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