

eTable 1. Socio-demographic characteristics of women and men living with HIV at the time of interview, list of groups and categories.

Group	Category
Age	In 5-year groupings.
Origin	Spaniard or foreigner.
Completed education level	Illiterate.
	Primary.
	Lower secondary.
	Upper secondary or university.
Marital status	Single.
	Married.
	Separated.
	Divorced.
	Widow.
	Widower.
Cohabitation	Living with a partner.
	Son(s).
	Daughter(s).
	Father.

	Mother.
	Sibling(s).
	Other relative(s).
	Non-relative(s).
	Or alone.
Work status	Employed.
	On sick leave.
	Unemployed with unemployment insurance.
	Unemployed without unemployment insurance.
	Pensioner.
	Retiree.
	Student.
	Housewife.
	Or other.
Education	Low (illiterate/primary/lower secondary).
	High (upper secondary/university).
The marital statuses	Separated, divorced, widow, and widower were grouped together.
The cohabitation	Living alone.

	Living with someone other than a partner. (living with sons/daughters/father/mother/ siblings/other relatives/non-relatives).
	Living with a partner.
Work status	Remunerated job (employed/on sick leave). Job loss (unemployed with or without unemployment insurance). Being out of the labour market. (pensioner/retiree/student /housewife / other).
Monthly income	Was equal to or less than, or greater than the Spanish national minimum wage ($\leq 633\text{€}$ or $>633\text{€}$ per month).
Monthly household income	We binned the eight categories (*) into two categories, $\leq 900\text{€}$ and $>900\text{€}$. (**)

* Collected in the Spanish National Health Survey of 2006.

** A cut-off of 900€ was selected for the monthly household income because a lower household income implies economic difficulties and could provoke psychological distress.