Health Behaviors

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported that during a health care visit a health care worker talked to them about the following things 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? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
How drinking alcohol during pregnancy can affect a baby	58.7	53.1	64.1	368	23,856
The safety of using prescription or over-the-counter medicines during pregnancy	61.1	55.5	66.4	367	24,790
Getting my vaccines updated before pregnancy	51.7	46.0	57.3	366	20,988
How smoking during pregnancy can affect a baby	57.3	51.7	62.8	367	23,179
How using illegal drugs during pregnancy can affect a baby	54.3	48.7	59.8	368	22,059
Visiting a dentist or dental hygienist before pregnancy	41.0	35.5	46.6	366	16,609
Getting counseling for any genetic diseases that run in my family	39.0	33.5	44.6	365	15,746
Getting counseling or treatment for depression or anxiety	24.8	20.1	30.1	366	10,040

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

⁻⁻ 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