





**The next questions are about your opinion of the health care system (hospitals, health insurance companies, and medical research) in general.**

**For each statement below, please circle how often you feel each event occurs.**

		1	2	3	4	5
D1	Medical experiments are done on people without them knowing about it.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the Time
D2	My medical records are kept private.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the Time
D3	People die because of careless mistakes by the health care system.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the Time
D4	When they take my blood or urine, they do tests they won't tell me about.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the Time
D5	If a mistake were made in my health care, the health care system would try to hide it from me.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the Time
D6	People can get access to my medical records without my permission.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the Time
D7	The health care system cares more about holding costs down than it does about doing what is needed for my health.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the Time
D8	I receive high-quality medical care from the health care system.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the Time
D9	The health care system puts my medical needs above all other considerations when treating my medical problems.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the Time
D10	Some medicines have things in them that they won't tell you about.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the Time

**Please circle YES or NO for each of the following general questions:**

E1	Do you feel sure that you can get the medical care that you need?	YES	NO
E2	If you were unhappy with the care you received from your health care provider, do you feel sure that you could choose another provider?	YES	NO
E3	Overall, would you say most people can be trusted?	YES	NO

**These next questions are about HIV. For each of the statements below, circle how strongly you agree or disagree. If you are not sure about a statement, just circle the answer that comes closest to what you feel.**

F1	There is a lot of information about HIV/AIDS that is being held back from the public.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
F2	HIV is a man-made virus.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
F3	There's a cure for HIV/AIDS, but we're not being told about it.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
F4	Medical and public institutions are trying to stop the spread of HIV in communities like mine.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
F5	HIV was created to kill certain groups of people.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
F6	People who take medicines for HIV are like human guinea pigs for the government.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
F7	People are being told the truth about HIV/AIDS	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree

**The next few questions are about your feelings towards the medicines that doctors give to treat HIV/AIDS. For each of the statements below, circle how strongly you agree or disagree.**

Medicines for HIV/AIDS...

G1	...work better for men than for women.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
G2	...work as well for African American & Latina women as they do for White women.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
G3	...help people with HIV live longer.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
G4	...make people feel very sick.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
G5	...hurt people more than they help.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
G6	...help people stay out of the hospital.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree

**The last few questions ask what you believe about HIV/AIDS.  
For each of the statements below, circle how strongly you agree or disagree.**

H1	In your lifetime, doctors will be able to cure HIV and AIDS.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
H2	People with HIV cannot control whether they get sick from it.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
H3	Doctors can control whether people with HIV get sick from HIV/AIDS.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
H4	Right now there is no cure for HIV/AIDS.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
H5	There is a cure for HIV, but the government wants to keep it from certain people.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
H6	Having HIV is not as bad as people claim.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree

***THANK YOU*** for completing this survey.

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