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| **Table 3: Beliefs/Intentions and Behaviors of Mothers of Children Under Age 2 (N=1734)** | | |
|  | **N (%)** | |
| **Beliefs/Intentions** | **Agree** | **Disagree** |
| Only giving breastmilk for the first 6 months of life is hard to do | 199 (11.9%) | 1479 (88.1%) |
| Felt the people who are important to me did not encourage  me to exclusively breastfeed for the first 6 months | 69 (4.1%) | 1607 (95.9%) |
| Will only give breast milk to child for the first 6 months | 1599 (95.4%) | 77 (4.6%) |
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| **Behaviors** | **Yes** | **No** |
| Child has been breastfed | 1655 (95.5%) | 78 (4.5%) |
| Breastfeeding was initiated within 1 hour after birth | 1198 (69.1%) | 536 (30.9%) |
| First milk (colostrum) was breastfed to child within first 3 days of birth | 1492 (87.8%) | 207 (12.2%) |
| Child was given liquid/food other than breastmilk within first 3 days of birth | 733 (42.4%) | 996 (57.6%) |
| Child still breastfeeds | 1434 (82.7%) | 300 (17.3%) |
| Child has been initiated to foods other than breastmilk | 1340 (77.3%) | 394 (22.7%) |