

PREGNANCY RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING SYSTEM





A health survey about Oklahoma mothers and their babies.

SHARE YOUR STORY!









Important Information About PRAMS

What is PRAMS?

PRAMS is a survey that asks mothers about their health and pregnancy experiences. The purpose is to learn why some babies are born healthy while others are not.

The survey asks questions about behaviors and experiences around the time of pregnancy. No matter how your pregnancy went, your answers are important and will help us learn ways to improve the health of Oklahoma mothers and babies.

How was I chosen for the PRAMS survey?

Your name was randomly picked from the Oklahoma Birth Certificate registry. You are one of a small number chosen to help in this study.

Are my answers kept private?

Yes! Your personal information and responses are not linked. In reports, you will not be identified by name, and your answers will be grouped with those from other mothers. We follow strict rules about privacy and confidentiality.

Are my answers really important?

Yes, very important!

Every mother has unique experiences, and many things in life may affect a pregnancy. We also know moms can do everything right but still have problems with their pregnancy. This survey helps us get an overall picture of pregnancies and births in Oklahoma. By sharing your story, you can help other mothers and babies.

What does PRAMS do with the information?

Answers to the survey:

- Help health professionals improve care
- Provide a way to develop and measure health programs
- Guide better use of resources
- Help mothers learn more about health before, during, and shortly after pregnancy

What if I want to know more?

If you have questions or want to answer the survey by phone, call 405-521-6918 or toll-free at 1-800-766-2223. You can also visit Oklahoma.gov/health/PRAMS for more information.

PRAMS is a joint research project between the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

What women who answer the survey say about PRAMS:

"I hope my answers will help other mothers to know they are not alone."

"If I could do just one thing to save babies, I would do anything it takes!"

"Thank you for asking me for my opinion."

Form Approved OMB No. 0920-1273 Exp. Date 03/31/2026

Public Reporting of this collection of information is estimated to average 25-31 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, GA, 30329 ATTN: PRA (0920-1273).

The information you are being asked to provide is authorized to be collected under Section 301 of The Public Health Service Act (42 USC 241). Providing this information is voluntary. CDC will use this information as part of the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). PRAMS data are used to inform efforts to improve health among mothers and infants. The information you give us will be kept private and will be protected under the Privacy Act (System of Records Notice 09-20-0136).

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 <u>your</u> date of birth?		
	//		
	Month Day Year		
2.	Before you got pregnant, did you For each one, check No or Yes .	ı?	
		No	Yes
a.	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 concentratin remembering, or making decisions	g,	
	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 <u>before</u> you got pregnant.

3. 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		
4.	In the 12 months before you got p with your new baby, did you have the following healthcare visits? For each one, check No or Yes .		
		No	Yes
a.	Regular checkup with a family doctor		
b. c.	Regular checkup with an OB/GYN Visit for an injury, illness, or chronic	🖵	ш
	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.	OtherPlease tell us:		
	ricase ten asi		
	Trease tell asi		

If you did <u>not</u> have any healthcare visits in the <u>12 months before</u> you got pregnant,

go to Question 6.

5. 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
-	alk 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		
F	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.

	of health insurance did you have? Check ALL that apply
	 □ Private health insurance (paid for by me, someone else, or through a job) □ Medicaid (SoonerCare or other Medicaid programs) □ TRICARE or other military healthcare □ Indian Health Service (IHS) or tribal □ Other health insurance → Please tell us:
	I didn't have any health insurance during the <i>month before</i> I got pregnant
7.	<u>During</u> your most recent pregnancy,
	what kind of health insurance did you have? Check ALL that apply
	have?

