

Table 2 Women's mean scores on knowledge of HIV transmission and manifestations of AIDS in relation to their characteristics

Women's characteristics	No. of respondents	Mean score (SE)	Median score	<i>P</i> -value
Age (years)				
< 25	197	64.0 (1.3)	65.9	0.173
25-< 35	658	65.7 (0.8)	69.8	
≥ 35	145	62.5 (1.7)	65.9	
Duration of marriage (years)				
< 2	243	65.0 (1.2)	67.5	0.971
2-5	309	65.1 (1.1)	69.1	
> 5	448	64.7 (1.0)	68.3	
Family income				
Low/below average	182	60.4 (1.5)	63.5	0.001
Average	523	63.8 (0.9)	67.5	
Above average/high	295	69.5 (1.0)	73.0	
Education				
Never been to school	29	54.1 (3.9)	56.4	0.001
School education	511	59.1 (0.9)	61.9	
Diploma/university degree	460	72.0 (0.7)	74.6	
Employment				
Employed	518	66.9 (0.8)	70.6	0.001
Unemployed	482	62.7 (1.0)	67.5	

SE = standard error of the mean.