

To Assess Knowledge of Anganwadi Workers about the services provided under Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) in Patan District of Gujarat

Guide :-

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Review of literature

- Bhasin SK et al , 1995 study shows that Correct knowledge and perception regarding complementary food practices was 40% among the AWWs.
- Study also shows that (92.5%) of the AWWs didn't know importance of growth charts and growth monitoring was not satisfactory
- Another study done by Kapil U et al , 1990 shows that awareness about ICDS services increases with the increased level of education.

Review of literature cont'd.

- Another study by purvi parikh et al, 2011 shows that (92.5%) of the AWWs were trained, it was found that performance as well as awareness among AWWs regarding the importance of growth charts and growth monitoring was not satisfactory.

Need for the study

- AWW are the key players to enhance services of ICDS at grass root level .
- Evidences suggest that Anganwadi workers are unable to deliver services to the beneficiaries due to lack of knowledge regarding ICDS services.
- Present study makes an attempt to understand the knowledge of AWWs on services provided under ICDS .

Research question

- What is the current status of knowledge among the Anganwadi Workers about the various services under the Integrated Child Development Scheme
- What are the current training needs in terms of knowledge?

Objectives

- To assess the current status of knowledge of Anganwadi Workers regarding the services delivered under the ICDS programme.
- To identify the key areas of knowledge requiring capacity building of Anganwadi Workers.

Methodology

- **Study Area:** The respective study was conducted in 3 blocks ie Patan 1, Patan 2 and Chanasma of Patan District of Gujarat.
- **Study Design:** Descriptive study.
- **Study Period:** 2 months (10th of March 2015 to 30th april 2015)
- **Study Respondents:** AWW

Sampling and sample selection

- Sample size :- 150 AWW from 3 blocks of Patan District
Patan I - 50AWW
Patan II - 50 AWW
Chanasma -50 AWW
- Sample technique- blocks were selected randomly . All the respondents who attended the training were covered.

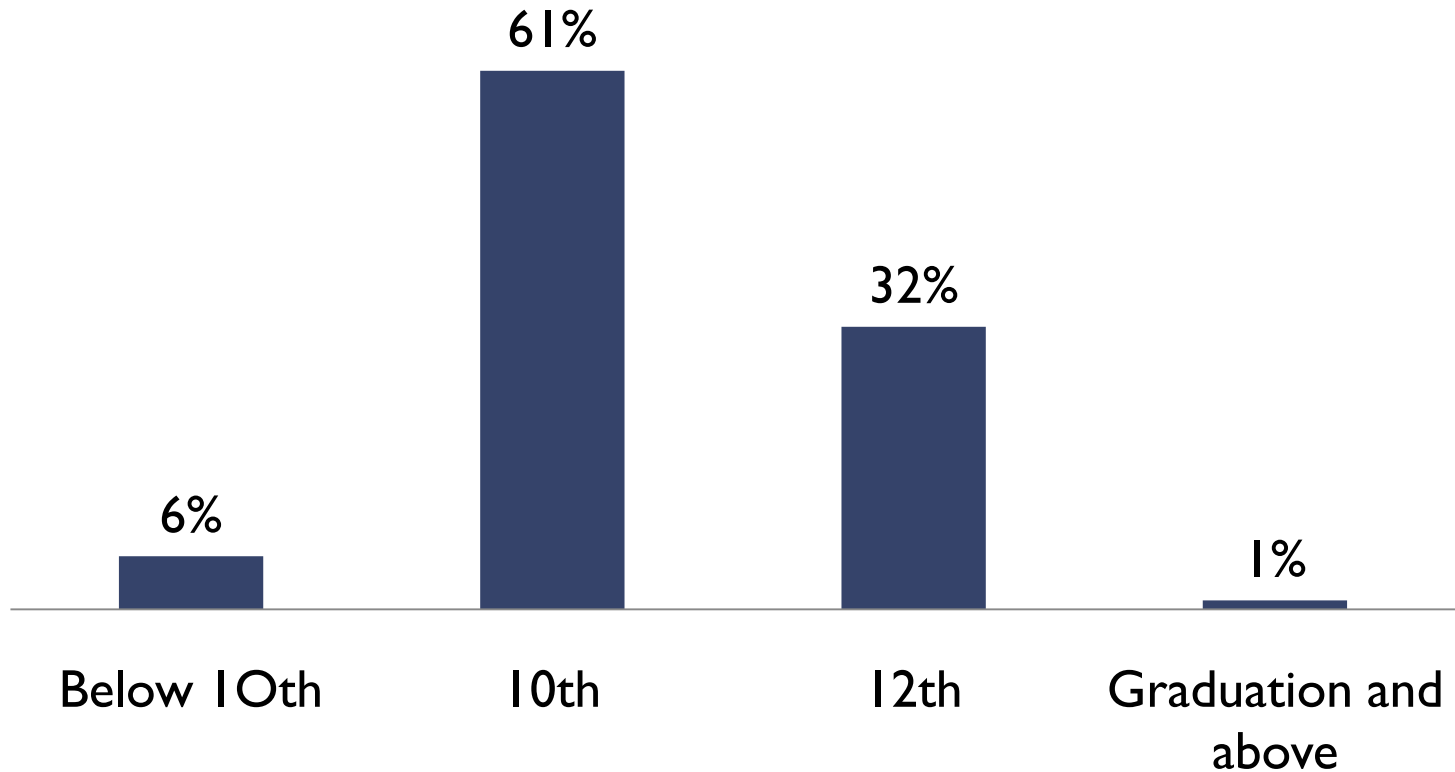
Data collection and approach

- Type of data: primary
- Data collection: Quantitative
- Technique – self administered
- Tool – structured questionnaire



