

What is PRAMS?

PRAMS is a survey that asks mothers about their health and pregnancy experiences. More than 40 states all across the United States participate in PRAMS.

What does PRAMS do with the information?

- Help doctors and nurses improve health care
- Help mothers learn more about health during pregnancy
- Develop health programs and policies to make better use of resources

How was I chosen for the PRAMS survey?

Your name was randomly picked by computer from the Oklahoma Birth Certificate registry. Only one of 25 new mothers is chosen to be in the survey.

Every mother has a chance to be selected, no matter what her pregnancy was like.

Are my answers kept private?

Yes! No one outside the PRAMS staff will know your name or address. Your survey is separated from your name and coded by a number, so your name and address are not linked to your answers.

We follow very strict rules about privacy and confidentiality.

Are my answers really important?

Yes, very important!

Every mother has unique experiences.
PRAMS mothers provide a complete overall picture of the health of mothers and babies in Oklahoma

No matter what your pregnancy was like, your answers are very important.

By sharing your pregnancy and birth story with us, you can help other mothers and babies in Oklahoma.

What can I do to help?

Please answer the questions in the survey and mail it back in the pre-paid envelope. You will receive thank-you items for your time.

What if I want to know more?

If you have questions or would like to answer over the phone, call toll free 1-800-766-2223 or 271-6761 in Oklahoma City or visit www.health.ok.gov — keyword "PRAMS"

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."
- "Thank you for your efforts to help mothers and babies. And thank you for choosing me."

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 <u>your</u> date of birth?
	/ /
	Month Day Year
	Month Day Teal

The next questions are about the time <u>before</u> you got pregnant with your <u>new</u> 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.

	l l	NO	
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.	Heart problems		
g.	Thyroid problems	Ц	ш
h.	PCOS (polycystic ovarian syndrome)		
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5.	During the <i>month before</i> you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, of folic acid vitamin?	V	

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?	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 ———— Go to Question 9 Yes	No Yes a. Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid
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	 b. Talk to me about maintaining a healthy weight
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:	or not have children
	I. Test me for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)

10. During your most recent pregnancy, what

kind of health insurance did you have for

The next questions are about your health insurance coverage before,

during, and after your pregnancy with	your prenatal care?
your new baby.	Check ALL that apply
During the <u>month before</u> you got pregnant with your new baby, what kind of health insurance did you have?	☐ I did not go for prenatal care — ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Check ALL that apply	☐ Private health insurance from my parents☐ Private health insurance from the Health
 □ 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 or SoonerCare □ SoonerPlan □ TRICARE or other military health care □ Indian Health Service or tribal □ Other health insurance → Please tell us: 	Insurance Marketplace or HealthCare.gov ☐ Medicaid or SoonerCare ☐ TRICARE or other military health care ☐ Indian Health Service or tribal ☐ Other health insurance → Please tell us: ☐ I did not have any health insurance for my prenatal care
☐ I did not have any health insurance during	11. What kind of health insurance do you have <u>now</u> ?
the month before I got pregnant	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 or SoonerCare □ SoonerPlan □ TRICARE or other military health care □ Indian Health Service or tribal □ Other health insurance → Please tell us: □ I do not have health insurance now

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.)	
15. How many weeks <i>or</i> months pregnant were you when you were <i>sure</i> you	
were pregnant? For example, you had a pregnancy test or a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker said you were pregnant.	
Weeks OR Months ☐ I don't remember	
16. How many weeks <i>or</i> 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 Go to Question 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.	20. During your most rec did you get a Tdap sh A Tdap vaccination is a shot that also protects (whooping cough).	not or vaccination? a tetanus booster
b. c.	No Yes a. If I knew how much weight I should gain during pregnancy	☐ No☐ Yes☐ I don't know	
e. f. g.		you have your teeth or dental hygienist? No Yes	cleaned by a dentist
h. i. j.		22. During your most rec you have any of the t conditions? For each did not have the cond	following health one, check No if you
	my baby was born	a. Gestational diabetes (o	egnancy)
	During the 12 months before the <u>delivery</u> of your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker offer you a flu shot or tell you to get one?	during <i>this</i> pregnancy pre-eclampsia or eclar	n blood pressure (that <u>started</u> ng <i>this</i> pregnancy), eclampsia or eclampsia
	□ No □ Yes		
	During the 12 months <i>before the <u>delivery</u></i> of your new baby, did you <i>get</i> a flu shot? Check ONE answer		
- 1	□ No □ Yes, before my pregnancy □ Yes, during my pregnancy		

