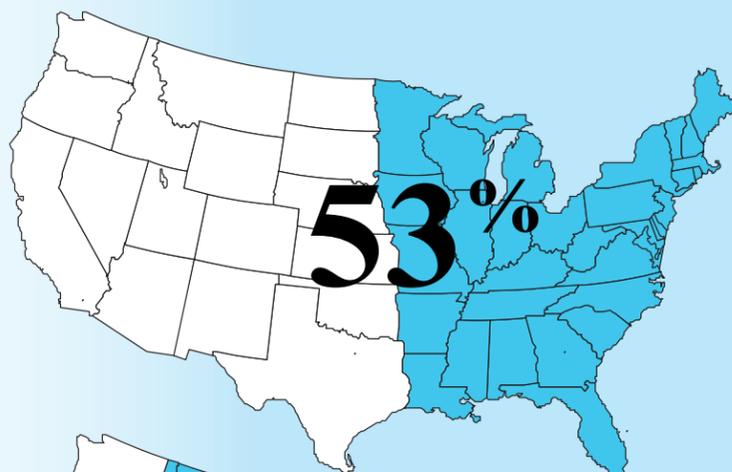
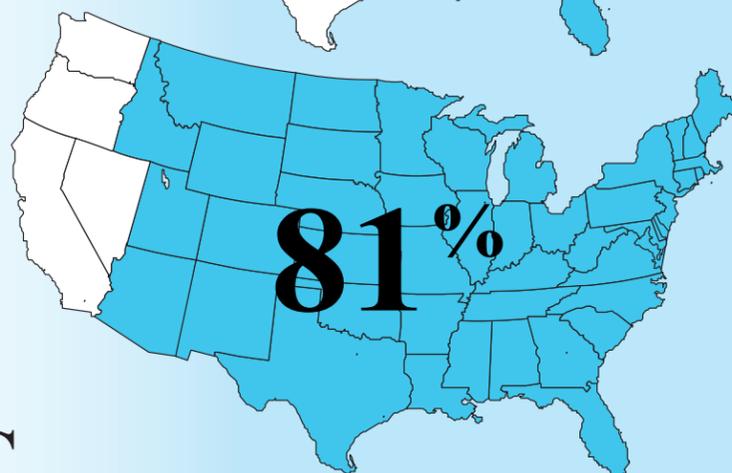


Percentage of Americans who recognize hepatitis C as a public health threat



Percentage of Americans who recognize HIV as a public health threat



Myths About Hepatitis C

Common misperceptions and lack of knowledge about hepatitis C puts everyone at risk. For example, only about half of Americans believe hepatitis C is a public health threat, even though hepatitis C affects four times as many Americans as HIV and more people will die from hepatitis C by 2010. Currently 800,000 to 900,000 are living with HIV/AIDS, compared to 4 million Americans infected with the hepatitis C virus.

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