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. What is *your* date of birth?

____ / ____ / _____

Month Day Year

2. Before you got pregnant, did you...?
For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Have serious difficulty hearing, or are you deaf?	❑	❑
b. Have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses, or are you blind?	❑	❑
c. Have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?	❑	❑
d. Have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition?	❑	❑
e. Have difficulty with dressing or bathing yourself?	❑	❑
f. Have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition?	❑	❑

The next questions are about the time *before* you got pregnant.

3. *Before* you got pregnant, would you say that, in general, your health was...?

- ❑ Excellent
- ❑ Very good
- ❑ Good
- ❑ Fair
- ❑ Poor

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 (**not** gestational diabetes or diabetes that starts during pregnancy)	❑	❑
b. High blood pressure or hypertension	❑	❑
c. Depression	❑	❑
d. Anxiety	❑	❑

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 at all
- ❑ 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 of the following healthcare visits?
For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Regular checkup with a family doctor	❑	❑
b. Regular checkup with an OB/GYN	❑	❑
c. Visit for an injury, illness, or chronic condition	❑	❑
d. Visit to urgent care or the emergency room	❑	❑
e. Visit for family planning or to get birth control	❑	❑
f. Visit for depression or anxiety	❑	❑
g. Visit to have my teeth cleaned	❑	❑
h. Other Please tell us: _____	❑	❑

If you did not have any healthcare visits in the 12 months before you got pregnant, go to Question 8.

7. During any of your healthcare visits in the *12 months before* you got pregnant, did a healthcare provider do any of the following things? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
Talk to me about...		
a. My weight	❑	❑
b. Regularly checking my blood pressure	❑	❑
c. My desire to have or not have children	❑	❑
d. Birth control methods	❑	❑
e. How I could improve my health before a pregnancy	❑	❑
f. Sexually transmitted infections such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, or HIV	❑	❑
Ask me...		
g. If I smoked cigarettes or used e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other smokeless tobacco	❑	❑
h. If someone was hurting me emotionally or physically	❑	❑
i. If I felt depressed or anxious	❑	❑

The next questions are about your *health insurance*.

8. 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 (paid for by me, someone else, or through a job)
- ❑ Medicaid
- ❑ CHIP or CHIP Perinatal
- ❑ TRICARE or other military healthcare
- ❑ Other health insurance ⟶ Please tell us: _____
- ❑ I didn't have any health insurance during the *month before* I got pregnant

9. *During* your most recent pregnancy, what kind of health insurance did you have?

Check ALL that apply

- ❑ Private health insurance (paid for by me, someone else, or through a job)
- ❑ Medicaid
- ❑ CHIP or CHIP Perinatal
- ❑ TRICARE or other military healthcare
- ❑ Other health insurance ⟶ Please tell us: _____
- ❑ I didn't have any health insurance *during my pregnancy*

10. What kind of health insurance do you have *now*?

Check ALL that apply

- ❑ Private health insurance (paid for by me, someone else, or through a job)
- ❑ Medicaid
- ❑ CHIP or CHIP Perinatal
- ❑ TRICARE or other military healthcare
- ❑ Other health insurance ⟶ Please tell us: _____
- ❑ I don't have any health insurance *now*

11. 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

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

- ❑ No
- ❑ Yes

DURING PREGNANCY

The next questions are about your prenatal care. This can include visits to a doctor, nurse, or other healthcare worker before your baby was born to get checkups and advice about pregnancy. (It may help to look at the calendar to answer these questions.)

13. Did you get prenatal care during your *most recent* pregnancy?

- ❑ No → **Go to Question 16**
- ❑ Yes

14. Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted?

- ❑ No
- ❑ Yes

15. *During any of your prenatal care visits*, did a healthcare provider do any of the following things? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
Talk to me about...		
a. How much weight I should gain during pregnancy	❑	❑
b. Doing tests to screen for birth defects or diseases that run in my family	❑	❑
c. The signs and symptoms of preterm labor (labor more than 3 weeks before the baby is due)	❑	❑
d. What to do if I feel depressed or anxious during my pregnancy or after my baby is born	❑	❑
Ask me...		
e. If I planned to breastfeed my new baby	❑	❑
f. If I planned to use birth control after my baby was born	❑	❑
g. If I was taking any prescription medication	❑	❑
h. If I smoked cigarettes or used e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other smokeless tobacco	❑	❑
i. If I was drinking alcohol	❑	❑
j. If someone was hurting me emotionally or physically	❑	❑
k. If I was using illegal drugs	❑	❑
l. If I was using marijuana	❑	❑
m. If I wanted to be tested for HIV	❑	❑

16. During the *12 months before* your new baby was born, did a healthcare provider *offer* you the following shots or vaccinations? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Flu shot	❑	❑
b. Tdap shot (protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis [whooping cough])	❑	❑
c. COVID-19 shot	❑	❑
d. RSV shot (given during pregnancy to protect the baby from respiratory syncytial virus)	❑	❑

17. Did you *get* the following shots or vaccinations *before* or *during* your pregnancy?
For each shot, check ALL that apply:
B for **3 months before** pregnancy
D for **During** pregnancy
or check **N** if you **Did not** get the shot in the 3 months before or during pregnancy

	B	D	N
a. Flu shot	❑	❑	❑
b. Tdap shot	❑	❑	❑
c. COVID-19 shot	❑	❑	❑
d. RSV shot	❑	❑	❑

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

❑ No
❑ Yes

19. The following statements are about the care of your teeth *during* your most recent pregnancy. For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. I knew it was important to care for my teeth and gums during my pregnancy	❑	❑
b. A dental or other healthcare provider talked with me about how to care for my teeth and gums	❑	❑
c. I knew it was safe to go to the dentist during pregnancy	❑	❑
d. I had insurance to cover dental care during my pregnancy	❑	❑
e. I needed to see a dentist for a **problem**	❑	❑
f. I went to a dentist or dental clinic about a **problem**	❑	❑

20. 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 one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. I couldn't find a dentist or dental clinic that would take pregnant patients	❑	❑
b. I couldn't find a dentist or dental clinic that would take Medicaid patients	❑	❑
c. I didn't think it was safe to go to the dentist during pregnancy	❑	❑
d. I couldn't afford to go to a dentist or dental clinic	❑	❑
e. I couldn't find a dentist or dental clinic close by that I could get to	❑	❑

21. Overall, *during my pregnancy*, I felt...
For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Comfortable asking questions about the *prenatal care* that I received	❑	❑
b. Comfortable declining care if I didn't want it	❑	❑
c. Comfortable accepting the options for care that my provider recommended	❑	❑
d. I was able to choose the care options that I received	❑	❑
e. My providers treated me with respect	❑	❑
f. Satisfied with the *prenatal care* that I received	❑	❑

22. *During* your most recent pregnancy, did a healthcare provider tell you that you had any of the following health conditions?
For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Gestational diabetes (diabetes that **started** during *this* pregnancy)	❑	❑
b. High blood pressure (that **started** during *this* pregnancy), pre-eclampsia, or eclampsia	❑	❑
c. Depression	❑	❑
d. Anxiety	❑	❑

If you had high blood pressure before or during your pregnancy, go to Question 23. If you didn't, go to Question 24.

23. *During* your most recent pregnancy, did a healthcare provider do any of the following things to help you manage your high blood pressure? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Refer me to a different healthcare provider	❑	❑
b. Tell me to regularly check my blood pressure ***during*** pregnancy	❑	❑
c. Talk to me about getting to a healthy weight ***after*** pregnancy	❑	❑
d. Talk to me about regularly checking my blood pressure ***after*** pregnancy	❑	❑
e. Talk to me about the risk for having high blood pressure (chronic hypertension) and heart disease ***after*** pregnancy	❑	❑

24. *During* your most recent pregnancy, did you get information about "warning signs" you should watch for during and after your pregnancy that require immediate medical attention? Some of these "warning signs" include fever, frequent or severe headaches, dizziness, or severe stomach pain.

