

Table 2 Mean scores of stigma and shame items of female college students in 3 Arab countries

Item	Kuwait (n = 83)		Bahrain (n = 108)		Jordan (n = 86)	
	Mean score	SD	Mean score	SD	Mean score	SD
Stigma						
People with HIV/AIDS should be fired from their jobs	3.53	1.27	3.24	1.18	3.15	1.28
People with HIV/AIDS should be quarantined	4.09	1.03	3.88	1.07	3.52	1.29
I am sympathetic toward people with HIV/AIDS	2.54	1.15	3.02	1.16	2.82	1.19
I have no objection to marrying into a family with HIV/AIDS	3.81	1.22	3.58	1.29	4.29	1.01
I do not mind being touched by someone with HIV/AIDS	3.97	1.21	3.73	1.23	4.17	1.07
All people with HIV are responsible for their infection	2.50	1.36	2.30	1.27	2.08	1.40
If a friend of mine got infected with HIV I would being a friend with him/her	2.89	1.33	3.23	1.19	3.18	1.21
Shame						
Ashamed of having a relative with HIV/AIDS	3.61	1.18	3.53	1.19	3.26	1.44
People with HIV/AIDS should be ashamed of themselves	3.32	1.31	3.23	1.18	3.17	1.31
Ashamed of having people with HIV/AIDS in my country	3.69	1.18	3.58	1.17	3.46	1.41

SD = standard deviation.