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INSTRUMENT TITLE: HIV Knowledge (unspecified)

SOURCE ARTICLE: Hou, S. (2004). Objective and subjective knowledge and HIV testing among college students. *American Journal of Health Education*, 35, 328-337.

POPULATION: heterosexuals, women, men, students

RESPONSE OPTIONS: True/False

SCORING: N/A

SURVEY ITEMS: Please see attached for formatted version

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = 0.71$

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Content Validity and Know Group Validity were reported

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Knowledge items (correct answer: T=true/F=false)

- Teenagers and young adults are at high risk of being infected with HIV. (T)
- HIV/AIDS can be transmitted through mosquito bites. (F)
- HIV/AIDS can be transmitted if uninfected person donates his/her blood. (F)
- A person can get HIV from oral sex. (T)
- Taking an HIV test 1 week after having sex can tell a person if he/she has HIV.^B (F)
- A person can get HIV even if he/she has only one unprotected sexual encounter with an HIV-infected person. (T)
- In general, it takes 3–6 months for a person with HIV to develop AIDS. (F)
- HIV testing cannot be done unless you request or agree to have it done.^B (T)
- A person would know if he/she had been infected with HIV. (F)
- A person with HIV can look and feel healthy. (T)
- A pregnant woman with HIV can pass the virus to her baby (fetus). (T)
- It is harder for women to get HIV from men than for men to get HIV from women. (F)
- HIV testing is usually anonymous and/or confidential.^B (T)
- Douching after sex can keep a woman from getting HIV. (F)
- Any time blood is drawn, it is tested for HIV.^B (F)
- It takes a couple of weeks or months from infection with HIV for detection by testing.^B (T)

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