

### Whose Idea to Have Cesarean?\*

Of women who answered "Cesarean" to Question 56 (How was your baby delivered: Vaginally or Cesarean)

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		Provider Before Labor		Provider During Labor		I Asked	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,450**</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>48.4 - 62.1</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>25.0 - 38.0</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>9.4 - 19.1</b>
<b>Age</b>							
<20 years	96**	51.6	23.6 - 78.6	#	# - #	#	# - #
20-24 years	764**	45.3	29.1 - 62.6	39.0	23.8 - 56.8	#	# - #
25-34 years	2,191**	54.7	45.7 - 63.3	31.6	23.9 - 40.5	13.7	8.6 - 21.1
35+ years	449**	69.0	52.4 - 81.8	19.5	9.6 - 35.6	#	# - #
<b>Mother's Race</b>							
White	3,338**	54.1	46.9 - 61.1	31.5	25.2 - 38.6	14.5	10.1 - 20.3
Black	106**	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	51**	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>							
No	3,479**	55.1	48.0 - 61.9	31.7	25.5 - 38.6	13.2	9.1 - 18.8
Yes	#	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>							
< High School	202**	73.7	43.0 - 91.3	#	# - #	#	# - #
High School	984**	49.3	36.4 - 62.3	27.8	17.3 - 41.4	22.9	13.6 - 35.9
> High School	1,036**	56.3	47.7 - 64.5	33.3	25.8 - 41.9	10.4	6.2 - 16.8
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	2,053**	58.9	50.2 - 67.0	25.2	18.4 - 33.4	16.0	10.6 - 23.5
Not Married	1,447**	49.8	38.5 - 61.1	39.7	29.1 - 51.4	10.5	5.1 - 20.2
<b>Income</b>							
\$0 to \$15,000	826**	55.7	40.9 - 69.6	26.1	15.1 - 41.2	#	# - #
\$15,001-\$26,000	598**	41.1	24.1 - 60.6	47.7	29.3 - 66.7	#	# - #
\$26,001-\$52,000	884**	63.1	48.1 - 75.9	24.6	13.9 - 39.5	#	# - #
More than \$52,000	1,114**	54.2	43.3 - 64.7	32.9	23.5 - 43.9	12.9	7.2 - 22.1

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>								
<b>No</b>	1,935**	55.1	46.5 - 63.4	31.1	23.6 - 39.6	13.9	8.9 - 20.9	
<b>Yes</b>	1,521**	55.0	43.0 - 66.4	31.9	21.8 - 44.1	13.1	6.9 - 23.7	
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>								
<b>No</b>	1,584**	58.0	48.5 - 66.9	28.3	20.6 - 37.5	13.7	8.4 - 21.7	
<b>Yes</b>	1,916**	52.4	42.1 - 62.6	34.3	25.1 - 44.9	13.3	7.7 - 21.9	
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>								
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	331**	66.1	60.4 - 71.3	28.8	23.9 - 34.3	#	# - #	
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	3,169**	54.0	46.3 - 61.6	31.4	24.6 - 39.1	14.5	9.9 - 20.8	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

\* *Survey Question 58: Which statement best describes whose idea was it for you to have a cesarean delivery (c-section)?*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2014 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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