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INSTRUMENT TITLE: HIV/AIDS Stigma and Discrimination in Developing Countries

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RESPONSE OPTIONS: strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree

SURVEY ITEMS:

- 1. People living with HIV/AIDS should be ashamed.
- 2. People with AIDS should be isolated from other people.
- 3. People who have HIV/AIDS are cursed.
- 4. A person with HIV/AIDS should be allowed to work with other people.
- 5. People living with HIV/AIDS deserve to be punished.
- 6. Families of people living with HIV/AIDS should be ashamed.
- 7. It is reasonable for an employer to fire people who have HIV/AIDS.
- 8. People with HIV/AIDS are disgusting.
- 9. People who have HIV/AIDS deserve compassion.
- 10. People with HIV should be allowed to participate fully in the social events in this community.
- 11. People living with HIV/AIDS face neglect from their family.

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- 12. People living with HIV/AIDS face physical abuse.
- 13. People want to be friends with someone who has HIV/AIDS.
- 14. People living with HIV/AIDS face ejection from their homes by their families.
- 15. Most people would not buy vegetables from a shopkeeper or food seller that they knew had AIDS.
- 16. People who are suspected of having HIV/AIDS lose respect in the community.
- 17. People who have HIV/AIDS face verbal abuse.
- 18. People living with HIV/AIDS face rejection from their peers.
- 19. People who have HIV/AIDS should be treated the same as everyone else.
- 20. People with HIV/AIDS do not deserve any support.
- 21. People with HIV/AIDS should not have the same freedoms as other people.

22. People living with HIV/AIDS should be treated similarly by health care professionals as people with other illnesses.

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