23. Did you have any of the following problems during your most recent pregnancy? For each item, check No if you	26. In the <u>last 3</u> months of your pregnancy, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? A pack has 20 cigarettes.	
did not have the problem or Yes if you did. No Yes a. Vaginal bleeding	☐ 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	
abruptio placentae or placenta previa)	27. How many cigarettes do you smoke on an average day now? A pack has 20 cigarettes.	
early labor)	☐ 41 cigarettes or more ☐ 21 to 40 cigarettes ☐ 11 to 20 cigarettes	
The next questions are about smoking cigarettes around the time of pregnancy (before, during, and after).	☐ 6 to 10 cigarettes ☐ 1 to 5 cigarettes ☐ Less than 1 cigarette ☐ I don't smoke now	
24. Have you smoked any cigarettes in the past 2 years?		
□ No ———— Go to Question 28 Ves		
25. In the 3 months <u>before</u> 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		

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 <u>hookah</u> is a water pipe used to smoke tobacco. It is not the same as an e-hookah or hookah pen.

28. 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 productsb. Hookah

If you used e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products in the *past 2 years*, go to Question 29. Otherwise, go to Question 31.

29. During the 3 months <u>before</u> 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

30.	During the <u>last 3</u> 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

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

electronic nicotine products then

31. 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 34
☐ Yes

32. During the 3 months <u>before</u> 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 33

Go to Page 8, Question 34

33. During the 3 months <u>before</u> you got pregnant, how many times did you drink 4 alcoholic 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 <i>before</i> and <i>during</i> your most recent pregnancy.
G or more times	, car meet each programme,
 ↓ 4 to 5 times □ 2 to 3 times □ 1 time □ I didn't have 4 drinks or more in a 2 hour time span 	34. 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

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.	38. 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	
a. My husband or partner b. My ex-husband or ex-partner	My baby was not born in a hospital My baby is still in the hospital Go to Question 41	
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.	39. Is your baby alive now? We are very sorry for your log Go to Page 11, Question 40. Is your baby living with you now?	
a. My husband or partner b. My ex-husband or ex-partner	☐ No ☐ Go to Page 11, Question 52 Yes	
AFTER PREGNANCY The next questions are about the time since your new baby was born.	41. 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.	
37. When was your new baby born? / / 20 Month Day Year	a. My doctor	

42.	Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby, even for a short period of time? Go to Question 47	46. How old was your new baby the first time he or she had liquids other than breast milk (such as formula, water, juice, or cow's milk)?	
\downarrow	Yes Go to Question 47	Weeks OR Months	
43.	Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?	My baby was less than 1 week oldMy baby has not had any liquids other than breast milk	
	No Yes — Go to Question 45		
44	How many weeks or months did you	If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 52.	
77.	breastfeed or feed pumped milk to your	4	
	baby?	47. In which one position do you most often	
	Less than 1 week	lay your baby down to sleep now?	
	Washa OD Marsha	Check ONE answer	
	Weeks OR Months	☐ On his or her side☐ On his or her back	
If	your baby was not born in a hospital, go	On his or her stomach	
	Question 46.		
45.	This question asks about things that may have happened at the hospital where your new baby was born. For each item,	48. In the <u>past 2 weeks</u> , how often has your new baby slept alone in his or her own crib or bed?	
	check No if it did not happen or Yes if it did.	(Always	
	No Yes	Often Sometimes	
a.	My baby stayed in the same room with me at the hospital	Rarely	
b.	Hospital staff helped me learn how to breastfeed	☐ Never ——— Go to Question 50	
c.	I breastfed in the first hour after my baby was born	49. When your new baby sleeps alone, is	
d.	My baby was fed only breast milk at	his or her crib or bed in the same room	
0	the hospital	where <u>you</u> sleep?	
e.	whenever my baby wanted	☑ No ☑ Yes	
f.	The hospital gave me a gift pack with formula	_ 103	
g.	The hospital staff gave me a telephone number to call for help with breastfeeding		

