

Concerns and fears about HIV status

Region	Country	Concern that people know you have HIV	Who knows you have HIV	Hardest to reveal status to	Biggest fear about having HIV
		%Not concerned* Average rating	†: Percent	†: Percent	¶: Percent
Western Europe and USA	France	55.0 2.4	F: 61.5 NO: 5.0 S: 52.5 EV: 9.0	P: 37.5 S: 16.5	1. Not care for myself (20.5) 2. Dying (15.0)
	Germany	18.5 3.6	F: 62.0 NO: 4.9 P: 40.5 EV: 8.3	P: 34.6 SS: 14.6	2. Dying (27.3) 1. Not care for myself (23.4)
	Italy	10.0 4.0	P: 58.5 NO: 7.5 S: 36.0 EV: 6.5	P: 46.0 SS: 12.5	2. Dying (45.5) 1. Not care for myself (18.0)
	Spain	32.2 3.3	P: 55.0 NO: 5.4 S: 53.5 EV: 7.9	P: 26.7 S: 12.9	1. Not care for myself (32.7) 4. Treatment stops working (18.8)
	USA	29.5 3.4	F: 71.0 NO: 1.0 S: 51.9 EV: 10.0	P: 34.3 S: 20.5	1. Not care for myself (34.8) 4. Treatment stops working (14.3)
Latin America	Caribbean	42.0 3.1	S: 47.5 NO: 4.5 P: 43.0 EV: 22.5	P: 37.5 C: 20.0	4. Treatment stops working (16.0) 2. Dying (16.0)
	Mexico	35.5 3.2	P: 60.5 NO: 2.5 S: 66.0 EV: 3.5	P: 47.5 S: 21.0	1: Not care for myself (24.5) 2: Dying (21.0)
	Argentina	19.6 3.9	P: 48.5 NO: 7.4 S: 43.6 EV: 26.5	P: 60.8 S: 32.8	2. Dying (27.5) 1. Not care for myself (23.5)
	Brazil	21.7 3.8	P: 46.8 NO: 14.8 S: 43.3 EV: 10.8	P: 38.4 S: 12.3	2. Dying (35.5) 1. Not care for myself (22.2)
South Africa, Russia, Asia/Pacific	South Africa	42.0 3.0	P: 67.5 NO: 1.0 S: 65.5 EV: 5.0	P: 38.5 S: 15.0	1: Not care for myself (33.0) 2: Dying (29.5)
	Russia	33.0 3.0	P: 39.5 NO: 21.0 SS: 27.0 EV: 15.0	P: 30.5 SS: 21.0	2: Dying (34.5) 4. Treatment stops working (23.0)
	Korea	6.2 4.3	P: 37.7 NO: 15.4 S: 47.7 EV: 0	P: 29.2 S: 23.1	1: Not care for myself (39.2) 5: Social stigma (22.3)
	Malaysia	16.0 4.0	P: 47.0 NO: 5.0 S: 67.0 EV: 2.0	P: 32.0 S: 20.0	4. Treatment stops working (32.0) 1: Not care for myself (29.0)
	New Zealand	29.7 3.3	F: 74.3 NO: 1.0 S: 54.5 EV: 6.9	P: 36.6 SP: 26.7	1: Not care for myself (33.7) 4. Treatment stops working (24.8)

*1-2, not at all concerned and not much concerned; mean of 1-5 scale with 1 being not at all concerned and 5 being very concerned.

†F, friends; P, parents; S, sibling; SS, spouse/significant other; SP, sex partner other than spouse/significant other; C, children; EM, employer; NO, no one; EV, everyone.

¶(1) I will become more ill and will not longer be able to take care of myself. (2) Dying. (3) I will give the virus to someone else. (4) My treatment will stop working. (5) Social discrimination and stigma. (6) Intolerable side effects from my medication. (7) I will become more ill and will no longer be able to take care of my children. (8) Impact on my current/future relationship(s).