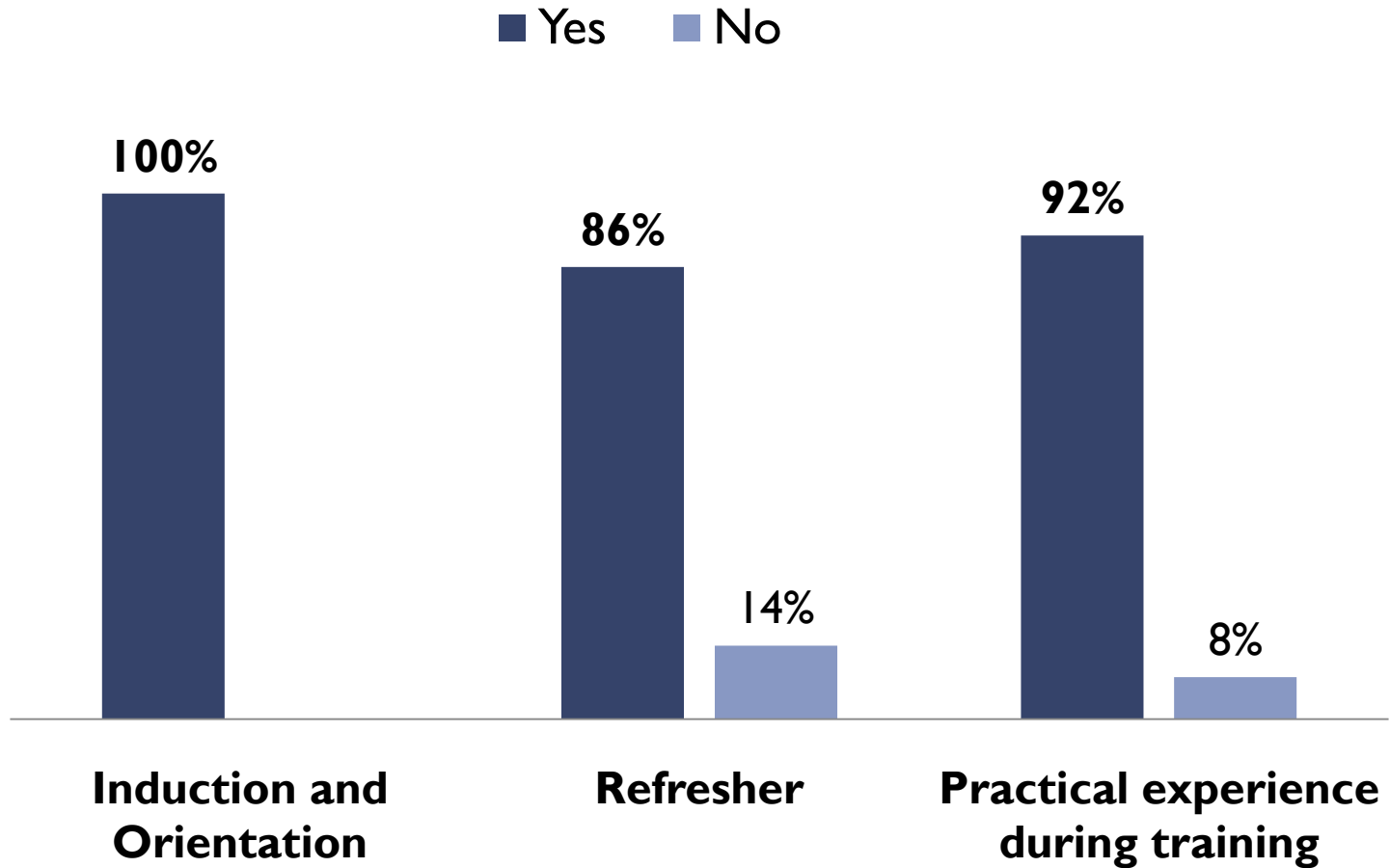
Findings

Educational qualification of Anganwadi Workers



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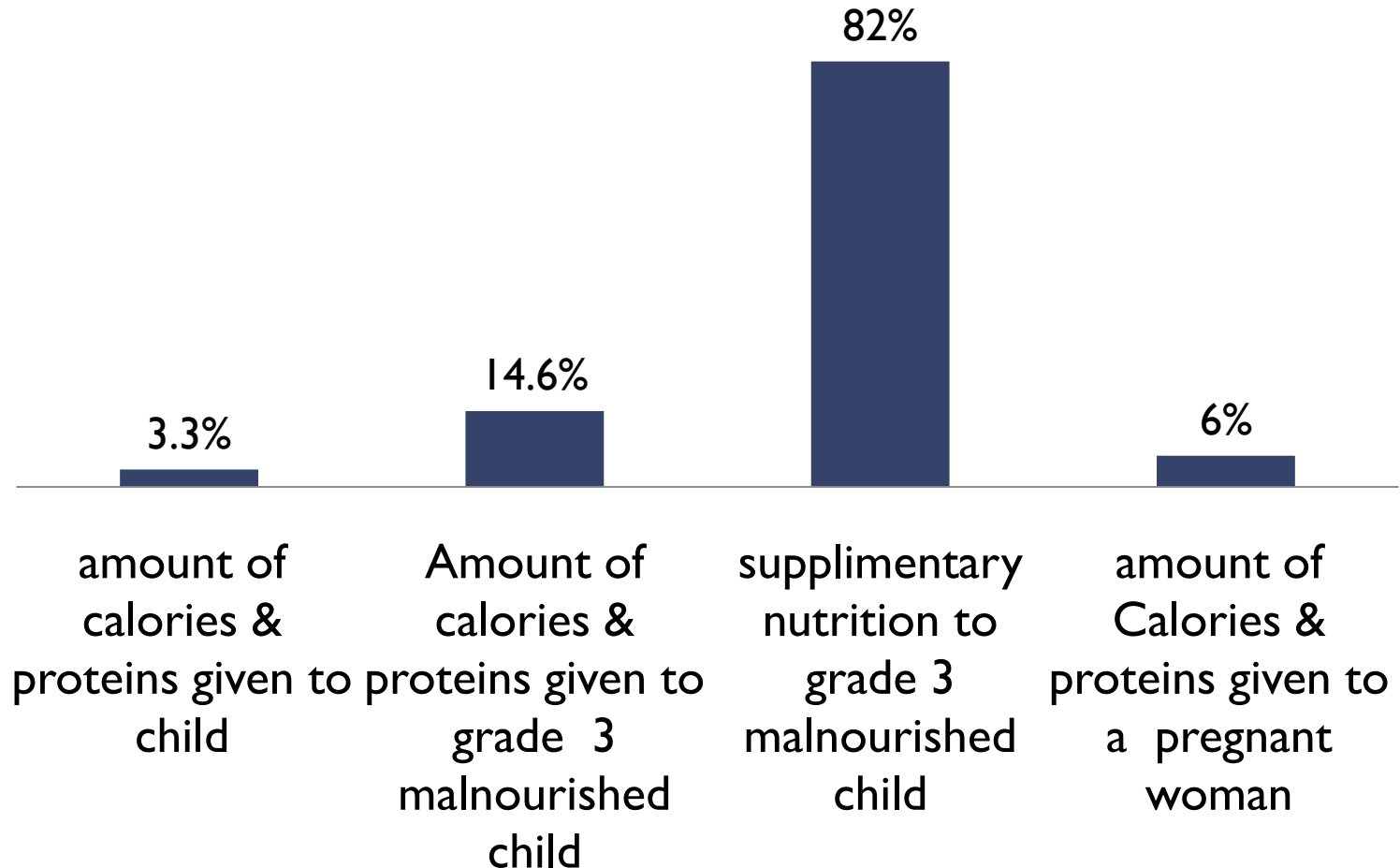
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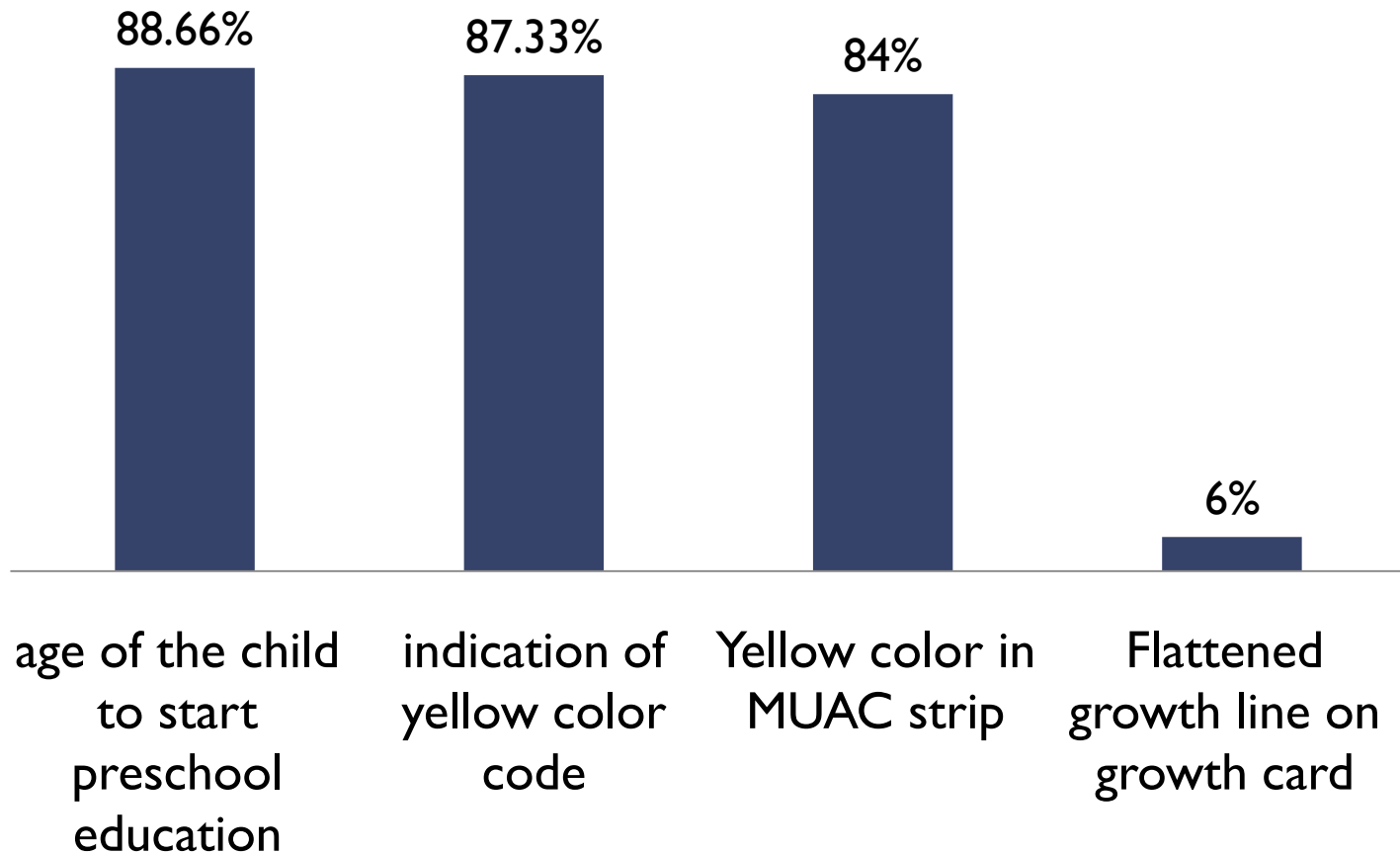


Knowlege of Anganwadi Workers about ICDS services

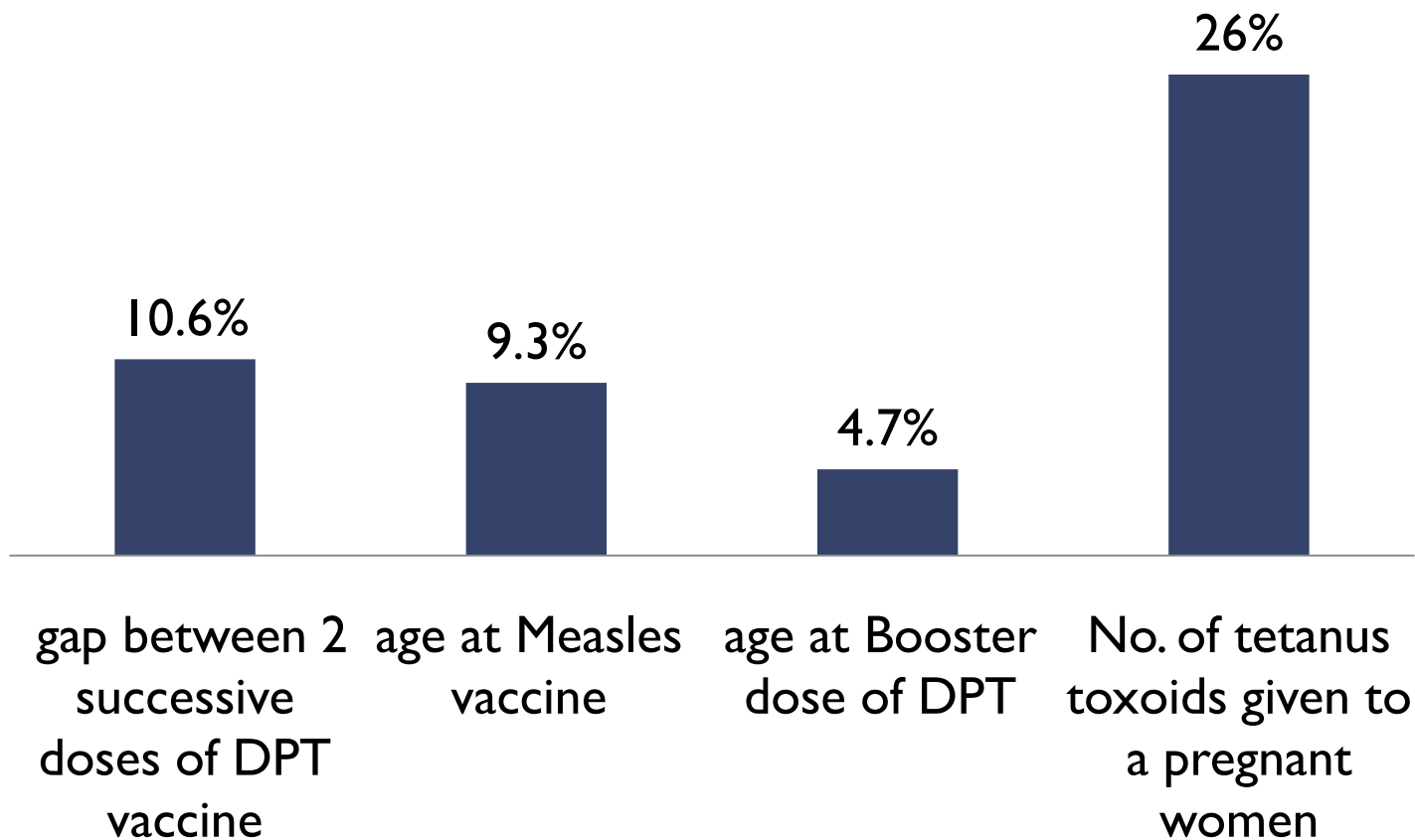
Knowledge of Anganwadi Workers on supplementary nutrition



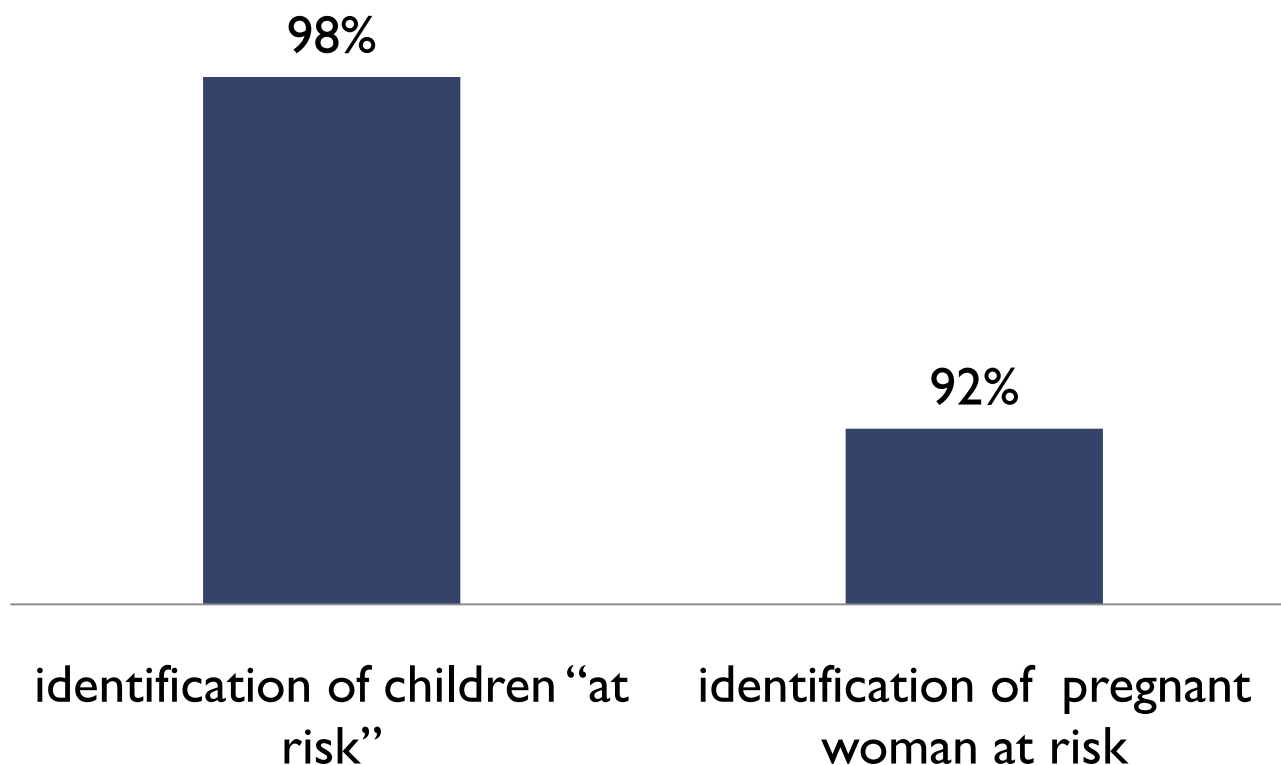
Knowledge of Anganwadi Workers on non formal preschool education and growth monitoring



