

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	64.3	61.20	67.30	1,182	81,877
Often	24.4	21.80	27.20	1,182	31,098
Sometimes	5.5	4.20	7.10	1,182	6,990
Rarely	1.1	0.60	2.00	1,182	1,445
Never	1.4	0.80	2.40	1,182	1,800
My new baby's father doesn't regularly spend time with the baby	3.3	2.30	4.70	1,182	4,178

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	55.9	52.8	59.0	1,204	72,183
Often	22.8	20.3	25.6	1,204	29,450
Sometimes	11.7	9.9	13.9	1,204	15,121
Rarely	3.9	2.8	5.4	1,204	5,078
Never	5.6	4.2	7.3	1,204	7,194

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