

Awareness of AIDS or HIV

39% of males do not know an illness called AIDS

Do you know about an illness called AIDS (or HIV)? (Pri. 43)

Comments

- 61% of males and 66% of females in the top year of the primary school age range say that they do know about an illness called AIDS.
- This percentage is lower than the figures for 1999 (66% and 69% respectively in 1999).

- These results seem to underline the findings from other research (see for example Balding, Regis & Wise, 1998, p21), that concern about AIDS/HIV has reduced significantly during the 1990s.
- The follow-up question 'Have any of the following talked to you about AIDS (HIV)?' gives more detail about their sources of information.

