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The Mormon Nation

By Peter Berman

...the Mormon Nation... the Mormon Nation... the Mormon Nation...

What a Conservative Really Is. And Isn't.

By Richard P. Taylor



Abrogation of the treaty would lead to displacement on both sides

Milk for Vietnam

By Richard P. Taylor


RARE CANCER SEEN IN 41 HOMOSEXUALS

Outbreak Starts Among Men in the West End of London - 42-Year-Old Trans

...the rare cancer... the rare cancer... the rare cancer...

Sing out on the 4th!



The class song of the day



Happy Independence Day from INDEPENDENCE SAVINGS BANK

6 NATO Warships Sail In To Open Harbor Festival

The British warship HMS *Invincible*, flagship of the 6th Fleet, will be the first of the ships to arrive in the harbor...



Metropolitan Report

News Summary

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**RARE CANCER SEEN
IN 41 HOMOSEXUALS**

Outbreak Occurs Among Men
in New York and California
—8 Died Inside 2 Years

By LAWRENCE K. ALTMAN

Doctors in New York and California have diagnosed among homosexual men 41 cases of a rare and often rapidly fatal form of cancer. Eight of the victims died less than 24 months after the diagnosis was made.

The cause of the outbreak is unknown, and there is as yet no evidence of contagion. But the doctors who have made the diagnoses, mostly in New York City and the San Francisco Bay area, are alerting other physicians who treat large numbers of homosexual men to the problem in an effort to help identify more cases and to reduce the delay in offering chemotherapy treatment.

The sudden appearance of the cancer, called Kaposi's sarcoma, has prompted a medical investigation that experts say could have as much scientific as public health importance because of what it may teach about determining the causes of more common types of cancer.

First Appears in Spots

Doctors have been taught in the past that the cancer usually appeared first as spots on the legs and that the disease took a slow course of up to 10 years. But these recent cases have shown that it appears in one or more violet-colored spots anywhere on the body. The spots generally do not itch or cause other symptoms, often can be mistaken for bruises, sometimes appear as lumps and can turn brown after a period of time. The cancer often causes swollen lymph glands, and then kills by spreading throughout the body.

Sing out on the 4th!

The Star Spangled Banner

Words by
Francis Scott Key

Music by
John Stafford Smith (?)

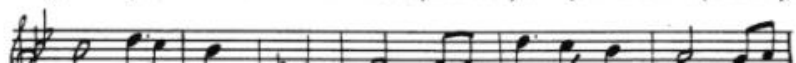
With spirit



1. Oh, — say, can you see, by the dawn's ear-ly light, What so



proud-ly we hail'd at the twi-light's last gleam-ing? Whose broad stripes and bright



The 80s...



