

Table 2 Knowledge of participants of the use of antibiotics (n = 1091)

Knowledge point	No.	%
Antibiotics are used for:		
Bacterial infections	219	20.1
Viral infections	200	18.3
Mixed infections	476	43.6
Do not know	196	18.0
Antibiotics can be used when you have symptoms of common cold or flu		
Always	106	9.7
Most of the time	338	31.0
Sometimes	407	37.3
Rarely	93	8.5
Never	115	10.5
Do not know	32	2.9
Antibiotics can be used for sore throat		
Always	146	13.4
Most of the times	405	37.1
Sometimes	368	33.7
Rarely	62	5.7
Never	67	6.1
Do not know	43	3.9
Antibiotics can be used when you have cough		
Always	120	11.0
Most of the times	299	27.4
Sometimes	342	31.3
Rarely	110	10.1
Never	173	15.9
Do not know	47	4.3
Antibiotics can be used when you have fever		
Always	138	12.6
Most of the times	273	25.0
Sometimes	309	28.3
Rarely	114	10.4
Never	204	18.7
Do not know	53	4.9
Antibiotics can be used when you have diarrhoea		
Always	92	8.4
Most of the times	199	18.2
Sometimes	320	29.3
Rarely	159	14.6
Never	271	24.8
Do not know	50	4.6
Antibiotics can be used to protect against infections		
Strongly agree	101	9.3
Agree	377	34.6
Do not agree	429	39.3
Do not know	184	16.9
Antibiotics can be given without prescription		
Strongly agree	37	3.4
Agree	195	17.9
Do not agree	800	74.2
Do not know	50	4.6
Antibiotics should be continued if symptoms resolved		
Strongly agree	384	35.2
Agree	398	36.5
Do not agree	191	17.5
Do not know	118	10.8