8. What kind of health insurance do you have <u>now</u> ? Check ALL that apply	11. During any of your prenatal care visits, did a healthcare provider do any of the following things? For each one, check No or Yes.
 □ Private health insurance (paid for by me, someone else, or through a job) □ Medicaid (SoonerCare or other Medicaid programs) □ TRICARE or other military healthcare □ Indian Health Service (IHS) or tribal □ Other health insurance → Please tell us: □ I don't have any health insurance now 9. Thinking back to just before you got 	No Yes Talk to me about a. How much weight I should gain during pregnancy
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	Ask me e. If I planned to breastfeed my new baby
☐ I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future ☐ I wasn't sure what I wanted DURING PREGNANCY	h. If I smoked cigarettes or used e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other smokeless tobacco
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.) 10. Did you get prenatal care during your most recent pregnancy? Go to Page 4, Question 12	emotionally or physically
Go to Question 11	

12. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, did a healthcare provider offer you the following shots or vaccinations?	15. 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.
For each one, check No or Yes . No Yes a. Flu shot	a. Gestational diabetes (diabetes that started during this pregnancy)
 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 	If you <u>had</u> high blood pressure <u>before</u> or <u>during</u> your pregnancy, go to Question 16. If you didn't, go to Question 17.
D for During pregnancy or check N if you Did <u>not</u> get the shot in the 3 months before or during pregnancy B D N	16. During your most recent pregnancy, did a healthcare provider do any of the following things to help you manage your high blood pressure?
a. Flu shot	For each one, check No or Yes . No Yes a. Refer me to a different healthcare provider
14. During your most recent pregnancy, did you have your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist? □ No □ Yes	b. Tell me to regularly check my blood pressure <i>during</i> pregnancy

	During your most recent pregnancy, did you get information about "warning signs" you should watch for during	20. In the 3 months <u>before</u> you got pregnant, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day?
	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.	 □ 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
_	☐ No ———— Go to Question 19 ☐ Yes	
10	During your most recent pregnancy, did	21. In the <u>last 3</u> months of your pregnancy, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day?
	you get information about warning signs from any of the following sources? For each one, check No or Yes.	☐ More than one pack (21 or more cigarettes) ☐ One-half to one pack (11 to 20 cigarettes)
b. 1	No Yes A healthcare provider (such as a doctor, nurse, or midwife)	Less than half a pack (1 to 10 cigarettes) I didn't smoke then
C	Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter) Any source of information that used	22. How many cigarettes do you smoke on an average day <i>now</i> ?
1	the slogan "Hear Her" (such as websites, social media, or paper handouts)	 □ 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
	e next questions are about	
tol	garettes, e-cigarettes, and other bacco products.	23. In the <i>past 2 years</i> , have you used e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other electronic nicotine products?
	Have you smoked any cigarettes in the past 2 years?	☐ No ——— Go to Page 6, Question 27
	No Go to Question 23 Yes to Question 20	Go to Page 6, Question 24

24.	During the 3 months <u>before</u> you got pregnant, on average, how often did you use e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other electronic nicotine products?	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.			
	 Every day Some days I didn't use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then 	27. During your most recent pregnancy, did you have any alcoholic drinks during? For each one, check No or Yes. No Yes			
25.	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	a. The first 3 months of pregnancy (1st trimester)? This includes the time before knowing you were pregnant			
26.	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	If you did <u>not</u> have any alcoholic drinks during your pregnancy, go to Question 29. 28. 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 .			
	☐ Yes	a. The first 3 months of pregnancy (1st trimester)? This includes the time before knowing you were pregnant			

31. During your most recent pregnancy, did

in any other way?

any of the following people push, hit,

slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you

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

For each one, check No or Yes .
a. My spouse or partner
AFTER PREGNANCY The next questions are about the time since your new baby was born. 32. 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 Page 8 Question 35
33. Is your baby alive now? No We are very sorry for your loss Go to Page 9, Question 43
34. Is your baby living with you now? One of the Page 9, Question 43 Go to Page 8, Question 35

