

# Do you know how likely people with an undetectable viral load are to pass HIV on to their sexual partners?

A Survey by Saving Lives UK and beyondpositive.

This survey, conducted by the charity Saving Lives UK and the community organisation beyondpositive, aims to assess the level of knowledge and understanding around HIV transmission amongst people living with HIV who have undetectable viral loads in the UK.

The survey is entirely voluntary, you are free to decline, or to discontinue at any point. Your answers will be kept strictly anonymous.

Please **circle** the correct answer(s) below...

**Q1. Have you been diagnosed as HIV Positive?**

Yes

No

**Q2. How long have you been in HIV care?**

Less than 1 year

4 to 6 years

Over 10 years

1 to 3 years

7 to 10 years

Never been in HIV care

**Q3. At your last appointment was your viral load 'undetectable' (less than 50 copies/ml)?**

*(If 'No' please skip question 4, and go to question 5)*

Yes

No

**Q4. If you answered 'Yes' to question 4: Has your viral load been 'undetectable' for more than six months?**

Yes

No

**Q5. Have you heard of The PARTNER Study?**

*(If 'No' skip question 6, and go to question 7)*

Yes

No

**Q6. If you answered 'Yes' to question 5: Where did you hear about The PARTNER Study?**

Doctor

Pharmacist

Sexual Health Advisor

Relationship Partner (boyfriend/girlfriend/spouse/etc)

Mainstream Media (TV/Radio/Paper/Magazine)

Friends

Nurse

Health Advisor

Sexual Partner

Community Website

Social Media (Twitter/Facebook/etc)

Other

**Q7. Have any of your HIV healthcare professionals proactively discussed The PARTNER Study with you?**

Yes

No

**Please read the following:**

The PARTNER Study presented data from 888 sero-discordant couples (where one partner was HIV positive with an undetectable viral load, and the other partner was HIV negative).

They followed these 888 couples for a total of six years, and during this period the couples engaged in a combined total of over 58,000 acts of sexual intercourse without condoms.

**Q8. The study expected to see approximately 80 partner-to-partner HIV infections. But how many did the study actually see?**

117

36

0

73

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**ANSWER:**

Despite expecting to see approximately 80 partner-to-partner HIV infections The PARTNER Study actually recorded ZERO infections from partner-to-partner.

**Q9. Do these results come as a surprise to you?**

Yes

No

**Q10. Please rate your feelings about the results of The PARTNER Study...**

Not  
at all

Very  
much

How much do these results surprise you?

How much are of a relief are these results to you?

How much more confident do you feel in having sex and finding relationships in light of these results?

How much more likely would you be to disclose your HIV status given these results?

How much power do you think these findings have to dispel stigma around living with HIV?

**Q11. Please feel free to use this space to leave any comments, or share your thoughts or feelings with regards to what you've learnt and/or what The PARTNER Study means to you...**

Now just a few demographics. These will help us analyse the results of the survey and identify which groups might need more targeted information about HIV transmission.

These are entirely optional, if you don't wish to provide this data then please select 'Prefer Not To Say', but if you are able to supply your demographics we'd very much appreciate it.

**Q12. What is your gender identity?** (cis gender is when the person's gender identity matches that assigned to them at birth)

Cis Man  
Trans Man  
Intersex  
Prefer not to say

Cis Woman  
Trans Woman  
Gender Fluid  
Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q13. How would you define your sexuality?**

Heterosexual

Bisexual

Asexual

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Homosexual (Gay / Lesbian)

Pansexual

Prefer not to say

**Q14. How old are you?**

Under 18

31 to 40

51 to 60

71 to 80

Prefer not to say

19 to 30

41 to 50

61 to 70

Over 80

Thank you for participating in our short survey about the results of The PARTNER Study.

If you'd like to know more about our organisations you can head to the Saving Lives UK ([www.savinglivesuk.com](http://www.savinglivesuk.com)) and beyondpositive ([www.beyondpositive.org](http://www.beyondpositive.org)) websites.

If you'd like to find out more detail about The PARTNER Study results you can head to their website ([www.chip.dk/PARTNER](http://www.chip.dk/PARTNER))

Thanks once again,

Saving Lives UK and beyondpositive

