

**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

**SCREENS**

**1. What is your sex/gender?**

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Don't know/Refused

**2. What language do you speak most often at home?**

- English
- Spanish
- English and Spanish equally
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**3. What is your date of birth?**    //

**4. Have you ever been tested for HIV?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/Refused

**5. If you have been tested for HIV, did you test positive?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/Refused

**6. Which drugs have you used in the past 30 days (non-medical use drugs only)?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription opiates (percodan, vicodan, oxycontin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Crack                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Popper/Whippets (nitrites)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Speedball (Heroin and Cocaine)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Xanax/Ativan/Valium                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Heroin                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ritalin   | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Methadone                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PCP (angel dust)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust/Wet/Illy                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LSD/Acid  | <input type="checkbox"/> Inhalant (glue, paint, solvents) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amphetamine (speed)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecstasy (MDMA)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Methamphetamine (Crystal meth)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Club drugs (Special K, GHB)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Methadone           |

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**7. Have you injected street drugs during the past year?**            Yes    No

**8. Have you shared needles with other drug users during the past year?**            Yes    No

**9. Do you use a condom when you have sex?**            Never            sometimes            usually            always

**10. How do you identify yourself in terms of ethnic or racial groups? (Check all that apply)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/South Asian      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Latino/Mixed Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean/West Indian       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Black and Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Refused          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Other _____           |

**11. What is the highest level of school you've finished?**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No formal schooling            | <input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary (grade 5 or less)   | <input type="checkbox"/> B.A. or B.S.                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (grade 6-8)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate or Professional Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School, No GED       | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Grad or GED         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical or Vocational School | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Refused              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college, no degree        |  |

**12. Are you attending school right now?**

- Yes       No       Don't know/Refused

**13. Are you now (choose only one):**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed               | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Refused |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> Married               | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separated              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |   |

**14. Are your sexual partners...**

- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transgendered                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Refused                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Both  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |

**15. What is your living situation?**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> House/apartment          | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SRO or boarding house    | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless (not in shelter) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group home/halfway house | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Refused        |

**16. With whom do you live?**

- |   |                                   |   |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alone                | <input type="checkbox"/> Roommate | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/partner/lover | <input type="checkbox"/> Family   | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/Refused |

**17. Are you currently caring for any children under 18?**

- Yes       No       Don't know/Refused

**18. Have you ever been to prison?**

- Yes                       No                       Don't know/Refused

**19. What is your current employment situation?**

- Unemployed or laid off                       Student and Working  
 Working full-time                       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Working part-time                       Full Time Homemaker  
 Don't know/Refused

**20. Altogether, how much money did you make or take in during the last 30 days?**

- None                       \$2,000-\$3,999  
 \$1-\$249                       \$4,000-\$5,999  
 \$250-\$499                       \$6,000 or more  
 \$500-&999                       Don't know/Refused  
 \$1000-\$1999

**21. Where does most of the money come from?**

- Steady work                       Selling drugs or running  
 Pick-up jobs                       Sex  
 Welfare/G.A.                       Dept. of children and families  
 Boosting                       Disability (SS or VA)  
 Family/Spouse                       Refused  
 Don't know /Unsure                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**22. WHICH OF THESE DRUGS HAVE YOU USED IN THE PAST (PRIOR TO LAST 30 DAYS)?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine                          |
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**23. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME, IF EVER, THAT YOU INJECTED YOURSELF WITH DRUGS?**

- NEVER
- LAST 30 DAYS
- LAST 6 MONTHS
- LAST YEAR
- MORE THAN A YEAR AGO

**24. How would you rate health care services in the United States?**

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

**25. When was the last time you received care from a doctor or other health care professional in the United States?**

- Within the last week
- Within the last month
- Within the last 3 months
- Within the last 6 months
- Within the last year
- Within the last 2 years
- Within the last 5 years
- More than 5 years ago
- Never
- Refused/do not know

