



## UNC CFAR Social and Behavioral Science Research Core SABI Database

**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** *AIDS Talk Questionnaire*

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Lalljee, M., & Palmer-Canton, E. (2001). Communication and consistency: AIDS talk and AIDS attitudes. *J Psychol*, 135(1), 87-99.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:** Respondents are asked whether they have talked to anyone about “AIDS and related topics.” If they have not, they are invited to return the questionnaire at that stage. If they have, they are asked to think of the person with whom they talked about these issues most frequently and to answer questions about their conversations. They were asked to specify their relationship with the person using the categories of spouse or partner, brother, sister, father, mother, other family member, close friend, more distant friend, and other. Following that section, the respondents were asked to indicate whether there was agreement between the discussion partner and the respondent on each of the 8 topics. Four response categories were presented for each topic: generally agrees, generally disagrees, don’t know, and not applicable. After completing this part of the questionnaire, respondents were asked to think of a second person with whom they had talked about AIDS and related topics and to complete the same questions and discussions with this second person. If they had talked to only one person, they were then asked to return the questionnaire.

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** Respondents are asked to rate on a 4-point scale ranging from rarely, not very often, fairly often, to very often how frequently they talked to the person about AIDS. They were then asked to indicate whether they had talked about each of 8 topics.

### **SURVEY ITEMS:**

1. Willing to interact with a person with AIDS
2. Worries that you or other people you know might
3. The ways in which AIDS can be spread
4. Buying or using a condom
5. The morality of AIDS
6. The quality of life of people with AIDS
7. Social and legal issues connected with AIDS

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8. How to introduce the topic of AIDS and condom contract AIDS use in a new relationship

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