1st Milestone – 4 January 1982 - GMHC



Founders



Paul Popham



Larry Kramer



Nathan Fain



Lawrence Mass, MD



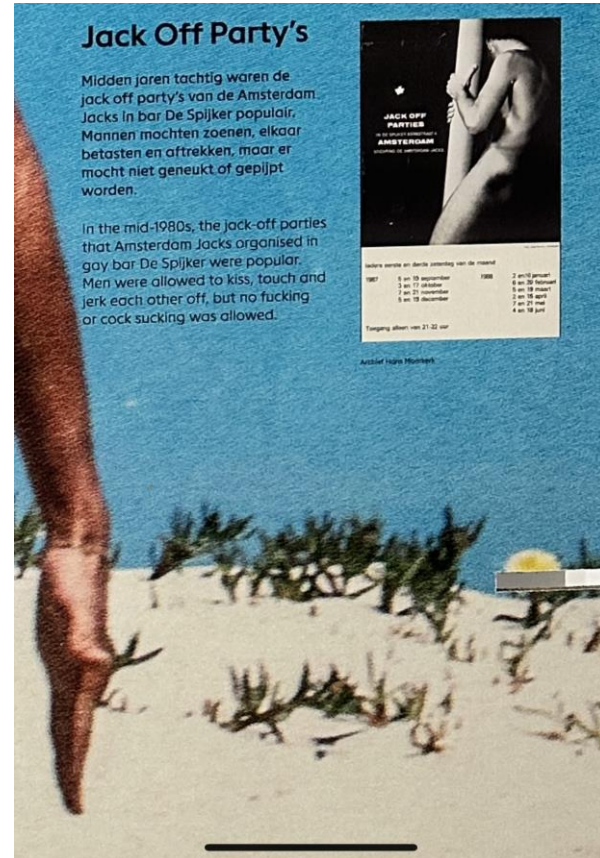
Paul Rapoport



Edmund White



SAFE(ER) SEX



2nd Milestone – Berkovich – Callen – Sonnabend – 1983



HOW TO HAVE SEX IN AN EPIDEMIC. ONE APPROACH

By Richard Berkowitz
February 24, 1983

"Any disease that is treated as a mystery and acutely enoughfeared, will be felt to be morally, if not literally contagious."

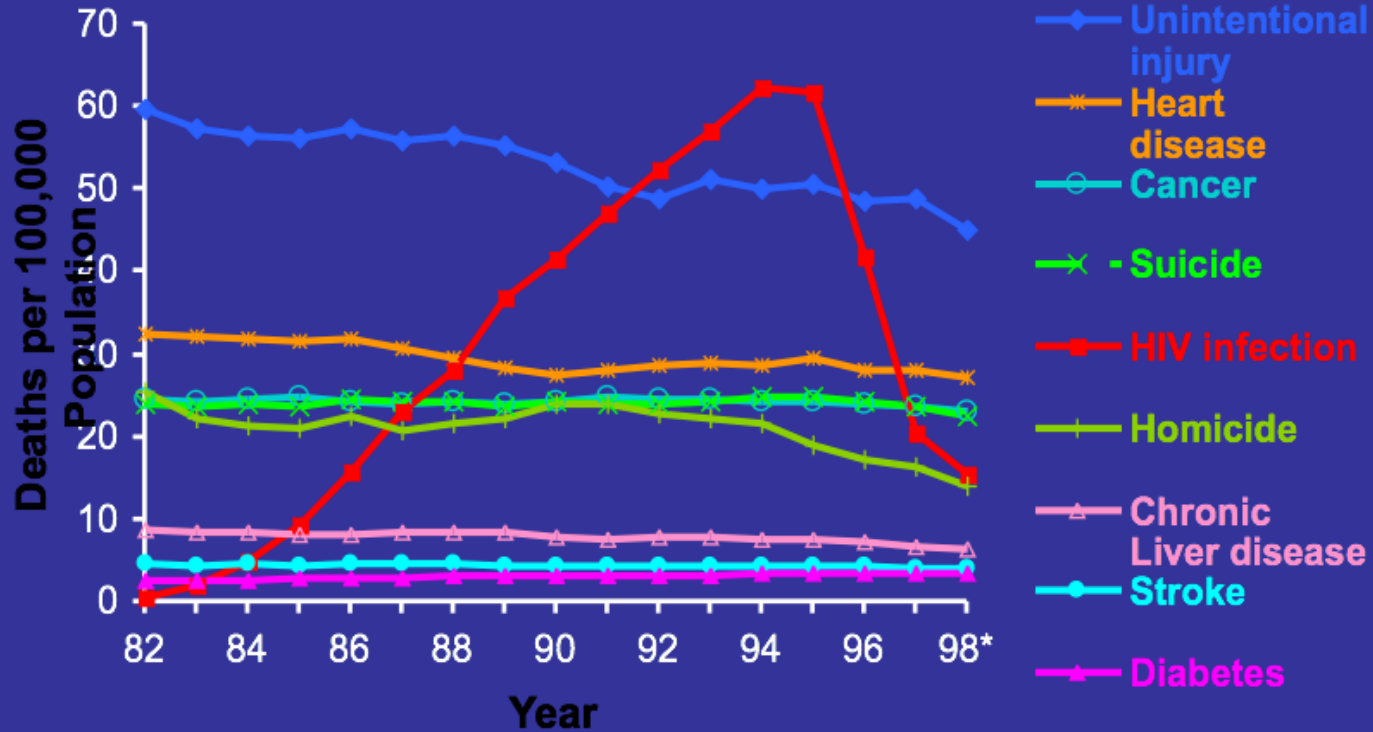
Susan Sontag
"Illness as Metaphor"

