

Please check the box next to your answer or follow the directions included with the question. You may be asked to skip some questions that do not apply to you.

BEFORE PREGNANCY

The first questions are about you.

1. How tall are *you* without shoes?

Feet Inches

OR Centimeters

2. *Just before you got pregnant with your new baby, how much did you weigh?*

Pounds OR Kilos

3. What is *your* date of birth?

/ /
Month Day Year

The next questions are about the time *before* you got pregnant with your *new* baby.

4. *Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you ever have any other babies who were born alive?*

No → **Go to Question 6**
 Yes

5. *Was the baby just before your new one born earlier than 3 weeks before his or her due date?*

No
 Yes

6. *During the 3 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you have any of the following health conditions?* For each one, check **No** if you did not have the condition or **Yes** if you did.

No Yes

- a. Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes (**not** gestational diabetes or diabetes that starts during pregnancy)
- b. High blood pressure or hypertension
- c. Depression

7. *During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin?*

- I didn't take a multivitamin, prenatal vitamin, or folic acid vitamin in the *month before* I got pregnant
- 1 to 3 times a week
- 4 to 6 times a week
- Every day of the week

8. *In the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you have any health care visits with a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker, including a dental or mental health worker?*

- No → **Go to Page 2, Question 11**
 Yes

Go to Page 2, Question 9

9. What type of health care visit did you have in the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby?

Check ALL that apply

- Regular checkup at my family doctor's office
- Regular checkup at my OB/GYN's office
- Visit for an illness or chronic condition
- Visit for an injury
- Visit for family planning or birth control
- Visit for depression or anxiety
- Visit to have my teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist
- Other _____ → Please tell us:

10. During any of your health care visits in the 12 months before you got pregnant, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker do any of the following things? For each item, check **No if they did not or **Yes** if they did.**

- | | No | Yes |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Talk to me about maintaining a healthy weight..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Talk to me about controlling any medical conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Talk to me about my desire to have or not have children..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Talk to me about using birth control to prevent pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Talk to me about how I could improve my health before a pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Talk to me about sexually transmitted infections such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Ask me if I was smoking cigarettes..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Ask me about the kind of work I do | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Test me for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The next questions are about your *health insurance coverage* before, during, and after your pregnancy with your *new* baby.

11. During the *month before* you got pregnant with your new baby, what kind of health insurance did you have?

Check ALL that apply

- Private health insurance from my job or the job of my husband or partner
- Private health insurance from my parents
- Private health insurance from the Health Insurance Marketplace or mahealthconnector.org or HealthCare.gov
- Medicaid or MassHealth
- ConnectorCare
- TRICARE or other military health care
- Other health insurance _____ → Please tell us:

- I did not have any health insurance during the *month before* I got pregnant

12. During your *most recent pregnancy*, what kind of health insurance did you have for your *prenatal care*?

Check ALL that apply

- I did not go for prenatal care _____ → **Go to Question 13**
- Private health insurance from my job or the job of my husband or partner
- Private health insurance from my parents
- Private health insurance from the Health Insurance Marketplace or mahealthconnector.org or HealthCare.gov
- Medicaid or MassHealth
- ConnectorCare
- TRICARE or other military health care
- Other health insurance _____ → Please tell us:

- I did not have any health insurance for my *prenatal care*

13. What kind of health insurance do you have now?

Check ALL that apply

- Private health insurance from my job or the job of my husband or partner
- Private health insurance from my parents
- Private health insurance from the Health Insurance Marketplace or mahealthconnector.org or HealthCare.gov
- Medicaid or MassHealth
- ConnectorCare
- TRICARE or other military health care
- Other health insurance → Please tell us:

- I do not have health insurance *now*

14. Thinking back to *just before* you got pregnant with your new baby, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?

