

Please check the box next to your answer or follow the directions included with the question. You may be asked to skip some questions that do not apply to you.

**BEFORE PREGNANCY**

The first questions are about you.

1. How tall are you without shoes?

\_\_\_\_ Feet    \_\_\_\_ Inches

OR    \_\_\_\_ Centimeters

2. Just before you got pregnant with your new baby, how much did you weigh?

\_\_\_\_ Pounds    OR    \_\_\_\_ Kilos

3. What is your date of birth?

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month                  Day                  Year

The next questions are about the time **before** you got pregnant with your **new** baby.

4. During the 3 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you have any of the following health conditions? For each one, check **No** if you did not have the condition or **Yes** if you did.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes ( <b>not</b> gestational diabetes or diabetes that starts during pregnancy) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. High blood pressure or hypertension .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Depression .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Asthma .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Anxiety .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin?

- I didn't take a multivitamin, prenatal vitamin, or folic acid vitamin in the month before I got pregnant
- 1 to 3 times a week
- 4 to 6 times a week
- Every day of the week

6. In the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you have any health care visits with a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker, including a dental or mental health worker?

- No → **Go to Page 2, Question 9**
- Yes

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**Go to Page 2, Question 7**

**7. What type of health care visit did you have in the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- Regular checkup at my family doctor's office
- Regular checkup at my OB/GYN's office
- Visit for an illness or chronic condition
- Visit for an injury
- Visit for family planning or birth control
- Visit for depression or anxiety
- Visit to have my teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

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**8. 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? For each item, check **No** if they did not or **Yes** if they did.**

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid...  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Talk to me about maintaining a healthy weight.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Talk to me about controlling any medical conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Talk to me about my desire to have or not have children.....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Talk to me about using birth control to prevent pregnancy .....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Talk to me about how I could improve my health before a pregnancy .....                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Talk to me about sexually transmitted infections such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Ask me if I was smoking cigarettes.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically .....                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Ask me about the kind of work I do .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Test me for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS).....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**The next questions are about your *health insurance coverage* before, during, and after your pregnancy with your *new baby*.**

**9. During the *month before* you got pregnant with your new baby, what kind of health insurance did you have?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- Private health insurance from my job or the job of my husband or partner
- Private health insurance from my parents
- Private health insurance from the Health Insurance Marketplace or HealthCare.gov
- Medicaid (Title 19)
- Iowa Family Planning Network (IFPN)
- Other health insurance \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

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- I did not have any health insurance during the *month before* I got pregnant

**10. During your *most recent pregnancy*, what kind of health insurance did you have for your *prenatal care*?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- I did not go for prenatal care \_\_\_\_\_ → **Go to Question 11**
- Private health insurance from my job or the job of my husband or partner
- Private health insurance from my parents
- Private health insurance from the Health Insurance Marketplace or HealthCare.gov
- Medicaid (Title 19)
- Other health insurance \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

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- I did not have any health insurance for my *prenatal care*

### 11. What kind of health insurance do you have now?

**Check ALL that apply**

- Private health insurance from my job or the job of my husband or partner
- Private health insurance from my parents
- Private health insurance from the Health Insurance Marketplace or HealthCare.gov
- Medicaid (Title 19)
- Iowa Family Planning Network (IFPN)
- Other health insurance → Please tell us:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I do not have health insurance *now*

### 12. Thinking back to *just before* you got pregnant with your new baby, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?

**Check ONE answer**

- I wanted to be pregnant later
- I wanted to be pregnant sooner
- I wanted to be pregnant then
- I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future
- I wasn't sure what I wanted

### 13. When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you trying to get pregnant?

- No
- Yes →

**Go to Question 16**

### 14. When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?

Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include having their tubes tied, using birth control pills, condoms, withdrawal, or natural family planning.