© 1983
R. Berkowitz

(REVISED VERSION)
Now Being Published

**How to Have Sex
in an Epidemic:
One Approach**

Causes of Death for men 25-44 in the USA 1982-1998



3rd Milestone - Denver Declaration - 1983

“Nothing about Us, Without Us”

We condemn attempts to label us as “victims”, which implies defeat, and we are only occasionally “patients”, which implies passivity, helplessness and dependence upon the care of others. We are “people with AIDS”

We recommend that people with AIDS:

Be involved at every level of AIDS decision-making and specifically

Be included in all AIDS forums with equal credibility as other participants, to share their own experiences and knowledge

AIDS Memorial Quilt – 1987



4th Milestone – Community Mobilisation - ACT UP 1987



1988 FDA demo



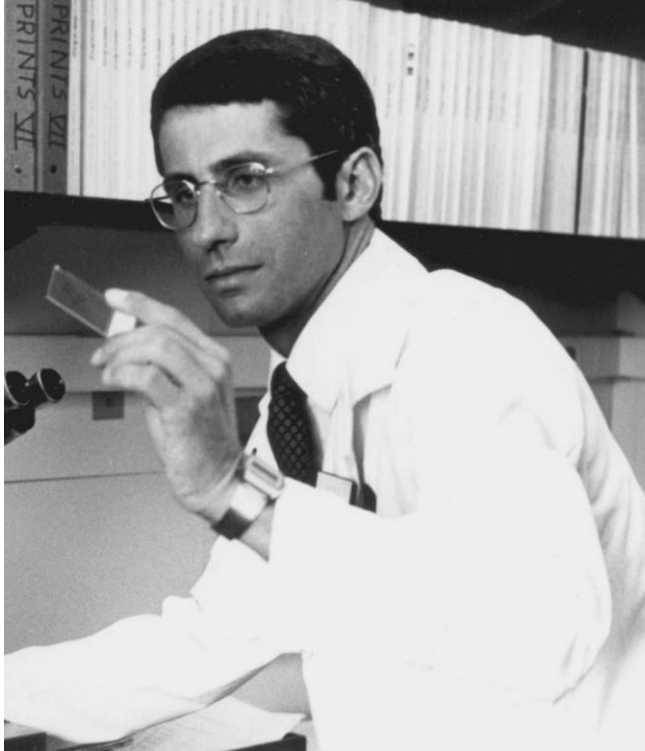
Act Up members block the entrance to the Food and Drug Administration building, October, 1988.

