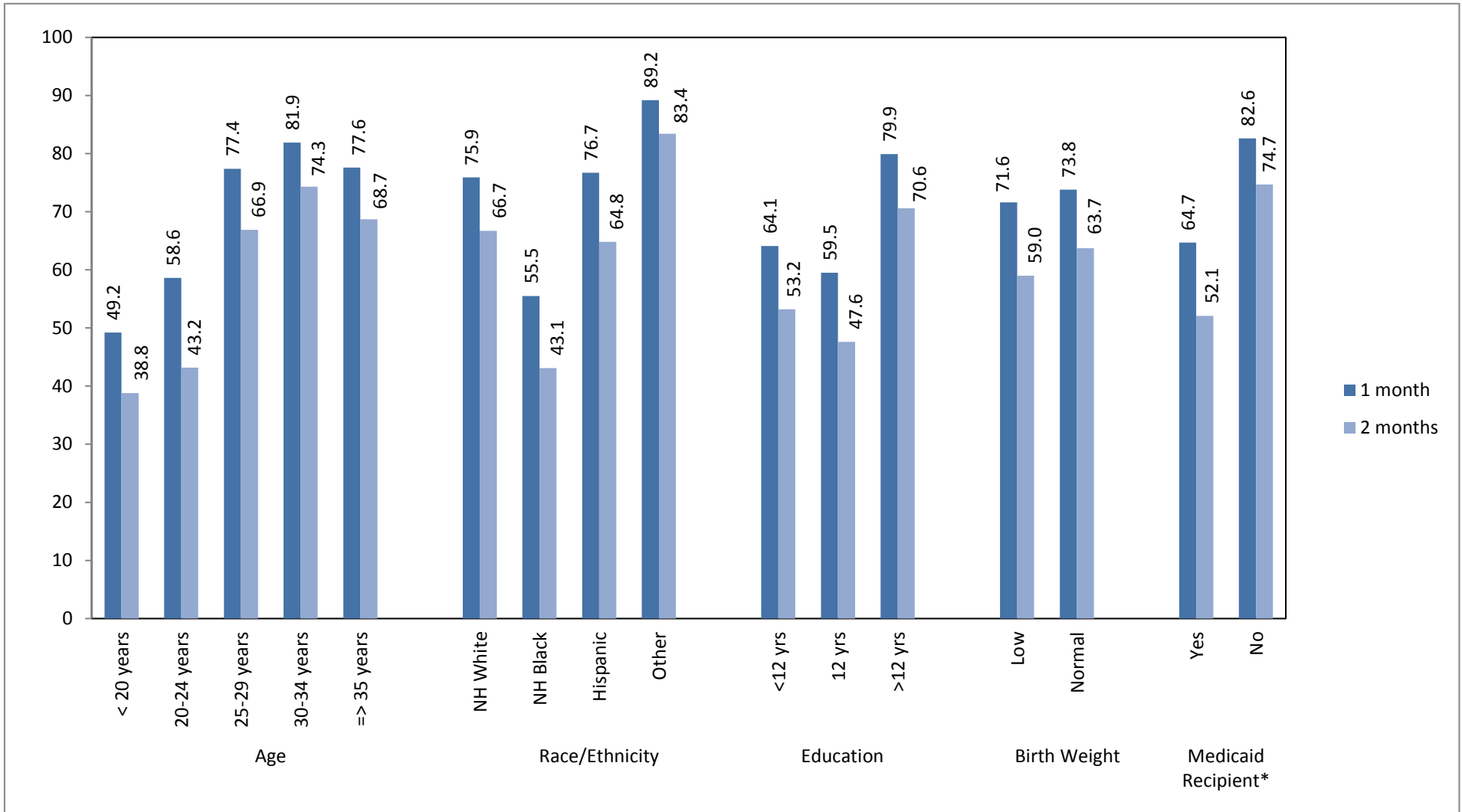


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		<b>All</b>		73.6	71.1 - 76.0				
<b>Age</b>	< 20 years	49.2	37.7 - 60.7	44	4,287	38.8	28.2 - 50.5	34	3,382
	20-24 years	58.6	51.9 - 65.0	158	15,777	43.2	36.7 - 49.9	114	11,615
	25-29 years	77.4	72.5 - 81.6	294	31,711	66.9	61.5 - 71.8	255	27,391
	30-34 years	81.9	77.7 - 85.4	371	34,705	74.3	69.7 - 78.4	337	31,482
	=> 35 years	77.6	72.1 - 82.3	238	21,738	68.7	62.8 - 74.1	210	19,247
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	NH White	75.9	72.6 - 78.9	626	62,567	66.7	63.2 - 70.1	548	54,997
	NH Black	55.5	48.5 - 62.2	151	13,455	43.1	36.5 - 50.0	119	10,461
	Hispanic	76.7	71.0 - 81.6	221	23,153	64.8	58.6 - 70.5	187	19,560
	Other	89.2	80.2 - 94.4	96	7,900	83.4	73.5 - 90.1	89	7,385
<b>Education</b>	< High School	64.1	56.3 - 71.3	121	11,881	53.2	45.4 - 60.9	99	9,861
	High School	59.5	53.4 - 65.3	185	18,848	47.6	41.6 - 53.6	145	15,075
	> High School	79.9	76.9 - 82.5	781	75,674	70.6	67.4 - 73.7	693	66,904
<b>Birth Weight</b>	Low	71.6	66.7 - 75.9	269	7,338	59.0	53.9 - 63.9	224	6,048
	Normal	73.8	71.1 - 76.3	836	100,880	63.7	60.8 - 66.5	726	87,068
<b>Medicaid Recipient *</b>	Yes	64.7	60.8 - 68.4	468	47,750	52.1	48.1 - 56.1	375	38,436
	No	82.6	79.4 - 85.3	635	60,404	74.7	71.1 - 77.9	573	54,616

<sup>1</sup>Question 55: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

\*Delivery paid for by Medicaid

<sup>1</sup>Question 56: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump milk to feed your baby?

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

<sup>2</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2015 who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>3</sup>Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>4</sup>Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2015 who would respond as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator