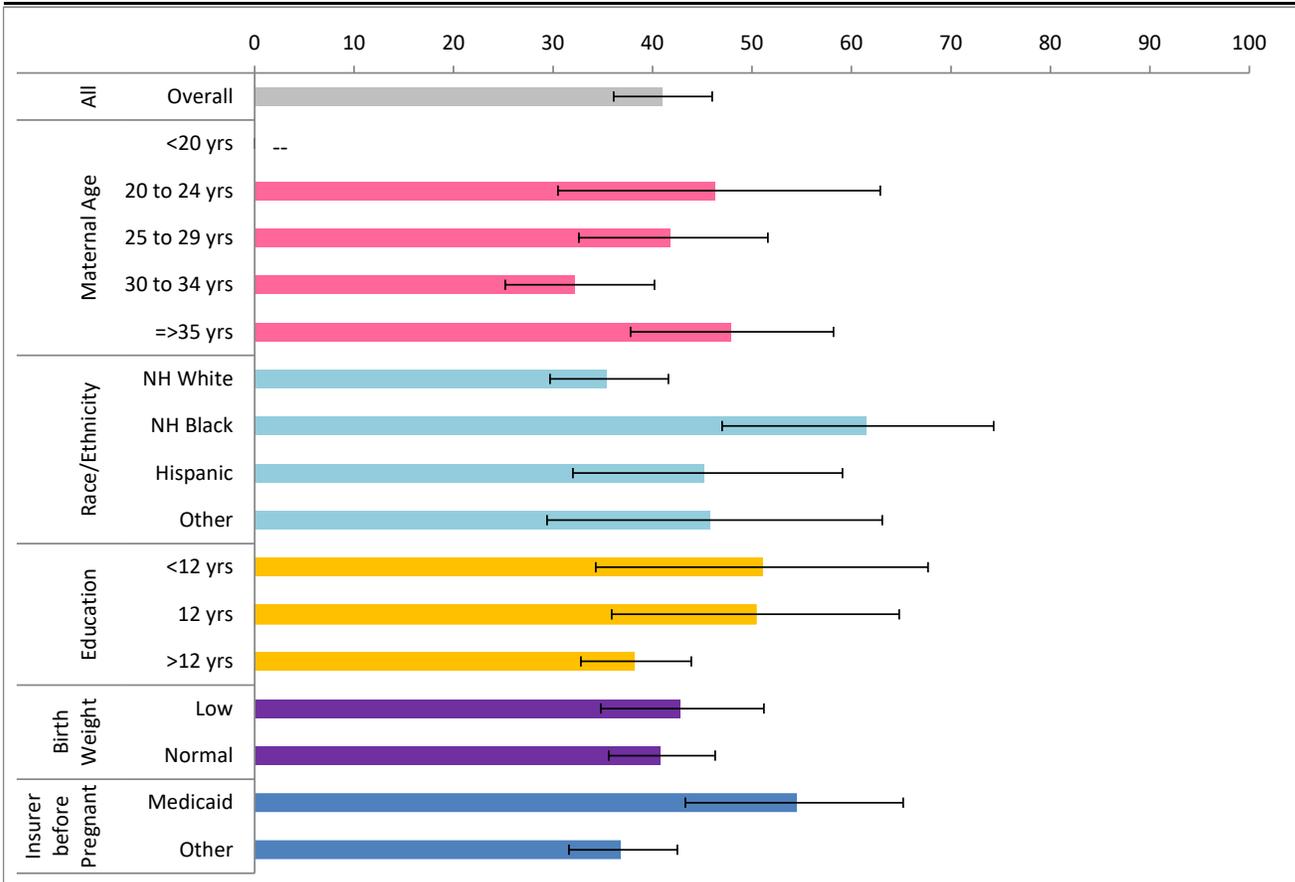


Health Behaviors

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported that during a health care visit a health care worker talked to them about visiting a dentist or dental hygienist 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? 11b. Visiting a dentist or dental hygienist before pregnancy. Response: Yes



		Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
All	Overall	41.0	36.1	46.0	471	18,936
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	--	--	--	--	--
	20 to 24 yrs	46.3	30.5	62.9	47	2,228
	25 to 29 yrs	41.8	32.6	51.6	125	5,653
	30 to 34 yrs	32.2	25.2	40.2	178	5,328
	=>35 yrs	47.9	37.8	58.2	112	4,915
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	35.4	29.7	41.6	298	10,235
	NH Black	61.5	47.0	74.3	63	3,694
	Hispanic	45.2	32.0	59.1	62	3,308
	Other	45.8	29.4	63.1	41	1,643
Education	<12 yrs	51.1	34.3	67.7	42	2,391
	12 yrs	50.4	35.9	64.8	56	3,066
	>12 yrs	38.2	32.8	43.9	360	13,238
Birth Weight	Low	42.8	34.8	51.2	139	1,619
	Normal	40.8	35.6	46.3	332	17,317
Marital Status	Married	36.7	31.5	42.3	365	13,024
	Other	55.0	44.0	65.5	106	5,913
Insurer before Pregnant	Medicaid	54.5	43.3	65.2	99	5,906
	Other	36.8	31.6	42.5	372	13,030

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = confidence interval

-- 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