Table 66

Mental Health

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported symptoms of depression after delivery

Survey Question 69: Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed or hopeless? Response: Yes - Categories summed total 100%

Always	Percentage ¹ 0.6	95% Cl ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
		0.30	1.50	1,215	808
Often	5.7	4.40	7.30	1,215	7,372
Sometimes	18.4	16.20	21.00	1,215	23,971
Rarely	32.9	30.10	35.90	1,215	42,785
Never	42.3	39.30	45.40	1,215	54,992

Survey Question 70: Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things you usually enjoyed? Response: Yes - Categories summed total 100%

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Always	2.4	1.6	3.7	1,215	3,172
Often	5.0	3.8	6.6	1,215	6,504
Sometimes	15.6	13.5	17.9	1,215	20,250
Rarely	25.5	22.9	28.3	1,215	33,158
Never	51.5	48.4	54.6	1,215	66,928

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²**Cl** = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds -- Indicates denominator <30 respondents or numerator <6 respondents

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

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