

Debate Articles not specifically focusing on AIDS question during the debate.

**The Washington Post**, Section A, page 1, by Dana Milbank, “Candidates Play to the Jurors,” Oct. 5

Her article made no mention of Ifill’s question or the candidates inability to answer it correctly. She covered other aspects of the debate, even Cheney’s lesbian daughter, but didn’t mention AIDS.

**The Washington Post**, Section A, page 1, by John F. Harris and Lois Romano, “Cheney and Edward Go Toe to Toe; Candidates Debate Credibility and the War in Iraq,” Oct. 5

Made no explicit mention of Ifill’s AIDS questions.

“The most personally intimate exchange of the evening came when moderator Gwen Ifill of PBS asked Cheney, who has a gay daughter, about the administration’s support of proposed constitutional ban on same-sex marriage.” – only mention of Ifill in the story or any of the questions she asked.

**The Washington Post**, Section A, page 1, by Lois Romano and John F. Harris, “VP Candidates Spar on Iraq; Cheney and Edwards Set a Combative Tone During Debate,” Oct. 5

No mention of AIDS question. Article focused on the debate setup and background on Edwards leading up to debate.

**USA Today**, Section A, page 10, column, by Walter Shapiro, “Stark contrasts between opponents go beyond the physical,” Oct. 6.

Column discussing the differences between Cheney and Edwards – more so on Cheney and his ties to Halliburton. No mention of AIDS.

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch**, Section A, page 1, by Bill Lambrecht, “Cheney, Edwards clash on Iraq War, leadership,” Oct. 6.

“The wide-ranging debate was divided into half foreign policy and half domestic issues. It touched on a variety of issues from gay marriage to AIDS.”

Did not mention the candidates’ inability to answer to the question. The only mention of AIDS in the article.

**St. Petersburg Times**, Section A, page 8, by Adam C. Smith, “Tough competitors debate to a standstill,” Oct. 6

No mention of Ifill or AIDS question.

**San Francisco Chronicle**, Section A, page 1, by Zachary Colle, “Candidates focus on war, economy in their only face-off,” Oct. 6.

No mention of AIDS.

**The San Diego Union-Tribune**, Section A, page 10, by John Marelius, “Tough talk dominates 90-minute matchup; Contentious exchange not likely to change minds, analysts say,” Oct. 6.

“On several occasions, the candidates virtually ignored the questions that were posed by moderator Gwen Ifill of PBS – the Israeli-Palestinian conflicts and AIDS victims in America, for example – to restate or expand upon points from earlier questions.”

**Plain Dealer** (Cleveland), Section A, page 1, by Mark Naymik and Sabrina Eaton, “Vice presidential candidates clash on war, domestic issues,” Oct. 6.

No mention of AIDS.

**Newsday**, Section A, page 3, by John Riley and Andrew Mertz, “Slugfest for VPs; Sparring on Iraq, personal credibility, Cheney, Edwards turn Ohio into even more of battleground,” Oct. 6.

No mention of AIDS.

**The Houston Chronicle**, Section A, page 1, by Clay Robinson, “Election 2004; Tough Talk at VP Debate; Edwards, Cheney blast each other on war, political pasts,” Oct. 6.

No mention of AIDS.

**The Boston Globe**, Section A, page 1, by Anne E. Kornblut, “Edwards, Cheney Spar on Iraq Trade Barbs on Judgment, Qualifications,” Oct. 6.

No mention of AIDS.

**The Baltimore Sun**, Section A, page 1, Paul West and David L. Greene, “Cheney, Edwards clash on Iraq war; Sharp exchanges over leadership, Halliburton; Lone vice presidential debate; Election 2004; The debates,” Oct. 6.

No mention of AIDS.

**Los Angeles Times**, Section A, page 1, by Ronald Brownstein, “The Vice Presidential Debate; An Effort to Shift the Focus to the Other Guy; Behind each candidate’s rhetorical jabs were glimpses of the two campaigns’ broader strategies for the race’s final weeks,” news analysis, Oct. 6.

No mention of AIDS.

**The Atlanta Journal-Constitution**, Section A, page 15, "Election 2004: Debate Watch,"  
From staff and news services, Oct. 6.

No mention of AIDS.

**The New York Times**, Section A, page 1, by David E. Rosenbaum with contributions  
from David E. Sanger, Edmund L. Andrews, Robert Pear and Scott Shane, "When Points  
Weren't Personal, Liberties Were Taken With the Truth," Oct. 6.

No mention of AIDS.