Photo © Ben Thornberry

1990 NIH demo



Tony Fauci



Washington Post

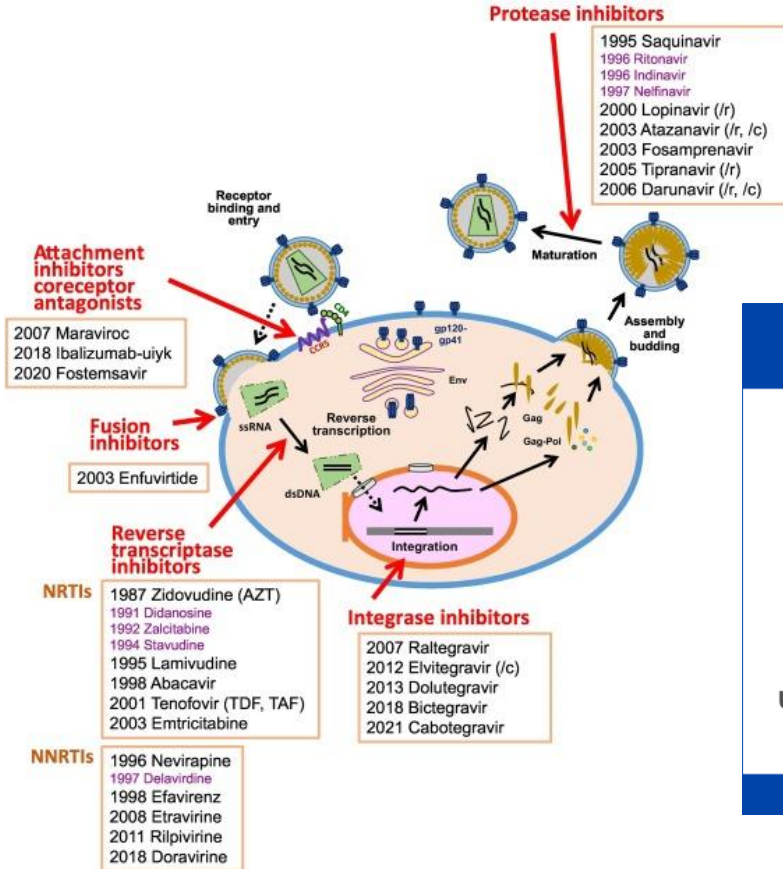
From March to September 2003



Haitian Patient, before and after Receiving Free Treatment for HIV Infection and Tuberculosis.

The photograph on the left was taken in March 2003, and that on the right in September 2003. Many impoverished patients in rural Haiti and Rwanda now receive comprehensive medical care through public-private partnerships.

Antiretrovirals



Antiretroviral therapy for HIV infection

In the 1990s



Up to 20 pills daily, taken at different intervals throughout the day

Today



As little as 1 pill per day, delivering multiple drugs

#35YearsOfAIDS

Keith Haring - 1989





■ **THE END** After a three-year struggle against AIDS and its social stigma, David Kirby could fight no longer. As his father, sister and niece stood by in anguish, the 32-year-old founder and leader of the Stafford, Ohio, AIDS Foundation felt his life slipping away. David whispered, "I'm ready," took a last labored breath, then succumbed.

European Community Advisory Board – November 1997



**Report on a workshop on Community
Advisory Boards**

sponsored by the
Immuno AG Community Advisory Board

in Bergen, Norway, April 11 - 13, 1997

Forum for Collaborative Research - 1997



THE FORUM
For Collaborative ResearchSM

UNAIDS – 1995



Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNAIDS

UNHCR • UNICEF • WFP • UNDP • UNFPA
UNODC • ILO • UNESCO • WHO • WORLD BANK

Global Fund - 2002



Investing in our future

The Global Fund

To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

PEPFAR - 2003



ITPC – 2003 Cape Town



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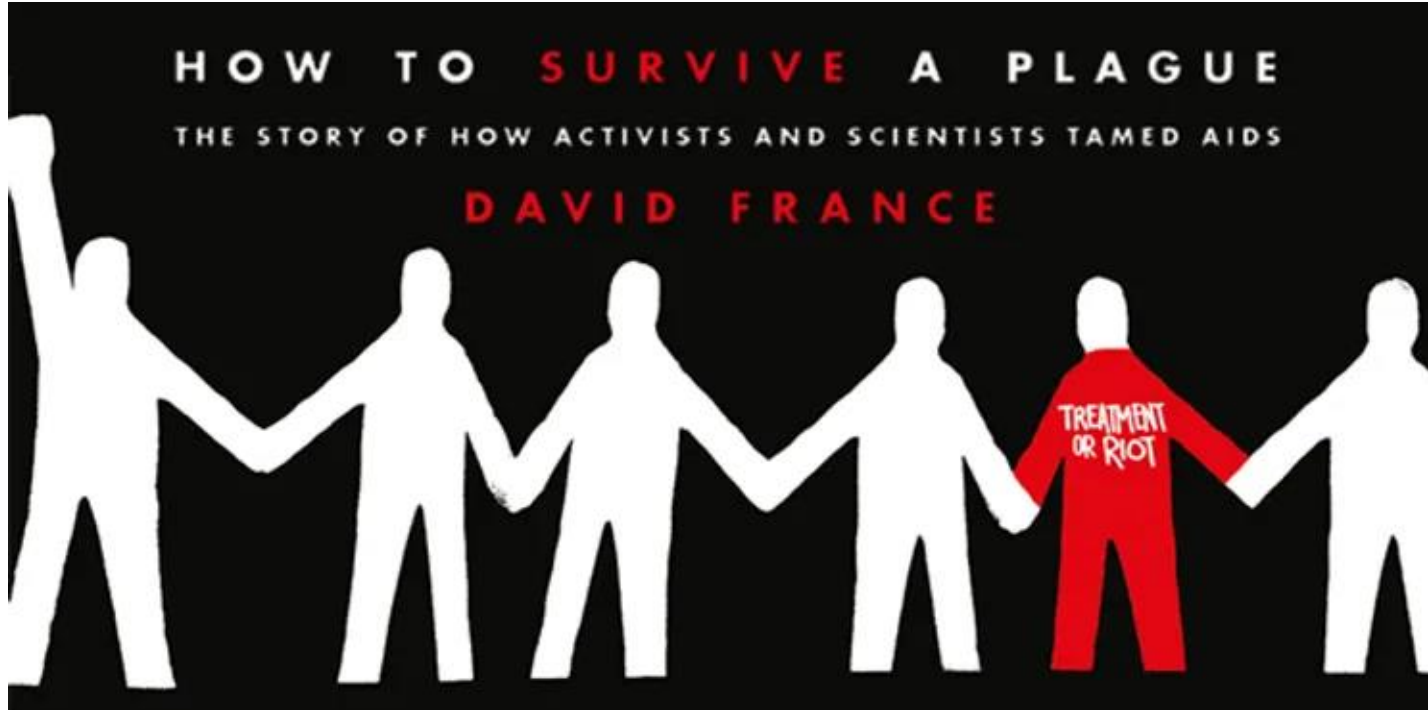
WHO WE ARE

