

Trustworthy Care from Conception to Cradle: A Key Ingredient for Maternal Health Equity

Supplemental Tables



Supplemental Table 1. Percentage of adults who reported trusting their maternal health care team

All Adults

	During pregnancy	During labor and delivery	During the postpartum period	Change in trust (Pregnancy-postpartum)
All adults (n=660)	97%	97%	96%	-1.2

By Marital Status

	During pregnancy	During labor and delivery	During the postpartum period	Change in trust (Pregnancy-postpartum)
Unmarried	97%	96%	96%	-1.3
Married or living with a partner	98%	98%	97%	-1.3

By Race and/or Ethnicity

	During pregnancy	During labor and delivery	During the postpartum period	Change in trust (Pregnancy-postpartum)
White	98%	97%	97%	-0.4
Members of racial and ethnic minority groups ^a	97%	97%	93%*	-3.3

By Generation^b

	During pregnancy	During labor and delivery	During the postpartum period	Change in trust (Pregnancy-postpartum)
Gen Zers and millennials	96%*	95%	92%**	-3.7
Gen Xers and baby boomers	99%	98%	98%	-0.4

By Political Ideology

	During pregnancy	During labor and delivery	During the postpartum period	Change in trust (Pregnancy-postpartum)
Liberal	98%	96%	97%	-0.9
Moderate	98%	97%	95%	-3.0
Conservative	97%	98%	96%	-0.1

By Income

	During pregnancy	During labor and delivery	During the postpartum period	Change in trust (Pregnancy-postpartum)
Less than \$50k	99%*	97%	96%	-3.1
\$50-100k+	96%	97%	97%	+0.8

By Education

	During pregnancy	During labor and delivery	During the postpartum period	Change in trust (Pregnancy-postpartum)
Less than a college degree	98%	97%	98%	-0.7
A college degree or more	96%	97%	94%*	-2.4

By Community Type

	During pregnancy	During labor and delivery	During the postpartum period	Change in trust (Pregnancy-postpartum)
Urban	94%	93%	95%	+1.0
Suburban	99%	99%	98%	-1.1
Rural	99%	98%	95%	-3.5

^aMembers of racial and ethnic minority groups: American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

^bGeneration: Gen Zers: born 1997-2012; millennials: born 1981-1996; Gen Xers: born 1965-1980; baby boomers: born 1946-1964.

Significance level of * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, and * $p < 0.001$.** For our analytic approach, “I don’t know” or “No opinion” responses were removed. Reference groups were married or living with a partner, white, Gen Xers and baby boomers, had an income of \$50-100k, and an education level of a college degree or more.

Supplemental Table 2. Percentage of adults who reported negative experiences during labor and delivery

All Adults

	Mistreatment ^a	Disrespect ^b	Medical harm ^c	Being Ignored ^d	Being dismissed ^e	Coercion ^f	None of above ^g
All adults (n=660)	3%	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%	84%

By Marital Status

	Mistreatment ^a	Disrespect ^b	Medical harm ^c	Being Ignored ^d	Being dismissed ^e	Coercion ^f	None of above ^g
Unmarried	2%	5%	3%	9%	6%	3%	85%
Married or living with a partner	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	84%

By Race and/or Ethnicity

	Mistreatment ^a	Disrespect ^b	Medical harm ^c	Being Ignored ^d	Being dismissed ^e	Coercion ^f	None of above ^g
White	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%	88%
Members of racial and ethnic minority groups ^h	7%**	5%	8%**	11%**	11%**	7%**	76%***

By Generationⁱ

	Mistreatment ^a	Disrespect ^b	Medical harm ^c	Being Ignored ^d	Being dismissed ^e	Coercion ^f	None of above ^g
Gen Zers and millennials	5%	10%**	7%*	13%***	12%**	5%	72%***
Gen Xers and baby boomers	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	90%

By Political Ideology

	Mistreatment ^a	Disrespect ^b	Medical harm ^c	Being Ignored ^d	Being dismissed ^e	Coercion ^f	None of above ^g
Liberal	5%	8%	4%	8%	7%	3%	79%
Moderate	3%	6%	4%	9%	7%	3%	85%
Conservative	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	86%

