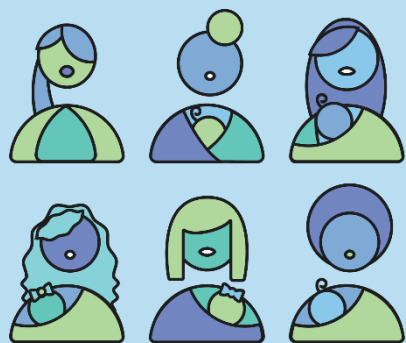




Wisconsin PRAMS

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System



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New dashboard: Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

PRAMS data are included within a [new data dashboard](#) on ACEs among Wisconsin mothers. ACEs are very stressful circumstances that happen during childhood. They can affect adult health outcomes, including pregnancy-related outcomes. The new dashboard includes data on the type of ACEs experienced by Wisconsin mothers, total ACE score, and the impact of ACEs on perinatal health. The webpage also shares quotes from PRAMS participants about trauma and support.

Maternal health data webinar

In June, the Wisconsin PRAMS program joined a webinar that shared information about statewide maternal health data, public data resources, and newly released [maternal health data dashboards](#). A [video recording](#) of the webinar and [presentation slides](#) are available.

2026 PRAMS data collection

Data collection for 2026 PRAMS began this summer. For 2026 data collection, all Wisconsin mothers who identify as American Indian or Alaska Native will receive a PRAMS survey. The PRAMS for Dads project is also continuing in 2026. Fathers and second parents will receive a survey asking about their experiences during pregnancy and early parenthood.

Accessing PRAMS data

Contact Wisconsin PRAMS at DHSDPHPRAMS@dhs.wisconsin.gov with any requests or questions about data access!

Aggregate data or presentation

If you would like to request aggregate data or a presentation using PRAMS data, please email Wisconsin PRAMS with the details of your request. Aggregate data requests may require Division of Public Health Data Governance Board approval.

Research file

If you would like to access the PRAMS research file for your own analysis, please email Wisconsin PRAMS to request an application. Your completed application will be reviewed by the Division of Public Health Data Governance Board. Upon approval, a Data Use Agreement will be drafted granting you access to PRAMS data for your stated purpose.

National PRAMS data

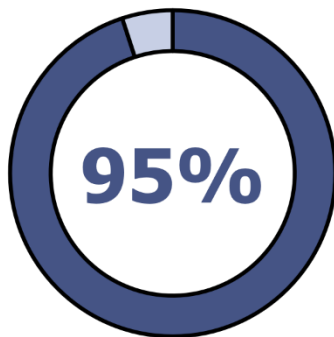
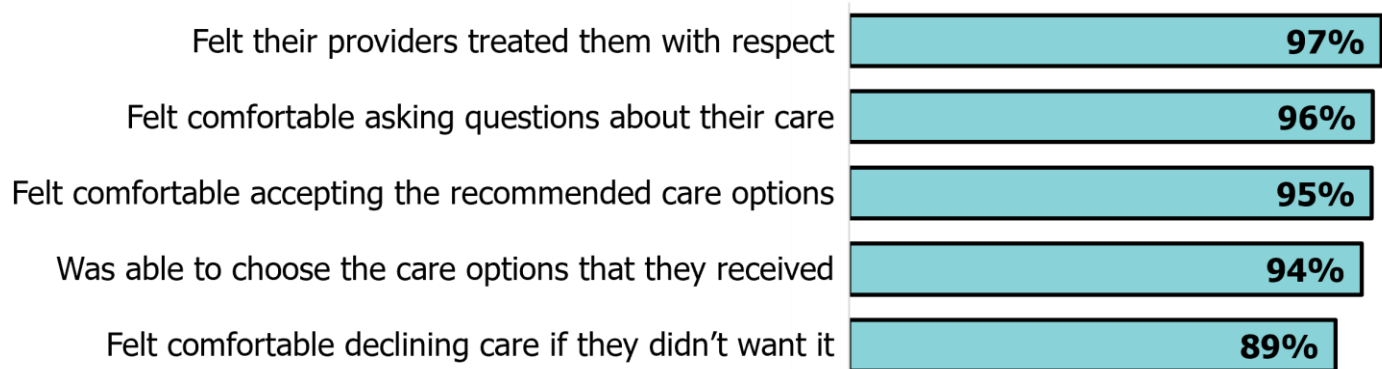
The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) once provided the option to download PRAMS data across multiple jurisdictions. This option is currently unavailable. If you are interested in Wisconsin PRAMS data to combine with data from other states, directly email Wisconsin PRAMS to request an application.



Data highlight: Labor and delivery care

Labor and delivery care is an important part of a person's pregnancy experience. During [community conversations](#) supported by the [Wisconsin Maternal Health Innovation program](#), many Wisconsin mothers urged providers to use shared decision making with their pregnant patients. Shared decision making describes a process where providers and patients work together to make health care decisions. They also shared how having or not having a trusted relationship with their provider greatly impacted their pregnancy, labor, and delivery experiences.

Most Wisconsin mothers had labor and delivery care that was respectful (2023)

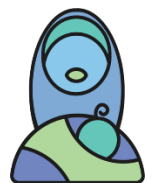


Of Wisconsin mothers felt satisfied with the labor and delivery care that they received (2023).

While many people experience shared decision making and respectful care, not everyone does. Mothers who identified as non-Hispanic Black (88%) or American Indian or Alaska Native (91%) were significantly less likely to feel satisfied with their labor and delivery care compared to all mothers in Wisconsin (2023). It is important that everyone feels safe during their labor and delivery.

I was just very upset that all of my plans to deliver were changed without any warning, and I went ahead with a c-section for the first time and it was horrible. They didn't listen to what I had to say. I felt like I didn't exist and it was a horrible experience.

—PRAMS participant



We want to hear from you!

We are always looking for ways to bring PRAMS data to action. If you are interested in using PRAMS data for your program, we are happy to work together to help meet your needs. Please feel free to email us if you have any questions, ideas, or data needs!

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