Topline

Kaiser Family Foundation
National Survey of Young Adults on HIV/AIDS

The 2017 Kaiser Family Foundation National Survey of Young Adults on HIV/AIDS is based on interviews with a probability-based sample of 1,794 people between 18 and 30 years of age conducted January 25 through February 16, 2017. Interviews were administered online and by telephone in English using an instrument developed by staff at the Kaiser Family Foundation. NORC at the University of Chicago conducted sampling, interviewing, and tabulation for the survey using the GenForward panel, a representative panel of adults ages 18-30 living in the United States. The GenForward panel was built from two sample sources: NORC's AmeriSpeak Panel, a probability-based panel that uses address-based sample sourced from the NORC National Sample Frame; and the Black Youth Project panel, a probability-based address-based sample from a registered voter database of the entire United States. Panel members who do not have internet access complete surveys via telephone, and internet users complete surveys via the web (for the current survey, 1,647 participated via the web and 147 via telephone).

A random sample of $18-30$ year-olds was selected from the GenForward panel, including an oversample of Black Americans and Latinos. The combined results have been weighted to adjust for the fact that not all survey respondents were selected with the same probability, to address the implications of sample design, and to account for systematic nonresponse along known population parameters. The first weighting stage addressed differences in probability of selection for the panel and to account for differential nonresponse to the panel screening interview. At this stage, an adjustment was also made to account for the oversampling of Black and Latino panelists. In the second weighting stage, the sample was adjusted to match known demographic distributions of the U.S. population ages 18-30 by age, gender, Census region, race/ethnicity, and education. Demographic weighting parameters were based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting. Numbers of respondents and margin of sampling error for key subgroups are shown in the table below. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for other subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

| Population | Number interviewed | Margin of sampling error |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total Young Adults (18-30 years old) | 1,794 | $\pm 3$ percentage points |
| White Young Adults | 630 | $\pm 5$ percentage points |
| Black Young Adults | 523 | $\pm 7$ percentage points |
| Latino Young Adults | 521 | $\pm 7$ percentage points |

Please note:

- Values less than $0.5 \%$ are indicated by an asterisk (*).
- Due to rounding, percentages may not always add up to 100 percent.
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential

1. Let's start with some questions about your health care...Thinking about your ability to see medical providers and get health care when you need it, how well would you say your health care needs are being met today?

|  | Very well | Somewhat well | Not too well | Not at all | Don't know | No answer ${ }^{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 44 | 40 | 10 | 6 | * | * |
| White | 49 | 37 | 8 | 6 | * | -- |
| Black | 41 | 41 | 12 | 5 | 1 | * |
| Latino | 36 | 44 | 14 | 6 | -- | * |

2. In the last 12 months, have you been to any of the following for your own personal health care, or not?


[^0]3. Have you ever put off getting any type of health care for any of the following reasons, or not?

|  |  | Yes, have put off health care for this reason | No, have not put off health care for this reason | Don't know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. You didn't know where to go |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 21 | 78 | -- | 1 |
|  | White | 23 | 77 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black | 16 | 84 | -- | * |
|  | Latino | 20 | 78 | -- | 1 |
| b. You were worried about cost |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total |  | 55 | -- | * |
|  | White | 43 | 57 | -- | * |
|  | Black | 47 | 53 | -- | * |
|  | Latino | 46 | 53 | -- | 1 |
| c. You were embarrassed |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 18 | 81 | -- | 1 |
|  | White | 20 | 79 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black | 9 | 90 | -- | 1 |
|  | Latino | 18 | 80 | -- | 1 |
| d. You didn't have insurance |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 27 | 72 | -- | 1 |
|  | White | 22 | 77 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black | $38$ | 61 | -- | * |
|  | Latino | 33 | 66 | -- | 1 |

4. How worried are you about not being able to pay for health care if you need it?

|  | Very <br> worried | Somewhat <br> worried | Not too <br> worried | Not at all <br> worried | Don't <br> know | No answer |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 24 | 37 | 25 | 14 | - | $*$ |  |
| White | 19 | 36 | 28 | 17 | -- | - |  |
|  | Black | 31 | 34 | 20 | 15 | - | $*$ |
| Latino | 29 | 41 | 20 | 9 | -- | -- |  |

5. Next we'd like to ask you some questions about different health issues. How serious of a concern are each of the following for people you know?

| ( |  | Very <br> serious | Somewhat <br> serious | Not too <br> serious | Not a <br> concern | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

6. How concerned are you personally about each of the following?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Very <br> concerned | Somewhat <br> concerned | Not too <br> concerned | Not at all <br> concerned | Don't <br> know | No answer |

7. Thinking about what you know about HIV, how much of that information have you gotten from each of the following?

|  |  | A lot | Some | Only a little | Nothing at all | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Family members |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 9 | 23 | 29 | 39 | -- | * |
|  | White | 5 | 23 | 29 | 43 | -- | * |
|  | Black | 18 | 31 | 25 | 26 | -- | 1 |
|  | Latino | 12 | 21 | 29 | 38 | -- | -- |
| b. Friends |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 7 | 25 | 31 | 37 | -- | * |
|  | White | 3 | 23 | 34 | 40 | -- | * |
|  | Black | 16 | 31 | 25 | 27 | -- | 1 |
|  | Latino | 10 | 27 | 27 | 36 | -- | -- |
| c. Doctors or other health care providers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 20 | 32 | 25 | 23 | -- | * |
|  | White | 14 | 31 | 29 | 25 | -- | * |
|  | Black | 41 | 31 | 14 | 14 | -- | * |
|  | Latino | 25 | 32 | 21 | 22 | -- | -- |
| d. Social media |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 15 | 29 | 30 | 26 | -- | 1 |
|  | White | 7 | 26 | 36 | 30 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black | 26 | 35 | 21 | 18 | -- | -- |
|  | Latino | 21 | 35 | 21 | 22 | -- | * |
| e. Other types of media, such as TV, radio, film, magazines |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 14 | 37 | 30 | 18 | -- | * |
|  | White | 8 | 37 | 35 | 20 | -- | * |
|  | Black | 30 | 37 | 23 | 10 | -- | * |
|  | Latino | 20 | 35 | 26 | 19 | -- | * |
| f. Searching the internet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 30 | 34 | 18 | 17 | -- | * |
|  | White | 22 | 35 | 21 | 22 | -- | * |
|  | Black | 46 | 32 | 14 | 7 | -- | * |
|  | Latino | 41 | 30 | 17 | 12 | -- | -- |
| g. Classes or programs at school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 34 | 34 | 18 | 15 | -- | * |
|  | White | 33 | 33 | 20 | 15 | -- | * |
|  | Black | 38 | 35 | 13 | 13 | -- | * |
|  | Latino | 35 | 33 | 16 | 16 | -- | -- |
| h. Church or other religious institutions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 2 | 8 | 13 | 77 | * | * |
|  | White | 1 | 5 | 10 | 84 | -- | * |
|  | Black | 5 | 17 | 24 | 55 | * | -- |
|  | Latino | 4 | 10 | 14 | 72 | -- | -- |

8. How often do you talk about HIV with each of the following?

|  |  | Often | Sometimes | Rarely | Never | Not applicable | Don't know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Your family members |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 2 | 7 | 24 | 59 | 8 | * | -- |
|  | White | 1 | 4 | 19 | 69 | 8 | -- | -- |
|  | Black | 7 | 13 | 37 | 36 | 8 | * | -- |
|  | Latino | 5 | 12 | 27 | 44 | 12 | -- | -- |
| b. Your friends |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 3 | 10 | 32 | 47 | 7 | * | * |
|  | White | 2 | 5 | 30 | 56 | 7 | -- | * |
|  | Black | 9 | 22 | 30 | 33 | 6 | * | -- |
|  | Latino | 4 | 15 | 37 | 34 | 9 | -- | -- |
| c. Your sexual partners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 7 | 16 | 24 | 38 | 14 | -- | * |
|  | White | 4 | 12 | 25 | 46 | 12 | -- | * |
|  | Black | 17 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 15 | -- | -- |
|  | Latino | 10 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 18 | -- | * |

