**Table. Association of participants’ knowledge with their demographic characteristics**

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| **Variables** |   | **M (SD)** | **t/F value** | ***p*-value** |
| **Age**  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 14 to 16 | 19.45 (6.12) | 1.98 | **0.048** |
|  | 17 to 19 | 17.60 (5.81) |  |  |
| **Gender** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Male | 19.19 (6.12) | -0.16 | 0.876 |
|  | Female | 19.29 (6.11) |  |  |
| **Grade** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ninth | 18.34 (6.12) | 7.06 | **0.001** |
|  | Tenth | 18.99 (5.97) |  |  |
|  | Eleventh | 21.06 (5.93) |  |  |
| **Religion** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Christian | 19.25 (6.02) | -0.07 | 0.942 |
|  | Muslim | 19.17 (7.15) |  |  |
| **Ethnicity** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Tigrigna | 19.16 (6.02) | 0.711 | 0.492 |
|  | Tigre | 19.80 96.38) |  |  |
|  | Other\* | 21.30 (8.88) |  |  |
| **Grew up with** |  |  |  |
|  | Father & Mother | 19.11(6.16) | 0.512 | 0.600 |
|  | Mother only | 19.85(6.33) |  |  |
|  | Other\*\* | 20.05(4.75) |  |  |
| **Currently living with**  |  |  |  |
|  | Father & Mother | 19.15(6.12) | 0.369 | 0.692 |
|  | Mother only | 19.20(6.31) |  |  |
|   | Other\*\* | 20.00(5.72) |   |   |

*Other\*= Blien, Saho, Afar ethnics; Other\*\*=father, sister, brother, relatives.*