

**Table 2. Percentage of South African men responding positively to questions about their knowledge of and attitudes toward a vaginal microbicide, by question, according to group**

Knowledge/attitude	Clinic patients (N=95)	General population (N=98)	University students (N=50)
Knows HIV researchers are looking for product women can use to prevent HIV and other STDs*	33.3	33.6	62.2
Would like partner to use some kind of protection to prevent infection	83.0	87.5	89.6
Woman has the right to protect herself	88.3	94.7	93.8
Would like partner to use a microbicide if one should become available	77.4	79.3	86.7
Have concerns about a product that would be used in a woman's vagina	52.7	44.7	47.8
Would like to be informed if partner chooses to use a microbicide	79.6	86.3	90.0
Would like to be involved in the decision to use a microbicide	65.6	70.8	82.0
Would pay for such a product*	54.3	68.8	74.5

\*Difference between men who responded to the questions is statistically significant at  $p < .05$ .  
*Note:* Responses of the three study groups were statistically compared using chi-square tests.