

Views on prescription HIV medications (rate your agreement on a scale of 5 = agree completely to 1 = disagree completely)

Region	Country	Wish I knew more about HIV and its treatment	Will take medication over long term to prevent health risk	Will live a long life with current and future drugs	Benefits of drugs outweigh side effects	Number of pills daily affects my QOL	Amount of time taking drugs affects my QOL
		%AC/%DC † Mean*	%AC/%DC Mean	%AC/%DC Mean	%AC/%DC Mean	%AC/%DC Mean	%AC/%DC Mean
Western Europe and USA	France	47.5/14.5 3.8	62.0/5.0 4.3	55.5/3.0 4.3	36.5/6.0 3.7	26.0/28.5 2.9	13.0/47.0 2.3
	Germany	20.0/10.7 3.3	53.2/5.4 4.1	31.7/2.9 3.8	24.4/3.9 3.6	5.9/23.9 2.6	3.4/32.7 2.4
	Italy	32.0/3.0 3.9	38.0/1.0 4.0	21.5/2.5 3.7	17.5/2.0 3.6	16.0/7.0 3.2	16.5/10.0 3.2
	Spain	54.0/5.4 4.1	52.5/5.9 4.1	52.5/1.5 4.2	42.1/3.0 4.0	17.3/21.3 2.9	16.8/25.8 2.9
	USA	12.4/12.9 3.0	64.3/1.0 4.5	43.3/1.9 4.1	37.6/1.4 4.0	6.7/26.2 2.6	9.5/32.4 2.5
Latin America	Caribbean	88.0/7.0 4.6	68.5/8.5 4.3	71.0/7.5 4.3	42.0/13.0 3.7	25.0/41.0 2.7	22.5/45.0 2.6
	Mexico	88.5/3.0 4.8	71.0/4.0 4.5	75.5/1.5 4.6	48.0/8.0 3.9	13.0/57.5 2.1	10.5/58.0 2.0
	Argentina	72.1/2.5 4.5	69.6/2.5 4.4	60.3/2.0 4.3	33.8/2.9 3.7	7.8/37.3 2.4	9.3/38.2 2.4
	Brazil	62.6/3.0 4.3	30.5/10.8 3.5	46.8/1.0 4.1	24.6/5.9 3.5	10.8/21.7 2.8	12.8/21.2 2.8
South Africa, Russia, Asia/Pacific	South Africa	70.5/5.0 4.4	70.5/2.0 4.5	58.0/0.5 4.4	26.5/5.5 3.6	13.5/32.0 2.6	13.0/34.0 2.6
	Russia	67.0/2.5 4.4	36.0/2.5 3.7	38.5/1.0 4.0	18.5/5.0 3.2	28.5/7.0 3.5	27.0/8.0 3.4
	Korea	48.5/0 4.2	40.8/3.1 3.8	27.7/0 3.8	21.5/1.5 3.5	20.0/12.3 3.4	16.2/13.1 3.1
	Malaysia	86.0/2.0 4.8	80.0/3.0 4.6	85.0/1.0 4.7	66.0/2.0 4.4	35.0/25.0 3.2	34.0/27.0 2.8
	New Zealand	20.8/13.9 3.2	57.4/5.0 4.2	52.5/2.0 4.2	47.5/4.0 4.0	19.8/17.8 3.0	13.9/25.7 2.8

*Mean of all ratings

†AC (agree completely) = rating of 5, DC (disagree completely) = rating of 1