The Kaiser Survey on Americans and AIDS/HIV

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AIDS PUBLIC INFORMATION PROJECT

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Figure 1

MEDIA ARE THE MAIN SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT AIDS

% of American Adults Who Get Information About AIDS From...

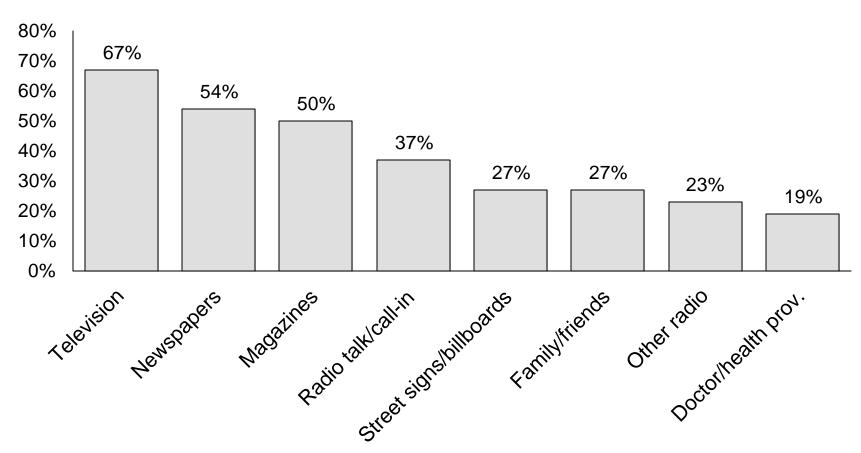


Figure 2
AMERICANS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN AIDS
SOURCES

% of American Adults Who Find Each Source Believable

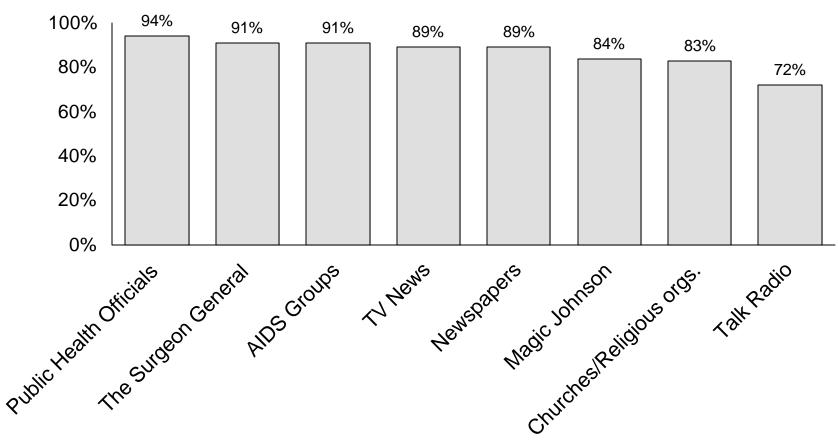
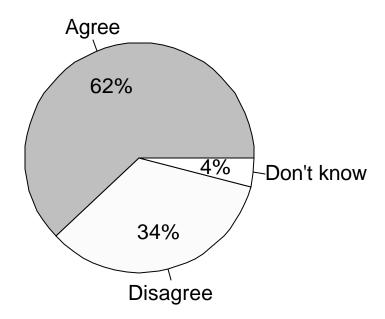


Figure 3

MOST AMERICANS TRUST THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MEDIA ABOUT AIDS

The Gov't is Telling the Truth About AIDS



The Media are Telling the Truth About AIDS

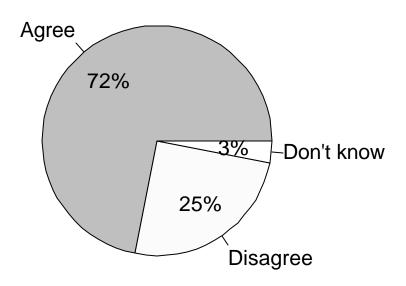


Figure 4
AMERICANS SEE VARIETY OF AIDS COVERAGE

% of American Adults Who Have Seen or Heard News About...

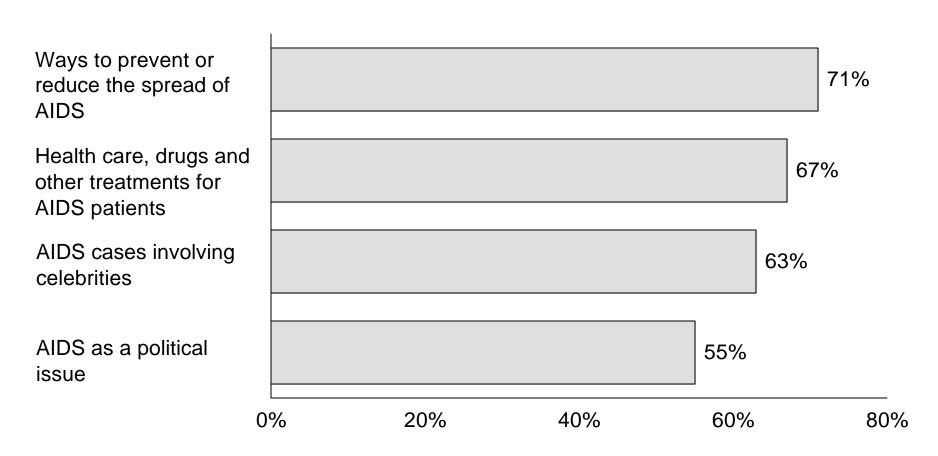


Figure 5
AMERICANS DON'T THINK THERE IS TOO MUCH
AIDS COVERAGE

% of American Adults Who Think There is...