9. For each of the following, please indicate if this is something you would like to have more information about or not.

10. How comfortable would you be, personally, in each of the following situations?

|  |  |  | Very comfortable | Somewhat comfortable | Somewhat uncomfortable | Very uncomfortable | Don't know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Working with someone who has HIV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | 34 | 32 | 24 | 9 | * | * |
|  |  | White | 37 | 33 | 23 | 7 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Black | 33 | 29 | 21 | 17 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Latino | 29 | 32 | 33 | 6 | -- | * |
| b. Having your food prepared by someone who has HIV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | 18 | 24 | 33 | 25 | * | * |
|  |  | White | 20 | 24 | 34 | 22 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Black | 16 | 23 | 27 | 34 | * | * |
|  |  | Latino | 18 | 25 | 34 | 24 | -- | * |
| c. | Having a roommate who has HIV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | 22 | 27 | 30 | 21 | * | * |
|  |  | White | 24 | 28 | 31 | 18 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Black | 25 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 1 | -- |
|  |  | Latino | 19 | 26 | 32 | 22 | * | * |
| d. | Having a close friendship with someone who has HIV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | 35 | 30 | 24 | 11 | * | * |
|  |  | White | 36 | 30 | 24 | 10 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Black | 37 | 27 | 18 | 17 | * | -- |
|  |  | Latino | 32 | 32 | 29 | 6 | -- | * |
| e. Being in a sexual relationship with someone who has HIV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | 3 | 5 | 18 | 73 | * | * |
|  |  | White | 2 | 4 | 18 | 75 | 1 | -- |
|  |  | Black | 4 | 8 | 13 | 75 | * | -- |
|  |  | Latino | 6 | 6 | 22 | 65 | * | 1 |

11. How worried are you about getting HIV?

| Very | Somewhat <br> worried | Not too <br> worried | Not at all <br> worried | Already <br> have HIV | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

12. As far as you know, what is the risk, if any, of HIV being passed from one person to another in each of the following ways?

|  |  | Not a way |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High risk | Low risk | HIV is spread | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| a. By sharing plates, glasses or silverware |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 11 | 27 | 63 | * | * |
|  | White | 9 | 25 | 66 | -- | -- |
|  | Black | 16 | 27 | 57 | -- | * |
|  | Latino | 13 | 29 | 57 | * | * |
| b. From a toilet seat |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 10 | 28 | 61 | 1 | * |
|  | White | 7 | 28 | 65 | * | -- |
|  | Black | 16 | 27 | 56 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Latino | 16 | 26 | 58 | * | * |
| c. By spitting |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 20 | 34 | 46 | * | * |
|  | White | 16 | 33 | 50 | * | -- |
|  | Black | 29 | 32 | 38 | * | * |
|  | Latino | 25 | 34 | 40 | * | * |
| d. By kissing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 22 | 36 | 42 | * | * |
|  | White | 18 | 38 | 45 | * | -- |
|  | Black | 25 | 43 | 31 | * | * |
|  | Latino | 31 | 30 | 39 | * | -- |

Summary 12

|  |  | Not a way |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High or Low Risk | HIV is spread | Don't know | No answer |
| Any of the above (at least one) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 71 | 28 | * | * |
|  | White | 68 | 32 | -- | -- |
|  | Black | 78 | 20 | 1 | * |
|  | Latino | 72 | 28 | * | -- |

13. As far as you know, how effective, if at all, are the following at preventing HIV?

|  |  | Very <br> effective | Somewhat <br> effective | Not too <br> effective | Not at all <br> effective | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

14. As far as you know, is there a pill that people who do not have HIV can take to protect themselves from getting HIV, or does such a pill not exist?

15. Antiretrovirals (sometimes called ART or ARVs) are the medications to treat people living with HIV. As far as you know, how effective, if at all, are current treatment options in terms of each of the following?

|  |  |  | Very effective | Somewhat effective | Not too effective | Not at all effective | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Helping people with HIV live longer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | 25 | 57 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | White | 26 | 56 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | Black | 29 | 50 | 13 | 6 | 2 | -- |
|  |  | Latino | 17 | 63 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| b. Improving the health of people with HIV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | 26 | 56 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | White | 27 | 57 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | Black | 31 | 46 | 15 | 6 | 2 | * |
|  |  | Latino | 19 | 58 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| c. Preventing the spread of HIV to sexual partners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | 11 | 36 | 29 | 23 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | White | 9 | 34 | 30 | 25 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | Black | 18 | 38 | 23 | 19 | 2 | * |
|  |  | Latino | 12 | 38 | 27 | 21 | * | 1 |
| d. Preventing the spread of HIV from a pregnant woman to her baby |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | 13 | 38 | 28 | 18 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  | White | 10 | 36 | 30 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  | Black | 19 | 42 | 22 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  | Latino | 14 | 41 | 26 | 16 | 1 | 2 |

16. Thinking again about antiretrovirals, the medications used to treat HIV. As far as you know, if someone who has HIV takes their treatment as prescribed, does this reduce the risk of passing HIV to their sexual partners, or not?

|  | Yes, it <br> significantly <br> reduces the <br> risk | Yes, it <br> somewhat <br> reduces <br> the risk | No, it does <br> not <br> reduce <br> the risk | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 10 | 36 | 52 | 1 | 1 |
| White | 10 | 34 | 54 | 1 | 1 |
| Black | 14 | 39 | 45 | 2 | $*$ |
| Latino | 9 | 39 | 50 | 1 | 1 |

17. With ongoing antiretroviral treatment, some people with HIV can become "undetectable." Have you heard this term before, or not?

18. As you may know, there is now a pill to protect people from getting HIV, sometimes known as PrEP or by the brand name Truvada. How much, if anything, have you heard about this pill?

|  |  | A fair | Only a | Nothing at | Don't <br> little | all | know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | No answer |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | A lot | amount |

19. PrEP, also known as Truvada, is a pill to protect against getting HIV. Do you personally know anyone, including yourself, who has ever taken this prescription medication for HIV protection?

Based on those who report knowing something about PrEP

|  | Yes | No | Not sure | No answer |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total $(n=515)$ | 15 | 68 | 17 | 1 |
| White $(n=149)$ | 13 | 73 | 14 | -- |
| Black $(n=178)$ | 10 | 65 | 23 | 1 |
| Latino $(n=152)$ | 16 | 58 | 24 | 2 |

20. As far as you know, how effective is PrEP (also known as Truvada) in protecting people who take it from getting HIV?

Based on those who report knowing something about PrEP

|  | Very <br> effective | Somewhat <br> effective | Not too <br> effective | Not at all <br> effective | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total $(n=515)$ | 18 | 55 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| White $(n=149)$ | 20 | 57 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Black $(n=178)$ | 12 | 50 | 31 | 6 | 1 | $*$ |
| Latino $(n=152)$ | 15 | 58 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 3 |

21. Do you think most people in the U.S. who want PrEP (also known as Truvada) are able to get it, or not?

Based on those who report knowing something about PrEP

|  | No, most <br> are not |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes, most <br> are able to <br> get PrEP | able to get <br> PrEP | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| Total $(n=515)$ | 35 | 64 | 1 | $*$ |
| White $(n=149)$ | 38 | 62 | -- | $*$ |
| Black $(n=178)$ | 29 | 70 | 1 | -- |
| Latino $(n=152)$ | 34 | 64 | 1 | 1 |

22. Do you personally know anyone, including yourself, who is currently living with HIV?

|  | Yes | No | Don't <br> know | No answer |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | 11 | 70 | 19 | $*$ |
|  | White | 11 | 71 | 19 | -- |
|  | Black | 16 | 61 | 23 | 1 |
|  | Latino | 9 | 77 | 13 | $*$ |

23. You stated that you know someone who is currently living with HIV. Who is that person or persons?

Based on those who report knowing anyone, including themselves, who is currently living with HIV ( $n=234$ ); Sample size insufficient to report results for subgroups

|  | Yes | No | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Yourself | 5 | 92 | -- | 3 |
| b. A current or past sexual partner, | 5 | 91 | -- | 4 |
| including a spouse |  |  |  |  |
| c. A family member, other than spouse or | 30 | 67 | -- | 3 |
| sexual partner |  |  |  |  |
| d. A close friend | 26 | 72 | -- | 2 |
| e. An acquaintance | 63 | 36 | -- | 1 |
| f. Someone else | 14 | 79 | -- | 7 |

Summary 22 and 23 based on total

|  | Total |  | White |  | Black |  | Latino |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Know someone currently living with HIV | 11 |  | 11 |  | 16 |  | 9 |  |
| Themselves |  | 1 |  | * |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| A current or past sexual partner, including a spouse |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | * |
| A family member, other than spouse or sexual partner |  | 3 |  | 2 |  | 7 |  | 3 |
| A close friend |  | 3 |  | 3 |  | 5 |  | 2 |
| An acquaintance |  | 7 |  | 8 |  | 9 |  | 4 |
| Someone else |  | 2 |  | 2 |  | 2 |  | 1 |
| Does not know someone currently living with HIV | 70 |  | 71 |  | 61 |  | 77 |  |
| Don't know | 19 |  | 19 |  | 23 |  | 13 |  |
| No answer | * |  | -- |  | 1 |  | * |  |