Check ONE answer

- I wanted to be pregnant later
- I wanted to be pregnant sooner
- I wanted to be pregnant then
- I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future
- I wasn't sure what I wanted

15. When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you trying to get pregnant?

- No
- Yes →

Go to Question 18

16. When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?

Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include having their tubes tied, using birth control pills, condoms, withdrawal, or natural family planning.

- No
- Yes →

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Go to Question 17

17. What were your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?

Check ALL that apply

- I didn't mind if I got pregnant
- I thought I could not get pregnant at that time
- I had side effects from the birth control method I was using
- I had problems getting birth control when I needed it
- I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile (could not get pregnant at all)
- My husband or partner didn't want to use anything
- I forgot to use a birth control method
- Other → Please tell us:

If you were not trying to get pregnant when you got pregnant with your new baby, go to Page 4, Question 20.

18. Did you take any fertility drugs or receive any medical procedures from a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker to help you get pregnant with your *new* baby? This may include infertility treatments such as fertility-enhancing drugs or assisted reproductive technology.

- No →
- Yes

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19. Did you use any of the following fertility treatments during the month you got pregnant with your new baby?

Check ALL that apply

- Fertility-enhancing drugs prescribed by a doctor (fertility drugs include Clomid®, Serophene®, Pergonal®, or other drugs that stimulate ovulation)
- Artificial insemination or intrauterine insemination (treatments in which sperm, but NOT eggs, were collected and medically placed into a woman's body)
- Assisted reproductive technology (treatments in which BOTH a woman's eggs and a man's sperm were handled in the laboratory, such as in vitro fertilization [IVF], gamete intrafallopian transfer [GIFT], zygote intrafallopian transfer [ZIFT], intracytoplasmic sperm injection [ICSI], frozen embryo transfer, or donor embryo transfer)
- Other medical treatment → Please tell us:

- I wasn't using fertility treatments *during the month* that I got pregnant with my new baby

DURING PREGNANCY

The next questions are about the prenatal care you received during your most recent pregnancy. Prenatal care includes visits to a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker before your baby was born to get checkups and advice about pregnancy. (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)

20. How many weeks or months pregnant were you when you had your first visit for prenatal care?

{ _____ Weeks OR _____ Months

I didn't go for prenatal care → **Go to Question 22**

Go to Question 21

21. During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker ask you any of the things listed below? For each item, check **No** if they did not ask you about it or **Yes** if they did.

- | | No | Yes |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. If I knew how much weight I should gain during pregnancy..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. If I was taking any prescription medication..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. If I was smoking cigarettes..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. If I was drinking alcohol..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. If someone was hurting me emotionally or physically..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. If I was feeling down or depressed..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. If I was using drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, crack, or meth..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. If I wanted to be tested for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. If I planned to breastfeed my new baby.. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. If I planned to use birth control after my baby was born..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

22. At any time during your most recent pregnancy or delivery, did you have a test for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)?

No
 Yes
 I don't know } → **Go to Question 24**

23. Why didn't you have an HIV test during your most recent pregnancy or delivery?

Check ALL that apply

- I was not offered the test
- I did not want to have the test
- I already knew my HIV status
- I did not think I was at risk for HIV
- I did not want people to think I was at risk for HIV
- I was afraid of getting the result
- I was tested *before* this pregnancy, and did not think I needed to be tested again
- Other reason → Please tell us:

24. During the 12 months *before the delivery* of your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker offer you a flu shot or tell you to get one?

- No
 Yes

25. During the 12 months *before the delivery* of your new baby, did you get a flu shot?

Check ONE answer

- No
 Yes, before my pregnancy
 Yes, during my pregnancy

26. During your most recent pregnancy, did you get a Tdap shot or vaccination? A Tdap vaccination is a tetanus booster shot that also protects against pertussis (whooping cough).

- No
 Yes
 I don't know

27. During your most recent pregnancy, did you have your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

- No
 Yes

28. This question is about other care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy. For each item, check **No** if it is not true or does not apply to you or **Yes** if it is true.

