

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON TRANSGENDER HEALTH IN GERMAN SPEAKING COUNTRIES

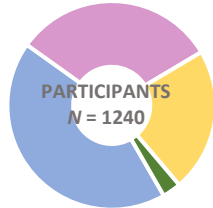
PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE TRANSCARECOVID-19 STUDY (www.transcareCovid-19.com)

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PARTICIPANTS

GENDER



31.3 % (trans) woman
43.0 % (trans) man
22.2 % non-binary
3.5 % I don't know, I don't have a preference

23.7 % people of color
23.5 % people with disabilities
14.4 % religious minority
6.1 % sex worker
2.2 % also intersex

AVERAGE AGE

32.5 YEARS

EDUCATION



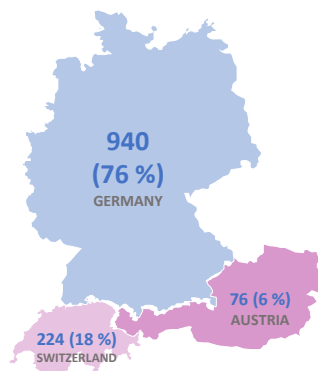
15.0 % basic education
32.5 % upper secondary or post-secondary education
32.9 % tertiary education (college/university)

RELATIONSHIP(S)

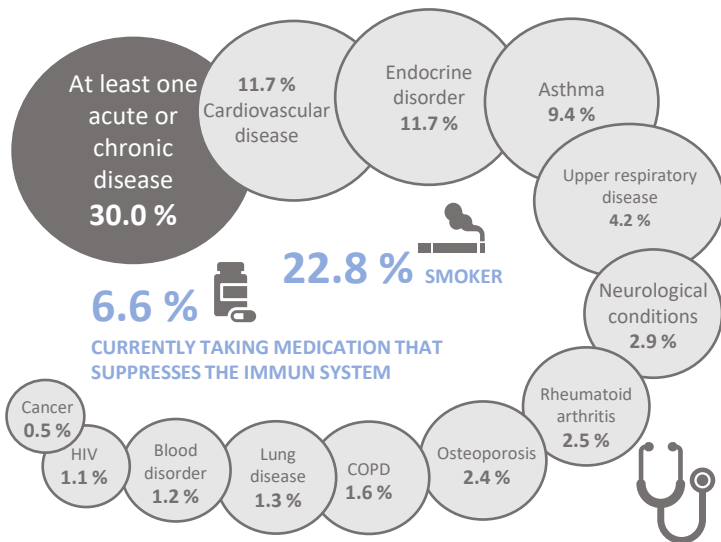


49.9 % Single
11.0 % married
1.2 % registered relationship
28.1 % unregistered relationship
4.2 % in more than one relationship

PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTRY



HEALTH RISKS

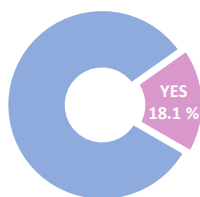


COVID-19: EXPERIENCES AND CONCERNS

- 22.0 % had contact with a person who was diagnosed with or is suspected to have COVID-19
- 14.0 % would avoid COVID-19 testing because of fear of discrimination, even if they had shown COVID-19 symptoms
- 4.3 % had avoided COVID-19 testing or care because of fear of discrimination
- 0.2 % was diagnosed with COVID-19

BARRIERS TO HEALTH CARE

RESTRICTED ACCESS TO HORMONES



5.0 % I can't get an appointment with my hormone prescriber
4.6 % My hormones cannot be supplied
3.8 % I'm afraid to go to a medical provider or a hospital
2.3 % An appointment was cancelled
1.7 % An appointment was postponed
1.6 % I can't get a prescription

15.4 %

AN APPOINTMENT FOR SURGERY WAS CANCELLED



24.1 %

AFTERCARE OF A RECENT SURGERY IS AFFECTED

16.9 %

EXPECT THAT AN APPOINTMENT FOR SURGERY WILL BE CANCELLED

ACCESS TO	RESTRICTED?
MEDICAL MATERIAL THAT IS IMPORTANT AFTER SURGERY (E.G., VAGINAL DILATORS)	2.6 %
BINDERS OR PACKING MATERIAL	10.7 %
NON-MEDICAL SUPPLIES (E.G., WIGS, SHAVING SUPPLIES)	9.5 %

44.4 %

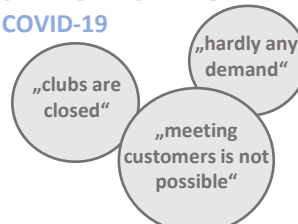
ARE AFRAID THAT COVID-19 WILL AFFECT THEIR ACCESS TO HORMONES IN THE FUTURE



SEX WORK

15.4 %

SEX WORK IS AFFECTED BY COVID-19



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