

Table 3 Women's mean scores on knowledge of HIV transmission and AIDS manifestations in relation to their attitudes toward testing and their intended behaviours (n = 1000)

Attitudes and intended behaviours		Yes		No or Uncertain		P-value
		% of respondents	Mean score (SE)	Median score	% of respondents	
Testing for HIV						
Testing of all pregnant women	75.8	67.0 (0.7)	70.6	24.2	58.2 (1.4)	0.001
Husband is probably infected						
Couple testing	93.0	66.1 (0.6)	69.8	70.0	49.0 (3.0)	0.001
Testing alone	51.2	66.5 (0.8)	69.1	48.8	63.2 (0.9)	0.009
Maintain sexual relations with husband	15.7	71.7 (1.4)	76.2	84.3	63.6 (0.7)	0.001
Ask husband to use condom	65.9	68.7 (0.7)	70.6	34.1	57.5 (1.2)	0.001
Won't ask for divorce	43.1	67.5 (0.9)	70.6	56.9	62.9 (0.9)	0.001
Won't maintain secrecy	80.0	66.2 (0.7)	69.1	20.0	59.4 (1.7)	0.001
Husband is actually infected						
Seek medical assistance	91.0	66.1 (0.6)	69.1	90.0	52.3 (2.6)	0.001
Seek psychotherapy	63.1	68.2 (0.7)	70.6	36.9	59.1 (1.1)	0.001
Seek assistance of others	53.5	66.8 (0.8)	70.6	46.5	62.7 (1.0)	0.001
Continue with the pregnancy to term	50.0	67.3 (0.8)	70.6	50.0	62.5 (0.9)	0.001
Woman is infected						
Discuss with physician	88.8	65.9 (0.6)	69.1	11.2	57.1 (2.2)	0.001
Inform husband	86.5	66.1 (0.6)	69.1	13.5	57.3 (2.1)	0.001
Discuss with relatives	60.1	65.4 (0.8)	69.1	39.9	64.1 (1.0)	0.330
Discuss with others	21.8	66.0 (1.2)	70.6	78.2	64.6 (0.7)	0.337
Discontinue breastfeeding	71.0	65.9 (0.7)	69.1	29.0	62.5 (1.3)	0.015
Don't wish to have more children	88.1	66.1 (0.6)	69.1	11.9	55.6 (2.2)	0.001

SE = standard error of the mean.