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PARTICIPANT SURVEY

We are interested in your opinions about HIV testing. We would also like to get some additional information about you. If you're not sure, choose an answer that comes closest to what you think might be true for each question. Please remember that your answers are private. You can choose not to answer any question and can stop at any time. Please let the person who checked you in know when you are finished with the survey.

BEHAVIORS

These next questions are about your personal HIV testing behaviors. Please remember that your answers are kept private.

- 1. Have you ever been tested for HIV? An HIV test checks whether someone has the virus that causes AIDS.
 - 1 Yes
 - No [GO TO Q9] 2
 - Don't know 88
 - Prefer not to answer
- 2. When did you have your first HIV test? DATE (MM/YYYY):_____ [ERROR CHECK: CANNOT BE BEFORE 1985 OR BEYOND CURRENT DATE]



- Prefer not to answer 99
- 3. In the past 2 years, that is, since [INSERT CALCULATED MONTH AND YEAR], how many times have you been tested for HIV?

NUMBER



88 Don't know

Prefer not to answer 99

- 4. How often do you get an HIV test? Every 0-2 months 1

- ² Every 3-6 month
- Every 7-12 months
- 4 Less often than once a year
- 5 Other [Specify: _____
- B8 Don't know
- ₉₉ Prefer not to answer
- 5. What was the result of your most recent HIV test?
 - ¹ I tested positive for HIV [GO TO Q5a]
 - I tested negative for HIV [GO TO Q5b]
 - My results were unclear [GO TO Q5b]
 - I never got my results [GO TO Q5b]
 - B8 Don't know
 - Prefer not to answer [TERMINATE AND GO TO CLOSING]

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a. [IF POSITIVE] When did you test positive for HIV?

DATE (MM/YYYY):

- 88 Don't know
- ₉₉ Prefer not to answer
- b. [IF NEGATIVE] When did you have your **most recent** HIV test? DATE (MM/YYYY):_____
 - B8 Don't know
 - ₉₉ Prefer not to answer
- 6. Where did you have your last HIV test?
 - ¹ Private doctor
 - ² STD or AIDS clinic or testing site
 - \square_3 Hospital or emergency room
 - ⁴ Public health department
 - $]_{5}$ Community health center
 - ₆ At home
 -]₇ Drug treatment facility
 - ⁸ Other location
 - ₈₈ Don't know
 - 99 Prefer not to answer
- 7. Which of these are the main reasons for your last HIV test? Mark all that apply.

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- It just seemed like a good idea
- It's something you do every year
- Just to find out
- Worried that you are infected
- A doctor, nurse, or other health care provider asked you to
- The health department asked you to
- Your sexual partner asked you to
- Because of pregnancy
- To get birth control
- ¹⁰ You found out your sexual partner cheated
- Already had an STD
- ¹² You were starting a new relationship
- ¹³ You get tested during your yearly exam
-]₁₄ A family member or friend was diagnosed with HIV
-]₁₅ Other reason [Specify: _____]
- B8 Don't know
- ⁹⁹ Prefer not to answer
- 8. Below is a list of reasons why some people have not been tested for HIV. Which if these best describes the most important reason you have not been tested for HIV in the past [INSERT CALCULATED DATE FROM Q5b] months? Check only one.

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- $_{1}$ I think I am at low risk for HIV infection.
- $]_2$ I am afraid of finding out that I have HIV.
- $]_3$ I didn't have time.
- 4 Some other reason [Specify:_____
- 5 No particular reason
- ₈₈ Don't know
- 99 Prefer not to answer

[GO TO Q10]

- 9. Below is a list of reasons why some people have not been tested for HIV. Which if these best describes the most important reasons you have not been tested for HIV? Mark all that apply.
 - ¹ I have not been sexually active.
 - $]_2$ I think I am at low risk for HIV infection.
 - ³ My doctor never recommended it.
 - $]_4$ I didn't have time.
 - ⁵ I have not had sex without a condom.

I was afraid to find out if I was HIV positive. I didn't want to think about HIV or about being HIV positive. I don't like needles or giving blood. I don't trust the results to be kept private. I had to wait too long for the results. 10 11 I didn't know where to get tested. I trust my sexual partner. 12 I don't care about the results. 13 I am worried about being labeled as HIV positive. 14 Some other reason [Specify:____] 15 No particular reason. 16 Don't know 88

99 Prefer not to answer

THEORETICAL CONSTRUCTS

Knowledge

10. When should you get an HIV test after having sex without a condom with a [woman/man]?

- 0–2 months after having sex without a condom
- 3–6 months after having sex without a condom
- $]_3$ 7–12 months after having sex without a condom
 - 4 More than 12 months after having sex without a condom
- $_{5}$ When you start to feel sick
- 88 Don't know
- ⁹⁹ Prefer not to answer
- 11. Do you get an HIV test after any situation when you think you might have been exposed to HIV?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - Ba Don't know
 - ⁹⁹ Prefer not to answer
- 12. Where can you get an HIV test? Mark all that apply.
 - ¹ HIV counseling and testing site
 - ² STD or AIDS clinic or testing site
 - ³ Hospital or emergency room
 - __4 Community health clinic
 - ⁵ Private physician office
 - ⁶ Drug treatment program

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At home

Correctional facility (jail or prison)

Military

Other [Specify: _____

Ba Don't know

⁹⁹ Prefer not to answer

13. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Someone who is HIV-negative and *not* taking medicines to prevent HIV (e.g., PrEP/Truvada,) should get tested for HIV every 6 months if they...

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
a.	always have sex with a condom.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
b.	had vaginal sex without a condom.		2	3	4	5	88	99
c.	have had anal insertive sex (topping) without a condom.		2	3	4	5	88	99
d.	have had anal receptive sex (bottoming) without a condom.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
e.	have a sexual partner who is HIV positive.		2	3	4	5	88	99
f.	have unprotected [anal/vaginal/oral] sex with a partner whose HIV status they don't know.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
g.	have had more than one sexual partner since their last HIV test.		2	3	4	5	88	99
h.	exchange sex for drugs.		2	3	4	5	88	99

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Attitudes and Beliefs

14. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is extremely bad and 5 is extremely good, how would you rate getting tested for HIV at least every [INSERT] months?

Extremely Bad 1	Bad 2	Neither bad or good 3	Good 4	Extremely Good 5	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
1	2	3	4	5	88	99

15. Please tell us how much you agree with each of the following statements: Getting tested at least every [INSERT] months....

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
a. is expensive.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
b. reassures me that I can get into treatment early if I test positive.		2	3	4	5	88	99
c. is inconvenient.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
d. allows me to have sex without a condom with partners who are HIV negative.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

16. Please tell us your opinion regarding the importance of each of the following statements.

		Very import- ant	Some- what impor- tant	Neither impor- tant nor unimpo r-tant	Some- what unimpo r-tant	Very unimpo r-tant	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
a.	Having access to free HIV tests is		2	3	4	5	88	99
b.	Having access to confidential HIV tests is		2	3	4	5	88	99
С.	Taking better care of my sexual partner is	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

d.	Keeping myself healthy is	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
e.	Doing things to help my future is	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
f.	Knowing my HIV status is		2	3	4	5	88	99

17. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Getting tested for HIV...

		Strongl y agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagre e	Disagre e	Strongl y disagre e	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
a.	will help me make informed decisions.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
b.	will help me take better care of my sexual partner.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
с.	keeps me healthy.		2	3	4	5	88	99
d.	will help my future.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
e.	is free, fast, and confidential.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
f.	is important for my health.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
g.	is something everyone should do in their lifetime.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
h.	is important so that people who test positive can start getting treated right away.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

18. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
a.	Your HIV test result expires every time you have risky sex.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
b.	Getting an HIV test is free, fast, and confidential.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
C.	My family/friends are my reasons for getting tested.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
d.	My reason for getting an HIV test is me.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
e.	Getting tested for HIV will help me stay strong and informed.		2	3	4	5	88	99
f.	Getting tested for HIV will help me take better care of my sexual partner.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
g.	Getting tested for HIV keeps me healthy.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
h.	Getting tested for HIV will help my future.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

Self-Efficacy

19. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: I am confident that I can get an HIV test.

¹ Strongly agree

₂ Agree

 $_{3}$ Neither agree nor disagree

□ 4 Disagree
□ 5 Strongly disagree
□ 88 Don't know
□ 99 Prefer not to answer

20. How sure are you that you could get an HIV test at least every [INSERT] months if you...

		Very sure I could not	Somewh at sure I could not	Slightly sure I could	Somewh at sure I could	Very sure I could	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
a.	wanted to get an HIV test?		2	3	4	5	88	99
b.	could find a free testing site?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
с.	had to travel far to find a free testing site?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
d.	could get the results of your HIV test within [INSERT TIMEFRAME]?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
e.	knew that your results would be kept confidential?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
f.	could find an HIV test provider that spoke your language (e.g., English, Spanish)?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
g.	could find a provider that you feel comfortable with and trust?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
h.	could use a home-based testing kit?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

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21. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Strongly	Agree	Neither	Disagre	Strongl	Don't	Prefer
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		agree		agree or disagree	е	y disagree	know	not to answer
a.	Most people who are important to me think I should get tested for HIV at least every [INSERT #] months. (By "important to me", we mean people like friends, family, and anyone else who is an important part of your life.)	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
b.	Most people in my community think HIV testing is important.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
c.	Most of my sexual partners get tested for HIV at least every [INSERT #] months.		2	3	4	5	88	99
d.	Most [men/women] I know get tested for HIV at least every [INSERT #] months.		2	3	4	5	88	99
e.	Most people in my community would be supportive of someone living with HIV.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
f.	Most people in my community would be supportive of a [gay/transgender] family member or friend.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

Behavioral Intentions

22. Please tell us how likely you are to do the following:

	Very likely	Some- what likely	Neithe r likely nor unlikel y	Some- what unlikel y	Very unlikel y	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
a. I plan to get an HIV test in the next [INSERT #] months.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
b. I plan to get an HIV test before sex with a new sexual partner	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

c. I plan to get tested with a sexual partner.	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
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INFORMATION SEEKING

23. In the last [INSERT #] months, how often have you...

		Very often	Often	Some- times	Rarel y	Never	Don't know	Prefer not to answe r
a.	looked for information about HIV testing?		2	3	4	5	88	99
b.	searched online for a location to get an HIV test?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
c.	called an HIV testing hotline?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
d.	texted your zip code for a location to get an HIV test?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
e.	talked about HIV testing?		2	3	4	5	88	99
f.	visited a Centers for Disease Control website for HIV information?	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

COMMUNICATION BEHAVIORS

- 24. Do you currently have a main sexual partner?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No [GO TO Q27]
 - 88 Don't know
 - ⁹⁹ Prefer not to answer [GO TO Q27]
- 25. In the **past [INSERT #] months**, how often have you had one-on-one conversations with your current main sexual partner about HIV testing?
 - ¹ Very often
 - ₂ Often
 - ₃ Sometimes
 - 4 Rarely
 - 5 Never
 - 88 Don't know

Prefer not to answer

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26. In the **past [INSERT #] months**, how often have you **discussed** the following topics with your current **main sexual partner**?

		Very often	Often	Some- times	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
a.	Your last HIV test and test results	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
b.	Your partner's last HIV test and test results	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
c.	Getting tested for HIV	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
d.	Getting tested for HIV together	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

- 27. Do you currently have a [casual/non-main] sexual partner?
 - - No [GO TO CLOSING]
 - B8 Don't know
 - ⁹⁹ Prefer not to answer [GO TO CLOSING]
- 28. In the **past [INSERT #] months**, how often have you had one-on-one conversations with a current [casual/non-main] sexual partner about ways to prevent HIV?
 - ¹ Very often
 - ² Often
 - ³ Sometimes
 - 4 Rarely
 - 5 Never
 - Ban Don't know
 - ₉₉ Prefer not to answer
- 29. In the **past [INSERT #] months**, how often have you **discussed** the following topics with a current [casual/non-main] sexual partner?

	Very often	Often	Some- times	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
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	Very often	Often	Some- times	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Prefer not to answer
b. Your partner's last HIV test and test results	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
c. Getting tested for HIV	1	2	3	4	5	88	99
d. Getting tested for HIV together	1	2	3	4	5	88	99

THE END

Thank you for answering these questions. Please place the survey in the envelope provided. Give the survey and your consent form to the interviewer when you go into the interview room. The interviewer will not see your responses to these questions.