

Table 3 Knowledge about specific modes of transmission of AIDS among young people in Aden (*n* = 601)

Mode of transmission	Yes		No		Don't know	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b><i>Mode of transmission (correct)</i></b>						
Extramarital sex	506	95	11	2	14	3
Having sex with an infected person	508	95	7	1	18	4
Injections	499	94	23	4	9	2
Blood transfusions	486	92	17	3	27	5
Sharp blades/instruments	477	89	30	6	26	5
Male-to-male sex	444	84	31	6	55	10
<b><i>Mother-to-child transmission:</i></b>						
During pregnancy	404	76	46	9	81	15
During labour	328	62	62	12	141	26
During lactation	343	64	75	14	113	21
<b><i>Mode of transmission (misconceptions)</i></b>						
Mosquitoes/insects	352	67	79	15	97	18
Deep kissing	299	56	132	25	102	19
Contact with clothes	263	50	157	30	110	21
Drinking/eating	246	46	73	14	212	40
Swimming pool	221	41	134	25	178	33
Contact with bathroom items	212	40	189	36	129	24
Touching people	152	28	317	60	63	12

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