24. Do you personally know anyone who has died from HIV/AIDS?

|  | Yes | No | Don't <br> know | No answer |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | 10 | 90 | -- | $*$ |
|  | White | 8 | 92 | -- | $*$ |
| Black | 21 | 79 | - | $*$ |  |
|  | Latino | 9 | 91 | -- | -- |

25. You stated that you know someone who has died from HIV. Who is that person or persons?

Based on those who report knowing anyone who has died from HIV/AIDS; Sample size insufficient to report results for white and Latino subgroups

|  |  | Yes | No | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. A past sexual partner, including a spouse |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=231$ ) | 5 | 94 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black ( $n=113$ ) | 3 | 94 | -- | 2 |
| b. A family member, other than spouse or sexual partner |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=231$ ) | 46 | 53 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black ( $n=113$ ) | 53 | 45 | -- | 2 |
| c. A close friend |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=231$ ) | 21 | 78 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black ( $n=113$ ) | 24 | 74 | -- | 2 |
| d. An acquaintance |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=231$ ) | 33 | 66 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black ( $n=113$ ) | 28 | 72 | -- | 1 |
| e. Someone else |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=231$ ) | 15 | 83 | -- | 2 |
|  | Black ( $n=113$ ) | 13 | 84 | -- | 3 |

Summary 24 and 25 based on total

|  | Total |  | White |  | Black |  | Latino |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Know someone who has died from HIV | 10 |  | 8 |  | 21 |  | 9 |  |
| A past sexual partner, including a spouse |  | * |  | * |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| A family member, other than spouse or sexual partner |  | 4 |  | 3 |  | 11 |  | 4 |
| A close friend |  | 2 |  | 1 |  | 5 |  | 2 |
| An acquaintance |  | 3 |  | 3 |  | 6 |  | 3 |
| Someone else |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 3 |  | 3 |
| Does not know someone who has died from HIV | 90 |  | 92 |  | 79 |  | 91 |  |
| Don't know | -- |  | -- |  | -- |  | -- |  |
| No answer | * |  | * |  | * |  | -- |  |

## Combined 22 and 24 based on total

Do you personally know anyone, including yourself, who is currently living with HIV and/or who has died from HIV/AIDS?

|  | Yes | No | Don't <br> know | No answer |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | 18 | 64 | 17 | $*$ |
|  | White | 16 | 66 | 17 | $*$ |
|  | Black | 30 | 49 | 20 | 1 |
|  | Latino | 16 | 71 | 13 | $*$ |

Combined 23 and 25 based on those who report knowing anyone currently living with HIV and/or who has died from HIV/AIDS
You stated that you know someone (currently living with/who has died from HIV. Who is that person or persons?

|  |  | Yes | No | Don't know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. A past sexual partner, including a spouse |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $\mathrm{n}=401$ ) | 6 | 92 | -- | 3 |
|  | White ( $\mathrm{n}=105$ ) | 5 | 93 | -- | 3 |
|  | Black ( $\mathrm{n}=175$ ) | 7 | 91 | -- | 2 |
|  | Latino ( $\mathrm{n}=97$ ) | 6 | 93 | -- | 1 |
| b. A family member, other than spouse or sexual partner |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $\mathrm{n}=401$ ) | 39 | 59 | -- | 2 |
|  | White ( $\mathrm{n}=105$ ) | 28 | 69 | -- | 3 |
|  | Black ( $\mathrm{n}=175$ ) | 48 | 51 | -- | 1 |
|  | Latino ( $\mathrm{n}=97$ ) | 44 | 56 | -- | -- |
| c. A close friend |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $\mathrm{n}=401$ ) | 25 | 74 | -- | 2 |
|  | White ( $\mathrm{n}=105$ ) | 25 | 74 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black ( $n=175$ ) | 27 | 72 | -- | 1 |
|  | Latino ( $\mathrm{n}=97$ ) | 25 | 74 | -- | 1 |
| d. An acquaintance |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $\mathrm{n}=401$ ) | 51 | 48 | -- | 1 |
|  | White ( $\mathrm{n}=105$ ) | 58 | 42 | -- | -- |
|  | Black ( $\mathrm{n}=175$ ) | 45 | 55 | -- | 1 |
|  | Latino ( $\mathrm{n}=97$ ) | 41 | 59 | -- | 1 |

