Kaiser Family Foundation 2009 Survey of Americans on HIVIAIDS

## Methodology

The Kaiser Family Foundation Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS was designed and analyzed by researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation led by Mollyann Brodie, Ph.D., including Elizabeth Hamel, Jennifer Kates and Sasha Buscho. The survey was conducted by telephone between January 26 and March 8, 2009, among a nationally representative random sample of 2,554 adults ages 18 and older. Telephone interviews conducted by landline ( $\mathrm{N}=1,951$ ) and cell phone ( $\mathrm{N}=603$, including 214 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by Princeton Survey Research Associates. The survey includes oversamples of African American and Latino respondents as well as respondents ages 18-29. 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 3 percentage points. For results based on random half samples, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4 percentage points; for random quarter samples it is plus or minus 6 percentage points. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

Please note:
o Percentages may not always add up to $100 \%$ due to rounding.
o "Vol." indicates that a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice.
o Portions of this survey have been held for future release.
o Trends in this document come from surveys listed on the last page.

1. What do you think is the MOST urgent health problem facing this nation TODAY? (OPENENDED; DO NOT READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES. WAIT FOR REPLY BEFORE PROBE) Is there another health problem you think is almost as urgent? (RECORD UP TO 3 RESPONSES)

## Based on Form 1 random half sample

| $\frac{3 / 09}{28}$ | Cancer | $\frac{4 / 06}{34}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{35}$ | $\frac{6 / 02}{27}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{35}$ | $\frac{10 / 97}{38}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{12 / 95}{27}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | Health insurance/The uninsured | 10 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| $n / \mathrm{n}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Health care - cost | 14 | 17 | 19 | 10 | 10 |
| 14 | Heart disease | 18 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 16 |
| 14 | Lack of good nutrition/junk $^{2}$ | 13 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 2 |

Note: Total exceeds $100 \%$ due to multiple responses

## QUESTION 2 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.

READ: Next l'd like your opinions about a particular health problem - HIV and AIDS...
3. Thinking about the way the problem of HIVIAIDS 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 Form 1 random half sample

| $\frac{3 / 09}{18}$ | About the same | $\frac{4 / 06}{22}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{13}$ | $\frac{6 / 02}{20}$ | $\frac{10 / 97}{14}$ | $\frac{12 / 95}{15}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45 | U.S. making progress | 40 | 47 | 49 | 52 | 32 |
| 22 | U.S. losing ground | 29 | 36 | 26 | 27 | 48 |
| 14 | Don't know/Refused | 10 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| $(n=1320)$ | $(1269)$ | $(1470)$ | $(682)$ | $(1205)$ | $(1511)$ |  |

QUESTION 4 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.

[^0]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?

| $\frac{3 / 09}{17}$ | More Urgent | $\frac{4 / 06}{23}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{23}$ | $\frac{10 / 97}{19}$ | $\frac{12 / 95}{23}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 12 | Less Urgent | 10 | 10 | 14 | 11 |
| 31 | About the Same | 34 | 30 | 11 | 18 |
| 29 | Never been a problem | 23 | 26 | 41 | 38 |
| 10 | Don't know/Refused | 10 | 11 | 15 | 10 |

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 (READ) ${ }^{4}$

| $\frac{3 / 09}{13}$ | Very concerned | $\frac{4 / 06}{15}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{17}$ | $\frac{6 / 02}{18}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{19}$ | $\frac{10 / 97}{24}$ | $\frac{12 / 95}{22}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | Somewhat concerned | 14 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| 23 | Not too concerned | 22 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 22 |
| 50 | Not at all concerned | 49 | 44 | 46 | 39 | 38 | 38 |
| $*$ | Already have AIDS/HIV (VOL.) | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | n/a | n/a |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused | $*$ | $*$ | 1 | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ |

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

| $\frac{3 / 09}{41}$ | Yes | $\frac{4 / 06}{40}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{42}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{43}$ | $\frac{10 / 97}{43}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 59 | No | 60 | 58 | 57 | 57 |
| * | Don't know/Refused | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ |

8. How concerned are you about a son or daughter becoming infected with HIV? Are you (READ)

Based on parents of children age 21 or younger

| $\frac{3 / 09}{33}$ | Very concerned | $\frac{4 / 06}{32}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{36}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{44}$ | $\frac{10 / 97}{52}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 23 | Somewhat concerned | 28 | 32 | 27 | 21 |
| 24 | Not too concerned | 21 | 17 | 15 | 16 |
| 19 | Not at all concerned | 19 | 14 | 14 | 11 |
| 0 | Son or daughter already have AIDS/HIV (VOL.) | $*$ | 0 | $n / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused | 1 | $*$ | 1 | $*$ |
| $(\mathrm{n}=946)$ |  | $(978)$ | $(1238)$ | $(1146)$ | $(541)$ |

[^1]9. 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 ITEMS - RANDOMIZE). READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Can a person become infected with HIV this way, or not?

|  |  | Yes | No | DK/Ref. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| a. Sharing a drinking glass |  |  |  |  |
|  | $3 / 09$ | 20 | 73 | 7 |
|  | $4 / 06$ | 16 | 77 | 6 |
| b. Touching a toilet seat | $5 / 04$ | 19 | 76 | 6 |
|  | $10 / 00$ | 15 | 77 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $3 / 09$ | 12 | 83 | 5 |
| c. Swimming in a pool with someone who is HIV positive | $4 / 06$ | 10 | 84 | 6 |
|  | $5 / 04$ | 12 | 82 | 6 |
|  | $3 / 09$ | 7 | 86 | 84 |

10. 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 ITEMS RANDOMIZE a-d). (READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Do you think this statement is true or false?)
a. There are drugs available which can lengthen the lives of people who have HIV and AIDS

| $3 / 09$ | 88 | 6 | 6 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4 / 06$ | 87 | 6 | 7 |
| $5 / 04$ | 88 | 5 | 7 |
| $10 / 00$ | 86 | 6 | 7 |
| $10 / 97^{5}$ | 86 | 6 | 8 |
| $12 / 95$ | 75 | 14 | 11 |

b. A pregnant woman who has HIV can take certain drugs to reduce the risk of her baby being born infected

| $3 / 09$ | 45 | 27 | 28 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $4 / 06$ | 44 | 26 | 29 |
| $5 / 04$ | 43 | 28 | 29 |
| $10 / 00$ | 43 | 28 | 29 |
| $10 / 97^{6}$ | 49 | 20 | 31 |
| $12 / 95^{7}$ | 30 | 36 | 34 |

c. There is a vaccine available to prevent people from becoming infected with HIV

| d. Magic Johnson has been cured of AIDS | $3 / 09$ | 9 | 76 | 15 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $3 / 09$ | 9 | 73 | 18 |

Item e based on Form 1 random half sample e. There is no cure for AIDS at present

| $3 / 09(n=1320)$ | 82 | 13 | 5 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4 / 06(1269)$ | 86 | 10 | 4 |
| $5 / 04(1470)$ | 90 | 7 | 3 |
| $10 / 00(1320)$ | 89 | 8 | 3 |
| $10 / 97(1205)$ | 86 | 11 | 3 |

## Item $\boldsymbol{f}$ based on Form 2 random half sample

f. There are drugs available that can cure HIV and AIDS

| $3 / 09(1234)$ | 10 | 83 | 7 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4 / 06(1248)$ | 10 | 81 | 9 |
| $5 / 04(1432)$ | 7 | 86 | 7 |
| $10 / 00(1363)$ | 5 | 88 | 8 |

## QUESTIONS 11-29 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.

[^2]READ: Thinking about people with HIV in the U.S....
30. As far as you know, has the HIV epidemic had a greater impact, a smaller impact, or about the same impact on African Americans as it has on whites in the United States?

## Based on Form 1 random half sample $(n=1,320)$

$$
3 / 09
$$

56 Greater impact
2 Smaller impact
27 About the same impact
15 Don't know/Refused

READ: Now, thinking about the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States specifically...
31. In general, do you think the federal government spends TOO MUCH money on HIVIAIDS, TOO LITTLE money on HIVIAIDS or ABOUT THE RIGHT amount? (READ AND ROTATE 1-2, ALWAYS READ 3 LAST)?

## Based on Form 1A random quarter sample

| $\frac{3 / 09}{5}$ | Too much money on HIVIAIDS | $\frac{4 / 06}{7}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{5}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{5}$ | $\frac{10 / 97}{8}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 | Too little money on HIVIAIDS | 63 | 52 | 55 | 51 |
| 28 | Or about the right amount | 17 | 36 | 25 | 32 |
| 17 | Don't know/Refused | 14 | 8 | 15 | 9 |
| $(n=649)$ |  | $(1269)$ | $(1470)$ | $(1320)$ | $(598)$ |

32. 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 HIVIAIDS is too HIGH, too LOW, or ABOUT RIGHT?

Based on Form 1B random quarter sample

| $\frac{3 / 09}{7}$ | Too high | $\frac{4 / 06}{7}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{6}$ | $\frac{6 / 02}{11}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{8}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 35 | Too low | 48 | 42 | 29 | 43 |
| 36 | About right | 24 | 40 | 42 | 30 |
| 23 | Don't know/Refused | 21 | 12 | 18 | 19 |
| $(n=671)$ |  | $(1248)$ | $(1432)$ | $(720)$ | $(1363)$ |

33. In general, do you think that spending more money on HIVIAIDS 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 Form 1A random quarter sample

| $\frac{3 / 09}{60}$ | Lead to meaningful progress | $\frac{4 / 06}{62}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{57}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 31 | Won't make much difference | 30 | 34 |
| 2 | Depends (VOL.) | 5 | 3 |
| 8 | Don't know/Refused | 4 | 7 |
| $(n=649)$ |  | $(1269)$ | $(2902)$ |

34. In general, do you think that spending more money on HIVIAIDS TREATMENT in the U.S. will lead to meaningful progress in slowing the epidemic, OR that spending more money won't make much difference?

## Based on Form 1B random quarter sample (n=671)

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3/09
    48 Lead to meaningful progress
    38 Won't make much difference
    3 Depends (VOL.)
    10 Don't know/Refused
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35. Now thinking about the effectiveness of condoms. In your opinion how effective are condoms, if used correctly, at preventing HIVIAIDS? Are they... (READ)?

Based on Form 1 random half sample

| $\frac{3 / 09}{42}$ | Very effective | $\frac{4 / 06}{44}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: |
| 42 | Somewhat effective | 41 |
| 7 | Not too effective | 6 |
| 3 | Not effective at all | 2 |
| 5 | Don't know/Refused | 6 |
| $(n=1320)$ |  | $(2517)$ |

READ: On another topic...
36. During the last year, how much, if anything, have you personally seen, heard, or read about the problem of AIDS (INSERT ITEMS a AND b - ROTATE, ALWAYS READ ITEM "c" LAST)? Have you heard a lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all?

Based on Form 1 random half sample

| a. In the United States | A lot |  | Some | Only <br> a little | Nothing at all | DK/ <br> Ref. | ( $n$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 14 | 31 | 42 | 12 | * | (1320) |
|  | 5/04 | 34 | 36 | 24 | 4 | 1 | (2902) |

ITEMS B - C HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.

QUESTIONS 37-45 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.
46. Have you, personally, ever donated money to an HIV or AIDS-related charity, or not?

Based on Form 1 random half sample ( $n=1,320$ )

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    3/09
        36 Yes
        60 No
        4 Don't know/Refused
```

READ TO ALL: Now, switching topics... I'd like to ask you some questions about where you find health information.
47. Now, turning to your own sources of information about HIV and AIDS. Thinking about everything you know about HIVIAIDS, does this information mainly come from things you've seen and heard from (READ \& ROTATE ITEMS 1-5), or some other source?

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3/09
    62 The media, such as radio, television, newspapers, and the Internet
    1 3 \text { Your doctor or other health professionals}
    1 2 ~ S c h o o l
    5 Your friends and family
    1 \text { Your church or other religious institution}
    5 Some other source
    1 Medical professional/work in health care (vol.)
    1 Don't know/Refused
```

48. Would you say most of the information you have about HIV/AIDS comes from radio, television, newspapers, the Internet, or some other form of media? (ALLOW ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