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Barcelona Checkpoint - 2006



David France – 2012 (Book 2016)



Prevention Access Campaign U=U - 2016

U=U
#LOVE POSITIVE
exaequo
AIDES

U=U
are the solution
Taking HIV medication daily suppresses the virus and means you can't pass it to others.
#UequalsU
DCTakosonHIV.com

U=U
SCIENCE=HEALTH
ACT UP! (DUBLIN)
#UequalsU
#ScienceNotStigma

U=U
PASS IT ON
I'm healthy and I can't pass HIV. I will never think with it.
14 symptoms
888 people
58,000 people
14 symptoms
888 people
58,000 people
PEOPLE ON EFFECTIVE HIV TREATMENT CANNOT PASS ON THE VIRUS.
FACT.

U=U
UNDETECTABLE = UNTRANSMISSIBLE

U=U
UNDETECTABLE UNTRANSMISSIBLE
A PERSON LIVING WITH HIV WHO HAS AN UNDETECTABLE VIRAL LOAD DOES NOT TRANSMIT THE VIRUS TO THEIR PARTNERS.
The International AIDS Society is proud to endorse the U=U consensus statement of the Prevention Access Campaign.

U=U
undetectable equals untransmittable
"The scientific evidence is clear. Someone whose HIV is undetectable does not pose an infection risk to their sexual partners."
For information on why you can rely on www.aidsmap.com

U=U
It's a fact
Undetectable equals untransmittable
The British HIV Association is proud to support the U=U consensus statement of the Prevention Access Campaign.

U=U
UNDETECTABLE = UNTRANSMISSIBLE
НЕДЕТЕКТАБИЛНО = НЕПРЕНОСИЛВО
Podporujeme!

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ЗΑΕΔΗ
Απόφαση της Επιτροπής για την υγεία με αριθμό 398 - ΣΑΖΩΝ ΤΟΚΩΝΗ Συμπ.

U=U
UNDETECTABLE = UNTRANSMISSIBLE
НЕДЕТЕКТАБИЛНО = НЕПРЕНОСИЛВО
San Francisco AIDS Foundation supports
The science is clear: People living with HIV, who are on effective treatment, do not transmit HIV to sexual partners.

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UNDETECTABLE = UNTRANSMISSIBLE
НЕДЕТЕКТАБИЛНО = НЕПРЕНОСИЛВО
NIET DETECTEERBAAR BETEKENT NIET OVERDRAAGBAAR
n=n
UNDETECTABLE MEANS UNINFECTIOUS
POSITIVE LITE.com
Canada's Online HIV Magazine

U=U
INDETECTABLE SIGNIFICA INTRANSMISSIBLE

U=U
HIV BELİRENEMİYORSA BULAŞTIRILAMAZ. MIT
UNDETECTABLES
mycHealthy @mycHealthy
If your viral load is undetectable, it means you can't pass HIV to others.
Treatment = Prevention! on.nyc.gov/styleasure #PlaySure #TasP

U=U
UNDETECTABLE MEANS UNINFECTIOUS
[+U]

U=U
UNDETECTABLE = UNTRANSMISSIBLE
IT'S A FACT: Undetectable = Untransmittable
People living with HIV, who are taking effective treatment, cannot pass on HIV through sex.
Planned Parenthood

U=U
UNDETECTABLE = UNTRANSMISSIBLE
HOW DO YOU BECOME UNDETECTABLE?
The next step is to be a partner to the sometimes painful but proven and painless process.

