

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

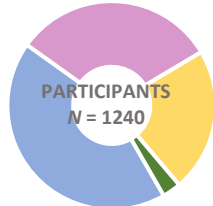
PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE TRANSCARECOVID-19 STUDY ([www.transcareCovid-19.com](http://www.transcareCovid-19.com))

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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



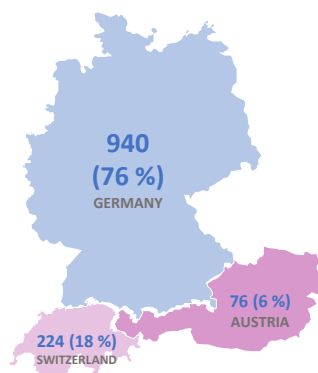
15.0 % basic education  
32.5 % upper secondary or post-secondary education  
32.9 % tertiary education (college/university)

### RELATIONSHIP(S)

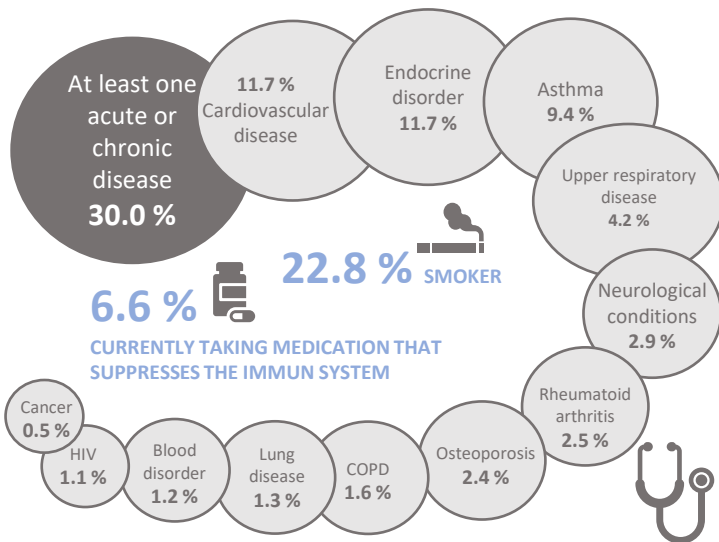


49.9 % Single  
11.0 % married  
1.2 % registered relationship  
28.1 % unregistered relationship  
4.2 % in more than one relationship

### PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTRY



## HEALTH RISKS

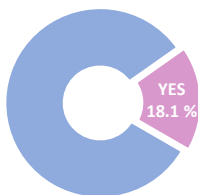


## COVID-19: EXPERIENCES AND CONCERNS

- 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 %**

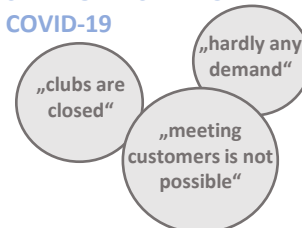
ARE AFRAID THAT COVID-19 WILL AFFECT THEIR ACCESS TO HORMONES IN THE FUTURE



### SEX WORK

**15.4 %**

SEX WORK IS AFFECTED BY COVID-19



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