## Based on those who say most of their information about HIV/AIDS comes from the media ( $n=1,464$ )

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3/09
4 7 ~ T e l e v i s i o n ~
20 Internet
18 Newspapers
4 ~ R a d i o ~
Some other form of media
3 All equally (VOL.)
2 Don't know/Refused
```

47/48 Combo table based on total

## 3/09

62 Media (NET)
29 Television
12 Internet
11 Newspapers
3 Radio
7 Media, unspecified
13 Doctor or other health professionals
12 School
5 Friends and family
1 Church or other religious institution
1 Medical professional/work in health care
5 Some other source
5 Some other source
1 Don't know/Refused

READ: On another topic...
49. 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 ITEMS, RANDOMIZE)?

|  |  | Yes | No | DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Where to go to get tested for HIV |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 24 | 75 | 1 |
|  | 4/06 | 35 | 64 | 1 |
| b. The different kinds of HIV tests available |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 33 | 66 | * |
|  | 4/06 | 44 | 55 | 2 |
| c. How to bring up the topic of getting an HIV test with your partner |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 21 | 78 | 1 |
|  | 4/06 | 31 | 67 | 2 |
| d. How to know whether you should get tested for HIV or not |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 28 | 71 | 1 |
| e. How to ask your health care provider for an HIV test |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 22 | 78 | * |

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

| $\frac{3 / 09}{38}$ | Yes | $\frac{4 / 06}{38}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{38}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{30}$ | $\frac{10 / 97}{31}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62 | No | 61 | 62 | 70 | 69 |
| $*$ | Don't know/Refused | 1 | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ |

51. Have you ever talked with a partner about HIV or AIDS?
```
3/09
    4 5 ~ Y e s
    54 No
    * Don't know/Refused
```

52. 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?

| $\frac{3 / 09}{13}$ | Standard practice | $\frac{4 / 06}{13}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{17}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{15}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 72 | Have to ask | 70 | 67 | 68 |
| 15 | Don't know/Refused | 17 | 16 | 17 |

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

| $\frac{3 / 09}{16}$ | Less of you | $\frac{4 / 06}{21}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: |
| 7 | More of you | 9 |
| 69 | Make no difference | 62 |
| 1 | Some less, some more (VOL.) | 1 |
| 7 | Don't know/Refused | 6 |

READ: Next, just to describe the people taking part in the survey...
D1. (Interviewer: RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX)
49 Male
51 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?

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54 Total Protestant/Christian
    26 Evangelical
    27 Non-evangelical
25 Roman Catholic
    2 Jewish
    1 Mormon
    * Orthodox Church
    3 Other religion
14 No religion/Atheist/Agnostic
    1 Don't know/Refused
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D5. In politics today, do you consider yourself a [ROTATE: Republican, Democrat/ Democrat, Republican], an Independent, or what?

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23 Republican
38 Democrat
28 Independent
7 Or what? (INTERVIEWER: INCLUDE `OTHER' AND 'NONE' HERE)
5 Don't know/Refused
```

D6. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?
23 Liberal
34 Moderate
37 Conservative
7 Don't know/Refused

D7. Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

| 50 | Married |
| ---: | :--- |
| 7 | Living with a partner |
| 10 | Divorced |
| 3 | Separated |
| 8 | Widowed |
| 21 | Never been married |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused |

D8. What is the LAST grade or class that you COMPLETED in school? (DO NOT READ)
4 None, or grade 1-8
10 High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
34 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)
16 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other four-year degree)
11 Post-graduate or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a Master's degree or Ph.D; law or medical school)

* Refused

D9. What is your age? [ENTER AGE] / ASK IF REFUSED:
D9a. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of (READ)

| 21 | $18-29$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| 37 | $30-49$ |
| 26 | $50-64$ |
| 16 | 65 or older |
| $*$ | Refused |

D10. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Latin American background?
D11. 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
11 Hispanic
4 Asian
2 Other/Mixed race (VOL)
1 Undesignated
D12. Last year, that is in 2008, what was your total family income from all sources, BEFORE taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ)

14 Less than \$20,000
14 \$20,000 to under \$30,000
12 \$30,000 to under \$40,000
9 \$40,000 to under \$50,000
15 \$50,000 to under \$75,000
10 \$75,000 to under \$100,000
13 \$100,000 or more
5 Don't know
8 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...

D15. In general, how comfortable would you be, personally, (INSERT ITEMS - RANDOMIZE) - very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat UNcomfortable, or very UNcomfortable?

|  | ---Comfortable--- |  | --Uncomfortable-- |  | DK/Ref. ${ }^{8}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very | Somewhat | Somewhat | Very |  |
| a. Working with someone who has HIV or AIDS |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/09 | 44 | 29 | 15 | 8 | 4 |
| 4/06 | 41 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 8 |
| 5/04 | 35 | 35 | 18 | 10 | 3 |
| 10/00 | 33 | 35 | 20 | 8 | 4 |
| 10/97 | 32 | 33 | 21 | 12 | 2 |
| b. Having a roommate who is HIV-positive |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/09 | 27 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 5 |
| 4/06 | 25 | 27 | 20 | 19 | 9 |
| Item c based on parents of children age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 or younger |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. If your children had a teacher who was HIV-positive |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/09 ( $n=946$ ) | 34 | 29 | 18 | 17 | 2 |
| 4/06 ( $n=978$ ) | 29 | 33 | 18 | 12 | 7 |
| d. Having your food prepared by someone who is HIV-positive |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/09 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 27 | 4 |

