

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	66.5	63.40	69.40	1,178	91,338
Often	21.8	19.30	24.50	1,178	29,895
Sometimes	5.1	3.80	6.70	1,178	7,000
Rarely	1.3	0.80	2.30	1,178	1,813
Never	2.9	2.00	4.30	1,178	4,006
My new baby's father doesn't regularly spend time with the baby	2.5	1.60	3.80	1,178	3,387

Survey Question 78: Since your new baby was born, how often does your husband or partner 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	59.3	56.2	62.4	1,204	82,667
Often	19.1	16.8	21.7	1,204	26,623
Sometimes	12.2	10.2	14.4	1,204	16,961
Rarely	3.5	2.5	4.8	1,204	4,815
Never	6.0	4.6	7.8	1,204	8,328

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