

Health Behaviors

Percentage of recent mothers in Illinois who reported that during a pre-pregnancy health care visit a health care worker did any of the following things

Among women reporting they had a visit with a health care worker in the 12 months before pregnancy

Survey Question 9: 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? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Ask me if I was smoking cigarettes	76.9	73.8	79.8	962	77,360
Ask me about the kind of work I do	61.9	58.5	65.3	962	62,277
Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed	50.0	46.5	53.4	963	50,248
Talk to me about my desire to have or not have children	49.3	45.8	52.8	961	49,564
Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically	47.9	44.4	51.4	961	48,083
Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid	45.7	42.2	49.2	961	45,915
Talk to me about maintaining a healthy weight	43.4	40.0	46.9	961	43,568
Talk to me about using birth control to prevent pregnancy	43.0	39.6	46.5	962	43,148
Talk to me about how I could improve my health before a pregnancy	35.0	31.8	38.4	958	35,128
Test me for HIV (the virus that casues AIDS)	30.5	27.3	33.8	955	30,409
Talk to me about sexually transmitted infections such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis	27.8	24.8	31.1	960	27,925
Talk to me about controlling any medical conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure	20.4	17.7	23.4	959	20,451

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = confidence interval

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition