

**Table 3 Comparison between males and females regarding their concern about infection with avian influenza**

Item	Males		Females		Total		Significance
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Do you expect cases of avian flu in Saudi Arabia this year?</i>							
							$\chi^2 = 33.68; P < 0.001$
Yes, between migratory birds	48	21.4	26	9.7	74	15.0	
Yes, between domestic birds	14	6.3	14	5.2	28	5.7	
Yes, between humans	10	4.5	28	10.4	38	7.7	
Yes, between birds and humans at the same time	60	26.8	122	45.5	182	37.0	
No, don't expect	92	41.1	78	29.1	170	34.6	
<i>Do you feel fear that you or any of your family members will be affected by avian flu?</i>							
							$\chi^2 = 49.3; P < 0.001$
Yes	60	26.3	151	55.5	211	42.2	
Sometimes	94	41.2	85	31.3	179	35.8	
Not at all	74	32.5	36	13.2	110	22.0	
<i>What you will do, if cases of infection are found in your area?</i>							
							$\chi^2 = 42.58; P < 0.001$
Avoid travelling and transportation	26	11.5	4	1.5	30	6.0	
Avoid attendance of public events	6	2.7	0	0.0	6	1.2	
Won't leave the house	10	4.4	2	0.7	12	2.4	
Take any useful drugs	26	11.5	36	13.3	62	12.5	
Won't eat cooked birds at all	40	17.7	81	30.0	121	24.4	
All of the above	118	52.2	147	54.4	265	53.4	