D16. Do you personally know anyone who now has AIDS, has died from AIDS, or has tested positive for HIV?

| $\frac{3 / 09}{43}$ | Yes | $\frac{4 / 06}{42}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{44}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{43}$ | $\frac{10 / 97}{35}$ | $\frac{12 / 95}{39}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 56 | No | 54 | 55 | 56 | 65 | 61 |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused | 4 | 1 | 1 | $*$ | $*$ |

D17. Is that a family member, a close friend, an acquaintance or co-worker, or someone else?
Based on those who know anyone who has AIDS/died from AIDS/tested positive for HIV ( $n=1,239$ )

3/09
23 Family member
26 Close friend
39 Acquaintance or co-worker
12 Someone else
1 Don't know/Refused

[^3]D16/D17 Combo table based on total

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3/09
    43 Yes, know someone who has AIDS, died from AIDS, or tested positive for HIV
        10 Family member
        11 Close friend
        17 Acquaintance or co-worker
        5 Someone else
        * Don't know/Refused
    5 6 ~ N o , ~ d o n ' t ~ k n o w ~ a n y o n e ~ w h o ~ h a s ~ A I D S , ~ d i e d ~ f r o m ~ A I D S , ~ o r ~ t e s t e d ~ p o s i t i v e ~ f o r ~ H I V ~
    1 Don't know/Refused
```

D18. Has a doctor or other health care provider ever suggested that you be tested for HIV, or not?

| $\frac{3 / 09}{17}$ |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| 82 | Yes |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused |

D19. Have you, yourself, ever been tested for HIV?
D20. Was that in the past 12 months, or not?

| 3/09 |  | 4/06 | 5/04 | 10/00 | 10/97 | 12/95 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 47 | Total Yes | 48 | 48 | 43 | 38 | 37 |
|  | 16 Yes, in past 12 months | 19 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 16 |
|  | 30 Yes, but not in the past 12 months | 29 | 28 | 26 | 22 | 21 |
| 51 | No, never tested | 46 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 61 |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

D21. The last time you were tested for HIV, did you go to a doctor or clinic specifically to get an HIV test, or did you decide to get an HIV test as part of another health visit, such as a routine checkup?

## Based on those who have ever been tested for HIV $(n=1,318)$

$$
3 / 09
$$

26 Specifically to get an HIV test
69 As part of another health visit
5 Don't know/Refused

D22. 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

| $\frac{3 / 09}{45}$ | Asked to be tested | $\frac{4 / 06}{51}$ | $\frac{5 / 04}{44}$ | $\frac{10 / 00}{45}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26 | Doctor/Nurse told me | 24 | 26 | 27 |
| 25 | Under the impression it was a routine | 18 | 23 | 22 |
|  | part of the exam |  |  |  |
| 2 | Tested as part of blood donation/blood | 5 | 5 | 3 |
|  | drive (VOL.) |  |  |  |
| $(n=1318)$ | Don't know/Refused | 3 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  | $(1224)$ | $(1529)$ | $(1271)$ |

D23. And did you get your test results, or not?

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

| $\frac{3 / 09}{89}$ | Yes | $\frac{4 / 06}{83}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: |
| 11 | No | 16 |
| $*$ | Don't know/Refused | 1 |
| $(n=521)$ |  | $(493)$ |

D24. As I read each of the following, please tell me if this is a reason why you decided to get tested for HIV, or not. How about (INSERT ITEMS - RANDOMIZE, ALWAYS READ ITEM "e" LAST). READ FIRST TIME, AND AS NECESSARY: Is this a reason you decided to get tested for HIV, or not?

Based on those who have ever been tested for HIV $(n=1,318)$

|  |  | Yes | No | DK/Ref. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a. You were concerned that you might be infected | $3 / 09$ | 21 | 79 | 1 |
| b. Your doctor or other health care provider suggested you get <br> tested | $3 / 09$ | 26 | 73 | 1 |
| c. A partner suggested or asked that you get tested | $3 / 09$ | 9 | 90 | 1 |
| d. It's something you do every year | $3 / 09$ | 27 | 73 | 1 |
| e. It just seemed like a good idea | $3 / 09$ | 65 | 34 | 1 |

D25. 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 - RANDOMIZE) 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

|  |  | Yes | No | DK/Ref. | (n) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. You don't like needles or giving blood |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 8 | 91 | 1 | (1236) |