**26. In general how would you rate the health care services you have received?**

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

**27. Below are reasons why people sometimes get poor health care. Think back on a time that you received poor health care and let us know whether any of the reasons below apply to your situation. If you agree with the statement let me know if you strongly agree or somewhat agree. If you disagree with the statement let me know if you strongly disagree or somewhat disagree Remember, there are no right or wrong answers.**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
<b>27a Racial/ethnic discrimination</b>				
<b>27b Difficulty speaking English</b>				
<b>27c Inability to pay for care</b>				
<b>27d Professionals' lack of training</b>				
<b>27e Do not take your health insurance</b>				
<b>27f Do not offer all the health services I need</b>				

28. What is your understanding of the term “vaccine” or “vaccination”?

Tell me whether you think the next set of statements is true or false.

29. A vaccine can protect you from getting a disease	T	F
30. A vaccine does not help someone infected with a disease	T	F
31. A vaccine is considered safe if it causes only minor side effects such as headache, arm pain or a low fever	T	F
32. FDA approval does not mean the vaccine is safe.	T	F

**DEFINITION:** For today we are defining a vaccine as a drug in pill form or an injection the doctor gives you when you are healthy that keeps you from getting sick from a specific disease.

33. Have you ever received a vaccine for a disease like hepatitis, tuberculosis, measles, mumps or polio? Yes/No	Y	N
34. Have you known other adults or children your children who received a vaccine for a disease like hepatitis, tuberculosis, measles, mumps or polio?	Y	N

The next set of questions is about the HIV/AIDS virus.

36. How much do you worry about getting HIV/AIDS? Not at all somewhat a lot

Tell me whether you think each of the next set of statements is true or false.

	True	False
37. HIV makes it more difficult for your body to fight other diseases	T	F
38. HIV can be cured with medicine	T	F
39. HIV is a manmade virus that was created to get rid of certain groups of people	T	F
40. You can get HIV by sharing needles with other drug addicts	T	F
41. Using condoms can protect you from getting HIV	T	F
42. An effective HIV vaccine already exists but has been withheld from the public	T	F
43. The health department is doing all it can to stop the spread of AIDS	T	F
44. There is a cure for AIDS but the government is keeping it from the public	T	F
45. HIV is a man-made virus that was created to get rid of certain groups of people	T	F

Now we are going to talk about HIV vaccine studies.

**46. An HIV vaccine study is a type of research. Sometimes it is called an HIV vaccine clinical trial study. What do you think is the purpose of an HIV vaccine clinical trial research study?**

**DEFINITION:** For the purposes of the questions I am going to ask you today, we will define a vaccine clinical trial as a research study that tests whether or not a new experimental drug protects people from getting HIV.

**I AM NOW GOING TO SHOW YOU A DESCRIPTION OF A TYPICAL EXPERIMENTAL HIV VACCINE STUDY. THEN I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR OPINION ABOUT THE STUDY. SHOW POWER POINT**

Tell me whether you think each of the next set of statements is true or false.

<b>47. The purpose of an HIV vaccine study is to find out if an experimental vaccine can protect people from getting HIV</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>48. Researchers conducting the vaccine study do not know whether the vaccine can protect people from getting HIV</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>49. Only people who do not have HIV can participate in an HIV vaccine study</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>50. An HIV experimental vaccine will cause you to test positive for HIV even though you do not have HIV</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>51. In an HIV vaccine study, some people receive the experimental vaccine and some receive a placebo (a sugar pill or injection of a liquid that is not medicine)</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>52. In an HIV vaccine clinical trial, I may be injected with the HIV virus</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>53. Vaccines must be tested by clinical research studies in order to know if they work</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>54. A participant in an HIV vaccine trial can get HIV from the vaccine</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>55. People who get the experimental vaccine in a research study will be protected from getting HIV</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>56. If I participate in an HIV vaccine trial the vaccine might make it possible for me to transmit HIV to others</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>57. If I participate in an HIV vaccine trial I will know whether I am receiving the experimental vaccine or the placebo</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>58. If I participate in an HIV vaccine trial the doctor will know whether I received the vaccine or the placebo</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>59. Researchers will know whether the vaccine works by blood tests that will show whether my immune system is responding to the vaccine</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>60. Researchers will know whether the vaccine works by comparing whether people who were given the vaccine were less likely to get HIV than those who were given the placebo.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>61. Researchers do not know whether HIV vaccines will be equally effective for people who are addicted to street drugs and people who are not addicted.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>62. Some side effects of investigational vaccines may be unknown</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>63. Comparing the experimental vaccine to a placebo is the only way to know whether the vaccine really works</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>

<b>64. I trust the government to make sure that vaccines they want to test are safe before they test the on people</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>65. Scientists think it is more acceptable to use drug addicts as guinea pigs for HIV vaccine studies than to people who are better off</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>66. Drug addicts are easier to recruit for experimental vaccine studies because they are desperate for medical care</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>67. Experimental HIV vaccine studies should be conducted with people with drug addictions, because they are most at risk for HIV</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>68. Researchers usually know the vaccine works but they just want to get proof by giving people the placebo.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>70. Drug addicts can trust that researchers will be honest with them about the risks of participating in experimental vaccine studies.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>71. The results of experimental vaccine studies will be reported honestly if it was paid for by government.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>72. The results of experimental vaccine studies will be reported honestly if it was paid for by a pharmaceutical (drug) company.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>73. The results of will be reported honestly if it was approved by members of the community.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>

**74. For me, participating in this type of an experimental vaccine study would be...**

- 74a.  a bad thing or  a good thing  
74b.  beneficial or  harmful  
74c.  important or  unimportant  
74d.  pleasant or  unpleasant

**Tell me whether you think each of the next set of statements is true or false.**

<b>75. If I was ask to be in this HIV vaccine study, I'd worry it was a police set up.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>76. If I was participating in an HIV vaccine study I would feel less concerned about getting HIV from others</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>77. Most drug addicts who participate in this study will continue to share needles or have unprotected sex because they think the vaccine will protect from getting HIV</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>78. If I participated in this study I would be afraid I could give HIV to others</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>79. In this study the placebo is really a test of the drug addict's will power to stop engaging in HIV risk behaviors</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>80. The researchers want more people in the placebo group to get HIV because that is the only way to show the experimental vaccine really works.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>81. This study is a way for the drug companies to make money.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>82. Participating in this study will benefit drug addicts because it is a chance to get protection from getting HIV</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>83. Participating in the study will benefit drug addicts because it is a chance to get counseling about how to avoid getting HIV.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>84. The study will benefit other drug addicts in the future because it will find out if the vaccine works.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>85. The experimental vaccine could have serious side effects.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>86. The placebo could have serious side effects.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>87. Getting the blood tests each week is dangerous to the drug addicts' health.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>88. Drug addicts should not take the experimental vaccine if it is not already approved by the FDA.</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>

**Tell me whether you think each of the next set of statements is true or false.**

	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>89. Most people addicted to drugs will understand the researcher's description of this study before they decide whether to participate.</b>		
<b>90. The effects of addiction will make it difficult for long time drug addicts to understand they may get a placebo rather than the experimental medicine.</b>		
<b>91. Drug addicts should worry that if the say no to participate in the vaccine trial, other doctors at the clinic will not treat them.</b>		
<b>92. Drug addicts don't need to be paid to be in an experimental vaccine study that might protect them from getting HIV</b>		
<b>93 Drug addicts don't need to be paid to be in an experimental vaccine study that might help other people in the future</b>		
<b>94. Paying people to be in the study is the best way to get drug addicts with no money a chance to get drug treatment.</b>		
<b>95. No matter how much money is offered, if people with drug addictions thought the experimental vaccine study was dangerous they would refuse to be in it.</b>		
<b>96. The researchers are making money running the study so they should pay participants.</b>		
<b>97. If there is money being offered drug addicts won't care about the risks of being in the study.</b>		
<b>98. Offering money is the only way most drug addicts would agree to be in this type of study.</b>		
<b>99. Paying drug addicts might increase their chances of getting HIV because they would be tempted to use the money for more drugs</b>		
<b>100. Drug addicts should be paid because they are taking a risk on an untested medicine.</b>		
<b>101. Money every week will keep people in the study coming back.</b>		