No Yes

- a. I knew it was important to care for my teeth and gums during my pregnancy.....
- b. A dental or other health care worker talked with me about how to care for my teeth and gums.....
- c. I had insurance to cover dental care during my pregnancy.....
- d. I needed to see a dentist for a **problem** ..
- e. I went to a dentist or dental clinic about a **problem**

29. Did any of the following things make it hard for you to go to a dentist or dental clinic during your most recent pregnancy? For each item, check **No** if it was not something that made it hard for you to go to a dentist during pregnancy or **Yes** if it was.

No Yes

- a. I could not find a dentist or dental clinic that would take pregnant patients
- b. I could not find a dentist or dental clinic that would take MassHealth patients.....
- c. I did not think it was safe to go to the dentist during pregnancy.....
- d. I could not afford to go to the dentist or dental clinic.....

30. During your most recent pregnancy, were you on WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)?

- No
 Yes

31. During your most recent pregnancy, did you have any of the following health conditions? For each one, check **No** if you did not have the condition or **Yes** if you did.

No Yes

- a. Gestational diabetes (diabetes that **started** during *this* pregnancy)
- b. High blood pressure (that **started** during *this* pregnancy), pre-eclampsia or eclampsia.....
- c. Depression

32. During your most recent pregnancy, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker give you a series of weekly shots of a medicine called progesterone, Makena®, or 17P (17 alpha-hydroxyprogesterone) to try to keep your new baby from being born too early?

- No
 Yes
 I don't know

The next questions are about smoking cigarettes around the time of pregnancy (before, during, and after).

33. Have you smoked any cigarettes in the *past 2 years*?

- No
 Yes

→ **Go to Question 37**

34. In the *3 months before* you got pregnant, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? A pack has 20 cigarettes.

- 41 cigarettes or more
 21 to 40 cigarettes
 11 to 20 cigarettes
 6 to 10 cigarettes
 1 to 5 cigarettes
 Less than 1 cigarette
 I didn't smoke then

35. In the *last 3 months* of your pregnancy, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? A pack has 20 cigarettes.

- 41 cigarettes or more
 21 to 40 cigarettes
 11 to 20 cigarettes
 6 to 10 cigarettes
 1 to 5 cigarettes
 Less than 1 cigarette
 I didn't smoke then

36. How many cigarettes do you smoke on an average day *now*? A pack has 20 cigarettes.

- 41 cigarettes or more
 21 to 40 cigarettes
 11 to 20 cigarettes
 6 to 10 cigarettes
 1 to 5 cigarettes
 Less than 1 cigarette
 I don't smoke now

The next questions are about using other tobacco products around the time of pregnancy.

E-cigarettes (electronic cigarettes) and other electronic nicotine products (such as vape pens, e-hookahs, hookah pens, e-cigars, e-pipes) are battery-powered devices that use nicotine liquid rather than tobacco leaves, and produce vapor instead of smoke.

A **hookah** is a water pipe used to smoke tobacco. It is not the same as an e-hookah or hookah pen.

37. Have you used any of the following products in the *past 2 years*? For each item, check **No** if you did not use it or **Yes** if you did.

- | | No | Yes |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. E-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Hookah..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you used e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products in the *past 2 years*, go to Question 38. Otherwise, go to Question 40.

38. During the *3 months before* you got pregnant, on average, how often did you use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products?

- More than once a day
 Once a day
 2-6 days a week
 1 day a week or less
 I did not use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then

39. During the *last 3 months* of your pregnancy, on average, how often did you use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products?

- More than once a day
- Once a day
- 2-6 days a week
- 1 day a week or less
- I did not use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then

The next questions are about drinking alcohol around the time of pregnancy.

40. Have you had any alcoholic drinks in the *past 2 years*? A drink is 1 glass of wine, wine cooler, can or bottle of beer, shot of liquor, or mixed drink.

