

Thesis title Attitude and Practice of Mothers
Towards the Utilization of
Traditional Birth Attendants

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ABSTRACT

A community based cross sectional study by means of structured questionnaire was conducted in Kabhrepalanchok district Nepal on March, 1995. Total number of 291 mothers with children under 5 years of age were interviewed with general objective of finding out the attitude of mothers toward the utilization of the services of traditional birth attendants in the community.

The study revealed that mother's age, occupation, education and also economic status did not have significant association with utilization of the services of traditional birth attendants during delivery and post natal care, however, significant association was noted regarding occupation, education, and income with dependent variable

utilization of traditional birth attendants during antenatal period. (P = .075, .019 and .006 respectively).

There was strong positive attitude of mothers who utilized the services of traditional birth attendants during antenatal check up, delivery and post natal care with p value 0.000 for each variable.