## Summary 23 and 25

|  | Total | White | Black | Latino |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Know someone who is living with or died from HIV (NET) | 18 | 16 | 30 | 16 |
| Close connection (NET) | 10 | 8 | 20 | 9 |
| A past sexual partner, including a spouse | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| A family member, other than spouse or sexual partner | 7 | 5 | 14 | 7 |
| A close friend | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Not close connection (NET) | 11 | 11 | 17 | 8 |
| An acquaintance | 9 | 9 | 14 | 6 |
| Someone else | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Does not know someone who is living with or died from HIV | 64 | 66 | 49 | 71 |
| Don't know | 17 | 17 | 20 | 13 |
| No answer | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

26. Have you ever talked with a doctor or other health care provider about HIV?

|  | Yes, within the past 12 months | Yes, longer than 12 months ago | No, never talked about HIV with a health provider | Don't know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 11 | 26 | 63 | -- | * |
| White | 8 | 25 | 67 | -- | * |
| Black | 25 | 28 | 47 | -- | * |
| Latino | 10 | 20 | 62 | -- | * |

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

28. Have you, yourself, ever been tested for HIV?

29. The last time you were tested for HIV, did you go specifically to get an HIV test, or was it part of another health visit, such as a routine check-up?

Based on those who report ever being tested for HIV

|  | Specifically to get an <br> HIV test | As part of another <br> health visit | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total $(n=932)$ | 21 | 79 | - | - |
| White $(n=290)$ | 22 | 78 | - | - |
| Black $(n=342)$ | 27 | 73 | - | - |
| Latino $(n=245)$ | 16 | 84 | -- | -- |

30. The last time you were tested for HIV, how did you know the test was being done?

Based on those who report ever being tested for HIV

|  | You asked to be tested | The doctor or nurse told you this test was being done | It was your impression that this test was being done, but it was not discussed | You were tested during a blood drive/donation | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total ( $n=932$ ) | 38 | 43 | 10 | 9 | * | * |
| White ( $n=290$ ) | 39 | 40 | 10 | 11 | -- | -- |
| Black ( $n=342$ ) | 48 | 37 | 8 | 6 | 1 | -- |
| Latino ( $n=245$ ) | 24 | 58 | 12 | 6 | -- | * |

31. For each of the following items, please indicate if it was a reason why you decided to get tested for HIV, or not.

Based on those who report ever being tested for HIV

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes, a } \\ & \text { reason } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | No, not a reason | Don't know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. You were concerned that you might have been exposed to HIV |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=932$ ) | 20 | 79 | * | * |
|  | White ( $n=290$ ) | 21 | 79 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black ( $n=342$ ) | 20 | 80 | -- | * |
|  | Latino ( $n=245$ ) | 20 | 80 | -- | -- |
| b. Your doctor or health care provider suggested you get tested |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=932$ ) | 46 | 53 | -- | 1 |
|  | White ( $n=290$ ) | 44 | 54 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black ( $n=342$ ) | 39 | 61 | -- | -- |
|  | Latino ( $n=245$ ) | 56 | 43 | -- | 1 |
| c. It is something you do every year |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=932$ ) | 39 | 61 | -- | * |
|  | White ( $n=290$ ) | 35 | 65 | -- | * |
|  | Black ( $n=342$ ) | 52 | 48 | -- | * |
|  | Latino ( $n=245$ ) | 39 | 61 | -- | * |
| d. It just seemed like a good idea |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=932$ ) | 69 | 31 | -- | * |
|  | White ( $n=290$ ) | 65 | 35 | -- | * |
|  | Black ( $n=342$ ) | 77 | 23 | -- | -- |
|  | Latino ( $n=245$ ) | 70 | 30 | -- | -- |
| e. A partner suggested you get tested |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=932$ ) | 10 | 89 | -- | 1 |
|  | White ( $n=290$ ) | 11 | 88 | -- | 1 |
|  | Black ( $n=342$ ) | 12 | 88 | -- | * |
|  | Latino ( $n=245$ ) | 9 | 91 | -- | -- |