- No
- Yes →

**Go to Question 16**

**Go to Question 15**

### 15. What were your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?

**Check ALL that apply**

- I didn't mind if I got pregnant
- I thought I could not get pregnant at that time
- I had side effects from the birth control method I was using
- I had problems getting birth control when I needed it
- I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile (could not get pregnant at all)
- My husband or partner didn't want to use anything
- I forgot to use a birth control method
- Other → Please tell us:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## DURING PREGNANCY

**The next questions are about the prenatal care you received during your most recent pregnancy. Prenatal care includes visits to a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker before your baby was born to get checkups and advice about pregnancy.** (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)

### 16. How many weeks or months pregnant were you when you had your first visit for prenatal care?

{ \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks OR \_\_\_\_\_ Months

- I didn't go for prenatal care →

**Go to Page 4, Question 19**

**Go to Page 4, Question 17**

**17. During your most recent pregnancy, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about any of the things listed below?** Please count only discussions, not reading materials or videos. For each one, check **No** if no one talked with you about it or **Yes** if someone did.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Foods that are good to eat during pregnancy .....                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Exercise during pregnancy.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Programs or resources to help me gain the right amount of weight during pregnancy ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Programs or resources to help me lose weight after pregnancy.....                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**18. During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker ask you any of the things listed below?** For each item, check **No** if they did not ask you about it or **Yes** if they did.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. If I knew how much weight I should gain during pregnancy.....         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. If I was taking any prescription medication.....                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. If I was smoking cigarettes.....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. If I was drinking alcohol .....                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. If someone was hurting me emotionally or physically.....              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. If I was feeling down or depressed.....                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. If I was using drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, crack, or meth ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. If I wanted to be tested for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS) .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. If I planned to breastfeed my new baby..                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. If I planned to use birth control after my baby was born .....        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**19. During the 12 months before the delivery of your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker offer you a flu shot or tell you to get one?**

- No  
 Yes

**20. During the 12 months before the delivery of your new baby, did you get a flu shot?**

Check ONE answer

- No  
 Yes, before my pregnancy  
 Yes, during my pregnancy

**21. During your most recent pregnancy, did you get a Tdap shot or vaccination?** A Tdap vaccination is a tetanus booster shot that also protects against pertussis (whooping cough).

- No  
 Yes  
 I don't know

**22. During your most recent pregnancy, did you have your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?**

- No  
 Yes

**23. This question is about other care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy.** For each item, check **No** if it is not true or does not apply to you or **Yes** if it is true.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I knew it was important to care for my teeth and gums during my pregnancy.....                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. A dental or other health care worker talked with me about how to care for my teeth and gums..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I had insurance to cover dental care during my pregnancy.....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. I <u>needed</u> to see a dentist for a <b>problem</b> ..   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. I <u>went</u> to a dentist or dental clinic about a <b>problem</b> .....                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**24. Did any of the following things make it hard for you to go to a dentist or dental clinic during your most recent pregnancy?** For each item, check **No** if it was not something that made it hard for you or **Yes** if it was.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I could not find a dentist or dental clinic that would take pregnant patients ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I could not find a dentist or dental clinic that would take Medicaid patients ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I did not think it was safe to go to the dentist during pregnancy.....              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. I could not afford to go to the dentist or dental clinic.....                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**25. During your most recent pregnancy, did you have any of the following health conditions?** For each one, check **No** if you did not have the condition or **Yes** if you did.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Gestational diabetes (diabetes that <b>started</b> during <i>this</i> pregnancy) .....                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. High blood pressure (that <b>started</b> during <i>this</i> pregnancy), pre-eclampsia or eclampsia..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Depression .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**The next questions are about smoking cigarettes around the time of pregnancy (before, during, and after).**

**26. Have you smoked any cigarettes in the past 2 years?**

- No → **Go to Page 7, Question 33**  
 Yes

**27. In the 3 months before you got pregnant, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day?** A pack has 20 cigarettes.

- 41 cigarettes or more  
 21 to 40 cigarettes  
 11 to 20 cigarettes  
 6 to 10 cigarettes  
 1 to 5 cigarettes  
 Less than 1 cigarette  
 I didn't smoke then

**28. In the last 3 months of your pregnancy, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day?** A pack has 20 cigarettes.

- 41 cigarettes or more  
 21 to 40 cigarettes  
 11 to 20 cigarettes  
 6 to 10 cigarettes  
 1 to 5 cigarettes  
 Less than 1 cigarette  
 I didn't smoke then

**If you did not smoke at any time in the 3 months before you got pregnant, go to Page 6, Question 32.**

**29. Did you quit smoking around the time of your most recent pregnancy?**

**Check ONE answer**

- No  
 No, but I cut back  
 Yes, I quit before I found out I was pregnant  
 Yes, I quit when I found out I was pregnant  
 Yes, I quit later in my pregnancy

**30. During your most recent pregnancy, did you do any of the following things about quitting smoking?** For each thing, check **No** if you did not do it or **Yes** if you did.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Set a specific date to stop smoking .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Use booklets, videos, or other materials to help me quit.....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Call a national quit line or Quitline Iowa or go to a website.....                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Attend a class or program to stop smoking .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Go to counseling for help with quitting...   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Use a nicotine patch, gum, lozenge, nasal spray or inhaler .....                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Take a pill like Zyban® (also known as Wellbutrin® or bupropion) to stop smoking ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Take a pill like Chantix® (also known as varenicline) to stop smoking .....            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Try to quit on my own (e.g., cold turkey)..  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Other .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

**31. Listed below are some things that can make it hard for some people to quit smoking.** For each item, check **No** if it is not something that might make it hard for you or **Yes** if it is.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Cost of medicines or products to help with quitting..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Cost of classes to help with quitting.....               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Fear of gaining weight.....                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Loss of a way to handle stress.....                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Other people smoking around me .....                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Cravings for a cigarette.....                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Lack of support from others to quit.....                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Worsening depression .....                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Worsening anxiety .....                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Some other reason.....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

**32. How many cigarettes do you smoke on an average day now?** A pack has 20 cigarettes.

- 41 cigarettes or more
- 21 to 40 cigarettes
- 11 to 20 cigarettes
- 6 to 10 cigarettes
- 1 to 5 cigarettes
- Less than 1 cigarette
- I don't smoke now

The next questions are about using other tobacco products around the time of pregnancy.

**E-cigarettes (electronic cigarettes) and other electronic nicotine products** (such as vape pens, e-hookahs, hookah pens, e-cigars, e-pipes) are battery-powered devices that use nicotine liquid rather than tobacco leaves, and produce vapor instead of smoke.

A **hookah** is a water pipe used to smoke tobacco. It is not the same as an e-hookah or hookah pen.

**33. Have you used any of the following products in the *past 2 years*?** For each item, check **No** if you did not use it or **Yes** if you did.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. E-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Hookah.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Chewing tobacco, snuff, snus, or dip.....               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**If you used e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products in the *past 2 years*, go to Question 34. Otherwise, go to Question 36.**

**34. During the *3 months before* you got pregnant, on average, how often did you use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products?**

- More than once a day
- Once a day
- 2-6 days a week
- 1 day a week or less
- I did not use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then

**35. During the *last 3 months* of your pregnancy, on average, how often did you use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products?**

- More than once a day
- Once a day
- 2-6 days a week
- 1 day a week or less
- I did not use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then

The next questions are about drinking alcohol around the time of pregnancy.

**36. Have you had any alcoholic drinks in the *past 2 years*?** A drink is 1 glass of wine, wine cooler, can or bottle of beer, shot of liquor, or mixed drink.

- No → **Go to Page 8, Question 39**
- Yes ↓

**37. During the *3 months before* you got pregnant, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?**

- 14 drinks or more a week
- 8 to 13 drinks a week
- 4 to 7 drinks a week
- 1 to 3 drinks a week
- Less than 1 drink a week
- I didn't drink then → **Go to Page 8, Question 39**

**38. During the *3 months before* you got pregnant, how many times did you drink 4 alcoholic drinks or more in a 2 hour time span?**

- 6 or more times
- 4 to 5 times
- 2 to 3 times
- 1 time
- I didn't have 4 drinks or more in a 2 hour time span

**Pregnancy can be a difficult time. The next questions are about things that may have happened *before* and *during* your most recent pregnancy.**

**39. This question is about things that may have happened during the 12 months before your new baby was born.** For each item, check **No** if it did not happen to you or **Yes** if it did. (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. A close family member was very sick and had to go into the hospital.....                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I got separated or divorced from my husband or partner.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I moved to a new address.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. I was homeless or had to sleep outside, in a car, or in a shelter.....                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. My husband or partner lost their job.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. I lost my job even though I wanted to go on working.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. My husband, partner, or I had a cut in work hours or pay.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. I was apart from my husband or partner due to military deployment or extended work-related travel..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. I argued with my husband or partner more than usual.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. My husband or partner said they didn't want me to be pregnant.....                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. I had problems paying the rent, mortgage, or other bills.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. My husband, partner, or I went to jail.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. Someone very close to me had a problem with drinking or drugs.....                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| n. Someone very close to me died.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**40. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?**

- No  
 Yes

**41. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, did you feel emotionally upset (for example, angry, sad, or frustrated) as a result of how you were treated based on your race?**

- No  
 Yes

**42. In the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did any of the following people push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way?** For each person, check **No** if they did not hurt you during this time or **Yes** if they did.

- |                                     | No                       | Yes                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My husband or partner.....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My ex-husband or ex-partner..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Another family member.....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Someone else.....                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**43. During your most recent pregnancy, did any of the following people push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way?** For each person, check **No** if they did not hurt you during this time or **Yes** if they did.

- |                                     | No                       | Yes                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My husband or partner.....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My ex-husband or ex-partner..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Another family member.....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Someone else.....                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### AFTER PREGNANCY

**The next questions are about the time since your new baby was born.**

**44. When was your new baby born?**

	/		/	20
Month		Day		Year

**45. After your baby was delivered, how long did he or she stay in the hospital?**

- Less than 24 hours (less than 1 day)
- 24 to 48 hours (1 to 2 days)
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 14 days
- More than 14 days
- My baby was not born in a hospital
- My baby is still in the hospital → **Go to Question 48**

**46. Is your baby alive now?**

- No → *We are very sorry for your loss.*
- Yes → **Go to Page 11, Question 61**

**47. Is your baby living with you now?**

- No → **Go to Page 11, Question 61**
- Yes

**48. Before or after your new baby was born, did you receive information about breastfeeding from any of the following sources?** For each one, check **No** if you did not receive information from this source or **Yes** if you did.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My doctor .....                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. A nurse, midwife, or doula .....                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. A breastfeeding or lactation specialist .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. My baby's doctor or health care provider.....    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. A breastfeeding support group.....               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. A breastfeeding hotline or toll-free number..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Family or friends .....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other.....                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

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**49. Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby, even for a short period of time?**

- No
- Yes → **Go to Question 51**

**50. What were your reasons for not breastfeeding your new baby?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- I was sick or on medicine
- I had other children to take care of
- I had too many household duties
- I didn't like breastfeeding
- I tried but it was too hard
- I didn't want to
- I went back to work
- I went back to school
- Other → Please tell us:

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**If you did not breastfeed your new baby, go to Page 10, Question 54.**

**51. Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?**

- No
- Yes → **Go to Page 10, Question 54**

**52. How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or feed pumped milk to your baby?**

- Less than 1 week

\_\_\_\_\_ Weeks **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ Months

### 53. What were your reasons for stopping breastfeeding?

Check ALL that apply

- My baby had difficulty latching or nursing
- Breast milk alone did not satisfy my baby
- I thought my baby was not gaining enough weight
- My nipples were sore, cracked, or bleeding or it was too painful
- I thought I was not producing enough milk, or my milk dried up
- I had too many other household duties
- I felt it was the right time to stop breastfeeding
- I got sick or I had to stop for medical reasons
- I went back to work
- I went back to school
- My partner did not support breastfeeding
- My baby was jaundiced (yellowing of the skin or whites of the eyes)
- My work or school did not have a place for me to pump/express milk
- It was hard to use breaks to pump or breastfeed
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 61.

### 54. In which *one* position do you *most often* lay your baby down to sleep now?

Check ONE answer

- On his or her side
- On his or her back
- On his or her stomach

### 55. In the *past 2 weeks*, how often has your new baby slept alone in his or her own crib or bed?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never →

Go to Question 57

Go to Question 56

### 56. When your new baby sleeps alone, is his or her crib or bed in the same room where *you* sleep?

- No
- Yes

### 57. Listed below are some more things about how babies sleep. How did your new baby *usually* sleep in the *past 2 weeks*? For each item, check **No** if your baby did not *usually* sleep like this or **Yes** if he or she did.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. In a crib, bassinet, or pack and play .....                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. On a twin or larger mattress or bed .....                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. On a couch, sofa, or armchair .....                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. In an infant car seat or swing .....                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. In a sleeping sack or wearable blanket .....                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. With a blanket .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. With toys, cushions, or pillows, including nursing pillows ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. With crib bumper pads (mesh or non-mesh) .....                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 58. Did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker tell you any of the following things?

For each thing, check **No** if they did not tell you or **Yes** if they did.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Place my baby on his or her back to sleep .....                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Place my baby to sleep in a crib, bassinet, or pack and play ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Place my baby's crib or bed in my room .....                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. What things should and should not go in bed with my baby .....     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 59. Has your new baby had a well-baby checkup?

A well-baby checkup is a regular health visit for your baby usually at 1, 2, 4, and 6 months of age.

- No
- Yes →

Go to Question 61

Go to Question 60

**60. Did any of these things keep your baby from having a well-baby checkup?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for it
- I had no way to get my baby to the clinic or doctor's office
- I didn't have anyone to take care of my other children
- I couldn't get an appointment
- My baby was too sick to go for a well-baby checkup
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

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**61. Are you or your husband or partner doing anything *now* to keep from getting pregnant?**

Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include having their tubes tied, using birth control pills, condoms, withdrawal, or natural family planning.

- No
- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ → **Go to Question 63**



**62. What are your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant *now*?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- I want to get pregnant
- I am pregnant now
- I had my tubes tied or blocked
- I don't want to use birth control
- I am worried about side effects from birth control
- I am not having sex
- My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything
- I have problems paying for birth control
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

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**If you or your husband or partner is not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant *now*, go to Question 64.**

**63. What kind of birth control are you or your husband or partner using *now* to keep from getting pregnant?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- Tubes tied or blocked (female sterilization or Essure®)
- Vasectomy (male sterilization)
- Birth control pills
- Condoms
- Shots or injections (Depo-Provera®)
- Contraceptive patch (OrthoEvra®) or vaginal ring (NuvaRing®)
- IUD (including Mirena®, ParaGard®, Liletta®, or Skyla®)
- Contraceptive implant in the arm (Nexplanon® or Implanon®)
- Natural family planning (including rhythm method)
- Withdrawal (pulling out)
- Not having sex (abstinence)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

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**64. *Since your new baby was born*, have you had a postpartum checkup for yourself? A postpartum checkup is the regular checkup a woman has about 4-6 weeks after she gives birth.**

- No
- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ → **Go to Page 12, Question 66**

**Go to Page 12, Question 65**

**65. Did any of these things keep you from having a postpartum checkup?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- I didn't have health insurance to cover the cost of the visit
- I felt fine and did not think I needed to have a visit
- I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one
- I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office
- I had too many things going on
- I couldn't take time off from work
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

**If you did not have a postpartum checkup, go to Question 67.**

**66. During your postpartum checkup, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker do any of the following things? For each item, check **No** if they did not do it or **Yes** if they did.**

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid ...   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Talk to me about healthy eating, exercise, and losing weight gained during pregnancy.....                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Talk to me about how long to wait before getting pregnant again.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Talk to me about birth control methods I can use after giving birth.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Give or prescribe me a contraceptive method such as the pill, patch, shot (Depo-Provera®), NuvaRing®, or condoms..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Insert an IUD (Mirena®, ParaGard®, Liletta®, or Skyla®) or a contraceptive implant (Nexplanon® or Implanon®) .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Ask me if I was smoking cigarettes .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Test me for diabetes .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**67. Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless?**

