

Macro - micro

# Come quantifico (misuro) un fenomeno sociale, un comportamento, un vissuto...

- Traduco il costrutto teorico in indicatori (caratteristiche empiricamente accertabili = misurabili).
- Operativizzo gli indicatori in entità matematiche – variabili che costituiscono le componenti materiali dei modelli statistici.

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Those who have HIV, deserve this only	Yes
	No
Should HIV-infected persons be thrown out of the community	Yes
	No
HIV-infected persons are not a part of the community	Yes

# A questionnaire survey of stigma related to human immunodeficiency virus infection/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome among healthy population

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Should HIV-infected persons be married?

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Will you give permission to an HIV-infected person to work at your place?

No  
Yes  
No

If you get to know that a close friend of yours has HIV, will you keep the same relationship with him/her?

Yes  
No

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Those who have HIV, deserve this only	Yes
	No
Should HIV-infected persons be thrown out of the community	Yes
	No
HIV-infected persons are not a part of the community	Yes
	No
HIV-infected persons are not moralistic	Yes
	No
HIV-infected persons should be blamed for their illness	Yes
	No
Only uneducated persons get infected with HIV	Yes
	No
Only poor people get infected with HIV	Yes
	No
Would you like to talk to and work with an HIV-infected person?	Yes
	No
Would you like to help an HIV-infected person?	Yes
	No
I will be ashamed if I have HIV	Yes
	No
I will not allow my child to play with an HIV-infected person	Yes
	No

Should HIV-infected persons get treated by doctors?

No

Yes

No

Should HIV-infected persons be married?

Yes

No

Will you give permission to an HIV-infected person to work at your place?

Yes

No

If you get to know that a close friend of yours has HIV, will you keep the same relationship with him/her?

Yes

No

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# Development of a 12-item short version of the HIV stigma scale

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## Personalised stigma

- 29. People I care about stopped calling after learning I have HIV
- 36. I have lost friends by telling them I have HIV
- 28. Some people avoid touching me once they know I have HIV

## Disclosure concerns

- 6. I work hard to keep my HIV a secret
- 4. Telling someone I have HIV is risky
- 17. I am very careful who I tell that I have HIV

## Concerns about public attitudes

- 10. Most people believe a person who has HIV is dirty
- 9. People with HIV are treated like outcasts
- 20. Most people are uncomfortable around someone with HIV

## Negative self-image

- 2. I feel guilty because I have HIV
- 3. People's attitudes about HIV make me feel worse about myself
- 7. I feel I'm not as good a person as others because I have HIV