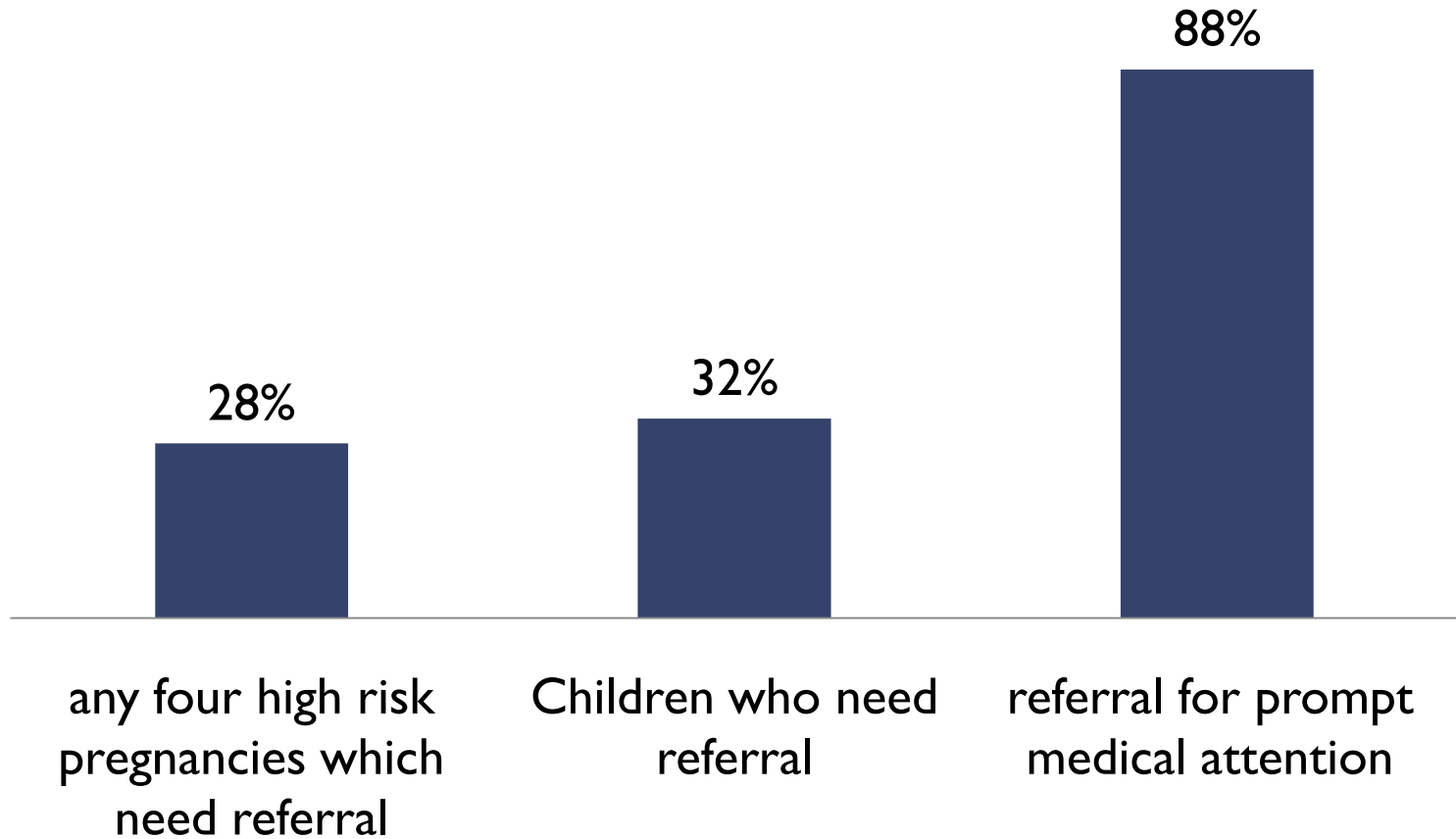
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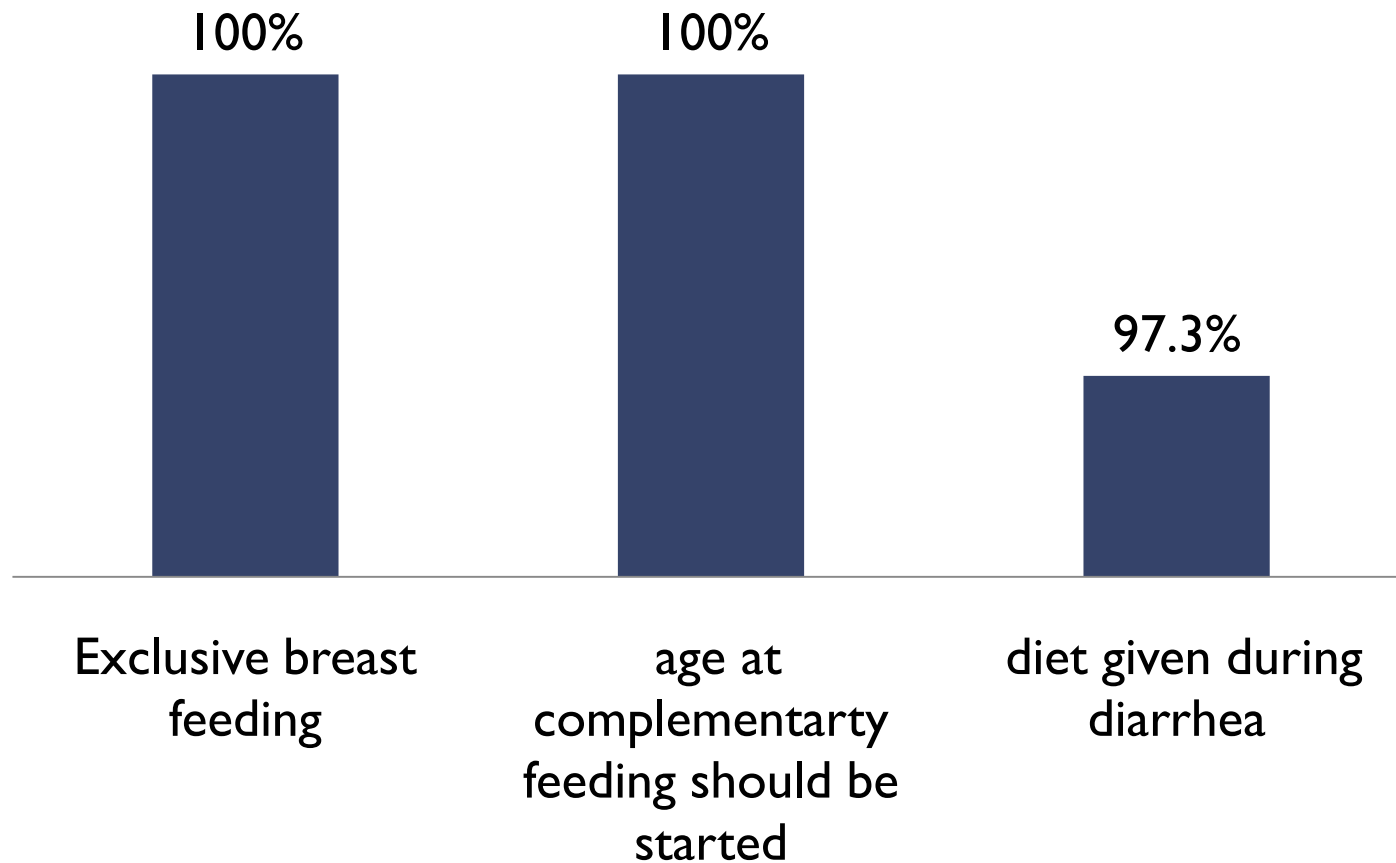
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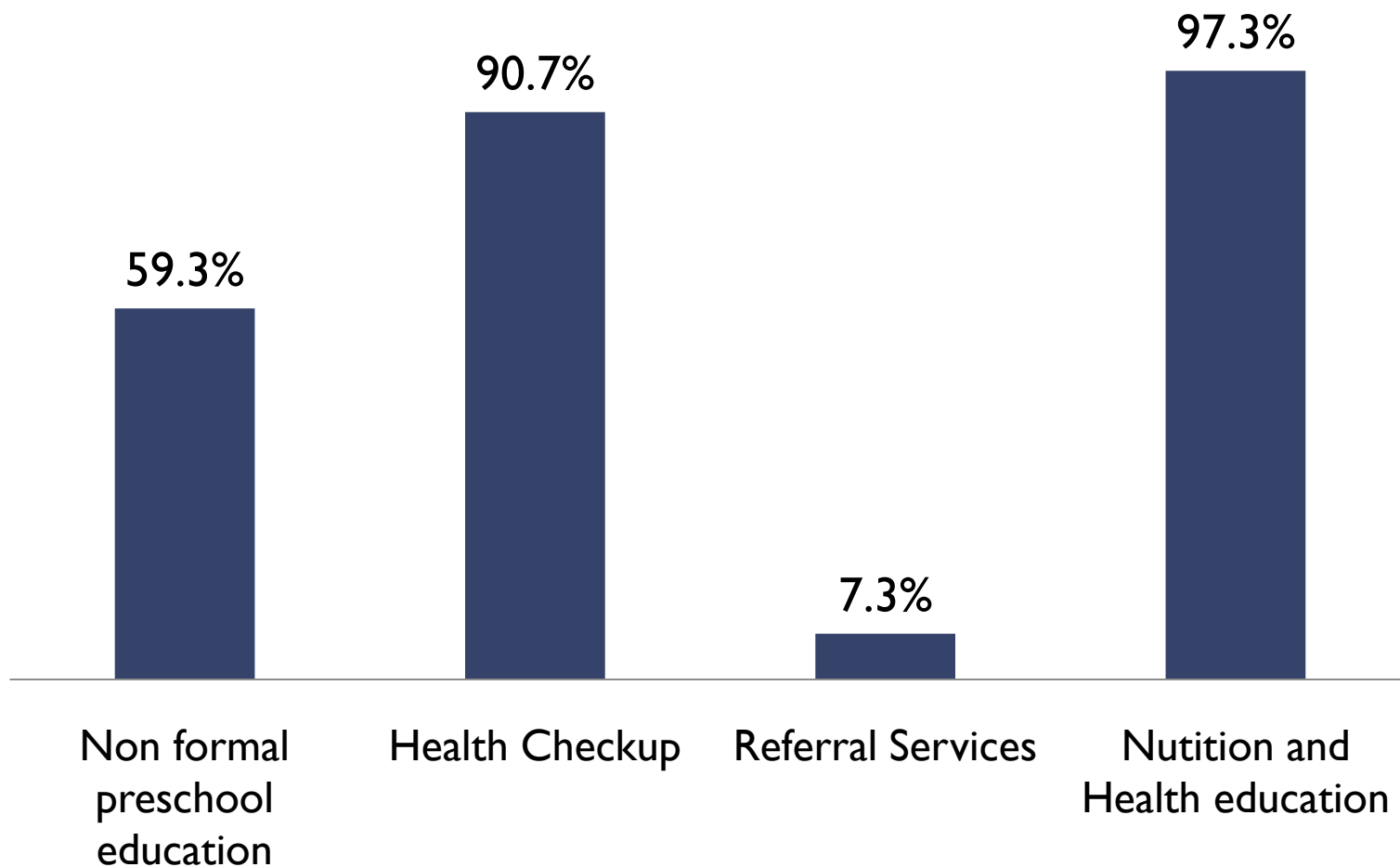
Knowledge of Anganwadi Workers on Referral Services



Knowledge of Anganwadi Workers on nutrition and Health Education



composite score



None of AWW had correct knowledge of all the components of supplementary nutrition and immunization

Recommendation

Training emphasis should be on

- Supplementary nutrition
- Growth chart plotting and its interpretation
- Routine immunization
- Training should also focus on referral services regarding high risk pregnancies and children who need referral.
- Follow up should be done after training to see their practices.



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