**Tables and Figures**

**Table 1: Socio-demographic details**

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| **Variable** |  | **Population (%)** |
| **Age** | 15-19  20-24  25-29  30-34 | 5(6.3%)  47(58.8%)  20(25%)  8(10%) |
| **Education** | Illiterate  Primary level  Secondary level  Higher Education | 8(10%)  9(12.5%)  20(27.8%)  43(59.7%) |
| **Occupation** | Housewife  Service  Student  Others | 48(60%)  14(18%)  10(12%)  8(10%) |

**Table 2: Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among the respondents**

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| **Knowledge** | **Response** | | | | |
| Have you heard about HIV/ AIDS? | No (n=0) | Yes (n=80, 100%) I knew it through…….. | | | |
| **Radio/TV/Media** | **Friends** | **Newspaper/Books** | **Family/Relatives** |
| 32(40%) | 18(22%) | 30(38%) | 0 |
| Have you heard about diagnostic test of HIV/AIDS? | No (n=13, 16%) | Yes (n=67, 84%) It is confirmed through…… | | | |
| **Blood test** | **Looking face** | **Urine test** | **Don’t know** |
| 63(94.1%) | 2(2.4%) | 2(2.4%) | 0 |
| Have you heard about window period? | No (n=54, 67.5%) | Yes (n=26, 32.5%) It is…………….. | | | |
| **HIV present in blood but test is negative** | **HIV test is positive** | **Present sign and symptoms of AIDS** | **Don’t know** |
| 7(26.9%) | 2(7.7%) | 5(19.2%) | 12(46.2%) |
| Have you heard about routes of HIV transmission? | No  (n=5, 6.3%) | Yes (n=75, 93.8%) It is through…….. | | | |
| **Unprotected sexual intercourse, sharing needles** | **Shaking hands** | **Kissing** | **Don’t know** |
| 75(100%) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Table 3: Knowledge of PMTCT among the respondents**

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| **Knowledge** | **Response** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have you heard about PMTCT? | No (n=11, 13.8%) | Yes (n=69, 86.3%) The route is through… | | | | | | | | | |
| **During pregnancy, delivery, breast feeding** | | | **During care**  **of the baby** | | | **Don’t know** | | | |
| 58(84.4%) | | | 0 | | | 11(15.94%) | | | |
| Have you heard about the chances of transmission of HIV/AIDS from infected mother to child? | No (n=28, 35%) | Yes (n=52, 75.4%) The percentage of transmission is… | | | | | | | | | |
| **Less than 20%** | **20%-45%** | | | | **75%-85%** | | | **100%** | |
| 1(3.8%) | 7(13.5%) | | | | 15(28.8%) | | | | 29(55.8%) |
| Is it necessary that every pregnant woman should go for voluntary testing for HIV**/**AIDS? | No (n=0) | Yes (n=80, 100%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Have you heard that about the availability of drugs used to reduce MTCT? | No (n=37, 46.3%) | Yes (n=43, 54%) They are given… | | | | | | | | | |
| **During labor, pregnancy**  **and post-partum** | | | | **Before**  **pregnancy** | | | | | **Don’t know** |
| 10(23.3%) | | | | 6(13.9%) | | | | | 27(62.7%) |
| Which place is favorable for the delivery of HIV infected mothers? |  | **Home Hospital** | | | | | | | | | |
| 8(10%) 72(90%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you think HIV positive mothers should breastfeed their babies? | No  (n=48, 60%) | Yes (n=32, 40%) There can be… | | | | | | | | | |
| **Exclusive breastfeeding** | | **Mixed feeding** | | | | | **Don’t know** | | |
| 7(21.8%) | | 3(9.4%) | | | | | 22(70.4%) | | |