- No → **Go to Question 42**
- Yes

41. During the *3 months before* you got pregnant, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?

- 14 drinks or more a week
- 8 to 13 drinks a week
- 4 to 7 drinks a week
- 1 to 3 drinks a week
- Less than 1 drink a week
- I didn't drink then

Pregnancy can be a difficult time. The next questions are about things that may have happened *before* and *during* your most recent pregnancy.

42. This question is about things that may have happened during the *12 months before* your new baby was born. For each item, check **No if it did not happen to you or **Yes** if it did. (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)**

- | | No | Yes |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. A close family member was very sick and had to go into the hospital..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I got separated or divorced from my husband or partner..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I moved to a new address..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. I was homeless or had to sleep outside, in a car, or in a shelter..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. My husband or partner lost their job..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. I lost my job even though I wanted to go on working..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. My husband, partner, or I had a cut in work hours or pay..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. I was apart from my husband or partner due to military deployment or extended work-related travel..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. I argued with my husband or partner more than usual..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. My husband or partner said they didn't want me to be pregnant..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. I had problems paying the rent, mortgage, or other bills..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. My husband, partner, or I went to jail..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. Someone very close to me had a problem with drinking or drugs..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| n. Someone very close to me died..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

43. In the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did any of the following people push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way? For each person, check **No** if they did not hurt you during this time or **Yes** if they did.

- | | No | Yes |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My husband or partner | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My ex-husband or ex-partner..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Another family member | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Someone else | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

44. During your most recent pregnancy, did any of the following people push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way? For each person, check **No** if they did not hurt you during this time or **Yes** if they did.

- | | No | Yes |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My husband or partner | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My ex-husband or ex-partner..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Another family member | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Someone else | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

AFTER PREGNANCY

The next questions are about the time since your new baby was born.

45. When was your new baby born?

	/		/	20
Month		Day		Year

46. After your baby was delivered, how long did he or she stay in the hospital?

- Less than 24 hours (less than 1 day)
- 24 to 48 hours (1 to 2 days)
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 14 days
- More than 14 days
- My baby was not born in a hospital
- My baby is still in the hospital → **Go to Question 49**

47. Is your baby alive now?

- No → *We are very sorry for your loss.*
- Yes → **Go to Page 10, Question 61**

48. Is your baby living with you now?

- No → **Go to Page 10, Question 60**
- Yes

49. Before or after your new baby was born, did you receive information about breastfeeding from any of the following sources? For each one, check **No** if you did not receive information from this source or **Yes** if you did.

- | | No | Yes |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. A nurse, midwife, or doula | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. A breastfeeding or lactation specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. My baby's doctor or health care provider..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. A breastfeeding support group | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. A breastfeeding hotline or toll-free number..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Family or friends | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

50. Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby, even for a short period of time?

- No → **Go to Question 55**
 Yes

51. Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

- No
 Yes → **Go to Question 53**

52. How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or feed pumped milk to your baby?

- Less than 1 week

Weeks **OR** Months

53. How old was your new baby the first time he or she had liquids other than breast milk (such as formula, water, juice, or cow's milk)?

Weeks **OR** Months

- My baby was less than 1 week old
 My baby has not had any liquids other than breast milk

If your baby was not born in a hospital, go to Question 55.

54. This question asks about things that may have happened at the hospital where your new baby was born. For each item, check **No** if it did not happen or **Yes** if it did.

- | | No | Yes |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Hospital staff gave me information about breastfeeding..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My baby stayed in the same room with me at the hospital..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I breastfed my baby in the hospital..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Hospital staff helped me learn how to breastfeed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. I breastfed in the first hour after my baby was born | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. My baby was placed in skin-to-skin contact within the first hour of life..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. My baby was fed only breast milk at the hospital..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Hospital staff told me to breastfeed whenever my baby wanted | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. The hospital gave me a breast pump to use..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. The hospital gave me a gift pack with formula | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. The hospital gave me a telephone number to call for help with breastfeeding..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Hospital staff gave my baby a pacifier | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Page 10, Question 60.