35. How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or feed pumped milk to your new baby?	38. In the past 2 weeks, when you were sleeping, how often has your new baby slept alone in their own crib or bed?
Check ONE answer ☐ I didn't breastfeed my baby → Go to Question 37 ☐ I breastfed my baby for less than 1 week ☐ I breastfed my baby for:	Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never → Go to Question 40
week(s) OR month(s) I'm still breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to my new baby	39. In the past 2 weeks, was your baby's crib or bed in the same room where you or another adult slept?
36. How old was your new baby the first time they had liquids other than breast milk (such as formula, water, juice, or cow's	☐ No☐ Yes
milk)? Check ONE answer My baby has not had any liquids other than breast milk	40. 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.
My baby was less than 1 week old My baby was: week(s) OR month(s)	No Yes a. In a crib, portable crib, or bassinet
If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 43.	sleeper
37. 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.	g. In a baby board or cradleboard
a. On their side	

41.	In the past 2 weeks, has your new baby been placed to sleep with the following? For each one, check No or Yes.	43. Are you or your spouse or partner doing anything now to keep from getting pregnant? This can include having
b. c. d.	In a sleeping sack or wearable blanket	your tubes tied, using birth control pills, condoms, natural family planning, or other methods. No
42.	Did you get information about how to place your new baby to sleep from any of the following sources? For each one, check No or Yes.	☐ 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
b. c. d. e. f.	My family doctor	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 Page 10, Question 46.

	What kind of birth cont your spouse or partner			During your postpartum checkup, c a healthcare provider <u>do</u> any of th	
	eep from getting preg			following things?	
	Che	eck ALL that apply		For each one, check No or Yes .	
	Tubes tied or blocked My spouse or partner h Birth control pills Condoms Shots or injections Contraceptive patch or IUD Contraceptive implant Withdrawal (pulling ou Natural family planning awareness methods (so calendar method or fe Breastfeeding for birth Amenorrhea Method of	r vaginal ring in the arm it) g or fertility uch as rhythm or rtility apps) control (Lactational or LAM)	a. b. c. d. e. f.	Healthy eating, exercise, and losing weight gained during pregnancy How long to wait before getting pregnant again	Yes
			h.	e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other smokeless tobaccolf someone was hurting me	
h A cl	ince your new baby was aad a postpartum check a postpartum checkup is heckup you have up to 1 giving birth.	kup for yourself? a regular health	A i. j.	healthcare provider Tested me for diabetes Prescribed me medication for depression or anxiety	
	Yes O Question 47	do to Question 48		Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depress hopeless?	or
			 	☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never	

49.	Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things?	53. Since your new baby was born, have you felt that you've needed mental health services such as counseling, medications,
	☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes	or support groups to help with feelings of anxiety, depression, grief, or other issues?
	☐ Rarely ☐ Never	☐ No → Go to Page 12, Question 56 Yes
50.	Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt nervous, anxious, or on edge?	54. Were you able to get the mental health services that you needed?
	☐ Always ☐ Often	☐ No ☐ Yes → Go to Page 12, Question 56
	☐ Sometimes	V
	☐ Rarely ☐ Never	55. Which of these statements explains why you did not get the mental health services you needed?
51.	Since your new baby was born, how often	Check ALL that apply
	have you <u>not</u> been able to stop or control worrying?	☐ I couldn't afford the cost☐ I couldn't get an appointment as soon as I
	☐ Always ☐ Often	needed My health insurance doesn't cover any
	☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely	type of mental health services My health insurance doesn't pay enough
	Never	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
52.	Has a healthcare provider asked you a series of questions, in person or on a	☐ I didn't want others to find out that I needed treatment
	form, to know if you were feeling down, depressed, anxious, or irritable during	 I was concerned that I might be committed to a psychiatric hospital
	the following time periods? For each one, check No or Yes .	☐ I was concerned that I might have to take medicine
2	No Yes During my most recent pregnancy	☐ I had no transportation, treatment was too far away, or the hours were not convenient
	Since my new baby was born	I didn't have time (because of a job,
		childcare, or other commitments) ☐ Other → Please tell us:

