

Table 1. Study participants' preferences regarding the 2 sampling collection methods (n=200).

	Yes	No		
Have you had any cervical cancer vaccinations?	19 (9.5%)	181 (90.5%)		
Have you ever had cervical cancer screening done (HPV ^a or PAP ^b smear)?	150 (75.0%)	50 (25.0%)		
Have you ever used tampons?	37 (18.5%)	163 (81.5%)		
Have you ever smoked?	18 (9.0%)	182 (91.0%)		
Experience on HPV self-sampling				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
When taking my own HPV sample today, I found it easy	141 (70.5%)	35 (17.5%)	18 (9.0%)	4 (2.0%)
I felt comfortable taking my own HPV sample	143 (71.5%)	33 (16.5%)	16 (8.0%)	6 (3.0%)
I did not feel anxious taking my own HPV sample	146 (73.0%)	36 (18.0%)	9 (4.5%)	7 (3.5%)
I did not feel embarrassed taking my own HPV sample	177 (88.5%)	18 (9.0%)	2 (1.0%)	1 (0.5%)
It was not unpleasant for me to take my own HPV sample	156 (78.0%)	26 (13.0%)	5 (2.5%)	8 (4.0%)
If self-sampling and sampling by a doctor/nurse are equally good, what would you prefer in a future screening programme? (More than 1 option can be selected)				
Self-sampling at home	141 (56.6%)			
Self-sampling at health centre	56 (22.5%)			
Sampling by a doctor/nurse	20 (8.0%)			
Does not matter	32 (12.9%)			
Are you likely to participate in future cervical cancer screening if you have the option of self-sampling?				
Yes	183 (91.5%)			
No	17 (8.5%)			
If you have the option of self-sampling, would you be willing to pay for it?				
Yes	148 (74.0%)			
No	52 (26.0%)			

^a Human papillomavirus^b Papanicolaou