

**Table 2 General awareness of HIV/AIDS and knowledge about transmission and methods of prevention among young people in Aden (*n* = 601)**

Item	Yes		No		Don't know	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Had heard about AIDS	530	89	68	11	-	-
Knew at least 3 correct modes of AIDS transmission	239	45	291	55	-	-
Knew at least 3 correct modes of AIDS prevention	148	28	382	72	-	-
AIDS causative agent is a virus	197	37	64	12	269	51
AIDS patient may have no symptoms or signs	186	35	248	47	96	18
AIDS is an infectious disease	488	92	16	3	27	5
AIDS is a curable disease	88	17	349	65	94	18
Condoms are an effective preventive measure	152	29	148	28	232	43

*n* = total sample; data are missing for some items.