❑ No → **Go to Question 26**
❑ Yes

25. *During* your most recent pregnancy, did you get information about warning signs from any of the following sources? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. A healthcare provider (such as a doctor, nurse, or midwife)	❑	❑
b. Websites or social media (such as Facebook, Instagram, or X/Twitter)	❑	❑
c. Any source of information that used the slogan **"Hear Her"** (such as websites, social media, or paper handouts)	❑	❑
d. Family or friends	❑	❑

The next questions are about cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and other tobacco products.

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

❑ No → **Go to Question 30**
❑ Yes

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

❑ More than one pack (21 or more cigarettes)
❑ One-half to one pack (11 to 20 cigarettes)
❑ Less than half a pack (1 to 10 cigarettes)
❑ I didn't smoke then

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

❑ More than one pack (21 or more cigarettes)
❑ One-half to one pack (11 to 20 cigarettes)
❑ Less than half a pack (1 to 10 cigarettes)
❑ I didn't smoke then

29. How many cigarettes do you smoke on an average day *now*?

❑ More than one pack (21 or more cigarettes)
❑ One-half to one pack (11 to 20 cigarettes)
❑ Less than half a pack (1 to 10 cigarettes)
❑ I don't smoke now

30. In the *past 2 years*, have you used e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other electronic nicotine products?

❑ No → **Go to Page 6, Question 34**
❑ Yes

Go to Page 6, Question 31

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

- ❑ Every day
- ❑ Some days
- ❑ I didn't use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then

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

- ❑ Every day
- ❑ Some days
- ❑ I didn't use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then

33. In the *past 2 years*, did you ever use e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other electronic nicotine products as a way of cutting down or stopping cigarette smoking?

- ❑ No
- ❑ Yes

The next questions are about drinking alcohol. A drink can be 1 glass of wine, can or bottle of beer or hard seltzer, shot of liquor, or mixed drink.

34. *During* your most recent pregnancy, did you have any alcoholic drinks during...?
For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. The first 3 months of pregnancy (1st trimester)? *This includes the time before knowing you were pregnant*	❑	❑
b. The second 3 months of pregnancy (2nd trimester)?	❑	❑
c. The last 3 months of pregnancy (3rd trimester)?	❑	❑

If you did not have any alcoholic drinks during your pregnancy, go to Question 36.

35. *During* your most recent pregnancy, did you have 4 or more alcoholic drinks in a 2-hour time span during...?
For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. The first 3 months of pregnancy (1st trimester)? *This includes the time before knowing you were pregnant*	❑	❑
b. The second 3 months of pregnancy (2nd trimester)?	❑	❑
c. The last 3 months of pregnancy (3rd trimester)?	❑	❑

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

36. Did any of the following things happen during the *12 months before* your new baby was born? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. I got separated or divorced	❑	❑
b. I was evicted or forced to move	❑	❑
c. I didn't have a regular place to sleep	❑	❑
d. I was homeless or had to sleep outside, in a car, or in a shelter	❑	❑
e. My spouse, partner, or I lost a job	❑	❑
f. My spouse, partner, or I had a cut in work hours or pay	❑	❑
g. I had problems paying the rent, mortgage, or other bills	❑	❑
h. My spouse or partner went to jail/prison	❑	❑
i. I went to jail/prison	❑	❑
j. Someone close to me had a problem with drinking or drugs	❑	❑
k. Someone close to me was very sick or died	❑	❑

37. During the *12 months before* your new baby was born, how often did you feel unsafe in the neighborhood where you lived?

- ❑ Always
- ❑ Often
- ❑ Sometimes
- ❑ Rarely
- ❑ Never

38. 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 one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. My spouse or partner	❑	❑
b. My ex-spouse or ex-partner	❑	❑
c. Another family member	❑	❑
d. Someone else	❑	❑

39. *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 one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. My spouse or partner	❑	❑
b. My ex-spouse or ex-partner	❑	❑
c. Another family member	❑	❑
d. Someone else	❑	❑

AFTER PREGNANCY

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

40. When was your new baby born?

____ / ____ / _____

Month Day Year

41. How was your new baby delivered?

- ❑ Vaginally → **Go to Question 43**
- ❑ Cesarean delivery (c-section)

42. 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 healthcare provider worried that my baby was too big
- ❑ I had a medical condition that made labor dangerous for me (such as a heart condition or physical disability)
- ❑ I had a complication in my pregnancy (such as pre-eclampsia, placental problems, infection, preterm labor)
- ❑ My healthcare 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:

_____

43. Overall, *during the delivery of my baby*, I felt...
For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Comfortable asking questions about the *labor and delivery care* that I received	❑	❑
b. Comfortable declining care if I didn't want it	❑	❑
c. Comfortable accepting the options for care that my provider recommended	❑	❑
d. I was able to choose the care options that I received	❑	❑
e. My providers treated me with respect	❑	❑
f. Satisfied with the *labor and delivery care* that I received	❑	❑

44. *After* the delivery, how long did your new baby stay in the hospital?

- ❑ Less than 3 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 47**

45. Is your baby alive now?

- ❑ No → *We are very sorry for your loss.* **Go to Question 55**
- ❑ Yes

46. Is your baby living with you now?

- ❑ No → **Go to Question 55**
- ❑ Yes

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

Check ONE answer

- ❑ I didn't breastfeed my baby
- ❑ I breastfed my baby for less than 1 week
- ❑ I breastfed my baby for:

  _____ week(s) **OR** _____ month(s)
- ❑ I'm still breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to my new baby

If you ever breastfed your baby, go to Question 49.

48. 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 other things going on
- ❑ 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:

_____

If your baby was not born in a hospital, go to Question 50.

49. *During your hospital stay* after your new baby was born, did any of the following things happen? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Hospital staff talked to me about how to breastfeed (how often and long to breastfeed)	❑	❑
b. My baby stayed in the same room with me at the hospital	❑	❑
c. Hospital staff helped me learn how to breastfeed	❑	❑
d. I breastfed as soon as possible after my baby was born	❑	❑
e. My baby was placed in skin-to-skin contact as soon as possible after birth	❑	❑
f. My baby was fed only breast milk at the hospital	❑	❑
g. Hospital staff helped me recognize when my baby was hungry	❑	❑
h. The hospital gave me a gift pack with formula	❑	❑
i. The hospital gave me information about who I could contact for breastfeeding support when I left the hospital	❑	❑

If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 55.

50. In the *past 2 weeks*, how did you place your new baby to sleep at night and during naps? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

		No	Yes
a.	On their side	❑	❑
b.	On their back	❑	❑
c.	On their stomach	❑	❑

51. In the *past 2 weeks*, when you were sleeping, how often has your new baby slept alone in their own crib or bed?

- ❑ Always
- ❑ Often
- ❑ Sometimes
- ❑ Rarely
- ❑ Never → **Go to Question 53**

52. In the *past 2 weeks*, was your baby's crib or bed in the same room where you or another adult slept?

- ❑ No
- ❑ Yes

53. In the *past 2 weeks*, where have you placed your new baby to sleep at night or during naps? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

		No	Yes
a.	In a crib, portable crib, or bassinet	❑	❑
b.	On a twin or larger mattress or bed	❑	❑
c.	On a couch, sofa, or armchair	❑	❑
d.	In an infant car seat	❑	❑
e.	In a swing, rocker, or other inclined sleeper	❑	❑
f.	In an in-bed sleeper	❑	❑
g.	In a baby board or cradleboard	❑	❑
h.	Other	❑	❑

Please tell us:

