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*Survey of G7 Nations on HIV Spending in
Developing Countries*

Methodology

The Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of G7 Nations on HIV Spending in Developing Countries* was designed, analyzed and conducted by researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation. Fieldwork was coordinated by GlobeScan Incorporated, and interviews were done by GlobeScan’s partner firms in each of the G7 countries (Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and United States). Interviews were conducted by telephone in each country except Japan, where interviews were face-to-face. A nationally representative random sample of adults was interviewed in each country. Results have been weighted to be representative of the each country’s population by sex, age, and other key demographic factors.

Details on the interview dates, sample, and margin of sampling error for each country are provided in the table below. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

Country	Sample Size	Interview dates	Sample frame	Margin of sampling error
Canada	1002	May 02 – May 08, 2005	18 years or older	±3 percentage points
France	1002	May 02 – May 06, 2005	15 years or older	±3 percentage points
Germany	1001	April 27 – April 28, 2005	14 years or older	±4 percentage points
Great Britain	1005	May 06 – May 08, 2005	18 years or older	±3 percentage points
Italy	1009	May 05 – May 09, 2005	15 years or older	±5 percentage points
Japan	1369	May 12 – May 15, 2005	20 years or older	±3 percentage points
USA	1003	May 06 – May 08, 2005	18 years or older	±4 percentage points

It should be noted that the percent of respondents answering “Don’t know” to most questions in this survey is significantly higher in Japan than in other countries. This pattern is consistent with other projects where surveys are conducted in Japan compared with other countries in which respondents are asked to express an opinion on topics with which they are less familiar, and may reflect a cultural difference between Japan and Western societies.

“Vol.” indicates that a response was volunteered by respondent, not an explicitly offered choice.

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

	About the same	Making progress	Losing ground	Don't know
USA	18%	30%	47%	5%
Canada	14%	31%	50%	4%
France	18%	34%	39%	9%
Germany	11%	44%	40%	5%
Great Britain	16%	26%	52%	5%
Italy	12%	55%	20%	13%
Japan	25%	43%	9%	23%

- 2a. Do you think [YOUR COUNTRY] is giving too much, too little, or about the right amount of money to assist the developing countries most affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Don't know
USA	21%	35%	33%	11%
Canada	9%	40%	34%	16%
France	9%	52%	20%	19%
Germany	13%	32%	39%	16%
Great Britain	14%	42%	35%	10%
Italy	6%	53%	20%	21%
Japan	6%	7%	19%	68%

- 2b. Do you think **the United States** is giving too much, too little, or about the right amount of money to assist the developing countries most affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Don't know
Canada	5%	48%	16%	32%
France	4%	52%	9%	36%
Germany	4%	48%	14%	35%
Great Britain	7%	57%	17%	19%
Italy	4%	38%	17%	41%
Japan	2%	7%	12%	79%

- 2c. Do you think **developed nations other than [YOUR COUNTRY]**, such as the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Germany, and Japan are giving too much, too little, or about the right amount of money to assist the developing countries most affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Don't know
USA	12%	42%	22%	25%
Canada	2%	35%	20%	44%
France	2%	38%	16%	43%
Germany	3%	35%	20%	41%
Great Britain	3%	51%	22%	24%
Italy	3%	38%	15%	44%
Japan	1%	6%	11%	81%

3. In general, do you think that providing more money to developing countries for HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment will lead to meaningful progress in slowing the epidemic, or that more money won't make much difference?

	Will lead to meaningful progress	Won't make much difference	Depends (Vol.)	Don't know
USA	45%	44%	7%	5%
Canada	48%	40%	8%	3%
France	51%	30%	11%	8%
Germany	42%	52%	3%	3%
Great Britain	53%	41%	3%	3%
Italy	61%	22%	12%	6%
Japan	31%	22%	12%	35%



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