

ALHIV-SS QUESTIONS

Note: Please use introductory vignettes with an image of an adolescent to represent Lundi before moving onto the questions.

INTERNALISED STIGMA	1: Never	2: Sometimes	3: Most of the time
This is Lundi. Living with HIV is difficult for him sometimes. Some days Lundi struggles to feel good about himself. Could you say how much these things are true for you?			
1. Sometimes Lundi feels that he is not as good as other kids because he has HIV. Do you ever feel this way?			
2. Sometimes Lundi feels like he would rather die than live with HIV. Do you ever feel this way?			
3. Sometimes Lundi feels like he is a bad person because he has HIV. Do you ever feel this way?			
4. Sometimes Lundi feels ashamed that he is HIV-positive. Do you ever feel this way?			
5. Sometimes having HIV makes Lundi feels contaminated and dirty inside. Do you ever feel this way?			

ANTICIPATED STIGMA	1: Never	2: Sometimes	3: Most of the time
Could you tell us a little bit about what people in your community think about HIV?			
1. People in my community think that a person with HIV is disgusting.			
2. People in my community think that HIV is a punishment from God or from ancestors			

ENACTED STIGMA	1: Never	2: Sometimes	3: Most of the time
Remember Lundi? He is having a hard time because of his HIV status. Sometimes people treat Lundi differently from other kids just because he is HIV-positive. This is not fair. Could you say how much these things have been true for you?			
1. I have stopped spending time with some kids because of their reactions to my HIV status.			
2. I have lost friends by telling them I have HIV.			
3. I've been teased because of my HIV.			

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