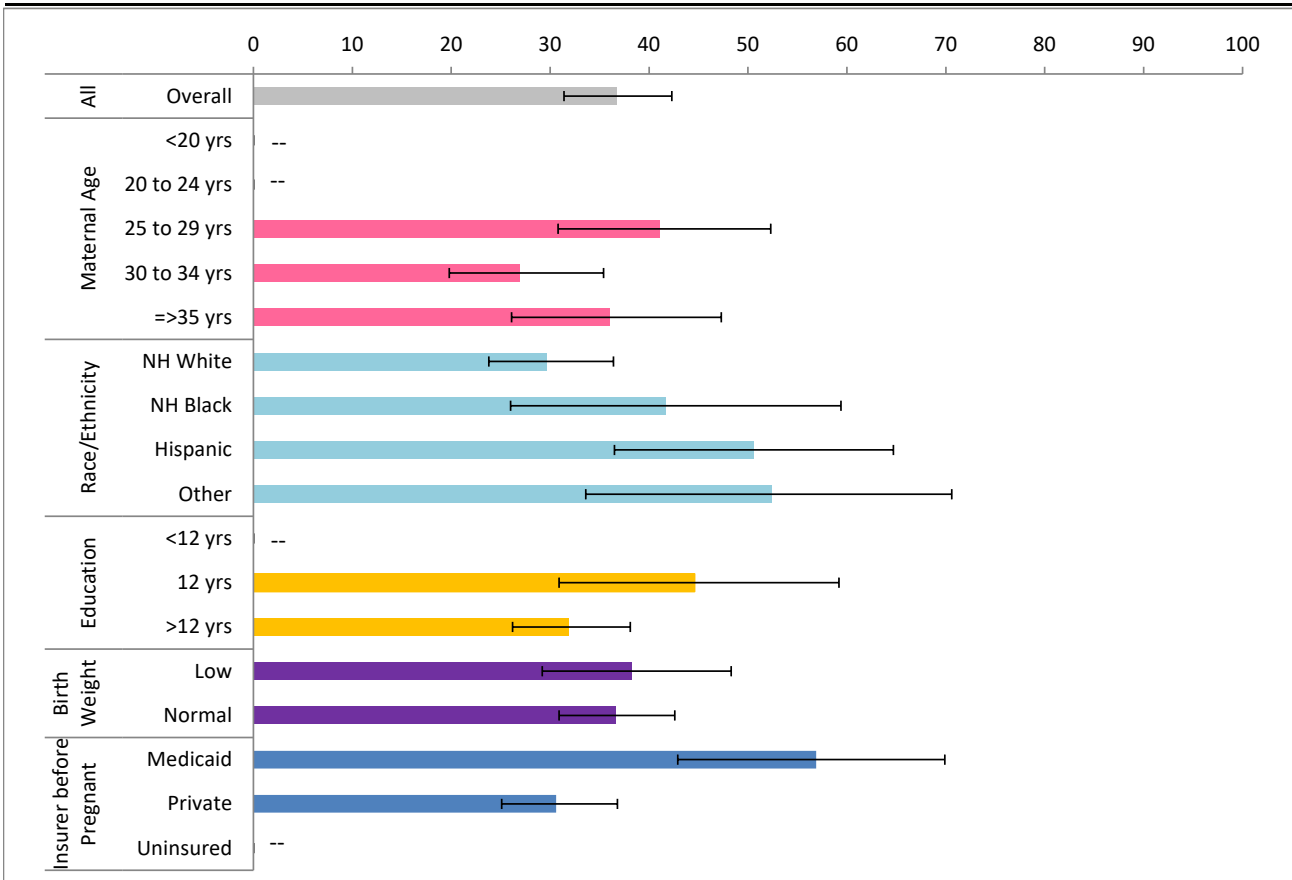


Health Behaviors

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported that during a health care visit a health care worker talked to them about visiting a dentist or dental hygienist in preparation for a pregnancy

Among women reporting that before pregnancy a health care worker talked to them about preparing for pregnancy

Survey Question 11: Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about any of the things listed below about preparing for a pregnancy? 11b. Visiting a dentist or dental hygienist before pregnancy. Response: Yes



	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴		
All	Overall	36.7	31.4	42.3	366	13,808
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	--	--	--	--	--
	20 to 24 yrs	--	--	--	--	--
	25 to 29 yrs	41.1	30.8	52.3	97	3,897
	30 to 34 yrs	26.9	19.8	35.4	141	3,826
	=>35 yrs	36.0	26.1	47.3	91	3,164
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	29.7	23.8	36.4	229	7,235
	NH Black	41.7	26.0	59.4	45	1,695
	Hispanic	50.6	36.5	64.7	56	2,950
	Other	52.4	33.6	70.6	33	1,617
Education	<12 yrs	--	--	--	--	--
	12 yrs	44.6	30.9	59.2	53	2,879
	>12 yrs	31.9	26.2	38.1	284	8,903
Birth Weight	Low	38.3	29.2	48.3	96	1,035
	Normal	36.6	30.9	42.6	270	12,773
Marital Status	Married	32.3	26.7	38.5	286	9,392
	Other	51.6	39.3	63.7	80	4,416
Insurer before Pregnant	Medicaid	56.9	42.9	69.9	63	3,904
	Private	30.6	25.1	36.8	283	8,802
	Uninsured	--	--	--	--	--

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents or numerator <6 respondents

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

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