32. For each of the following items, please indicate if this is a reason why you have not been tested for HIV.

Based on those who report never being tested for HIV

|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes, a } \\ & \text { reason } \end{aligned}$ | No, not a reason | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. You are worried about the cost of testing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total ( $n=859$ ) | 12 | 88 | -- | * |
|  |  | White ( $n=340$ ) | 11 | 89 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Black ( $n=179$ ) | 7 | 92 | -- | * |
|  |  | Latino ( $n=275$ ) | 18 | 82 | -- | * |
| b. You don't think you're at risk |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total ( $n=859$ ) | 67 | 33 | * | * |
|  |  | White ( $n=340$ ) | 71 | 29 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Black ( $n=179$ ) | 50 | 50 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Latino ( $n=275$ ) | 61 | 39 | -- | * |
| c | You don't know where to get tested |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total ( $n=859$ ) | 13 | 87 | -- | * |
|  |  | White ( $n=340$ ) | 11 | 89 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Black ( $n=179$ ) | 11 | 89 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Latino ( $n=275$ ) | 13 | 87 | -- | * |
| d. | You are worried about confidentiality |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total ( $n=859$ ) | 7 | 93 | -- | * |
|  |  | White ( $n=340$ ) | 7 | 93 | -- | 1 |
|  |  | Black ( $n=179$ ) | 7 | 93 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Latino ( $n=275$ ) | 8 | 92 | -- | -- |
| e. | You're afraid you'll test positive |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total ( $n=859$ ) | 6 | 94 | -- | * |
|  |  | White ( $n=340$ ) | 7 | 93 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Black ( $n=179$ ) | 10 | 90 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Latino ( $n=275$ ) | 6 | 94 | -- | * |
| f. | Your doctor or health care provider never suggested that you get tested |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total ( $n=859$ ) | 41 | 58 | -- | 1 |
|  |  | White ( $n=340$ ) | 45 | 54 | -- | 1 |
|  |  | Black ( $n=179$ ) | 36 | 64 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Latino ( $n=275$ ) | 34 | 66 | -- | * |
| g . | You are worried about being judged, or felt embarrassed to bring it up |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total ( $n=859$ ) | 13 | 87 | -- | -- |
|  |  | White ( $n=340$ ) | 13 | 87 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Black ( $n=179$ ) | 11 | 89 | -- | -- |
|  |  | Latino ( $n=275$ ) | 14 | 86 | -- | -- |

33. Thinking about your sexual partners, both current and past, how many have you ever talked with about HIV?

|  | All | Most | A few | None | Not applicable/never had a <br> sexual partner | Don't <br> know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 14 | 8 | 25 | 40 | 12 | - | $*$ |
| White | 12 | 8 | 24 | 46 | 11 | -- | - |
| Black | 17 | 9 | 29 | 28 | 17 | - | $*$ |
| Latino | 17 | 8 | 25 | 36 | 13 | -- | $*$ |

34. People have different reasons for not talking about HIV with sexual partners. For each of the following, has this ever been a reason why you personally have not talked about HIV with a sexual partner?

Based on those who do not report talking about HIV with all sexual partners

|  |  | Yes | No | Don't know | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. You were embarrassed to talk about HIV |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=1262$ ) | 13 | 87 | -- | * |
|  | White ( $n=495$ ) | 10 | 89 | -- | * |
|  | Black ( $n=324$ ) | 14 | 86 | -- | * |
|  | Latino ( $n=362$ ) | 19 | 81 | -- | * |
| b. You didn't know how to bring it up |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=1262$ ) | 22 | 78 | 1 | * |
|  | White ( $n=495$ ) | 17 | 83 | 1 | -- |
|  | Black ( $n=324$ ) | 33 | 66 | -- | 1 |
|  | Latino ( $n=362$ ) | 26 | 74 | -- | * |
| c. You were waiting for your partner to bring it up |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=1262$ ) | 9 | 91 | -- | * |
|  | White ( $n=495$ ) | 7 | 93 | -- | -- |
|  | Black ( $n=324$ ) | 16 | 84 | -- | * |
|  | Latino ( $n=362$ ) | 13 | 87 | -- | * |
| d. You never thought about it |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=1262$ ) | 48 | 52 | -- | * |
|  | White ( $n=495$ ) | 49 | 51 | -- | -- |
|  | Black ( $n=324$ ) | 38 | 62 | -- | * |
|  | Latino ( $n=362$ ) | 51 | 49 | -- | * |
| e. You did not think you were at risk |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total ( $n=1262$ ) | 63 | 37 | -- | * |
|  | White ( $n=495$ ) | 68 | 32 | -- | -- |
|  | Black ( $n=324$ ) | 44 | 56 | -- | * |
|  | Latino ( $n=362$ ) | 57 | 43 | -- | * |

35. Do you currently have health insurance, or not?

|  | Total | White | Black | Latino |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, I have a plan through an employer or my spouse's employer | 36 | 41 | 22 | 28 |
| Yes, I have a plan that I purchased myself - from a state or federal health insurance marketplace | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Yes, I have a plan that I purchased myself - directly from an insurance company or don't know | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Yes, I have a plan through one of my parents | 23 | 26 | 18 | 18 |
| Yes, I have Medicaid | 18 | 15 | 27 | 21 |
| Yes, I have some other type of health insurance | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| No, I do not have health insurance | 13 | 9 | 22 | 20 |
| Don't know | * | * | -- | * |
| No answer | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

36. Did you purchase your insurance directly from an insurance company, or from a state or federal health insurance marketplace, such as healthcare.gov?