55. In which *one* position do you *most often* lay your baby down to sleep now?

Check ONE answer

- On his or her side
 On his or her back
 On his or her stomach

56. In the *past 2 weeks*, how often has your new baby slept alone in his or her own crib or bed?

- Always
 Often
 Sometimes
 Rarely
 Never

Go to Question 58

57. When your new baby sleeps alone, is his or her crib or bed in the same room where *you* sleep?

- No
 Yes

58. Listed below are some more things about how babies sleep. How did your new baby *usually* sleep in the *past 2 weeks*? For each item, check **No** if your baby did not *usually* sleep like this or **Yes** if he or she did.

- | | No | Yes |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. In a crib, bassinet, or pack and play | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. On a twin or larger mattress or bed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. On a couch, sofa, or armchair | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. In an infant car seat or swing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. In a sleeping sack or wearable blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. With a blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. With toys, cushions, or pillows, including nursing pillows | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. With crib bumper pads (mesh or non-mesh) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

59. Did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker tell you any of the following things?

For each thing, check **No** if they did not tell you or **Yes** if they did.

- | | No | Yes |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Place my baby on his or her back to sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Place my baby to sleep in a crib, bassinet, or pack and play | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Place my baby's crib or bed in my room .. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. What things should and should not go in bed with my baby | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

60. Since your new baby was born, has a home visitor come to your home to help you learn how to take care of yourself or your new baby? A home visitor is a nurse, a health care worker, a social worker, or other person who works for a program that helps mothers of newborns.

- No
 Yes

61. Are you or your husband or partner doing anything *now* to keep from getting pregnant?

Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include having their tubes tied, using birth control pills, condoms, withdrawal, or natural family planning.

- No
 Yes

Go to Question 63

62. What are your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant *now*?

Check ALL that apply

- I want to get pregnant
 I am pregnant now
 I had my tubes tied or blocked
 I don't want to use birth control
 I am worried about side effects from birth control
 I am not having sex
 My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything
 I have problems paying for birth control
 Other → Please tell us:

If you or your husband or partner is **not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant now**, go to Question 64.

63. What kind of birth control are you or your husband or partner using *now* to keep from getting pregnant?

Check ALL that apply

- Tubes tied or blocked (female sterilization or Essure®)
- Vasectomy (male sterilization)
- Birth control pills
- Condoms
- Shots or injections (Depo-Provera®)
- Contraceptive patch (OrthoEvra®) or vaginal ring (NuvaRing®)
- IUD (including Mirena®, ParaGard®, Liletta®, or Skyla®)
- Contraceptive implant in the arm (Nexplanon® or Implanon®)
- Natural family planning (including rhythm method)
- Withdrawal (pulling out)
- Not having sex (abstinence)
- Other _____ → Please tell us:

64. Since your new baby was born, have you had a postpartum checkup for yourself? A postpartum checkup is the regular checkup a woman has about 4-6 weeks after she gives birth.

- No _____ → **Go to Question 66**
- Yes

Go to Question 65

65. During your postpartum checkup, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker do any of the following things? For each item, check **No if they did not do it or **Yes** if they did.**

- | | No | Yes |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid ... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Talk to me about healthy eating, exercise, and losing weight gained during pregnancy..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Talk to me about how long to wait before getting pregnant again | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Talk to me about birth control methods I can use after giving birth..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Give or prescribe me a contraceptive method such as the pill, patch, shot (Depo-Provera®), NuvaRing®, or condoms..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Insert an IUD (Mirena®, ParaGard®, Liletta®, or Skyla®) or a contraceptive implant (Nexplanon® or Implanon®) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Ask me if I was smoking cigarettes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Test me for diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

66. Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

67. Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things you usually enjoyed?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

OTHER EXPERIENCES

The next questions are on a variety of topics.

68. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did your husband or partner ever try to keep you from using your birth control so that you would get pregnant when you didn't want to?