_____

54. In the *past 2 weeks*, has your new baby been placed to sleep with the following? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

		No	Yes
a.	In a sleeping sack or wearable blanket	❑	❑
b.	In a swaddled blanket	❑	❑
c.	Comforters, quilts, blankets, or non-fitted sheets	❑	❑
d.	Soft toys, cushions, or pillows, including nursing pillows	❑	❑
e.	Crib bumper pads (mesh or non-mesh)	❑	❑
f.	Other	❑	❑

Please tell us:

_____

55. Are you or your spouse or partner doing anything *now* to keep from getting pregnant? This can include having your tubes tied, using birth control pills, condoms, natural family planning, or other methods.

- ❑ No → **Go to Page 10, Question 56**
- ❑ Yes → **Go to Page 10, Question 57**
- ❑ I'm pregnant now → **Go to Page 10, Question 58**

56. What are your reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant *now*?

Check ALL that apply

- ❑ I want to get pregnant or don't mind if I do
- ❑ I had my tubes tied or blocked
- ❑ My spouse or partner had a vasectomy
- ❑ I don't want to use birth control
- ❑ I'm worried about side effects from birth control
- ❑ My spouse or partner doesn't want to use condoms
- ❑ My spouse or partner doesn't want me to use birth control
- ❑ We are same-sex spouses/partners
- ❑ I have problems getting birth control I want
- ❑ I don't think I can get pregnant because I'm breastfeeding
- ❑ I'm not having sex
- ❑ Other → Please tell us: _____

If you're <u>not doing</u> anything to keep from getting pregnant <u>now</u>, go to Question 58.

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

Check ALL that apply

- ❑ Tubes tied or blocked
- ❑ My spouse or partner had a vasectomy
- ❑ Birth control pills
- ❑ Condoms
- ❑ Shots or injections
- ❑ Contraceptive patch or vaginal ring
- ❑ IUD
- ❑ Contraceptive implant in the arm
- ❑ Withdrawal (pulling out)
- ❑ Natural family planning or fertility awareness methods (such as rhythm or calendar method or fertility apps)
- ❑ Breastfeeding for birth control (Lactational Amenorrhea Method or LAM)
- ❑ Other → Please tell us: _____

58. *Since your new baby was born,* have you had a postpartum checkup for yourself? A postpartum checkup is a regular health checkup you have up to 12 weeks after giving birth.

- ❑ No → **Go to Question 60**
- ❑ Yes

59. *During your postpartum checkup*, did a healthcare provider <u>do</u> any of the following things? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
Talk to me about...		
a. Healthy eating, exercise, and losing weight gained during pregnancy	❑	❑
b. How long to wait before getting pregnant again	❑	❑
c. Birth control methods	❑	❑
d. Warning signs of medical problems I might be at risk for due to my pregnancy	❑	❑
e. Regularly checking my blood pressure	❑	❑
f. What to do if I feel depressed or anxious	❑	❑
Ask me...		
g. If I was smoking cigarettes or using e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other smokeless tobacco	❑	❑
h. If someone was hurting me emotionally or physically	❑	❑
A healthcare provider...		
i. Tested me for diabetes	❑	❑
j. Prescribed me medication for depression or anxiety	❑	❑

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

- ❑ Always
- ❑ Often
- ❑ Sometimes
- ❑ Rarely
- ❑ Never

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

- ❑ Always
- ❑ Often
- ❑ Sometimes
- ❑ Rarely
- ❑ Never

62. *Since your new baby was born*, how often have you felt nervous, anxious, or on edge?

- ❑ Always
- ❑ Often
- ❑ Sometimes
- ❑ Rarely
- ❑ Never

63. *Since your new baby was born*, how often have you not been able to stop or control worrying?

- ❑ Always
- ❑ Often
- ❑ Sometimes
- ❑ Rarely
- ❑ Never

64. Has a healthcare provider asked you a series of questions, in person or on a form, to know if you were feeling down, depressed, anxious, or irritable during the following time periods? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. During my most recent pregnancy	❑	❑
b. Since my new baby was born	❑	❑

65. *Since your new baby was born*, has a healthcare provider *told you that you had* depression?

