

The following questions concern health. This survey is conducted on behalf of the European Commission.

Q.1 Do you consider your information concerning the following diseases is rather sufficient or rather insufficient?

	Rather Sufficient	Rather Insufficient	DK/NA	
a) AIDS [interviewer, if you need to explain : Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome]	1.....	2.....	3.....	(42)
b) sexually transmitted diseases.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(43)
c) various forms of hepatitis	1.....	2.....	3.....	(44)
d) cancer	1.....	2.....	3.....	(45)
e) cardiovascular diseases.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	(46)

The following questions concern AIDS and the means of prevention.

Q.2 In your opinion can the AIDS virus (HIV) be caught by each of the following ways: yes, possibly or not?

[READ OUT ↓ - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

	Yes	Possibly	No	DK/NA	
a) Eating a meal prepared by someone who is HIV positive or suffers from AIDS	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	(47)
b) Drinking from a glass which is used by someone who is HIV positive or suffers from AIDS.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	(48)
c) Receiving blood at the moment in Ireland	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	(49)
d) Giving blood at the moment in Ireland	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	(50)
e) Kissing the mouth of someone who is HIV positive or suffers from AIDS	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	(51)
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g) Sharing needles with drug users.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	(53)

Q.3 Do you believe, yes or no, in the efficiency of following precautions against the AIDS virus (HIV)?

[READ OUT ↓ - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

	Yes	No	DK/NA	
a) The use of spermicidal products.....	1.....	2.....	3	(54)
b) The use of condoms.....	1.....	2.....	3	(55)
c) To choose healthy looking partners	1.....	2.....	3	(56)
d) To choose partners from the same social class as oneself	1.....	2.....	3	(57)
e) That both partners take the test for HIV antibodies before having sexual intercourse for the first time	1.....	2.....	3	(58)
f) Abstention of sexual intercourse.....	1.....	2.....	3	(59)
g) To avoid sharing needles between drug users.....	1.....	2.....	3	(60)

Q.4 Here is a list of statements about AIDS. For each of them could you tell me whether you tend to agree or tend to disagree?

[READ OUT ↓ - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

	Tend to Agree	Tend to Disagree	DK/NA	
a) People talk too much about AIDS.....	1.....	2.....	3	(61)
b) We should receive more information about AIDS.....	1.....	2.....	3	(62)
c) Too much is spent on AIDS research. The money would be better spent on research into other diseases, such as cancer	1.....	2.....	3	(63)
d) You will never catch AIDS, it is an issue for other people.....	1.....	2.....	3	(64)
e) The risk to be contaminated by the AIDS virus (HIV) is more important amongst homosexuals or drug users	1.....	2.....	3	(65)

Q.5 In your opinion, to be informed about AIDS one can trust :

[READ OUT ↓ - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]

	Tend To Agree	Tend to Disagree	DK/NA	
a) the associations dedicated to prevention	1.....	2.....	3	(66)
b) the doctors.....	1.....	2.....	3	(67)
c) the researchers	1.....	2.....	3	(68)
d) the journalists.....	1.....	2.....	3	(69)
e) the Department of Health.....	1.....	2.....	3	(70)
f) the European institutions	1.....	2.....	3	(71)
g) the local or national institutions	1.....	2.....	3	(72)

Q.6 Did you feel personally concerned by the information campaigns on AIDS that took place in Ireland?
[READ OUT →]

- not at all concerned	1	(73)
- a little concerned	2	
- very concerned	3	
- I haven't heard of information campaigns on that theme	4	
- DK/NA	5	

Q.7 In your opinion, is the risk to be infected with the HIV Virus in Ireland?...
[READ OUT →]

- very low	1	(74)
- rather low	2	
- rather high.....	3	
- very high.....	4	
- DK/NA.....	5	

Q.8 Do you, personally, know someone amongst your family, friends or colleagues who is HIV positive or suffers from AIDS?
[READ OUT →]

No.....	1	(75)
Yes, one.....	2	
Yes, several.....	3	
DK/NA.....	4	

Q.9 There are various actions that can be taken to eliminate the problem of AIDS or at least to slow down its development. Which is the main priority in your view? Secondly, thirdly...

[READ OUT RANDOMLY - RANKING]	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	(DK)	
a) An information campaign on the types of behaviour which expose people to infection by the AIDS virus.....	1	2	3	4	5	(76)
b) Try harder to identify people who are HIV positive or suffer from AIDS.....	1	2	3	4	5	(77)
c) Treating those with AIDS and looking after them	1	2	3	4	5	(78)
d) Funding research to find a vaccine.....	1	2	3	4	5	(79)

Q.10 Have you heard about the new treatments for AIDS such as triple therapies❖ or protease inhibitors?

