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Results

Indicators:	<p>4.0.1) Heard of HIV/AIDS (94%)</p> <p>4.1) Knowledge of HIV prevention methods - Composite of 2 components (prompted) (66%)</p> <p>4.1.2) Knowledge of HIV prevention methods - Use of condoms (prompted) (83%)</p> <p>4.1.3) Knowledge of HIV prevention methods - Only one partner (prompted) (76%)</p> <p>4.2) No incorrect beliefs about AIDS - Composite of 3 components (29%)</p> <p>4.2.1) No incorrect beliefs about AIDS - Healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus (58%)</p> <p>4.2.2) No incorrect beliefs about AIDS - AIDS cannot be transmitted by mosquito bites (66%)</p> <p>4.2.6) No incorrect beliefs about AIDS - Cannot become infected by sharing food with someone who has AIDS (63%)</p> <p>5.1) Population requesting an HIV test, receiving a test and receiving test results (25%)</p> <p>5.1.1) Population receiving an HIV test (28%)</p> <p>12.4) Men and women seeking treatment for STIs (63%)</p>
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Results

Indicators:	<p>4.0.1) Heard of HIV/AIDS 96%</p> <p>4.1) Knowledge of HIV prevention methods - Composite of 2 components (prompted) 68%</p> <p>4.1.2) Knowledge of HIV prevention methods - Use of condoms (prompted) 85%</p> <p>4.1.3) Knowledge of HIV prevention methods - Only one partner (prompted) 74%</p> <p>4.2) No incorrect beliefs about AIDS - Composite of 3 components 39%</p> <p>4.2.1) No incorrect beliefs about AIDS - Healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus 64%</p> <p>4.2.2) No incorrect beliefs about AIDS - AIDS cannot be transmitted by mosquito bites 70%</p> <p>4.2.6) No incorrect beliefs about AIDS - Cannot become infected by sharing food with someone who has AIDS 67%</p> <p>4.5.4) Knowledge of MTCT - During pregnancy 86%</p> <p>4.5.6) Knowledge of MTCT - Through breastfeeding 71%</p> <p>5.1) Population requesting an HIV test, receiving a test and receiving test results 10%</p> <p>5.1.1) Population receiving an HIV test 10%</p> <p>8.1) Higher risk sex in the last year 16%</p> <p>8.2) Condom use at last higher risk sex 33%</p> <p>8.2.1) Condom use at last sex with a spouse or cohabiting partner 18%</p> <p>8.4) Condom use at last commercial sex, reported by client 75%</p>
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| | <p>8.6) Higher risk male-male sex in last year 29%</p> <p>8.7) Condom use at last anal sex between men 24%, N=174</p> <p>12.4) Men and women seeking treatment for STIs 66%</p> |
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