

**Table 5. Percentage distribution of South African men, by response to question regarding their preference for condoms, a hypothetical microbicide or both, according to demographic characteristics**

| Characteristic          | N   | Condom | Microbicide | Both | Total |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|-------------|------|-------|
| <b>Age</b>              |     |        |             |      |       |
| <20                     | 22  | 28.6   | 57.1        | 14.3 | 100.0 |
| 20–24                   | 80  | 13.9   | 50.6        | 35.4 | 100.0 |
| 25–29                   | 60  | 7.1    | 67.9        | 25.0 | 100.0 |
| 30–34                   | 34  | 6.1    | 87.9        | 6.1  | 100.0 |
| 35–39                   | 18  | 23.1   | 53.8        | 23.1 | 100.0 |
| ≥40                     | 23  | 25.0   | 50.0        | 25.0 | 100.0 |
| p-value                 |     | .007   |             |      |       |
| <b>Education</b>        |     |        |             |      |       |
| ≤5 years                | 23  | 21.1   | 63.2        | 15.8 | 100.0 |
| 6–8 years               | 39  | 11.4   | 65.7        | 22.9 | 100.0 |
| 9–10 years              | 81  | 15.6   | 66.2        | 18.2 | 100.0 |
| Tertiary                | 92  | 10.5   | 54.7        | 34.9 | 100.0 |
| p-value                 |     | .222   |             |      |       |
| <b>Employment</b>       |     |        |             |      |       |
| Full-time               | 75  | 10.3   | 66.2        | 23.5 | 100.0 |
| Part-time               | 57  | 6.1    | 67.4        | 26.5 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed              | 37  | 17.1   | 60.0        | 22.9 | 100.0 |
| Student                 | 67  | 20.0   | 52.3        | 27.7 | 100.0 |
| p-value                 |     | .351   |             |      |       |
| <b>Ethnic group</b>     |     |        |             |      |       |
| Black                   | 164 | 15.4   | 63.5        | 21.2 | 100.0 |
| Indian                  | 8   | 0      | 66.7        | 33.3 | 100.0 |
| White                   | 16  | 0      | 90.9        | 9.1  | 100.0 |
| Other                   | 38  | 11.8   | 47.1        | 41.2 | 100.0 |
| p-value                 |     | .076   |             |      |       |
| <b>Marital status</b>   |     |        |             |      |       |
| Married, no girlfriend  | 39  | 14.8   | 66.7        | 18.5 | 100.0 |
| Married, girlfriend     | 27  | 8.7    | 73.9        | 17.4 | 100.0 |
| Single, regular partner | 53  | 23.1   | 53.8        | 23.1 | 100.0 |
| Single, casual partner  | 85  | 10.0   | 71.3        | 18.8 | 100.0 |
| Single, no partner      | 28  | 4.0    | 32.0        | 64.0 | 100.0 |
| p-value                 |     | .001   |             |      |       |

Note: A p-value of  $p < .05$  is regarded as statistically significant. The question read: "If a microbicide should become available, which product would you prefer?"