

**Table 3. Percentage distribution of South African men, by their preferences for a vaginal microbicide, according to group**

Preference	Clinic patients (N=95)	General population (N=98)	University students (N=50)
<b>Would prefer which product if a microbicide should become available</b>			
Condom	21.6	6.0	13.0
Vaginal product	54.5	68.7	60.9
Both	23.9	25.3	26.0
<b>Would like a vaginal product that becomes available to:**</b>			
Prevent STD only	95.0	61.2	84.0
Prevent pregnancy only	5.4	39.4	8.2
<b>Would like partner to use a product:**</b>			
Just before sex	30.4	15.6	22.4
Hours before sex	29.3	23.3	16.3
After daily wash	21.7	25.6	6.1
Does not matter	18.5	35.6	55.1
<b>Would mind interruption during foreplay to apply product*</b>			
Yes	43.5	56.4	34.0
No	56.1	43.7	66.0
<b>Would like the product to lubricate the vagina</b>			
Yes	37.0	33.0	42.1
No	63.0	67.0	57.9

\*Difference between men who responded to the question is statistically significant at  $p < .05$ .

\*\*Difference between men who responded to the question is statistically significant at  $p < .001$ .

Notes: Percentages do not always add to 100 because of rounding errors, because some people responded to more than one question or because some people did not respond at all. Responses of the three groups were statistically compared using chi-square tests.