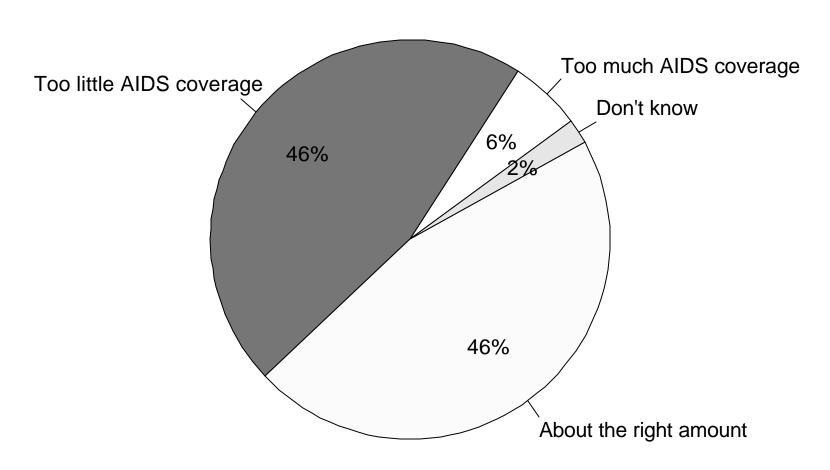


Figure 6
CELEBRITY COVERAGE MAKES AMERICANS
MORE AWARE OF AIDS

When You See Media Coverage of Celebrities Who Have AIDS, Does It Make You Feel...

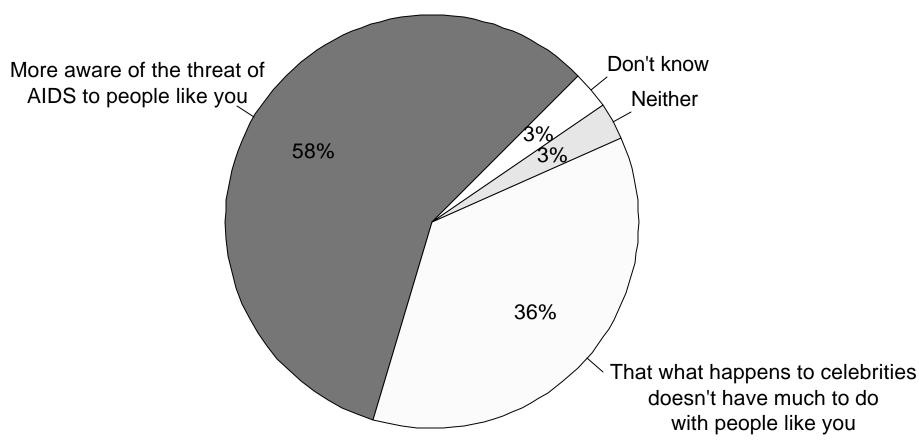


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AMERICANS DON'T SEE A NATIONAL
LEADER ON AIDS

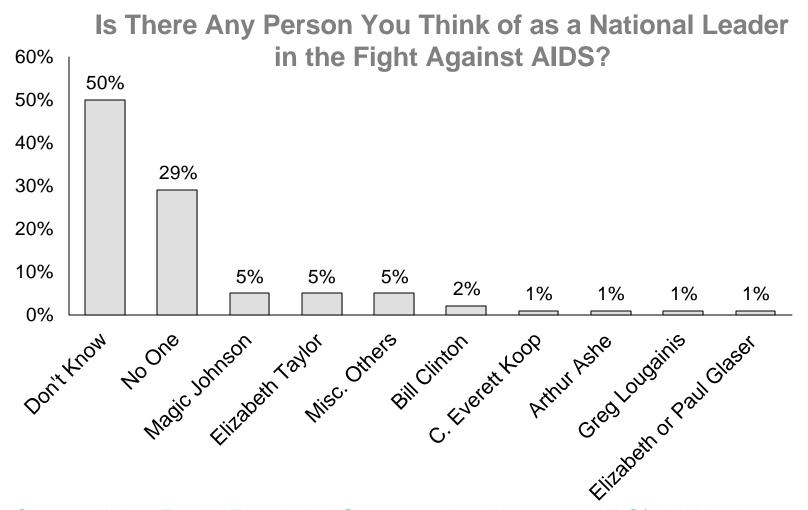
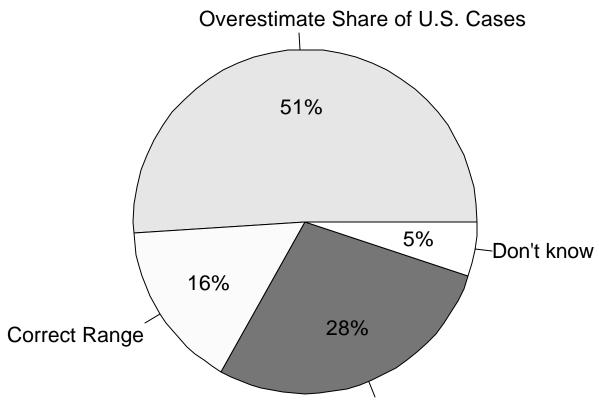


Figure 8

AMERICANS OVERESTIMATE SHARE

OF AIDS CASES N THE U.S.

Of Every 100 AIDS Cases Worldwide, How Many Do You Think Have Been in the United States?



Underestimate Share of U.S. Cases

Figure 9
MOST AMERICANS HAVE SEEN OR HEARD
PSAs ABOUT AIDS

% of American Adults Who Have Seen or Heard PSAs or Ads About AIDS

