

TABLE 3. Percentage of sexually experienced respondents who correctly assessed their risk of HIV, by selected characteristics, according to marital status and gender

Characteristic	Total		Ever-married		Never-married	
	Males (N=3,831)	Females (N=3,986)	Males (N=738)	Females (N=2,464)	Males (N=3,093)	Females (N=1,522)
Total	53.1	45.5	45.2	43.4	56.2	50.2
DEMOGRAPHIC						
Age-group						
15-19	52.1	45.7	41.5	42.3	52.7	49.4
20-24	53.9	45.3	45.6**	44.0	60.9***	52.0
Residence						
Rural	51.3	42.3	44.8	42.9	54.9	40.5
Urban	56.3***	52.8***	47.0**	45.2	58.0**	61.2***
Education						
None	59.9	38.3	47.9	40.4	66.7	28.0
1-3 yrs.	50.9	44.8	44.0	44.8	54.4	45.0
4-6 yrs.	50.2	52.6	49.1	45.9	50.5	59.3
≥secondary	58.0***	69.2***	38.6***	56.0***	60.7	72.9***
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR						
Age at first intercourse						
<15	58.7	51.5	60.2	51.7	58.3	51.2
15-17	50.7	48.9	43.9	48.0	52.6	50.8
≥18	51.0*	47.6	38.2**	44.1	60.2	58.9*
Cumulative no. of partners						
1	41.1	43.4	30.5	42.8	45.2	45.0
2	56.7	45.1	41.5	43.1	62.1	48.6
3	46.1	48.0	34.3	42.9	49.4	54.7
≥4	57.3	56.9***	53.0	54.6***	59.1	61.6***
Condom use at last sex						
Yes	70.0	71.0	60.7	57.7	71.6	75.5
No	47.5***	42.2***	43.1***	42.4**	49.6***	41.7***
Type of partner at last sex						
Husband/wife	40.4	43.2	40.1	43.2	na	na
Regular	56.1	55.0	63.2	41.7	56.5	56.3
Occasional	54.2***	26.4***	54.8**	36.2	55.5	23.7***
Received money or gifts for sex†						
Yes	na	na	na	na	na	37.7
No	na	na	na	na	na	53.7***
Age difference between respondent and last sexual partner (yrs.)‡						
0	51.5	49.0	40.6	45.1	54.8	53.5
1-2	48.4	53.0	40.7	48.4	50.9	58.1
3-4	48.7	54.6	35.1	51.6	55.5	60.9
≥5	56.3	45.9	57.0	43.3	55.8	63.0
Does not know	59.7*	35.1***	53.6	35.6***	61.3	34.1***
AIDS-RELATED						
History of STI symptoms						
Yes	58.4	48.7	54.8	47.3	59.9	52.3
No	52.0***	34.6***	42.9**	29.9***	55.4**	43.5***
Has known someone with AIDS						
Yes	52.9	55.5	47.1	52.2	56.7	61.3
No	53.3	40.3***	41.5*	39.5***	5.9	42.5***
Ever used counseling/testing services						
Yes	55.9	71.7	49.7	75.5	58.5	69.7
No	53.0	45.0**	45.0*	43.1*	56.1	49.6*

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Asked of never-married women only; refers to last sexual encounter. ‡Refers to how much older than his partner a male respondent was or how much younger than her partner a female respondent was. Note: na=not applicable.