



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

**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** *HIV/AIDS Conspiracy Beliefs*

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Bogart, L. M., Wagner, G., Galvan, F. H., & Banks, D. (2010). Conspiracy beliefs about HIV are related to antiretroviral treatment nonadherence among African American men with HIV. *JAIDS*, 53(5), 648.

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** Strongly disagree, Somewhat disagree, Neutral, Somewhat agree, Strongly agree

**SURVEY ITEMS:**

1. HIV is a manmade virus
2. AIDS was produced in a government laboratory
3. There is a cure for AIDS, but it is being withheld from the poor
4. AIDS is a form of genocide, or planned destruction, against Blacks
5. AIDS was created by the government to control the Black population
6. HIV was created and spread by the CIA
7. People who take the new medications for HIV are human guinea pigs for the government
8. The medicine that doctors prescribe to treat HIV is poison
9. The medication used to treat HIV causes people to get AIDS

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