

Table 5 Perceptions of risk of infection with HIV/AIDS and behavioural changes to avoid infection among young people in Aden (n = 601)

Item	Yes		No		Don't know	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Possibility of getting infected him/herself</i>	230	62	149	28	51	10
<i>Which people are at high risk of AIDS?^a</i>						
Those who have extramarital sex	352	63	-	-	-	-
Homosexuals	12	2	-	-	-	-
Receivers of infected blood	4	1	-	-	-	-
Users of contaminated syringes or surgical instruments	4	1	-	-	-	-
Foreigners, especially Somalis	61	12	-	-	-	-
<i>Which people are at low risk of AIDS?^a</i>						
Those who follow their religion	149	28	-	-	-	-
Those who avoid extramarital sex	128	24	-	-	-	-
Those with a single partner	71	13	-	-	-	-
Those aware about transmission methods	20	4	-	-	-	-
Changed behaviour after knowing about AIDS	178	33	323	61	32	6
<i>Behavioural changes (correct)^a</i>						
Avoiding extramarital sexual relations	62	35	-	-	-	-
Not sharing blades	44	25	-	-	-	-
Keeping away from homosexuality	34	19	-	-	-	-
Not sharing needles	22	12	-	-	-	-
Checking blood before transfusion	12	7	-	-	-	-
<i>Behavioural changes (incorrect)^a</i>						
Not sharing other's belongings	19	33	-	-	-	-
Avoiding contact with patients	12	7	-	-	-	-
Avoiding crowds in <i>khat</i> sessions	3	2	-	-	-	-
Avoiding swimming pools	2	1	-	-	-	-
Avoiding open foods	2	1	-	-	-	-

^aRespondents answered query directly. "No" and "Don't know" categories were not applicable.
n = total sample; data are missing for some items.