U=U
UNDETECTABLE = UNTRANSMISSIBLE
NO TRANSMISSIBLE
DESPRES DE ALCANZAR NIVELES UNDETECTABLES BAJO UN TRATAMIENTO
I AM UNDETECTABLE I AM IN CONTROL
WE STAY SURE
HIV TREATMENT = PREVENTION

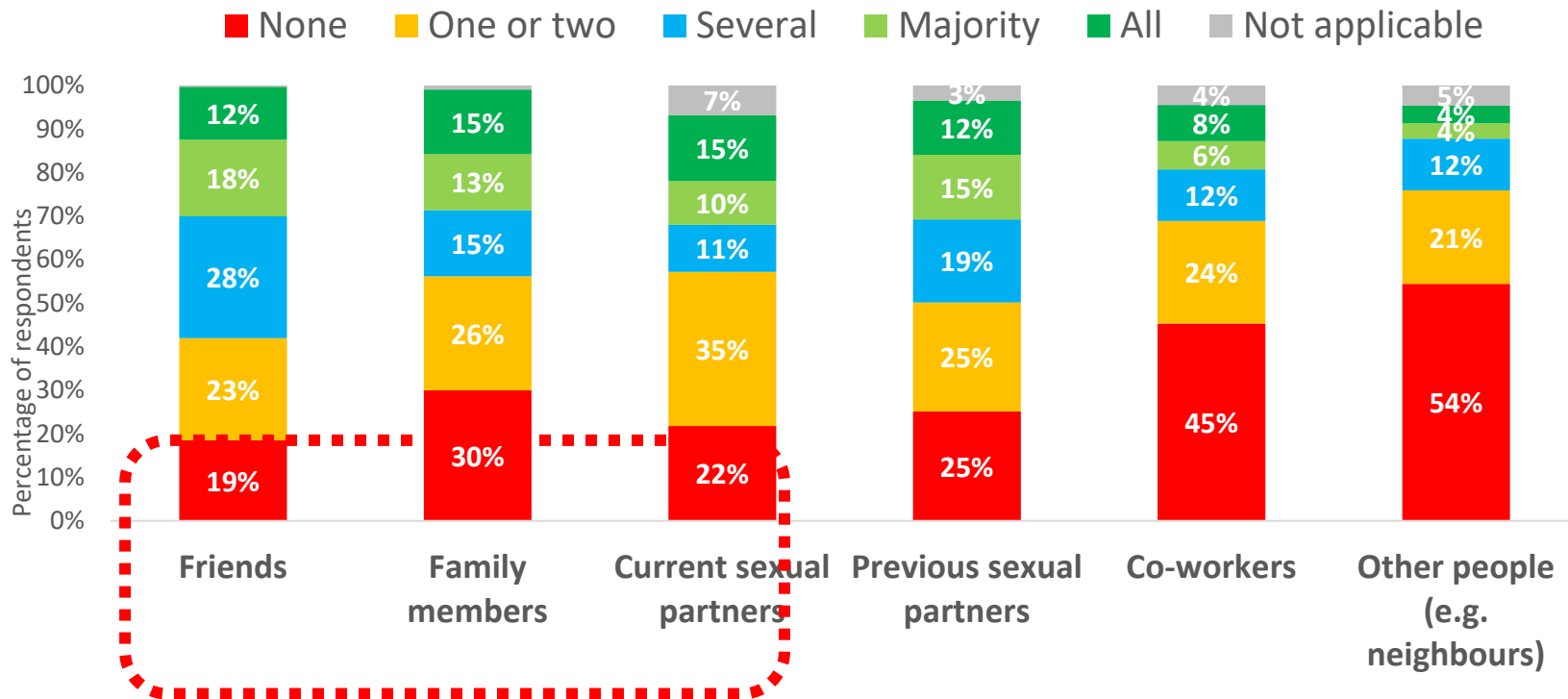
U=U
SEX WITH ME ISN'T RISKY.