For example, did they hide your birth control, throw it away or do anything else to keep you from using it?

- No
 Yes

69. At any time during your most recent pregnancy, did you work at a job for pay?

- No → **Go to Question 74**
 Yes

70. Have you returned to the job you had during your most recent pregnancy?

Check ONE answer

- No, and I do not plan to return → **Go to Question 74**

- No, but I will be returning
 Yes

71. Did you take leave from work after your new baby was born?

Check ALL that apply

- I took *paid* leave from my job
 I took *unpaid* leave from my job
 I did not take any leave → **Go to Question 73**

72. How many weeks or months of leave, in total, did you take or will you take?

_____ Weeks **OR** _____ Months

- Less than 1 week

73. Did any of the things listed below affect your decision about taking leave from work after your new baby was born? For each item, check **No** if it does not apply to you or **Yes** if it does.

- | | No | Yes |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I could not financially afford to take leave | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I was afraid I'd lose my job if I took leave or stayed out longer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I had too much work to do to take leave or stay out longer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. My job does not have paid leave | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. My job does not offer a flexible work schedule..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. I had not built up enough leave time to take any or more time off..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If your baby is not alive, is not living with you, or is still in the hospital, go to Question 76.

74. Since your new baby was born, would you have the kinds of help listed below if you needed them? For each one, check **No** if you would not have it or **Yes** if you would.

- | | No | Yes |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Someone to loan me \$50..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Someone to help me if I were sick and needed to be in bed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Someone to talk with about my problems..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Someone to help me if I were tired and feeling frustrated with my new baby | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Someone to take me and my baby to the doctor's office if I had no other way of getting there | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

75. Since your new baby was born, how often does your new baby's father contribute things such as money, food, clothing, shelter, or health care to provide for your new baby's basic needs?

- Always
 Often
 Sometimes
 Rarely
 Never

76. Since your new baby was born, how often does your husband or partner provide you with encouragement and emotional support?

- Always
 Often
 Sometimes
 Rarely
 Never

77. Since your new baby was born, have you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

- No
 Yes

78. Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

- No
 Yes

79. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

- No
 Yes

80. In what country were you born?

Check ONE answer

- United States → **Go to Question 82**
 Puerto Rico
 Other Country → Please tell us:

81. How old were you when you moved to the United States?

Age in years

82. How often do you think about your race?

Check ONE answer

- Constantly
 Once a day
 Once a week
 Once a month
 Once a year
 Never

83. This question is about things that may have happened during the 12 months before your new baby was born. For each item, check **No** if it did not happen to you or **Yes** if it did.

No Yes

- a. I felt that my race or ethnic background contributed to the stress in my life.....
- b. I felt emotionally upset (for example, angry, sad, or frustrated) as a result of how I was treated based on my race or ethnic background.....
- c. I experienced physical symptoms (for example, a headache, an upset stomach, or a pounding heart) that I felt were related to how I was treated based on my race or ethnic background.....

The last questions are about the time during the 12 months before your new baby was born.

84. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, what was your yearly total household income before taxes? Include your income, your husband's or partner's income, and any other income you may have received. *All information will be kept private and will not affect any services you are now getting.*

- \$0 to \$16,000
- \$16,001 to \$20,000
- \$20,001 to \$24,000
- \$24,001 to \$28,000
- \$28,001 to \$32,000
- \$32,001 to \$40,000
- \$40,001 to \$48,000
- \$48,001 to \$57,000
- \$57,001 to \$60,000
- \$60,001 to \$73,000
- \$73,001 to \$85,000
- \$85,001 or more

85. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, how many people, including yourself, depended on this income?

People

86. What is today's date?

/ / 20
Month Day Year

Please use this space for any additional comments you would like to make about your experiences around the time of your pregnancy or the health of mothers and babies in Massachusetts.

Thanks for answering our questions!

Your answers will help us work to keep mothers and babies in Massachusetts healthy.