Yes	1	(80)
Not sure.....	2	
No.....	3 *	
DK/NA.....	4 *	

❖ [Interviewer, if needed : *Triple therapies*: treatment based on the administration of 3 medicines. *Protease inhibitors*: drugs specially aimed at the protease enzyme used by HIV to process new copies of virus after it has reproduced]

[*IF CODE 3 or 4 GO TO Q.12]

Q.11 Here is a list of opinions concerning the new treatments. Could you tell me if you tend to agree or tend to disagree with each of the following?

[READ OUT ↓ - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]	Tend To Agree	Tend to Disagree	DK/NA	
a) With the new treatments it is possible to cure definitely from AIDS	1.....	2.....	3	(81)
b) With the new treatments it is possible to live longer with the AIDS virus (HIV)	1.....	2.....	3	(82)
c) With the new treatments HIV positive people don't transmit the AIDS virus (HIV) any more	1.....	2.....	3	(83)
d) With the new treatments, people are, in general, less afraid to be contaminated by the AIDS virus (HIV).....	1.....	2.....	3	(84)
e) With the new treatments, people pay, in general, less attention to the prevention of AIDS	1.....	2.....	3	(85)
f) With the new treatments, people should be encouraged to get an AIDS test after a risk behaviour.....	1.....	2.....	3	(86)

Q.12 Would you say, yes or no, that because of AIDS you distrust...

[READ OUT ↓ - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]	Yes	No	DK/NA	
a) giving blood.....	1.....	2.....	3	(87)
b) receiving blood	1.....	2.....	3	(88)
c) getting an injection	1.....	2.....	3	(89)
d) having an operation	1.....	2.....	3	(90)

Q.13 Have the emergence and the spread of AIDS led you personally, yes or no, to ...

[READ OUT ↓ - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]	Yes	No	DK/NA	
a) seeking more stability in your choice of partners.....	1.....	2.....	3	(91)
b) taking precautions in sexual intercourse	1.....	2.....	3	(92)
c) avoiding certain places (areas/establishments)	1.....	2.....	3	(93)
d) avoiding certain acquaintances / types of people	1.....	2.....	3	(94)

Q.14 People who are HIV positive or suffering from AIDS may be viewed in a variety of ways. Here are some ways of describing them one sometimes hears. Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with the following statements?

[READ OUT ↓ - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]	Tend To Agree	Tend to Disagree	DK/NA	
a) A person who is HIV positive or suffers from AIDS is someone who in the past showed not very commendable sexual behaviours	1.....	2.....	3	(95)
b) A person who is HIV positive or suffers from AIDS is someone who has neglected hygiene and cleanliness while using needles to inject himself with drugs.....	1.....	2.....	3	(96)
c) A paediatric nurse who is HIV positive or suffers from AIDS can continue to take care of children in a nursery.....	1.....	2.....	3	(97)
d) A surgeon who is HIV positive or suffers from AIDS can continue to operate	1.....	2.....	3	(98)
e) A cook who is HIV positive or suffers from AIDS can continue to prepare food	1.....	2.....	3	(99)
f) A person who is HIV positive or suffers from AIDS should always warn his or her partner of his HIV positive status before having sexual intercourse, even with a condom	1.....	2.....	3	(100)

A lot of homosexual people and drug users in Europe have been contaminated with the AIDS virus (HIV). We would like to know your opinion regarding those people.

Q.15 Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with the following statements?

[READ OUT ↓ - ONE ANSWER PER ITEM]	Tend To Agree	Tend to Disagree	DK/NA	
a) Homosexual people have sexual practices that lack hygiene or cleanliness.....	1.....	2.....	3	(101)
b) Homosexuality is as respectable as heterosexuality	1.....	2.....	3	(102)
c) A homosexual couple should have the right to educate children.....	1.....	2.....	3	(103)
d) One can entrust professional responsibilities to a drug user	1.....	2.....	3	(104)
e) One should put clean needles at the disposal of drug users	1.....	2.....	3	(105)
f) Certain soft drugs such as marijuana should be allowed	1.....	2.....	3	(106)

We remind you that this survey is directed to all Europeans and aims at improving the prevention of AIDS in Europe. To finish it is important for us to know what your situation is on sentimental and sexual level.

ASK ALL

Q.16 Are you currently living with a partner?

Yes	1	Skip to Q.18	(107)

No.....	2	Continue	

Q.17 Did you already have sexual intercourse in your life?

Yes	1	Continue	(108)

No.....	2	} Close Interview	
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[ASK ALL WOMEN]

Q.18a) How many male partners did you have during the last 5 years?

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Refusal/N/A		99

Q.18b) And how many female partners?

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Refusal/N/A		99

[ASK ALL MEN]

Q.19a) How many female partners did you have during the last 5 years?

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Refusal/N/A		99

Q.19b) And how many male partners?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	(115-116)
Refusal/N/A		99

[END OF INTERVIEW - THANK RESPONDENT]

Length of Interview

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