OTHER EXPERIENCES			59. <i>During</i> your most recent pregnancy, which types of <u>prenatal care</u> appointments did you attend?		
The next questions are on a variety of					
to	ppics.		Check ONE an		
56.	Please tell us how often e following happened durin months before your new b	ng the <i>12</i>	☐ In-person appointments only ☐ Virtual appointments (video or teleptonly ☐ Both, in-person and virtual appointments		
a.	I worried whether my food whether I got money to buy n		☐ I didn't have prenatal care		
	☐ Often ☐ Sometime	s 🔲 Never			
b.	The food that I bought just of didn't have money to get m		If your baby is not alive or is not living we you, go to Question 62.		
	☐ Often ☐ Sometime	s 🔲 Never	60. Since your new baby was born, how often does your baby's father or other		
57.	During the 12 months before baby was born, did lack or keep you from any of the For each one, check No or No.	ftransportation following?	parent contribute things such as more food, clothing, shelter, or healthcare provide for your new baby's basic ne		
b.	Going to medical appointm Going to non-medical appointments, meetings, or Doing errands	work 🔲 📮	☐ Often☐ Sometimes☐ Rarely☐ Never		
58.	During the 3 months before		If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 62.		
		regnant, on average, about how often lid you use marijuana products?	61. When riding in a car, truck, or van, he		
	☐ Daily☐ 2-6 days a week		often does your baby ride in an infan seat?		
	 □ 1 day a week □ 2-3 days a month □ 1 day a month or less □ I didn't use marijuana the 	en	☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never		

which types of <u>prenatal</u> appointments did you a				
	heck ONE answer			
☐ In-person appointment ☐ Virtual appointments (vonly ☐ Both, in-person and vir ☐ I didn't have prenatal contributions.	video or telephone) tual appointments			
If your baby is not alive or is not living with you, go to Question 62.				
50. Since your new baby was often does your baby's f parent contribute thing food, clothing, shelter, o provide for your new ba	ather or other s such as money, or healthcare to			
Always	by s basic fieeds:			
☐ Often☐ Sometimes☐ Rarely☐ Never				
If your baby is still in the ho	ospital, go to			
51. When riding in a car, tru often does your baby rid seat?				
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never				

62.	While getting healthcare during your pregnancy, at delivery, or at postpartum care, did you experience discrimination or were you prevented from doing something has lad or made to feel	64. Have you ever been treated unfairly due to your race, ethnicity, or skin color in any of the following situations? For each one, check No or Yes.	
	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. Job (hiring, promotion, firing)□ b. Housing (renting, buying, mortgage)□ □	
b. c. d. e.	My race, ethnicity, or skin color	c. Police (stopped, searched, threatened)	
	My income	The next questions are about the time during the 12 months before your new baby was born.	
l. m.	My type or lack of health insurance My use of substances (alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs) My involvement with the justice system (jail or prison)	65. 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.	
63.	During your life until now, how often have you been discriminated against, prevented from doing something, hassled, or made to feel inferior because of your race, ethnicity, or skin color?	\$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	
	☐ Very often ☐ Somewhat often ☐ Not very often ☐ Never	\$60,001 to \$85,000 \$85,001 or more	

66.	During the 12 months before your new baby was born, how many people, including yourself, depended on this income?
	Number of people
67.	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 Oklahoma healthier.

Because you have completed PRAMS, you may be selected to participate in an additional survey called TOTS (The Oklahoma Toddler Survey). This survey asks how you and your child are doing in two years. If you do not wish to be contacted about this survey, please call 1-800-766-2223, and we will remove your name from the list of potential participants.



PREGNANCY RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING SYSTEM

This publication was issued by OSDH, an equal opportunity employer and provider. xxx copies were printed by xxx at a cost of \$xxx. A digital file has been deposited with the Publications Clearinghouse of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries in compliance with section 3-114 of Title 65 of the Oklahoma Statutes and is available for download at documents.ok.gov. | Issued March 2023