

Table 2 Sex differences in attitudes towards people with HIV/AIDS among students in Sana'a, Yemen

Attitude item	Males (n = 251)		Females (n = 250)		t-value	P-value
	Mean score ^a	SD	Mean score ^a	SD		
People with AIDS should be fired from their jobs	3.21	1.91	4.14	1.62	5.87	< 0.05
It is difficult to sympathize with people with AIDS	3.29	1.62	3.86	1.52	3.99	< 0.05
I would be ashamed if a relative of mine got AIDS	2.96	1.75	3.41	1.76	2.87	< 0.05
People with AIDS should be quarantined	3.21	1.88	4.25	1.63	6.61	< 0.05
If a friend of mine got HIV I would continue being friends with him/her	3.69	1.69	4.08	1.56	2.74	< 0.05
People with AIDS make me angry	3.33	1.70	3.93	1.61	4.01	< 0.05
People with AIDS should be ashamed of themselves	2.96	1.66	3.70	1.74	4.80	< 0.05
It does not bother me if my classmate has AIDS	3.27	1.63	4.01	1.49	5.32	< 0.05
People with AIDS are responsible for getting AIDS	3.54	1.85	4.30	1.69	4.80	< 0.05
It is shameful to have people with AIDS in Yemen	2.57	1.63	3.00	1.76	2.88	< 0.05
AIDS is a punishment from God	2.61	1.72	3.34	1.74	4.70	< 0.05

^aHigher scores = more positive attitudes.

SD = standard deviation.