

Table 3 Respondents' attitudes towards HIV/AIDS (n = 1760)

Attitudes item	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Lack of religious and moral commitment could spread AIDS infection	670	38.1	448	25.5	304	17.3	244	13.9	94	5.3
AIDS is a punishment from God	236	13.4	162	9.2	390	22.2	536	30.5	436	24.8
AIDS does not influence Iran	222	12.6	380	21.6	514	29.2	376	21.4	268	15.2
Married couples do not contract AIDS	280	15.9	276	15.7	384	21.8	524	29.8	296	16.8
I will not be infected with AIDS	322	18.3	388	22.0	406	23.1	390	22.2	254	14.4
You cannot be infected with HIV/AIDS if you engage in sport and are well-nourished	226	12.8	124	7.0	318	18.1	638	36.3	454	25.8