

Additional file 1: pretested quantitative questionnaire

The Paediatric HIV disclosure study: a sequential, explanatory, mixed methods approach to explore predictors and caregivers' experiences on disclosure to children living with HIV in Gombe, northeast Nigeria.

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Child's Biodata

1. Age of your Child as at their last birthday (years): |_|_|
2. Sex of Child: |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
3. Ethnicity: |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
4. Is your child attending school? Yes |_| No |_|

Caregiver's Biodata

5. Caregiver's Religion: |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
6. Caregiver's sex: |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
7. Caregiver's age as at your last birthday: |_|_|
8. Caregiver's highest level of education: |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
9. Caregiver's relationship with Child: *Biological Parent* |_| *Others (Specify)*
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10. Caregiver's HIV status: *Positive* |_| *Negative* |_| *Unknown* |_|

Caregivers opinions on HIV disclosure to children

11. Do you think children should be told their HIV status? Yes |_| No |_| Unsure |_|
12. What age (in years) do you think is appropriate to tell children about their HIV status: |_|_|
13. Do you think there are benefits of telling children their HIV status? Yes |_| No |_| Unsure |_|

Child's HIV-related clinical information

14. How old (in years) was your child when he/she was first diagnosed with HIV? |_|_|
15. Is your child on any HIV medicines? Yes |_| No |_|
16. If **Yes**, how long (in years) has your child been on HIV medicines? |_|_|
17. Has your child's HIV status been disclosed to them? (*i.e. if they been told they have HIV, or the word HIV or AIDS has been used in a discussion regarding their illness*) Yes |_| No |_|
18. If **Yes**, who told him/her about their HIV status for the first time? Mother |_| Father |_|
Healthcare worker |_| Others (specify) |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
19. At what age (in years) was your child told about their HIV status for the first time? |_|_|