

Differences in Birthing Experiences of LGBTQ+ and Straight People			
	All	LGBTQ+	Straight
Childbirth Experiences that Occurred in the Last Five Years Described as Fair, Poor, Very Poor	20%	31%	18% *
Felt Care Was Impacted by Any Bias or Discrimination	37%	51%	35% *
Had an Impact on Pregnancy, Birthing, and/or Postpartum Experience:			
...Own Health and Well-Being	70%	84%	68% *
...Economic Stability	64%	79%	62% *
...Neighborhood and Physical Environment	44%	61%	41% *
...Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)	22%	28%	21%
After Most Recently Giving Birth, Experienced Complications with:			
...Physical Health	23%	40%	21% *
...Mental Health	38%	61%	34% *
...Returning to Work	17%	25%	16% *
...Lactation/Breastfeeding	36%	44%	35% *
...Experienced No Complications	34%	17%	37% *
Used Any Telemedicine/Telehealth for Services Related to Pregnancy, Birth, and Postpartum Health:			
...In the Last Five Years	43%	56%	41% *
...Before Pandemic (2017-2019)	37%	52%	35% *
...During Pandemic (2020-2022)	49%	59%	47%

NOTE: * Indicates a statistically significant difference between LGBTQ+ and straight people at the $p < 0.05$ level.

SOURCE: Morning Consult online poll of 1,206 people who gave birth (April 2022).