

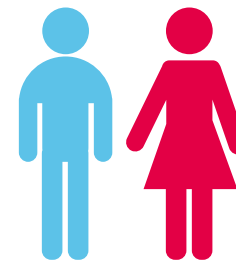
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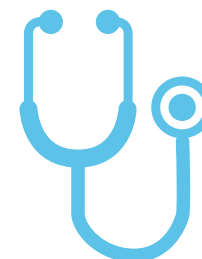
Positive Perspectives Wave 2 is an international, cross-sectional study **investigating the health, attitudes and insights into aspects of quality of life (QoL)** of people with HIV.¹

Financial support for primary data collection came from ViiV Healthcare. Fielding of the survey was conducted by Ispos Health-care.

The inclusion criteria for Positive Perspectives Wave 2 were:¹



Men and women
aged ≥ 18 years



A diagnosis
of HIV



Receiving
antiretroviral
therapy (ART)

POSITIVE PERSPECTIVES WAVE 2 COHORT COMPOSITION¹

The recruitment process for Positive Perspectives Wave 2 was structured using **targeted and snowball sampling to include a diverse cross-section of people with HIV** within each study country.² Where the distribution of participants in a country was not representative, adaptive sampling was performed.^{1,2}

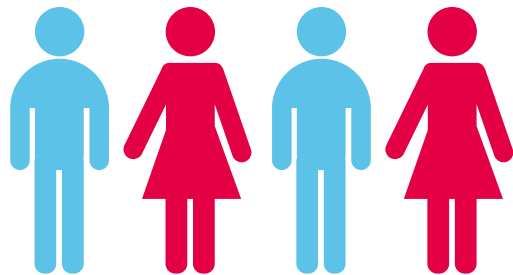
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Recruitment was conducted by:¹

- existing panels of people with HIV
- referrals by respondents
- working with national charities
- people with HIV support groups and non-governmental organisations
- HIV online communities
- promoting the research via social medical networks.

Cohort size*



2,839 people with HIV

Age range



Age 18-84

Study period



April 2019 - January 2020

¹Select results published from Positive Perspectives Wave 2 included data from an interim analysis conducted in September 2019 with 2,112 participants.¹

In addition to Positive Perspectives Wave 2 being conducted in the same countries as Positive Perspectives Wave 1, study sites were expanded to include South Africa, and countries in Latin America and the Asia Pacific region. In total, 25 countries were included in the study:¹



North America:

USA (n=400), Canada (n=120)

Central and South America:

Mexico (n=63), Brazil (n=58),
Argentina (n=50), Chile (n=50)

Europe:

UK (n=123), France (n=120),
Germany (n=120), Italy (n=120),
Spain (n=120), Portugal (n=60),
Switzerland (n=55),
The Netherlands (n=51), Republic
of Ireland (n=50), Austria (n=50),
Belgium (n=50), Poland (n=50)

Africa:

South Africa (n=179)

Eurasia:

Russia (n=150)

Asia Pacific:

Australia (n=120), Japan (n=75),
Taiwan (n=55), China (n=50),
South Korea (n=50)

POSITIVE PERSPECTIVES WAVE 2 IN AUSTRALIA

Descriptive analyses were used to explore **treatment-related attitudes and behaviours among participants in Australia** vs other study countries. In total, 120 participants took part in Australia: 54.2% (65/120) were ≥ 50 years old, 88.3% (106/120) identified as male, and 66.7% (80/120) were diagnosed with HIV pre-2010.³

Read the Australian Positive Perspectives Wave 2 analysis

Read more

The Positive Perspectives Wave 2 study was sponsored by ViiV Healthcare.

This study could not have been completed without people living with HIV who have generously shared their time, experiences, and bodies, for the purposes of this research. Much of the fight against HIV and AIDS relies upon people living with HIV continuing to put themselves forward and this research and our fight against HIV and AIDS is indebted to those past and present.

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