

**TABLE 2. Selected characteristics of school communities, Nyanza, Kenya, 2003**

Characteristic	% or mean (N=160)
<b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	
<b>Most important HIV message for youth</b>	
Abstinence	47.5
Other	52.5
<b>Deaths due to AIDS publicly acknowledged</b>	
No	92.5
Yes	7.5
<b>HIV programs incorporated into festivals</b>	
No	22.0
Yes	78.0
<b>Primary school received PSABH program</b>	
No	37.1
Yes	62.9
<b>Pupils can get condoms</b>	
No	29.6
Yes	70.4
<b>HIV risk from traditional practices</b>	
No	20.1
Yes	79.9
<b>HIV risk from social events</b>	
No	20.8
Yes	79.2
Total	100.0
<b>MEAN</b>	
<b>No. of PTA meetings where HIV/AIDS discussed (range, 0–9)</b>	1.5

Notes: PSABH=Primary School Action for Better Health. PTA=Parent-teacher association.