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	79.6	76.7	82.3	942	78,315
Ask me about the kind of work I do	65.5	62.1	68.7	940	64,291
Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed	55.8	52.3	59.2	942	54,822
Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically	52.1	48.6	55.5	940	51,096
Talk to me about my desire to have or not have children	49.9	46.5	53.4	941	49,084
Talk to me about using birth control to prevent pregnancy	44.5	41.1	48.0	940	43,732
Talk to me about maintaining a healthy weight	44.3	40.9	47.8	939	43,407
Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid	42.2	38.8	45.6	940	41,409
Test me for HIV (the virus that casues AIDS)	35.3	32.0	38.7	932	34,451
Talk to me about how I could improve my health before a pregnancy	35.1	31.8	38.5	938	34,346
Talk to me about sexually transmitted infections such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis	29.4	26.3	32.7	938	28,889
Talk to me about controlling any medical conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure	19.9	17.3	22.8	939	19,527
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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