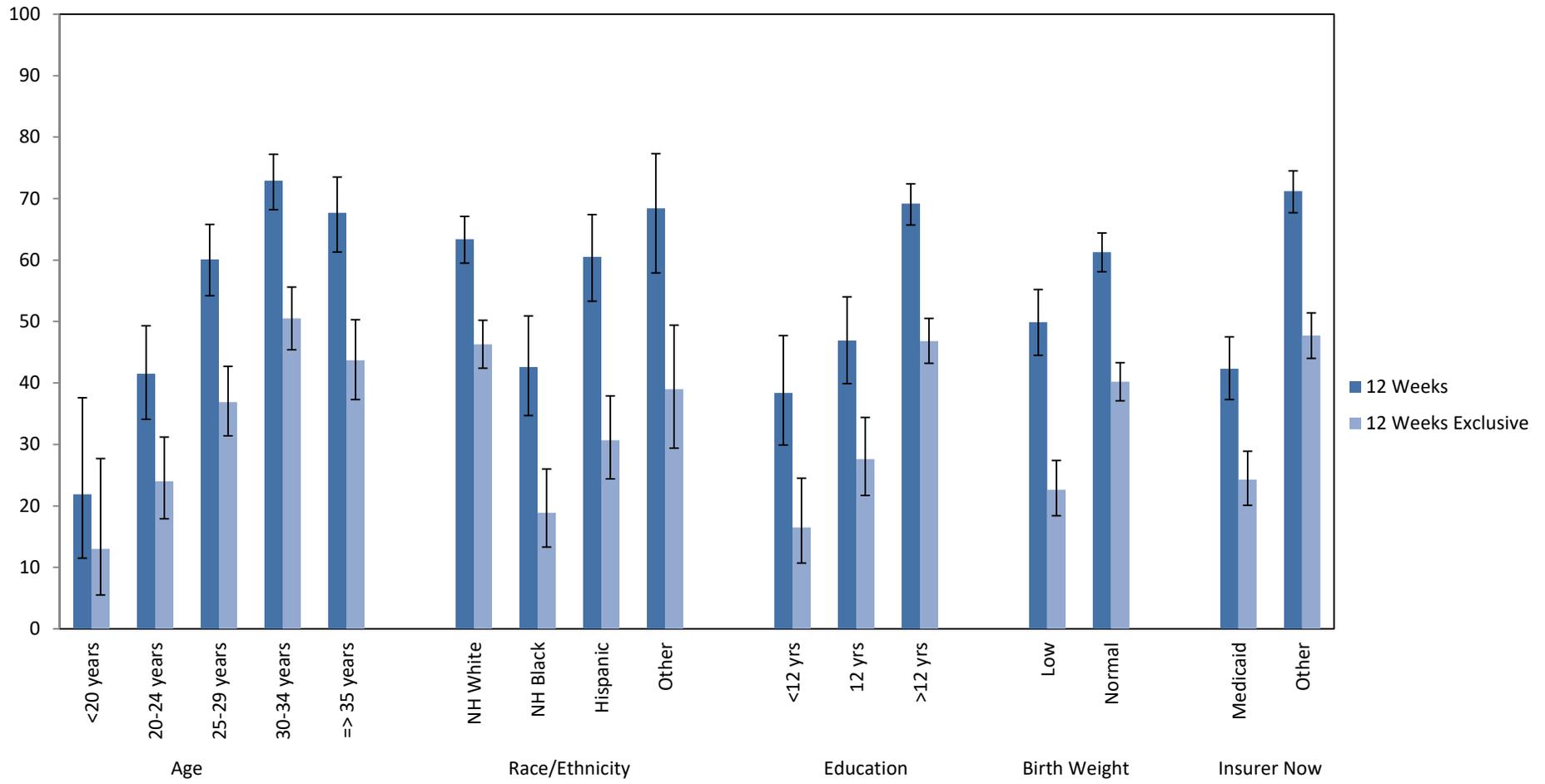


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	Still breastfeeding at 12 weeks					Exclusive Breastfeeding at 12 Weeks				
	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
All	60.5	57.5	63.4	1,287	83,827	39.0	36.1	41.9	1,294	54,469
Age										
< 20 years	21.9	11.5	37.6	49	1,353	13.0	5.5	27.7	49	802
20-24 years	41.5	34.1	49.3	202	10,024	24.0	17.9	31.2	206	5,899
25-29 years	60.1	54.2	65.8	336	23,981	36.9	31.4	42.7	339	14,925
30-34 years	72.9	68.2	77.2	435	30,758	50.5	45.4	55.6	435	21,362
=> 35 years	67.7	61.3	73.5	265	17,711	43.7	37.3	50.3	265	11,481
Race/Ethnicity										
NH White	63.4	59.5	67.1	734	49,997	46.3	42.4	50.2	738	36,819
NH Black	42.6	34.7	50.9	194	7,766	18.9	13.3	26.0	195	3,488
Hispanic	60.5	53.3	67.4	229	17,643	30.7	24.4	37.9	229	8,953
Other	68.4	57.9	77.3	110	7,104	39.0	29.4	49.4	111	4,105
Education										
< High School	38.4	29.9	47.7	146	6,690	16.5	10.7	24.5	150	2,946
High School	46.9	39.9	54.0	243	13,270	27.6	21.7	34.4	244	7,876
> High School	69.2	65.7	72.4	866	61,829	46.8	43.2	50.5	867	42,028
Birth Weight										
Low	49.9	44.5	55.2	335	4,732	22.6	18.4	27.4	333	2,129
Normal	61.3	58.1	64.4	952	79,095	40.2	37.1	43.3	961	52,341
Insurer Now										
Medicaid	42.3	37.3	47.5	470	21,780	24.3	20.1	28.9	473	12,642
Other	71.2	67.7	74.5	817	62,047	47.7	44.0	51.4	821	41,828

¹Question 53: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

¹Question 54: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or feed pumped milk to your baby?¹Question 55: 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)?¹Question 56: How old was your new baby the first time he or she ate food (such as baby cereal, baby food, or any other food)?²Percentage = Weighted percentage³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition