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

Part Two –HIV Testing

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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 second of three phases in which the full survey and in-depth analysis will be released. The first release (Part One) focused on findings related to Americans' views of the global HIV/AIDS epidemic. This release (Part Two) focuses on Americans' views and experiences with HIV testing. A more in-depth report on Americans' views and experiences with HIV (Part Three) will be released in August 2004, 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.

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
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	<i>Very liberal</i>
19	<i>Somewhat liberal</i>
29	MODERATE
37	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
26	<i>Somewhat conservative</i>
11	<i>Very conservative</i>
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

(READ) 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...

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	Yes, in the past 12 months
28	28	31	23	Yes, but not in the past 12 months
*	*	*	*	Don't know/Refused
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
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



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