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**68. Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things you usually enjoyed?**

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**OTHER EXPERIENCES**

**The next questions are on a variety of topics.**

**69. The following questions ask about your emotional well-being *during your most recent pregnancy*. For each item, check **No** if it did not happen to you or **Yes** if it did.**

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I answered written questions asking me to rate my mood.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. A doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talked to me about postpartum depression.....                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. A doctor, nurse, or other health care worker told me I had depression.....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. A doctor, nurse, or other health care worker recommended that I take a prescription medication for depression.. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. I took medication for depression .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. A doctor, nurse or other health care worker recommended that I get counseling for depression.....               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. I received counseling for depression .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**70. The following questions ask about your emotional well-being *since your new baby was born*.** For each item, check **No** if it did not happen to you or **Yes** if it did.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I answered written questions asking me to rate my mood.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. A doctor, nurse, or other health care worker told me I had depression.....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. A doctor, nurse, or other health care worker recommended that I take a prescription medication for depression.. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. I took medication for depression .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. A doctor, nurse or other health care worker recommended that I get counseling for depression.....               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. I received counseling for depression.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**71. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did your husband or partner ever try to keep you from using your birth control so that you would get pregnant when you didn't want to?** For example, did they hide your birth control, throw it away or do anything else to keep you from using it?

- No  
 Yes

**72. During any of the following time periods, did your husband or partner threaten you, limit your activities against your will, or make you feel unsafe in any other way?** For each time period, check **No** if it did not happen then or **Yes** if it did.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. During the 12 months before I got pregnant ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. During my most recent pregnancy .....            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Since my new baby was born.....                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**73. During your most recent pregnancy, would you have had the kinds of help listed below if you needed them?** For each one, check **No** if you would have not had it or **Yes** if you would have had it.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Someone to loan me \$50.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Someone to help me if I were sick and needed to be in bed .....              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Someone to take me to the clinic or doctor's office if I needed a ride ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Someone to talk with about my problems.....                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**If your baby is not alive or is not living with you, go to Page 14, Question 78.**

**74. Listed below are some statements about safety.** For each one, check **No** if it does not apply to you or **Yes** if it does.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I always used a seatbelt during my most recent pregnancy.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My home has a working smoke alarm .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. There are <b>loaded</b> guns, rifles, or other firearms in my home.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. I have received information about infant products that should be taken off the market (product recalls) since my new baby was born ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**75. Have you ever heard or read about what can happen if a baby is shaken?**

- No —————→  
 Yes

**Go to Page 14, Question 77**

**76. Have you *shared* what you know about the danger of shaking a baby with anyone else who takes care of your new baby?**

- No  
 Yes

**If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 78.**

**77. Since you delivered your new baby, would you have the kinds of help listed below if you needed them?** For each one, check **No** if you would not have it or **Yes** if you would.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Someone to loan me \$50.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Someone to help me if I were sick and needed to be in bed .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Someone to talk with about my problems.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Someone to take care of my baby.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Someone to help me if I were tired and feeling frustrated with my new baby .....                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Someone to take me and my baby to the doctor's office if I had no other way of getting there ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**The last questions are about the time during the 12 months before your new baby was born.**

**78. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, what was your yearly total household income before taxes?** Include your income, your husband's or partner's income, and any other income you may have received. *All information will be kept private and will not affect any services you are now getting.*

- \$0 to \$16,000
- \$16,001 to \$20,000
- \$20,001 to \$24,000
- \$24,001 to \$28,000
- \$28,001 to \$32,000
- \$32,001 to \$40,000
- \$40,001 to \$48,000
- \$48,001 to \$57,000
- \$57,001 to \$60,000
- \$60,001 to \$73,000
- \$73,001 to \$85,000
- \$85,001 or more

**79. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, how many people, including yourself, depended on this income?**

People

**80. What is today's date?**

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Month                  Day                  Year

**Please use this space for any additional comments you would like to make about your experiences around the time of your pregnancy or the health of mothers and babies in Iowa.**

***Thanks for answering our questions!***

***Your answers will help us work to keep mothers and babies in Iowa healthy.***

