

# Crimes of the Heart

The results are in.

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Did you know that in many states, you could be charged with a crime if you are HIV positive and do not disclose your status to your partner before sex or before sharing needles? In some cases, you could be charged regardless of the level of risk and whether HIV is transmitted. POZ recently asked you about your thoughts on HIV criminalization. Here are your responses.

**Do you believe HIV-positive people should face criminal charges if they do not disclose their HIV status before having consensual sex?**

**31% YES**

**69% NO**

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