Perceived AIDS Stigma (All Items)

[INTERVIEWER READ: "Now I am going to read a list of feelings that people sometimes have about living with HIV. For each statement, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, undecided, disagree, or strongly disagree to each statement."]

1 = Strongly disagree	2 = Disagree	3 = Undecided	4 = Agree	5 = Strongly agree

1.	I am punished by evil	1	2	3	4	5
2.	My life is tainted	1	2	3	4	5
3.	I am angry with myself for getting HIV	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I am a disgrace to society	1	2	3	4	5
5.	My life is filled with shame	1	2	3	4	5
6.	I feel guilty for being the source of disruption in the family	1	2	3	4	5
7.	I feel my life is worthless	1	2	3	4	5
8.	I feel my reputation is lost	1	2	3	4	5
9.	I am content to be living with HIV	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I am afraid of the disgust felt by others due to my ugly appearance	1	2	3	4	5
11.	I am accused by others for being the spreader of AIDS in the community	1	2	3	4	5
12.	My community always helps me	1	2	3	4	5
13.	If possible I want to conceal my HIV status for life	1	2	3	4	5
14.	I have the courage to be alive	1	2	3	4	5
15.	People gossip about my HIV status	1	2	3	4	5
16.	I always forgive my past mistakes	1	2	3	4	5
17.	People look down on me	1	2	3	4	5
18.	I interact with others as usual	1	2	3	4	5
19.	The society isolates me	1	2	3	4	5
20.	My family never blames me for getting AIDS	1	2	3	4	5
21.	I feel discriminated by health workers	1	2	3	4	5
22.	I feel my life in this society is lonely	1	2	3	4	5
23.	My friends talk to me as usual	1	2	3	4	5
24.	Most people sympathize with me	1	2	3	4	5
25.	I live with the hope of having a better life	1	2	3	4	5
26.	I worry about my children finding out about my HIV	1	2	3	4	5
27.	I worry about my children's future	1	2	3	4	5
28.	I feel guilty for being a burden for my family	1	2	3	4	5
29.	I worry about how other kids will treat my children in school as a result of my HIV	1	2	3	4	5
30.	I worry about how others will treat my family members as a result of my HIV	1	2	3	4	5