

**Supplementary Table 2.** Knowledge and perceptions related to the transmission and prevention of toxoplasmosis among health professionals (Group 1 - CHA and EDCA; Group 2 - physicians and nurses) in primary health care units in Rio de Janeiro city, Brazil, surveyed between October 2023 and January 2024.

Questions	Group 1		Group 2		p-value
	N	%	N	%	
TRANSMISSION					
Transmission routes:					
- Feed	16	34.0%	18	78.3%	<0.001
- Transplacental	8	17.0%	16	69.6%	
- Transfusion	2	4.3%	8	34.8%	
- Direct contact with cats	37	78.7%	8	34.8%	
- I'd rather not answer	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	
Which meat can contain infective <i>T. gondii</i> cysts?					
-Swine	30	63.8%	19	82.6%	0.1007
-Bovine	11	23.4%	11	47.8%	
-Poultry	17	36.2%	2	8.7%	
-Fish	2	4.3%	2	8.7%	
- I'd rather not answer	6	12.8%	3	13.0%	
Animal(s) that release <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> oocysts through feces:					
-Pigeon	10	21.3%	3	13.0%	0.0432
-Mouse	10	21.3%	0	0.0%	
-Dog	8	17.0%	1	4.3%	
-Cat	36	76.6%	23	100.0%	
- I'd rather not answer	3	6.4%	0	0.0%	
PREVENTION					
Consuming only treated/filtered water:					
- Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.8176
- Partially disagree	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	4	8.5%	1	4.3%	
- Partially agree	2	4.3%	1	4.3%	
- Totally agree	40	85.1%	21	91.3%	
Controlling of insects in the household environment:					
- Strongly disagree	1	2.1%	10	43.5%	0.0003
- Partially disagree	1	2.1%	1	4.3%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	7	14.9%	2	8.7%	
- Partially agree	5	10.6%	2	8.7%	
- Totally agree	33	70.2%	8	34.8%	
Do not consume raw or undercooked meat:					
- Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0987
- Partially disagree	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	6	12.8%	1	4.3%	
- Partially agree	7	14.9%	0	0.0%	
- Totally agree	33	70.2%	22	95.7%	
Do not share kitchen utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods:					
- Strongly disagree	3	6.4%	2	8.7%	0.5955
- Partially disagree	5	10.6%	1	4.3%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	5	10.6%	3	13.0%	
- Partially agree	7	14.9%	1	4.3%	
- Totally agree	27	57.4%	16	69.6%	
Washing vegetables and fruits with sanitizing products before consumption:					
- Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.4164
- Partially disagree	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.4%	0	0.0%	
- Partially agree	3	6.4%	1	4.3%	
- Totally agree	39	83.0%	22	95.7%	

Washing hands after handling raw meats:					
- Strongly disagree	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0.4514
- Partially disagree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.4%	0	0.0%	
- Partially agree	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	
- Totally agree	42	89.4%	23	100.0%	
Do not provide raw or undercooked meat to pets:					
- Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	2	8.7%	0.0705
- Partially disagree	2	4.3%	2	8.7%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	7	14.9%	2	8.7%	
- Partially agree	7	14.9%	0	0.0%	
- Totally agree	31	66.0%	17	73.9%	
Avoiding contact with sand in public parks:					
- Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.2167
- Partially disagree	1	2.1%	1	4.3%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	16	34.0%	3	13.0%	
- Partially agree	6	12.8%	1	4.3%	
- Totally agree	24	51.1%	18	78.3%	
Avoiding contact with cat´ feces:					
- Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.6366
- Partially disagree	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	3	6.4%	2	8.7%	
- Partially agree	4	8.5%	1	4.3%	
- Totally agree	40	85.1%	19	82.6%	
Cleaning cat´ feces daily in the litter box:					
- Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	0.3052
- Partially disagree	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	2	4.3%	3	13.0%	
- Partially agree	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	
- Totally agree	43	91.5%	19	82.6%	
Avoiding contact with cats:					
- Strongly disagree	22	46.8%	16	69.6%	0.1394
- Partially disagree	9	19.1%	3	13.0%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	5	10.6%	0	0.0%	
- Partially agree	5	10.6%	0	0.0%	
- Totally agree	6	12.8%	4	17.4%	
Do not touch cats or pet:					
- Strongly disagree	32	68.1%	18	78.3%	0.4660
- Partially disagree	3	6.4%	0	0.0%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	5	10.6%	1	4.3%	
- Partially agree	4	8.5%	1	4.3%	
- Totally agree	3	6.4%	3	13.0%	
Keeping the patient's family cat(s) at home:					
- Strongly disagree	6	12.8%	1	4.3%	0.1607
- Partially disagree	2	4.3%	1	4.3%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	15	31.9%	3	13.0%	
- Partially agree	6	12.8%	2	8.7%	
- Totally agree	18	38.3%	16	69.6%	
If you have a cat at home, get rid of the animal:					
- Strongly disagree	39	83.0%	21	91.3%	0.7226
- Partially disagree	2	4.3%	1	4.3%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	5	10.6%	1	4.3%	
- Partially agree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
- Totally agree	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	

Using daily repellent:					
- Strongly disagree	6	12.8%	13	56.5%	0.0012
- Partially disagree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
- Neither agree nor disagree	16	34.0%	5	21.7%	
- Partially agree	4	8.5%	0	0.0%	
- Totally agree	21	44.7%	5	21.7%	