

FACT SHEET 15

ATTITUDES TOWARD HIV-POSITIVE MEN



Male Call participants were asked their thoughts about HIV-positive men.

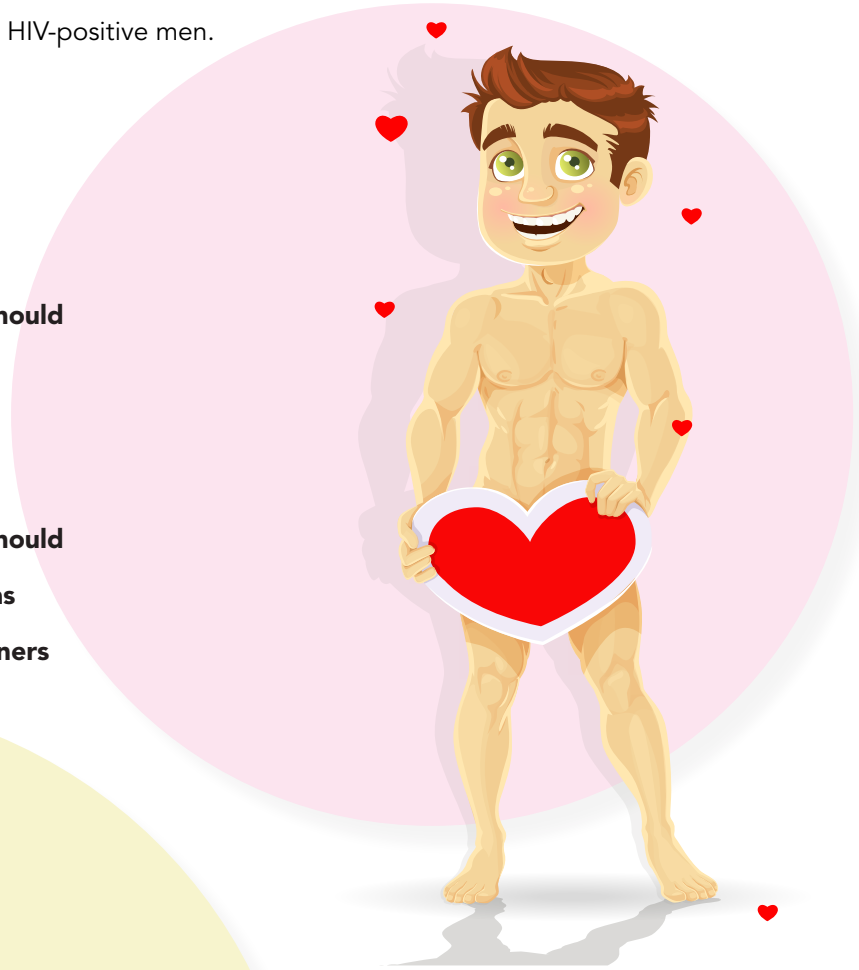
SEXUAL ACTIVITY

76.7%

agreed that people living with HIV should have the right to be sexually active.

75.4%

agreed that people living with HIV should have the right to be sexually active as long as they inform their sexual partners about their HIV status.



SHARED RESPONSIBILITY



98.4%

agreed that both sexual partners are equally responsible for preventing HIV transmission.



87.4%

agreed with the statement "In order to know a partner's status for certain, it is an individual's responsibility to ask his partner his status."



49.0%

agreed with the statement "I would not have sex with a man who is HIV-positive even if I am very attracted to him."

HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT

98.7%

agreed that people living with HIV should have the same right to housing as others.

94.0%

agreed that people living with HIV should have the same right to employment as others.

BENEFITS OF HIV MEDICATIONS

72.5%

agreed that it was now possible for people living with HIV to have satisfying sex lives because of the availability of medications to treat HIV.

10.2%

agreed with the statement "safer sex is less important now that HIV treatments are available."

71.8%

agreed that it was now possible for people living with HIV to have the same quality of life as any other person because of effective HIV medications.



LOCK THEM UP AND THROW AWAY THE KEY!

A small minority (4.1%) felt that people living with HIV should be quarantined from others to protect the public health.

