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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. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you ever have any other babies who were born alive?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Go to Question 6

Go to Question 5

5. Before you had your new baby, did you ever have a baby by cesarean delivery or c-section (when a doctor cuts through the mother's belly to bring out the baby)?

☐ No
☐ Yes

6. Before you got pregnant, would you say that, in general, your health was—

☐ Excellent
☐ Very good
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

7. 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 (**not** gestational diabetes or diabetes that starts during pregnancy) ☐ ☐
- b. High blood pressure or hypertension ☐ ☐
- c. Depression ☐ ☐
- d. Asthma ☐ ☐
- e. Anemia (poor blood, low iron) ☐ ☐
- f. Thyroid problems ☐ ☐
- g. PCOS (polycystic ovarian syndrome) ☐ ☐
- h. Anxiety ☐ ☐

8. 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

9. 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

☐ Yes

Go to Question 12

10. 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:

11. 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... ☐ ☐
- b. Talk to me about maintaining a healthy weight..... ☐ ☐
- c. Talk to me about controlling any medical conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure ☐ ☐
- d. Talk to me about my desire to have or not have children..... ☐ ☐
- e. Talk to me about using birth control to prevent pregnancy ☐ ☐
- f. Talk to me about how I could improve my health before a pregnancy ☐ ☐
- g. Talk to me about sexually transmitted infections such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis..... ☐ ☐
- h. Ask me if I was smoking cigarettes..... ☐ ☐
- i. Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically ☐ ☐
- j. Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed..... ☐ ☐
- k. Ask me about the kind of work I do ☐ ☐
- l. Test me for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)..... ☐ ☐

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

12. 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 Maryland Health Insurance Marketplace, www.marylandhealthconnection.gov, or HealthCare.gov
- ☐ Medicaid or HealthChoice
- ☐ TRICARE or other military health care
- ☐ Other health insurance —————> Please tell us:
- ☐ I did not have any health insurance during the *month before* I got pregnant

13. 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 14**
- ☐ 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 Maryland Health Insurance Marketplace, www.marylandhealthconnection.gov, or HealthCare.gov
- ☐ Medicaid or HealthChoice
- ☐ TRICARE or other military health care
- ☐ Other health insurance —————> Please tell us:
- ☐ I did not have any health insurance for my *prenatal care*

14. 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 Maryland Health Insurance Marketplace, www.marylandhealthconnection.gov, or HealthCare.gov
- ☐ Medicaid or HealthChoice
- ☐ TRICARE or other military health care
- ☐ Other health insurance —————> Please tell us:
- ☐ I do not have health insurance *now*

15. 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

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 Question 18**

17. 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"/>

18. At any time during *your most recent* pregnancy or delivery, did you have a test for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes
☐ I don't know

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 have your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

22. 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 started during <i>this</i> pregnancy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. High blood pressure (that started 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).

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

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

→ **Go to Question 27**

24. 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

25. 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

26. 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.

27. 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..... ☐ ☐
 b. Hookah ☐ ☐

If you used e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products in the *past 2 years*, go to Question 28. Otherwise, go to Page 6, Question 30.

28. 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

29. 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.

30. 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 Question 35**
- ☐ Yes

31. 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 Question 33**

32. 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

33. During the *last 3 months* of your pregnancy, 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 Question 35**

34. During the *last 3 months* of your pregnancy, 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.

35. 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"/> |

36. 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"/> |

AFTER PREGNANCY

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

37. When was your new baby born?

<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>
Month		Day		Year

38. How was your new baby delivered?

- ☐ Vaginally —————→ **Go to Question 41**
- ☐ Cesarean delivery (c-section)

39. What was the reason that your new baby was born by cesarean delivery (c-section)?

Check ALL that apply

- ☐ I had a previous cesarean delivery (c-section)
- ☐ My baby was in the wrong position (such as breech)
- ☐ I was past my due date
- ☐ My health care provider worried that my baby was too big
- ☐ I had a medical condition that made labor dangerous for me (such as heart condition, physical disability)
- ☐ I had a complication in my pregnancy (such as pre-eclampsia, placental problems, infection, preterm labor)
- ☐ My health care provider tried to induce my labor, but it didn't work
- ☐ Labor was taking too long
- ☐ The fetal monitor showed that my baby was having problems before or during labor (fetal distress)
- ☐ I wanted to schedule my delivery
- ☐ I didn't want to have my baby vaginally
- ☐ Other —————→ Please tell us:

40. Which statement best describes whose idea it was for you to have a cesarean delivery (c-section)?

Check ONE answer

- ☐ My health care provider recommended a cesarean delivery **before** I went into labor
- ☐ My health care provider recommended a cesarean delivery while I was in labor
- ☐ I asked for the cesarean delivery

41. 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 Page 8, Question 44**

42. Is your baby alive now?

- ☐ No —————→ **We are very sorry for your loss. Go to Page 9, Question 53**
- ☐ Yes

43. Is your baby living with you now?

- ☐ No —————→ **Go to Page 9, Question 53**
- ☐ Yes

Go to Page 8, Question 44

44. 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:

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

- ☐ No —————→ **Go to Question 48**
- ☐ Yes

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

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes —————→ **Go to Question 48**

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

- ☐ Less than 1 week

_____ Weeks **OR** _____ Months

If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 53.

