Table 6. Comparison of means of 21 statements on attitudes and knowledge about CoPs

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CoPs can be set up.	(n=38)	(n=26)		
p) I would be prepared to organize and	2.32	3.69	4.893	.000*
facilitate a CoP in my area of work as it relates	(n=38)	(n=26)		
to sustainable agriculture/healthy				
communities/healthy families if I were asked to				
do so tomorrow.				
q) It is important to include partners from	4.14	4.56	1.691	.096
different sectors of the food chain to address	(n=37)	(n=25)		
issues in sustainable agriculture/healthy				
communities/healthy families.				
r) I currently partner with other groups in my	4.22	4.58	1.871	.066
area of work to advance opportunities related to	(n=37)	(n=26)		
sustainable agriculture/ healthy				
communities/healthy families.				
s) I expect different organizations in my area of	3.70	4.00	1.405	.165
work would be willing to actively engage in a	(n=37)	(n=26)		
CoP addressing sustainable agriculture/healthy				
communities/healthy families.				
t) I am willing to work with multiple	4.27	4.46	1.070	.289
organizations to create change in the area of	(n=37)	(n=26)		
sustainable agriculture/healthy				
communities/healthy families.				
u) My organization has the capacity and	3.68	3.72	.170	.866
resources it takes to organize and lead the	(n=37)	(n=25)		
creation and facilitation of a CoP in my area of				
work.				

^{*}Statistically significant where p<.05.