## TRIAL PARTICIPATION WILLINGNESS

102a. Would you participate in this type of experimental vaccine study if you were asked?

1.  I would **definitely refuse** to participate.  
2.  I would **probably refuse** to participate.

3.  I would **probably agree** to participate.  
4.  I would **definitely agree** to participate.

For the next set of questions I would like to know how people, like yourself, would feel about participating in an experimental vaccine study. For each of the following statements tell me whether it would make you feel more willing to participate, less willing to participate, or was not important to making a participation decision.

	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>Less willing to participate</b>	<b>More willing to Participate</b>
<b>103. I might get the placebo</b>			
<b>104. I might get HIV from the experimental vaccine</b>			
<b>105. The experimental vaccine might protect me from getting HIV</b>			
<b>106. I would be helping people in the future</b>			
<b>107. I need the money that would be paid for participating in the study</b>			
<b>108. I would receive free healthcare if I contracted HIV during the time the study was going on</b>			
<b>109. I would receive counseling about how to avoid getting HIV</b>			
<b>110. If I received the experimental vaccine I might transmit HIV to others</b>			
<b>111. Other people might think I had HIV if I participated in the study</b>			
<b>112. I don't want to know whether I have HIV</b>			
<b>113. I might lose my health insurance if I tested positive for HIV</b>			
<b>114. I might not be allowed to travel outside the country if I tested positive for HIV</b>			
<b>115. I might be refused medical or dental treatment if I tested positive for HIV</b>			
<b>116. I could lose my housing if I tested positive for HIV</b>			
<b>117. I could be turned down for or lose a job if people thought I was HIV</b>			
<b>118. I would test positive for HIV even though I do not have HIV</b>			
<b>119. I would not receive free medication for HIV if I tested positive</b>			
<b>120. The study requires too long a time commitment</b>			
<b>121. I would be worried about side effects</b>			
<b>122. I do not want to be a guinea pig</b>			
<b>123. I would not believe the researcher was telling me the truth about the study</b>			
<b>124. People might think I was gay/homosexual if I participated in the study (MEN ONLY)</b>			
<b>125. People might think I traded sex for drugs if I participate in the study</b>			

<b>126. People might be afraid to share needles or take drugs with me if I participate in the study</b>			
<b>127. I don't like needles</b>			
<b>128. I don't trust blood tests</b>			

### RESEARCH PARTICIPATION QUESTIONS

**129a. Have you participated in a research study?**

- No  Yes

**129b. If no, why did you decide not to participate in a research study? (check all that apply)**

- I did not trust the people who were running the study  
 I did not believe the treatment they were offering would help me  
 I did not want risk having the side effects  
 I did not want to be a guinea pig  
 I thought the treatment they were offering was too dangerous  
 I did not want to be in a placebo group  
 Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**129c. If you answered yes, what was the study testing?**

- HIV vaccine  
 Other type of vaccine  
 Treatment for drug or alcohol addiction  
 Treatment for HIV  
 Don't Know/Unsure  
 Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**If you were in a study**

- |  |                             |                              |  |                                  |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 129e. Did you like being in the study?       | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know/Unsure | <input type="checkbox"/> Refused |
| 129f. Did you receive good care?             | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know/Unsure | <input type="checkbox"/> Refused |
| 129g. Was the research staff honest with you | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know/Unsure | <input type="checkbox"/> Refused |
| 129h. Were you treated with respect?         | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know/Unsure | <input type="checkbox"/> Refused |