

Supplementary File 1: Overall HIV-KQ-18 Performance

Item	HIV-KQ-18 Statement	Correct Response	Percent correct response n (%)
1	Coughing and sneezing DO NOT spread HIV	T	995 (76.77)
2	A person can get HIV by sharing a glass of water with someone who has HIV	F	1,307 (80.08)
3	Pulling out the penis before a man climaxes/cums keeps a woman from getting HIV during sex	F	968 (74.98)
4	A woman can get HIV if she has anal sex with a man	T	994 (73.12)
5	Showering, or washing one's genitals/private parts after sex keeps a person from getting HIV	F	1,089 (84.22)
6	All pregnant women infected with HIV will have babies born with AIDS	F	922 (71.36)
7	People who have been infected with HIV quickly show serious signs of being infected	F	1,045 (80.82)
8	There is a vaccine that can stop adults from getting HIV	F	769 (59.75)
9	People are likely to get HIV by deep kissing, putting their tongue in their partner's mouth if their partner has HIV	F	700 (54.43)
10	A woman cannot get HIV if she has sex during her period	F	1,004 (78.13)
11	There is a female condom that can help decrease a woman's chance of getting HIV	T	783 (60.70)
12	A natural skin condom works better against HIV than does a latex condom	F	512 (39.75)
13	A person will NOT get HIV if he or he is taking antibiotics	F	1,004 (78.13)
14	Having sex with more than one partner can increase a person's chance of being infected with HIV	T	1,088 (84.60)
15	Taking a test for HIV one week after having sex will tell a person if she or he has HIV	F	713 (55.27)
16	A person can get HIV by sitting in a hot tub or a swimming pool with a person who has HIV	F	1,001 (77.66)
17	A person can get HIV from oral sex	T	730 (56.68)
18	Using Vaseline or baby oil with condoms lowers the chance of getting HIV	F	990 (69.93)