50.	Listed below are some more things about how babies sleep. How did your new baby usually sleep in the <u>past 2 weeks</u> ? For each item, check No if your baby did not usually sleep like this or Yes if he or she did.	do pr fro th	52. Are you or your husband or part doing anything now to keep from pregnant? Some things people do from getting pregnant include have their tubes tied, using birth control.	to keep from getting gs people do to keep t include having birth control pills,
b. c. d. e. f. g.	No Yes In a crib, bassinet, or pack and play On a twin or larger mattress or bed On a couch, sofa, or armchair In an infant car seat or swing In a sleeping sack or wearable blanket With a blanket With toys, cushions, or pillows, including nursing pillows With crib bumper pads (mesh or	53. W	hat are your reaso partner's reasons ything to keep fro bw?	Page 12, Question 54 ns or your husband's
51.	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.	☐ 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 be control ☐ I am not having sex		
b. c.	Place my baby on his or her back to sleep		☐ My husband or part use anything☐ I have problems par ☐ Other☐	ying for birth control

If you or your husband or partner is <u>not</u> <u>doing</u> anything to keep from getting pregnant *now*, go to Question 55.

54.	. What kind of birth control are you or your husband or partner using <i>now</i> 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 		

→ Please tell us:

☐ Withdrawal (pulling out)☐ Not having sex (abstinence)

☐ Other —

	had a postpartum checkup for yourself? A postpartum checkup is the regular checkup a woman has about 4-6 weeks after she gives birth.		
Ţ	□ No Go to Ques □ Yes	itio	on 57
56.	During your postpartum checkup, d a doctor, nurse, or other health car worker <u>do</u> any of the following thin For each item, check No if they did no or Yes if they did.	re ngs	
		10	Yes
a. b.	Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid		
	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®,		
f.	or condoms		
	Liletta®, or Skyla®) or a contraceptive implant (Nexplanon® or Implanon®)[
g. h.			
i.	emotionally or physically		
	depressed		
j.	Test me for diabetes		J

55. Since your new baby was born, have you

57. Since your new baby was born, have you	OTHER EXPERIENCES		
had any medical problems that caused you to go to the hospital and stay overnight?	The next questions are on a variety of topics.		
☐ No ———— Go to Question 59			
Yes Yes	61. During your most recent pregnancy, did you take or use any of the following pain relievers for any reason? For each item, check No if you did not use it or Yes if you		
58. What kind of medical problem caused you to go into the hospital?	did.		
Check ALL that apply	No Yes		
☐ Vaginal bleeding ☐ Fever or infection ☐ High blood pressure (hypertension) ☐ Other — → Please tell us:	a. Over-the-counter pain relievers such as aspirin, Tylenol®, Advil®, or Aleve®		
59. Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless?	If your baby is not alive, is not living with you, or is still in the hospital, go to Page 14, Question 65.		
☐ Always	62. Since you delivered your new baby, would		
☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little	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.		
	a. Someone to loan me \$50 □		
	b. Someone to help me if I were sick and needed to be in bed		
pleasure in doing things you usually enjoyed?	c. Someone to talk with about my problems		
☐ Always ☐ Often	e. Someone to help me if I were tired and feeling frustrated with my new		
☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never	baby □ □		

63. Do you have someone you think of as your baby's personal doctor or nurse? A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows your baby well and	The last questions are about the time during the <i>12 months before</i> your new baby was born.		
is familiar with your baby's health history. (This can be a general doctor, a pediatrician, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant.) Go to Question 65 Yes	66. 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		
64. Can you contact your baby's personal doctor or nurse 24-hours a day, seven days a week? Please include after-hours paging service or other ways to reach your health care provider after hours.	you are now getting. \$\begin{align*} \preceq \\$0 \to \\$16,000 \\ \preceq \\$16,001 \to \\$20,000 \\ \preceq \\$20,001 \to \\$24,000 \\ \preceq \\$24,001 \to \\$28,000 \\ \preceq \\$28,001 \to \\$32,000		
☐ No☐ Yes 65. When your first child was born, how old	\$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		
were you? Years old	□ \$73,001 to \$85,000 □ \$85,001 or more		
	67. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, how many people, including yourself, depended on this income?		
	People		
	68. What is today's date?		
	/ / _20 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 Oklahoma.

Thanks for answering our questions!

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



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