- ❑ No
- ❑ Yes

66. *Since your new baby was born*, has a healthcare provider *told you that you had* anxiety?

- ❑ No
- ❑ Yes

67. *Since your new baby was born*, have you felt that you've needed mental health services such as counseling, medications, or support groups to help with feelings of anxiety, depression, grief, or other issues?

- ❑ No → **Go to Page 12, Question 70**
- ❑ Yes

68. Were you able to get the mental health services that you needed?

- ❑ No
- ❑ Yes → **Go to Page 12, Question 70**

69. Which of these statements explains why you did not get the mental health services you needed?

Check ALL that apply

- ❑ I couldn't afford the cost
- ❑ I couldn't get an appointment as soon as I needed
- ❑ My health insurance doesn't cover any type of mental health services
- ❑ My health insurance doesn't pay enough for mental health services
- ❑ I didn't know where to go to get services
- ❑ I was concerned that the information I shared might not be kept confidential
- ❑ I didn't want others to find out that I needed treatment
- ❑ I was concerned that I might be committed to a psychiatric hospital
- ❑ I was concerned that I might have to take medicine
- ❑ I had no transportation, treatment was too far away, or the hours were not convenient
- ❑ I didn't have time (because of a job, childcare, or other commitments)
- ❑ Other → Please tell us: _____

OTHER EXPERIENCES

The next questions are on a variety of topics.

70. Please tell us how often each of the following happened during the *12 months before* your new baby was born.

a. I worried whether my food would run out before I got money to buy more

❑ Often ❑ Sometimes ❑ Never

b. The food that I bought just didn't last, and I didn't have money to get more

❑ Often ❑ Sometimes ❑ Never

71. During the *12 months before* your new baby was born, did lack of transportation keep you from any of the following?
For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Going to medical appointments	❑	❑
b. Going to non-medical appointments, meetings, or work	❑	❑
c. Doing errands	❑	❑

72. *During* your most recent pregnancy, which types of *prenatal care* appointments did you attend?

Check ONE answer

❑ In-person appointments only
❑ Virtual appointments (video or telephone) only
❑ Both, in-person and virtual appointments
❑ I didn't have prenatal care

Go to Question 74

Go to Question 73

73. What are the reasons that you did not attend *virtual* appointments for *prenatal care*?
For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Lack of availability of virtual appointments from my provider	❑	❑
b. Lack of an available telephone to use for appointments	❑	❑
c. Lack of enough cellular data or cellular minutes	❑	❑
d. Lack of a computer or device	❑	❑
e. Lack of internet service or had unreliable internet	❑	❑
f. Lack of a private or confidential space to use	❑	❑
g. I preferred seeing my healthcare provider in person	❑	❑
h. Other	❑	❑

Please tell us:

_____

74. Did you experience any of the following things *during* your pregnancy or *after* your baby was born? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. I felt something wasn't right with my health	❑	❑
b. I felt my concerns for my health weren't taken seriously	❑	❑
c. I felt my doctor ignored my concerns about my health or symptoms	❑	❑

75. Did a healthcare provider talk with you about the warning signs of both pregnancy and postpartum complications during any of the following time periods?
For each time period, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. During the 12 months before my most recent pregnancy	❑	❑
b. During my most recent pregnancy	❑	❑
c. During my labor and delivery hospital stay	❑	❑
d. Since my new baby was born	❑	❑

76. *Since your new baby was born*, have you received information about warning signs of postpartum complications from any of the following sources?
For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. A healthcare provider (such as a doctor, nurse, or midwife)	❑	❑
b. Websites or social media (such as Facebook, Instagram, or X/Twitter)	❑	❑
c. Any source of information that used the slogan **"Hear Her"** (such as a website, social media, or paper handout)	❑	❑
d. Family or friends	❑	❑

77. *While getting healthcare* during your pregnancy, at delivery, or at postpartum care, did you experience discrimination or were you prevented from doing something, hassled, or made to feel inferior?
For each one, check **No** if you did not experience discrimination because of it or **Yes** if you did.