Based on those who report having a health insurance plan they purchased themselves
$\left.\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { From a } \\ \text { state or } \\ \text { federal }\end{array} \\ \text { health }\end{array}\right]$
37. Do you describe yourself as male, female, or something else?

38. Do you consider yourself to be straight, gay or lesbian, bisexual, or something else?

|  | Straight | Gay or <br> lesbian | Bisexual | Something <br> else | Prefer not <br> to say | Don't <br> know | No answer |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 86 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | - | $*$ |  |
| White | 87 | 3 | 9 | $*$ | 1 | -- | $*$ |  |
|  | Black | 84 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | -- | $*$ |
|  | Latino | 84 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4 | -- | $*$ |

MARITAL STATUS

|  |  |  |  |  | Never | Living with |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| married |  |  |  |  |  |  |$\quad$| partner |
| :---: |

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA STATUS

| Non- | Metro (as <br> defined US OMB <br> Core-Based <br> Metro |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 9 | 91 |
| White | 11 | 89 |
| Black | 5 | 95 |
| Latino | 5 | 95 |

HOME INTERNET ACCESS

|  | Non- <br> internet <br> household | Internet <br> household |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 15 | 85 |
| White | 13 | 87 |
| Black | 18 | 82 |
| Latino | 22 | 78 |

TELEPHONE SERVICE

| Landline |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Lelephone <br> only | Have a <br> landline, <br> but mostly <br> use <br> cellphone | Have <br> cellphone, <br> but mostly <br> use landline | Cellphone <br> only | No <br> telephone <br> service |
| Total | 2 | 23 | 3 | 71 | 1 |
| White | 1 | 23 | 3 | 72 | 1 |
| Black | 3 | 31 | 4 | 60 | 1 |
| Latino | 3 | 20 | 2 | 74 | 1 |

OWNERSHIP OF LIVING QUARTERS

|  | Owned or being bought by <br> you or someone in your <br> household | Rented <br> for cash | Occupied without <br> payment of cash rent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total <br> White | 43 | 51 | 6 |
| Black | 51 | 45 | 4 |
| Latino | 37 | 54 | 10 |
|  | 33 | 61 | 6 |

REGION: 4 CATEGORIES

|  | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 18 | 20 | 38 | 24 |
| White | 20 | 26 | 34 | 20 |
| Black | 17 | 16 | 58 | 8 |
| Latino | 14 | 10 | 36 | 40 |

REGION: 9 CATEGORIES

|  | New <br> England | Mid- <br> Atlantic | East-North <br> Central | West- <br> North <br> Central | South <br> Atlantic | East-South <br> Central | West- <br> South <br> Central | Mountain | Pacific |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 5 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 21 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 16 |
| White | 6 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 18 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| Black | 3 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 39 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| Latino | 2 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 16 | 8 | 32 |

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS
$\left.\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Working - as a } \\ \text { paid employee }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Working - } \\ \text { self-employed }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Not working - on } \\ \text { temporary layoff } \\ \text { from a job }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Not working - } \\ \text { looking for work }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Not } \\ \text { working - } \\ \text { retired }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Not } \\ \text { working - } \\ \text { disabled }\end{array} \\ \text { working - } \\ \text { other }\end{array}\right]$

# The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation 

Headquarters 2400 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025<br>Phone: (650) 854-9400 Fax: (650) 854-4800<br>Washington Offices and Barbara Jordan<br>Conference Center<br>1330 G Street, NW Washington, DC<br>20005<br>Phone: (202) 347-5270 Fax: (202) 347-5274

www.kff.org

The Kaiser Family Foundation, a leader in health policy analysis, health journalism and communication, is dedicated to filling the need for trusted, independent information on the major health issues facing our nation and its people.
The Foundation is a non-profit private operating foundation, based in Menlo Park, California.


[^0]:    1 "No answer" includes those who skipped the question (web) and those who refused to answer (phone).

