

**THE GENDERED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIV STIGMA AND HIV TESTING AMONG MEN AND WOMEN
IN MOZAMBIQUE: A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY TO INFORM A STIGMA REDUCTION AND MALE-
TARGETED HIV TESTING INTERVENTION**

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Appendix: Stigma survey measures

Genberg Stigma Scale: Shame/blame/isolation subscale (measured as 4 point Likert scale of level of agreement)¹
People living with HIV/AIDS should be ashamed
People with AIDS should be isolated from other people.
People who have HIV/AIDS are cursed
A person with HIV/AIDS should be allowed to work with other people ⁺
People living with HIV/AIDS deserved to be punished
Families of people living with HIV/AIDS should be ashamed
It is reasonable for an employer to fire people who have HIV/AIDS
People living with HIV/AIDS are disgusting
People who have HIV/AIDS deserve compassion ⁺
People with HIV should be allowed to participate fully in the social events in this community ⁺
Genberg Stigma Scale: Discrimination subscale (measured as 4 point Likert scale of level of agreement)¹
People living with HIV/AIDS face neglect from their families
People living with HIV/AIDS face physical abuse
People want to be friends with someone who has HIV/AIDS ⁺
People living with HIV/AIDS face ejection from their homes by their families
Most people would not buy vegetables from a shopkeeper or food seller that they knew had AIDS
People who are suspected of having HIV/AIDS lose respect in the community
People who have HIV/AIDS face verbal abuse
People living with HIV/AIDS face rejection from their peers
Genberg Stigma Scale: Equality subscale (measured as 4 point Likert scale of level of agreement)¹
People who have HIV/AIDS should be treated the same as everyone else ⁺
People with HIV/AIDS do not deserve any support
People with HIV/AIDS should not have the same freedoms as other people
People living with HIV/AIDS should be treated similarly by healthcare professionals as people with other illnesses ⁺
DHS AIDS Indicator Stigma Measures: Anticipated individual stigma (measured as a binary yes/no item)²
Would you buy fresh vegetables from a shopkeeper or vendor if you knew that this person had HIV/AIDS?
If a member of your family got infected with HIV/AIDS, would you want it to remain a secret or not?

[Continued from above] DHS AIDS Indicator Stigma Measures: Anticipated individual stigma (measured as a binary yes/no item)²
If a member of your family became sick with HIV/AIDS, would you be willing to care for him/her in your own household?
If a teacher at the school where you send your students had HIV/AIDS, would you continue to send your children there?
If you found out that one of your friends was living with HIV, would you still be friends with him/her?
New Community Stigma Measures (measured as 4 point Likert scale of level of agreement)
In this community, men who are known to be living with HIV are treated with respect. ⁺
In this community, men who are known to be living with HIV have the same level of importance in society as men who are not living with HIV. ⁺
In this community, women who are known to be living with HIV are treated with respect. ⁺
In this community, women who are known to be living with HIV are considered equally valuable members of the family as those who are not living with HIV. ⁺
In this community, people who are not living with HIV give support to those who are living with HIV infection. ⁺
In this community, community members - including people living with and without HIV infection – work together to address the HIV epidemic. ⁺
In this community, there are laws and policy to protect people who are living with HIV from discrimination. ⁺

Note: ⁺ Indicates items that are reverse coded for scoring

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