	No	Yes
a. My race, ethnicity, or skin color	❑	❑
b. My disability status	❑	❑
c. My immigration status	❑	❑
d. My age	❑	❑
e. My weight	❑	❑
f. My income	❑	❑
g. My sex	❑	❑
h. My sexual orientation	❑	❑
i. My religion	❑	❑
j. My language or accent	❑	❑
k. My type or lack of health insurance	❑	❑
l. My use of substances (alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs)	❑	❑
m. My involvement with the justice system (jail or prison)	❑	❑
n. Another reason	❑	❑

Please tell us:

_____

78. During the *last 12 months*, how often would you say you get the social and emotional support you need?

- ❑ Always
- ❑ Often
- ❑ Sometimes
- ❑ Rarely
- ❑ Never

79. Stress means a situation in which a person feels tense, restless, nervous, or anxious, or is unable to sleep at night because their mind is troubled all the time.

***Within the last 30 days*, how often have you felt this kind of stress?**

- ❑ Always
- ❑ Often
- ❑ Sometimes
- ❑ Rarely
- ❑ Never

If your baby is not alive or is not living with you, go to Page 14, Question 81.

80. When your new baby's father, or other parent, is with the baby, how often do they hug, kiss, hold, or play with the baby?

- ❑ Always
- ❑ Often
- ❑ Sometimes
- ❑ Rarely
- ❑ Never
- ❑ My new baby's father, or other parent, doesn't regularly spend time with my baby

81. The next questions are about things that may have happened to you during your childhood, before your 18th birthday. For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Did you live with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal?	❑	❑
b. Did you live with someone who had a problem with alcohol or drug use?	❑	❑
c. Were you separated from a parent or guardian because they went to jail, prison, or a detention center?	❑	❑
d. Did your parents or other adults in your home slap, hit, kick, punch, or beat each other up?	❑	❑
e. Did a parent or other adult in your home hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt *you* in any way?	❑	❑
f. Did a parent or other adult in your home swear at you, insult you, or put you down?	❑	❑
g. Did an adult or person at least 5 years older than you ever make you do sexual things that you didn't want to do (such as kissing, touching, or having sexual intercourse)?	❑	❑
h. Was there an adult in your household who tried hard to make sure your basic needs were met, such as looking after your safety and making sure you had clean clothes and enough to eat?	❑	❑
i. Was there an adult in your household who tried hard to make sure you felt loved, supported, valued, and like you were special to them?	❑	❑

82. These questions are about things that may have happened to you during your childhood, before your 18th birthday. For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

	No	Yes
a. Did you feel that you were able to talk to an adult in your family or other caring adult about your feelings?	❑	❑
b. Did you feel that you were able to talk to a friend about your feelings?	❑	❑
c. Did you feel a sense of belonging in high school?	❑	❑

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

83. During the *12 months before* your new baby was born, what was your yearly total household income before taxes? Include your income, your spouse 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 getting now.

- ❑ $0 to $18,000
- ❑ $18,001 to $23,000
- ❑ $23,001 to $27,000
- ❑ $27,001 to $32,000
- ❑ $32,001 to $37,000
- ❑ $37,001 to $42,000
- ❑ $42,001 to $48,000
- ❑ $48,001 to $60,000
- ❑ $60,001 to $85,000
- ❑ $85,001 or more

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

Number of people _____

85. What is today's date?

_____ / _____ / _____

Month Day Year

We would love to hear more about your story!
Is there anything else you would like to share with us about your experiences around the time of your pregnancy? Please use this space to tell us.

Thanks for answering our questions!

Your answers will help us work to make mothers and babies in Texas healthier.