|  | 4/06 | 8 | 90 | 2 | (1133) |
|  | 5/04 | 9 | 90 | 1 | (1318) |
|  | 10/00 | 9 | 90 | 1 | (1353) |
| b. You don't think you're at risk |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 69 | 29 | 2 | (1236) |
|  | 4/06 | 61 | 38 | 2 | (1133) |
|  | 5/04 | 72 | 27 | 1 | (1318) |
|  | 10/00 | 73 | 27 | 1 | (1353) |
| c. You worry about confidentiality |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 5 | 94 | 1 | (1236) |
|  | 4/06 | 13 | 85 | 2 | (1133) |
|  | 5/04 | 6 | 93 | 1 | (1318) |
|  | 10/00 | 8 | 92 | * | (1353) |
| d. You're afraid you'll test positive |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 2 | 97 | 1 | (1236) |
|  | 4/06 | 3 | 96 | 1 | (1133) |
|  | 5/04 | 2 | 97 | 1 | (1318) |
|  | 10/00 | 2 | 97 | * | (1353) |
| e. You don't know where to go to get tested |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 6 | 93 | 2 | (1236) |
|  | 4/06 | 10 | 88 | 2 | (1133) |
|  | 5/04 | 6 | 93 | 1 | (1318) |
|  | 10/00 | 6 | 94 | 1 | (1353) |
| f. Your doctor never recommended it |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/09 | 27 | 70 | 3 | (1236) |
|  | 4/06 | 21 | 77 | 2 | (1133) |

D26. Has a doctor or other health care provider ever suggested that you be tested for any other sexually transmitted diseases besides HIV, or not?

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3/09
    1 1 ~ Y e s
    88 No
    1 Don't know/Refused
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D27. Have you, yourself, ever been tested for any other sexually transmitted diseases besides HIV, or not?

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3/09
    27 Yes
    7 2 ~ N o
    1 Don't know/Refused
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## TREND INFORMATION

4/06 trends from Kaiser Family Foundation 2006 Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS conducted 3/24$4 / 18 / 2006$. $\mathrm{N}=2,517$ national adults, age 18 or older.

5/04 trends from Kaiser Family Foundation 2004 Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS conducted 3/15$5 / 11 / 2004$. $N=2,902$ national adults, age 18 and older.

10/03 trends from Kaiser Family Foundation September/October 2003 Health Poll Report Survey conducted 10/3-10/5/2003. $\mathrm{N}=1,206$ national adults, age 18 and older.

6/02 trends from Kaiser Family Foundation 2002 Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS conducted 6/1323/2002. $N=1,402$ national adults, age 18 and older.

10/00 trends from Kaiser Family Foundation 2000 Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS conducted 8/14$10 / 26 / 2000$. $\mathrm{N}=2,683$ national adults, age 18 and older.

10/97 trends from Kaiser Family Foundation Public Knowledge and Attitudes about HIV/AIDS Survey conducted 9/17-10/19/1997. $\mathrm{N}=1,205$ national adults, age 18 and older.

3/97 trends from Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University Entitlements Survey conducted 3/13-23/1997. $\mathrm{N}=1,309$ national adults, age 18 or older.

12/95 trends from Kaiser Family Foundation Survey of Americans on AIDS/HIV conducted 11/2712/17/1995. $\mathrm{N}=1,511$ national adults, age 18 and older.


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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This item called "Obesity" in trends from 5/04 and earlier.
    ${ }^{2}$ This item called "Senior citizens care" in trends from 5/04 and earlier.
    ${ }^{3}$ The Other category includes "Avian/Bird Flu" responses for 4/06 trend.

[^1]:    ${ }^{4}$ Trend questions from $5 / 04$ through 10/97 read "Bearing in mind the different ways people can be infected with HIV, that virus that causes AIDS..." Trend question for 12/95 read "Bearing in mind the different ways people can get AIDS, how concerned are you, personally, about getting AIDS?"

[^2]:    ${ }^{5}$ 10/97 and 12/95 trend items used variant wording: "There are drugs available to treat AIDS or the AIDS virus that can lengthen the life of a person infected with AIDS."
    ${ }^{6}$ 10/97 trend item used variant wording: "A pregnant woman who has the AIDS virus can take certain steps to reduce the risk of her baby being born infected."
    ${ }^{7}$ 12/95 trend item used variant wording: "A pregnant woman who has the AIDS virus can reduce the risk of her baby being born infected by taking certain drugs."

[^3]:    ${ }^{8}$ Includes volunteered response "Does not apply".