By Income

	Mistreatment ^a	Disrespect ^b	Medical harm ^c	Being Ignored ^d	Being dismissed ^e	Coercion ^f	None of above ^g
Less than \$50k	4%	5%	3%	8%	7%	3%	84%
\$50-100k+	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	85%

By Education

	Mistreatment ^a	Disrespect ^b	Medical harm ^c	Being Ignored ^d	Being dismissed ^e	Coercion ^f	None of above ^g
Less than a college degree	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	85%
A college degree or more	4%	7%	5%	7%	8%	5%	82%

By Community Type

	Mistreatment ^a	Disrespect ^b	Medical harm ^c	Being Ignored ^d	Being dismissed ^e	Coercion ^f	None of above ^g
Urban	5%	6%	4%	11%	6%	4%	81%
Suburban	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	86%
Rural	4%	5%	4%	8%	9%	4%	84%

^ae.g., refusal or delay of treatment

^be.g., rude or dismissive comments

^ce.g., subject to pain intentionally inflicted, unnecessary or excessive pain during procedures

^de.g., requesting something and not receiving it

^ee.g., requesting assistance but not receiving it

^fe.g., feeling forced or threatened to undergo procedures (e.g., a cesarean section)

^gI did not experience any of the above.

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Supplemental Table 3. Percentage of adults who selected important actions by providers to foster trust during the perinatal period.

All Adults

	Active listening ^a	Communication ^b	Respect ^c	Empathy ^d	Tailored care ^e	Sensitivity ^f	Transparency ^g
All adults (n=660)	96%	97%	97%	97%	96%	91%	95%

By Marital Status

	Active listening ^a	Communication ^b	Respect ^c	Empathy ^d	Tailored care ^e	Sensitivity ^f	Transparency ^g
Unmarried	94%**	96%	95%	95%	95%	91%	94%
Married or living with a partner	98%	97%	98%	98%	96%	91%	97%

By Race and/or Ethnicity

	Active listening ^a	Communication ^b	Respect ^c	Empathy ^d	Tailored care ^e	Sensitivity ^f	Transparency ^g
White	96%	96%	97%	97%	95%	89%	95%
Members of racial and ethnic minority groups ^h	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	94%	95%

By Generationⁱ

	Active listening ^a	Communication ^b	Respect ^c	Empathy ^d	Tailored care ^e	Sensitivity ^f	Transparency ^g
Gen Z and Millennials	93%**	92%***	94%**	94%**	90%***	85%**	92%**
Gen X and Baby boomers	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	94%	97%

By Political Ideology

	Active listening ^a	Communication ^b	Respect ^c	Empathy ^d	Tailored care ^e	Sensitivity ^f	Transparency ^g
Liberal	96%	98%	97%	97%	95%	88%	95%
Moderate	99%	96%	97%	98%	97%	94%	96%
Conservative	94%	96%	97%	96%	95%	89%	97%

By Income

	Active listening ^a	Communication ^b	Respect ^c	Empathy ^d	Tailored care ^e	Sensitivity ^f	Transparency ^g
Less than \$50k	95%	96%	96%	96%	95%	93%	95%
\$50-100k+	98%	98%	97%	97%	97%	88%	96%

By Education

	Active listening ^a	Communication ^b	Respect ^c	Empathy ^d	Tailored care ^e	Sensitivity ^f	Transparency ^g
Less than a college degree	95%*	96%	96%	95%*	95%	91%	94%
A college degree or more	99%	97%	97%	99%	97%	91%	97%

By Community Type

	Active listening ^a	Communication ^b	Respect ^c	Empathy ^d	Tailored care ^e	Sensitivity ^f	Transparency ^g
Urban	92%	91%	94%	94%	93%	91%	91%
Suburban	98%	99%	98%	98%	97%	90%	97%
Rural	97%	98%	96%	97%	96%	91%	97%

^aActively listen to patients' concerns

^bCommunicate clearly and honestly

^cRespect patients' choices and autonomy

^dDemonstrate empathy

^eProvide care tailored to the patient

^fDemonstrate sensitivity to my identity

^gBe transparent about risks & benefits of treatments

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