=255):	2	95	2
Latino (N=190):	8	91	1
e. You don't know where to go to get tested			
Total (N=1318):	6	93	1
White (N=799):	4	96	1
Black (N=255):	10	89	1
Latino (N=190):	18	82	1

OMNIBUS QUESTIONS

The following questions were part of an omnibus survey conducted by telephone from May 7–12, 2004 among a nationally representative random sample of 1,013 adults 18 years of age and older. Fieldwork was conducted by ICR/International Communications Research.

Next I'm going to ask you some questions about HIV and AIDS in Africa

AD-1. How serious a problem do you think AIDS in Africa is today? Is it very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious?

SERIOUS			NOT SERIOUS			Don't know	Refused
NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
92	83	10	1	1	1	6	*

AD-2. Thinking about the AIDS situation in Africa, do you think Africans have put the worst of the problem behind them, or do you think the worst is yet to come?

Worst is behind them	Worst is yet to come	Don't know	Refused
16	62	22	*

AD-3. In general, do you think that spending more money on HIV/AIDS PREVENTION in Africa will lead to meaningful progress, OR that spending more money won't make much difference?

Meaningful progress	Won't make much difference	Depends	Don't know	Refused
55	33	4	8	*



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