

Health Behaviors

Percentage of recent mothers in Illinois who reported that during a pre-pregnancy health care visit a health care worker did any of the following things

Among women reporting they had a visit with a health care worker in the 12 months before pregnancy

Survey Question 9: During any of your health care visits in the 12 months before you got pregnant, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker do any of the following things? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Ask me if I was smoking cigarettes	82.0	79.1	84.6	883	77,196
Ask me about the kind of work I do	69.3	65.9	72.6	881	65,057
Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed	64.3	60.8	67.7	883	60,544
Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically	58.6	55.0	62.2	883	55,169
Talk to me about my desire to have or not have children	49.8	46.2	53.5	883	46,873
Talk to me about using birth control to prevent pregnancy	49.1	45.4	52.7	880	45,942
Talk to me about maintaining a healthy weight	44.3	40.7	48.0	897	41,523
Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid	43.8	40.2	47.4	881	41,091
Test me for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)	36.3	32.8	39.9	875	33,759
Talk to me about how I could improve my health before a pregnancy	36.5	33.1	40.1	882	34,294
Talk to me about sexually transmitted infections such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis	33.1	29.7	36.6	882	31,041
Talk to me about controlling any medical conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure	21.6	18.7	24.7	880	20,213

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