Table 10

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	76.2	73.0	79.2	870	74,629
Ask me about the kind of work I do	66.3	62.8	69.7	870	65,040
Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed	54.2	50.5	57.8	871	53,154
Talk to me about using birth control to prevent pregnancy	49.9	46.2	53.5	871	48,903
Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically	49.4	45.7	53.1	871	48,417
Talk to me about my desire to have or not have children	48.0	44.3	51.6	871	47,038
Talk to me about maintaining a healthy weight	45.4	41.7	49.1	408	44,295
Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid	45.0	41.3	48.7	868	43,967
Test me for HIV (the virus that casues AIDS)	33.6	30.2	37.3	860	32,522
Talk to me about sexually transmitted infections such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis	32.8	29.4	36.4	871	32,147
Talk to me about how I could improve my health before a pregnancy	31.6	28.2	35.1	867	30,840
Talk to me about controlling any medical conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure	20.8	18.0	24.0	869	20,372

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

 2 CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

³**Respondents** = The total number who responded to the survey question

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition