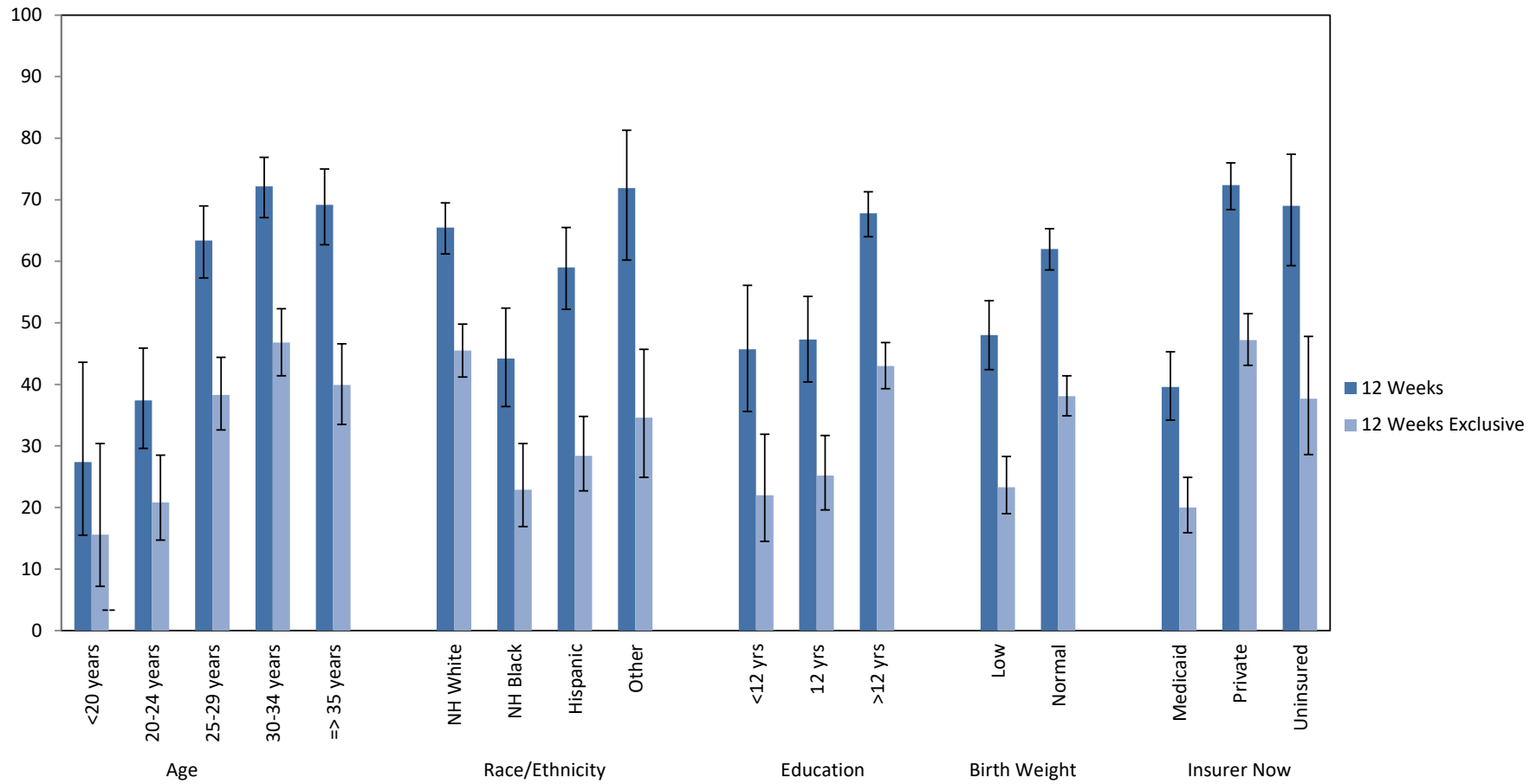


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	Still breastfeeding at 12 weeks					Exclusive Breastfeeding at 12 Weeks				
	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
All	61.0	57.8	64.1	1,153	75,840	37.0	34.0	40.1	1,163	46,441
Age										
< 20 years	27.4	15.5	43.6	43	1,223	15.6	7.2	30.4	44	720
20-24 years	37.4	29.6	45.9	179	9,015	20.8	14.7	28.5	180	5,051
25-29 years	63.4	57.3	69.0	303	20,016	38.3	32.6	44.4	305	12,217
30-34 years	72.2	67.1	76.9	370	28,004	46.8	41.4	52.3	373	18,285
=> 35 years	69.2	62.7	75.0	258	17,582	39.9	33.5	46.6	97	10,168
Race/Ethnicity										
NH White	65.5	61.2	69.5	601	42,517	45.5	41.2	49.8	605	29,842
NH Black	44.2	36.4	52.4	194	9,060	22.9	16.9	30.4	197	4,823
Hispanic	59.0	52.2	65.5	252	16,853	28.4	22.7	34.8	253	8,037
Other	71.9	60.2	81.3	97	6,641	34.6	24.9	45.7	99	3,245
Education										
< High School	45.7	35.6	56.1	116	5,543	22.0	14.5	31.9	116	2,666
High School	47.3	40.4	54.3	247	13,460	25.2	19.6	31.7	252	7,313
> High School	67.8	64.0	71.3	779	55,841	43.0	39.3	46.8	784	35,657
Birth Weight										
Low	48.0	42.4	53.6	303	4,295	23.3	19.0	28.3	306	2,105
Normal	62.0	58.6	65.3	850	71,544	38.1	34.9	41.4	857	44,336
Insurer Now										
Medicaid	39.6	34.2	45.3	390	16,384	20.0	15.9	24.9	395	8,415
Private	72.4	68.4	76.0	631	48,960	47.2	43.1	51.5	638	32,284
Uninsured	69.0	59.3	77.4	113	9,246	37.7	28.6	47.8	112	4,995

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

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

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

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