Glasgow Manifesto - 2022





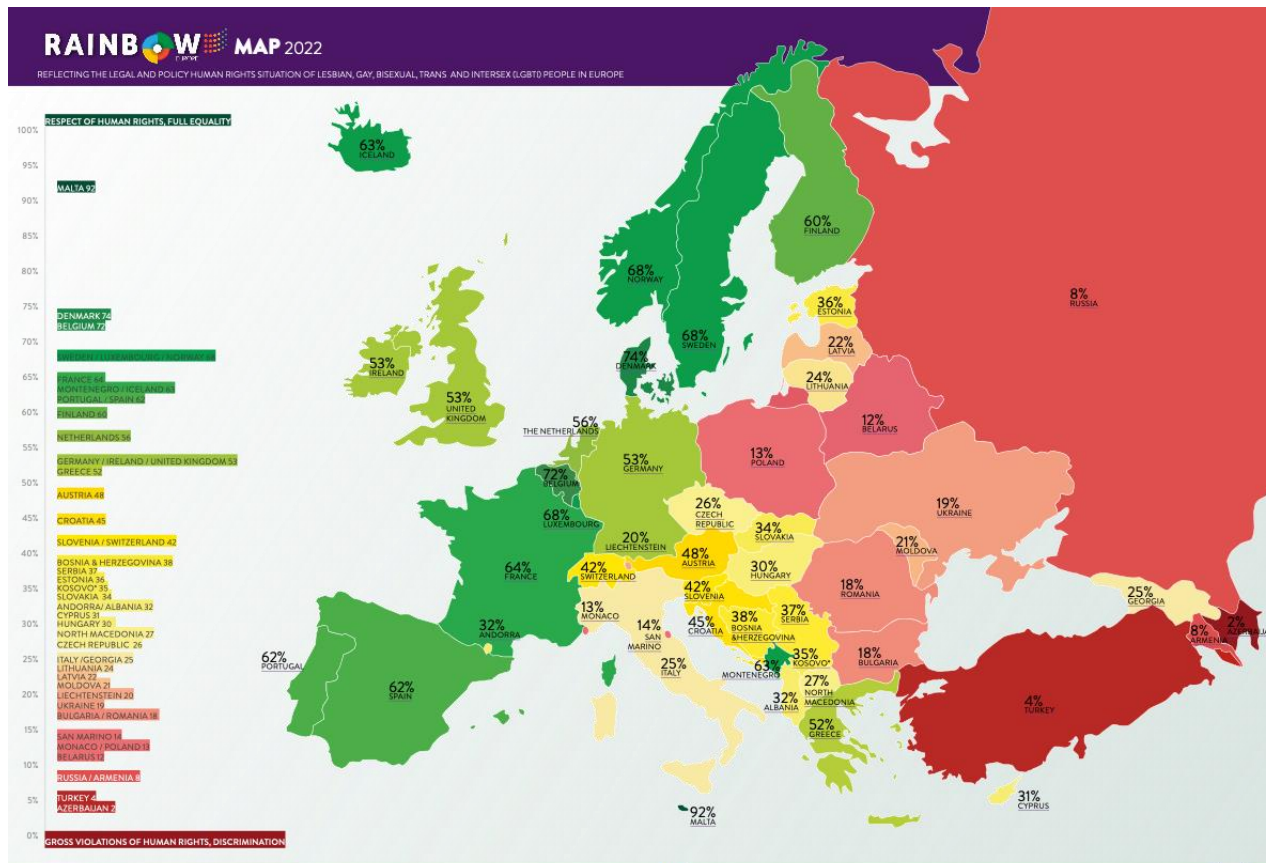
Proportion of respondents who have ever told people in their life about their HIV status



Criminilisation of Clients in France - 2016



ILGA - Rainbow Map 2022



We have to abandon
liberal methods and
principles of
organizing a society.
Viktor Orban



Thank You!