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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Compulsory REVISION comments	I do not agree with the statement in Abstract and at page 8, row 181, that the knowledge about routes of transmission was high. You need to focus more on the answer no in table 2, only if they know for sure the routes by which HIV and STD are not transmitted stigma is reduced. In my opinion the results indicate frequent misconceptions.	
Minor REVISION comments	Title: Add the place where the study was performed in the title. Fig. 1 can be replaced by text only. Do not repeat numbers and percentages in text if they are available in tables and figures. It is OK only if you want to point on statistically significant differences or compare with data from other studies. Rows 132, 133, 134, parts of row 148-149, 163 can for example be deleted. In Figures 3, 4, 5 the number of responders should be added to figure legends.	
Optional/General comments	The study is based on a simple questionnaire and mostly confirming what can be expected.	



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