



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

**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** HIV-K-Q: HIV Knowledge Questionnaire

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Carey, M. P., Morrison-Beedy, D., & Johnson, B. T. (1997). The HIV-Knowledge Questionnaire: development and evaluation of a reliable, valid, and practical self-administered questionnaire. *AIDS & Behavior*, 1, 61-74.

**POPULATION:** women, men, adolescents, African American, general population

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** True / False / Don't Know

**SCORING:** Not Reported

**SURVEY ITEMS:** Please see attached for formatted version

**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Cronbach's  $\alpha = 0.91$ ; Reproducibility at 1 week  $r = 0.83$ , at 2 weeks  $r = 0.91$ , at 12 weeks  $r = 0.9$

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Content Validity, Construct Validity, Known Group Validity, and Factor Structure are reported

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HIV and AIDS are the same thing

There is a cure for AIDS

A person can get HIV from a toilet seat

Coughing and sneezing DO NOT spread HIV<sup>†</sup>

HIV can be spread by mosquitoes

AIDS is the cause of HIV

A person can get HIV by sharing a glass of water with someone who has HIV

HIV is killed by bleach<sup>†</sup>

It is possible to get HIV when a person gets a tattoo<sup>†</sup>

A pregnant woman with HIV can give the virus to her unborn baby<sup>†</sup>

Pulling out the penis before a man climaxes keeps a woman from getting HIV during sex

A woman can get HIV if she has anal sex with a man<sup>†</sup>

Showering, or washing one's genitals after sex keeps a person from getting HIV

Eating healthy foods can keep a person from getting HIV

All pregnant women infected with HIV will have babies born with AIDS

Using a latex condom or rubber can lower a person's chance of getting HIV<sup>†</sup>

A person with HIV can look and feel healthy<sup>†</sup>

People who have been infected with HIV quickly show serious signs of being infected

A person can be infected with HIV for 5 years or more without getting AIDS<sup>†</sup>

There is a vaccine that can stop adults from getting HIV

Some drugs have been made for the treatment of AIDS<sup>†</sup>

Women are always tested for HIV during their pap smears

A person cannot get HIV by having oral sex, mouth-to-penis, with a man who has HIV

A person can get HIV even if she or he has sex with another person only one time<sup>†</sup>

Using a lambskin condom or rubber is the best protection against HIV

People are likely to get HIV by deep kissing, putting their tongue in their partner's mouth, if their partner has HIV

A person can get HIV by giving blood

A woman cannot get HIV if she has sex during her period

You can usually tell if someone has HIV by looking at them

There is a female condom that can help decrease a woman's chance of getting HIV<sup>†</sup>

A natural skin condom works better against HIV than does a latex condom

A person will NOT get HIV if she or he is taking antibiotics

Having sex with more than one partner can increase a person's chance of being infected with HIV<sup>†</sup>

Taking a test for HIV 1 week after having sex will tell a person if she or he has HIV

A person can get HIV by sitting in a hot tub or a swimming pool with a person who has HIV

A person can get HIV through contact with saliva, tears, sweat, or urine

A person can get HIV from a woman's vaginal secretions (wetness from her vagina)<sup>†</sup>

A person can get HIV if having oral sex, mouth on vagina, with a woman†

If a person tests positive for HIV, then the test site will have to tell all of his or her partners

Using Vaseline or baby oil with condoms lowers the chance of getting HIV

Washing drug-use equipment with cold water kills HIV

A woman can get HIV if she has vaginal sex with a man who has HIV†

Athletes who share needles when using steroids can get HIV from the needles†

Douching after sex will keep a woman from getting HIV

Taking vitamins keeps a person from getting HIV