

**Supplemental Table**

**Children's Emotional State And Coping Strategies Post-Disclosure**

	<b>HIV-Positive Children</b>	<b>HIV-Negative Children</b>
<b>Emotional state at time of disclosure</b>	<p><b><u>Positive Feelings:</u></b> Relief from knowing about their illnesses</p> <p><b><u>Negative Feelings:</u></b> Afraid; Angry; Bad; Confused; Cried; Depressed; Disbelief; Hopelessness; Sadness; Shock; Sorrow; Surprised; Unhappy; Upset; Unlucky; Worry</p>	<p><b><u>Positive Feelings:</u></b> Calm; No big deal; Relief</p> <p><b><u>Negative Feelings:</u></b> Afraid; Bad; Cried; Hopelessness; Not feeling good; Sad; Shock; Sorrow; Sorry; Surprised; Sympathy for parent; Thoughtful; Unhappy; Worry</p>
<b>In the weeks to months after disclosure</b>	<p><b><u>Positive Feelings:</u></b> Acceptance; Feeling better</p> <p><b><u>Negative Feelings:</u></b> Cried; Depressed; Down; Hopelessness; Low; Sad; Unhappy, Self-hate; Withdrawal; Wonder where illness came from</p>	<p><b><u>Positive Feelings:</u></b> Feeling better; Normal; Okay</p> <p><b><u>Negative Feelings:</u></b> A little bad</p>
<b>Emotions at the time of study participation</b>	<p><b><u>Positive Feelings:</u></b> Comfortable; Happy; Normal; Okay; Hope for cure</p> <p><b><u>Negative Feelings:</u></b> Crying; Nervousness; Sadness; Stressed; Upset; Worry</p>	<p><b><u>Positive Feelings:</u></b> Feeling better; Hopeful; Increased closeness with parents</p> <p><b><u>Negative Feelings:</u></b> Hopelessness; Sadness; Sympathy for parent; Upset; Wonder about origin of parents' illnesses</p>
<b>Coping strategies</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>HIV-Positive and HIV-Negative Children</u></b></p> <p align="center">Speaking to a close friend or family member (e.g., older sibling, cousin, aunt, uncle, grandparent)</p> <p align="center">Dancing</p> <p align="center">Listening to the radio and/or music</p> <p align="center">Napping</p> <p align="center">Praying</p> <p align="center">Reading</p> <p align="center">Thinking positive thoughts</p> <p align="center">Singing</p> <p align="center">Watching TV</p> <p align="center"><b><u>HIV-Positive Children Only</u></b></p> <p align="center">Speaking and sharing with peers during support group meetings</p>	