48. 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

49. 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 51

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

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

51. 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"/> |

52. 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"/> |

53. 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 55

54. 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:

If you or your husband or partner is **not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant *now***, go to Question 56.

55. 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:

56. 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 10, Question 58

Go to Page 10, Question 57

57. 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 59.

58. 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.

- NoYes
- a. Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid ...

☐☐
- b. Talk to me about healthy eating, exercise, and losing weight gained during pregnancy.....

☐☐
- c. Talk to me about how long to wait before getting pregnant again

☐☐
- d. Talk to me about birth control methods I can use after giving birth.....

☐☐
- e. Give or prescribe me a contraceptive method such as the pill, patch, shot (Depo-Provera®), NuvaRing®, or condoms.....

☐☐
- f. Insert an IUD (Mirena®, ParaGard®, Liletta®, or Skyla®) or a contraceptive implant (Nexplanon® or Implanon®)

☐☐
- g. Ask me if I was smoking cigarettes

☐☐
- h. Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically

☐☐
- i. Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed

☐☐
- j. Test me for diabetes

☐☐

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

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

60. 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

61. Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt panicky?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

62. Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt restless?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

OTHER EXPERIENCES

The next questions are on a variety of topics.

63. Thinking back to *just before* you got pregnant with your new baby, how did your husband or partner feel about your becoming pregnant?

Check ONE answer

- ☐ Wanted me to be pregnant sooner
- ☐ Wanted me to be pregnant later
- ☐ Wanted me to be pregnant then
- ☐ Didn't want me to be pregnant then or at any time in the future
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ I didn't have a husband or partner

64. 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 ☐ ☐
- b. During my most recent pregnancy ☐ ☐
- c. Since my new baby was born..... ☐ ☐

If your baby is not alive, is not living with you, or is still in the hospital, go to Question 68.

65. Are you currently in school or working?

- ☐ No, I don't go to school or work → **Go to Question 68**
- ☐ Yes, I go to school or work outside the home
- ☐ Yes, I go to school or work from home

66. Which *one* of the following people spends the most time taking care of your new baby when you are at school or work?

Check ONE answer

- ☐ My husband or partner
- ☐ Baby's grandparent
- ☐ Other close family member or relative
- ☐ Friend or neighbor
- ☐ Babysitter, nanny, or other child care provider
- ☐ Staff at day care center
- ☐ Other → Please tell us:

- ☐ The baby is with me while I am at school or work → **Go to Question 68**

67. While you are away from your new baby for school or work, how often do you feel that he or she is well cared for?

Check ONE answer

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

68. At any time during your most recent pregnancy, did you work at a job for pay?

- ☐ No → **Go to Page 12, Question 74**
- ☐ Yes

Go to Page 12, Question 69

69. Have you returned to the job you had during your most recent pregnancy?

Check ONE answer

- ☐ No, and I do not plan to return
- ☐ No, but I will be returning
- ☐ Yes
- Go to Question 74

70. Did you take leave from work after your new baby was born?

Check ALL that apply

- ☐ I took paid leave from my job
- ☐ I took unpaid leave from my job
- ☐ I did not take any leave
- Go to Question 73

71. How many weeks or months of leave, in total, did you take or will you take?

Weeks OR Months

☐ Less than 1 week

72. How did you feel about the amount of time you were able to take off after the birth of your new baby?

Check ONE answer

- ☐ Too little time
- ☐ Just the right amount of time
- ☐ Too much time

73. Did any of the things listed below affect your decision about taking leave from work after your new baby was born? For each item, check No if it does not apply to you or Yes if it does.

- | | No | Yes |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I could not financially afford to take leave | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I was afraid I'd lose my job if I took leave or stayed out longer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I had too much work to do to take leave or stay out longer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. My job does not have paid leave | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. My job does not offer a flexible work schedule..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. I had not built up enough leave time to take any or more time off | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

74. 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

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

People

76. What is today's date?

Month

/

Day

/

20

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 Maryland.

Thanks for answering our questions!

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