

Support

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois reporting the engagement and support of their husband/partner

Survey Question 77: When you new baby's father is with your baby, how often does he hug, kiss, hold, or play with the baby?

Response: Yes - Categories summed total 100%

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Always	68.3	65.50	71.10	1,264	91,068
Often	19.5	17.20	22.00	1,264	25,994
Sometimes	6.2	4.90	7.90	1,264	8,250
Rarely	1.5	0.90	2.40	1,264	2,007
Never	0.9	0.50	1.70	1,264	1,227
My new baby's father doesn't regularly spend time with the baby	3.5	2.60	4.90	1,264	4,712

Survey Question 78: Since your new baby was born, how often does your husband or parnter provide you with encouragement and emotional support? Response: Yes - Categories summed total 100%

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Always	54.9	51.9	57.9	1,286	73,748
Often	24.5	22.0	27.1	1,286	32,869
Sometimes	10.9	9.1	12.9	1,286	14,588
Rarely	3.8	2.7	5.1	1,286	5,038
Never	6.0	4.7	7.7	1,286	8,100

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