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
Т	he 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
4.	Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you ever have any other babies who were born alive?
igcup	□ No — Go to Question 7 □ Yes
5.	Did the baby born <i>just before</i> your new one weigh 5 pounds, 8 ounces (2.5 kilos) or <i>less</i> at birth?
	□ No □ Yes

born earlier than 3 weeks before his or due date?	her
□ No □ Yes	
he next questions are about the time efore you got pregnant with your new aby.	v
At any time during the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, or you do any of the following things? For each item, check No if you did not do it or Yes if you did it.	did
I was dieting (changing my eating habits) to lose weight	Yes
	due date? No Yes The next questions are about the time efore you got pregnant with your new aby. At any time during the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, or you do any of the following things? For each item, check No if you did not do it or Yes if you did it. No I was dieting (changing my eating habits) to lose weight

6. Was the baby *just before* your new one

8.	During the <i>month before</i> you got pregnant with your new baby, what kind of <i>health insurance</i> did you have? Check ALL that apply	10. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk to you about how to improve your health before pregnancy?
	 Private health insurance from my job or the job of my husband, partner, or parents Private health insurance purchased directly 	☐ No — Go to Question 12 Yes
	from an insurance company Medicaid or Dr. Dynasaur VHAP Green Mountain Care Catamount Health Some other kind of health insurance Please tell us:	11. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about any of the things listed below? Please count only discussions, not reading materials or videos. For each item, check No if no one talked with you about it or Yes if someone talked with you about it.
		No Yes
	☐ I did not have any health insurance during the <i>month before</i> I got pregnant	a. Taking vitamins with folic acid before pregnancy
9.	During the <i>month before</i> you got pregnant	pregnancy
	with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin?	such as diabetes and high blood pressure
	☐ I didn't take a multivitamin, prenatal vitamin, or folic acid vitamin in the <i>month before</i> I got pregnant ☐ 1 to 3 times a week ☐ 4 to 6 times a week ☐ Every day of the week	12. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker tell you that you had any of the following health conditions? For each one, check No if you did not have the condition or Yes if you did.
		a. Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes (NOT the same as gestational diabetes or diabetes that starts during pregnancy) \(\begin{align*} ali

The next questions are about the tim	ıe
when you got pregnant with your ne	W
baby.	

D	any.
13.	Thinking back to <i>just before</i> you got pregnant with your new baby, how did you feel about becoming pregnant? Check ONE answer
	☐ I wanted to be pregnant later ☐ I wanted to be pregnant sooner ☐ I wanted to be pregnant then ☐ I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future ☐ I wasn't sure what I wanted ☐ I wasn't sure what I wanted
14.	How much longer did you want to wait to become pregnant?
	☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 1 year to less than 2 years ☐ 2 years to less than 3 years ☐ 3 years to 5 years ☐ More than 5 years
15.	When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you trying to get pregnant?
	 No Yes
16.	When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include using birth control pills, condoms, withdrawal, or natural family planning.
G	No ☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Go to Page 4, Question 19
00	to Question 17

17.	17. What were your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?			
	Check ALL that apply			
	☐ I didn't mind if I got pregnant ☐ I thought I could not get pregnant at that time ☐ I had side effects from the birth control method I was using ☐ I had problems getting birth control when I needed it ☐ I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile (could not get pregnant at all)			
	☐ My husband or partner didn't want to use			
	anything ☐ I forgot to use a birth control method ☐ Other			
y	you were <u>not trying</u> to get pregnant when ou got pregnant with your new baby, go to age 4, Question 19.			
y	ou got pregnant with your new baby, go to			
yo Pa	ou got pregnant with your new baby, go to			

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.)

19. How many weeks *or* months pregnant were you when you had your first visit for prenatal care? Do not count a visit that was only for a pregnancy test or only for WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children).

[{	Weeks	OR	Months
	dn't go for natal care	_	Go to Question 24

20. During *your most recent* pregnancy, what kind of *health insurance* did you have to pay for your *prenatal care*?

Check ALL that apply

- ☐ Private health insurance from my job or the job of my husband, partner, or parents
- Private health insurance purchased directly from an insurance company
- ☐ Medicaid or Dr. Dynasaur
- □ VHAP
- ☐ Green Mountain Care
- ☐ Catamount Health
- ☐ Some other kind of health insurance → Please tell us:
- ☐ I did not have any health insurance to pay for my *prenatal care*

21. During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about any of the things listed below? Please count only discussions, not reading materials or videos. For each item, check No if no one talked with you about it or Yes if someone did.

		No	Yes
a.	How much weight I should gain		
	during my pregnancy		Ш
b.	How smoking during pregnancy		
	could affect my baby		
c.	Breastfeeding my baby		
d.	How drinking alcohol during		
	pregnancy could affect my baby		
e.	Using a seat belt during my		
	pregnancy		
f.	Medicines that are safe to take		
	during my pregnancy		
g.	How using illegal drugs could		
	affect my baby		
h.	Doing tests to screen for birth defects		
	or diseases that run in my family		
i.	The signs and symptoms of		
	preterm labor (labor more than		
	3 weeks before the baby is due)		
j.	Getting tested for HIV		
	(the virus that causes AIDS)		
k.	What to do if I feel depressed		
	during my pregnancy or after my		
	baby is born		
1.	Physical abuse to women by their		
	husbands or partners		

26. Did you turn down the HIV test?
☐ No ———— Go to Question 28 ☐ Yes
27. Why did you turn down the HIV test?
Check ALL that apply
☐ I did not think I was at risk for HIV ☐ I did not want people to think I was at risk for HIV ☐ I was afraid of getting the result ☐ I was tested before this pregnancy, and did not think I needed to be tested again → Go to Question 29 ☐ Other → Please tell us:
28. Had you been tested for HIV <i>before</i> this pregnancy?
☐ No — Go to Question 30 ☐ Yes ☐ I don't know — Go to Question 30
29. When were you tested <i>before</i> this
pregnancy? Check ONE answer
□ Less than 6 months before I got pregnant □ 6 months to 1 year before I got pregnant □ More than 1 year before I got pregnant 30. During the 12 months before the delivery of your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker offer you a flu shot or tell you to get one? □ No □ Yes

31. During the 12 months <i>before the delivery</i> of your new baby, did you <i>get</i> a flu shot?			hard for you to go to a dentist or dental		
Check ON	E answer		• •		
Yes, before my pregnancy	estion 33		item, check No if it was not something that	3	
			No Ye	S	
During what month and year did the flu shot?	you get	a.	clinic that would take pregnant		
/		b.	I could not find a dentist or dental	İ	
Month Year			patients	Ì	
☐ I don't remember			the dentist during pregnancy \Box	Ì	
teeth during your most recent preg	gnancy.	d.		1	
		35.			
I knew it was important to care	No Yes		childbirth and learn what to expect durin	g	
for my teeth and gums during my pregnancy			□ No		
talked with me about how to care fo	r				
I had my teeth cleaned by a dentist		36.	a home visitor come to your home to help		
I had insurance to cover dental care			visitor is a nurse, a health care worker, a		
I <u>needed</u> to see a dentist for			a program that helps pregnant women.	Γ	
I went to a dentist or dental clinic			□ No □ Yes		
about a problem					
		37.	you on WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants,		
	J, 20 10		,		
-			☐ No ☐ Yes		
	Check ON No Go to Questian Market Ma	Check ONE answer No	Check ONE answer No	No During what month and year did you get the flu shot? So to Question 33 Yes, during my pregnancy Yes flu shot? Yes Y	

42. How many cigarettes do you smoke on an average day <i>now</i> ? A pack has 20 cigarettes.			
☐ 41 cigarettes or more ☐ 21 to 40 cigarettes ☐ 11 to 20 pingrettes			
☐ 11 to 20 cigarettes ☐ 6 to 10 cigarettes ☐ 1 to 5 cigarettes ☐ Less than 1 cigarette ☐ I don't smoke now			
The part questions are short drinking			
The next questions are about drinking alcohol around the time of pregnancy (before and during).			
43. 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 47 □ Yes			
44. During the <i>3 months <u>before</u></i> you got pregnant, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?			
14 drinks or more a week 7 to 13 drinks a week 4 to 6 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 45 Go to Page 8, Question 45			
So to rage of Question to			

45. 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? ☐ 6 or more times	Pregnancy can be a difficult time for some women. The next questions are about things that may have happened before and during your most recent
4 to 5 times 2 to 3 times 1 time	pregnancy.
☐ I didn't have 4 drinks or more in a 2 hour time span	47. 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
46. During the <u>last 3</u> months of your pregnancy, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?	or Yes if it did. (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)
□ 14 drinks or more a week □ 7 to 13 drinks a week □ 4 to 6 drinks a week □ 1 to 3 drinks a week □ Less than 1 drink a week □ I didn't drink then	a. A close family member was very sick and had to go into the hospital

48. During the 12 months before your new	AFTER PREGNANCY
baby was born, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?	The next questions are about the time since your new baby was born.
□ No □ Yes	53. After your baby was delivered, was he or she put in an intensive care unit (NICU)?
49. During the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did your husband or partner push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any	□ No □ Yes □ I don't know
other way? □ No	54. After your baby was delivered, how long did he or she stay in the hospital?
☐ Yes	Less than 24 hours (less than 1 day) 24 to 48 hours (1 to 2 days)
50. During your most recent pregnancy, did your husband or partner push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way?	☐ 3 to 5 days☐ 6 to 14 days☐ More than 14 days
☐ No ☐ Yes	My baby was not born in a hospital My baby is still in the hospital → Go to Question 5
The next questions are about your labor and delivery.	55. Is your baby alive now? ☐ No → We are very sorry for your loss.
51. When was your new baby born?	Go to Page 11, Question 65
/ / 20	56. Is your baby living with you now?
Month Day Year	☐ No ——— Go to Page 11, Question 64 ☐ Yes
52. By the end of <i>your most recent</i> pregnancy, how much weight had you gained? Check ONE answer	57. Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby, even for a short period of time?
and fill in blank if needed	☐ No ——— Go to Page 10, Question 61 ☐ Yes
☐ I gained pounds ☐ I didn't gain any weight, but I lost pounds	58. Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?
☐ My weight didn't change during my	No Go to Page 10, Question 60 ☐ Yes → Go to Page 10, Question 60
pregnancy ☐ I don't know	Go to Page 10, Question 60 Go to Page 10, Question 59

59.	How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump milk to feed your baby? Weeks OR Months Less than 1 week	61. Since your new baby was born, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about any of the things listed below? Please count only discussions, not reading materials or videos. For each item, check No if no one talked with you about it or Yes if someone did.
		No Yes
If your baby was not born in a hospital, go to Question 61.		 a. Help with or information about breastfeeding
a. b.	This question asks about things that may have happened at the hospital where your new baby was born. For each item, check No if it did not happen or Yes if it did happen. No Yes Hospital staff gave me information about breastfeeding	after giving birth
	Hospital staff helped me learn how to breastfeed	If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 64.
f.	baby was born	62. In which <i>one</i> position do you <u>most often</u> lay your baby down to sleep now? Check ONE answer
h.	whenever my baby wanted	☐ On his or her side ☐ On his or her back ☐ On his or her stomach
j.	The hospital gave me a telephone number to call for help with	63. How often does your new baby sleep in the same bed with you or anyone else?
k.	breastfeeding	☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never

Since your new baby was born, has a home visitor come to your home to help you learn how to take care of yourself or your new baby? A home visitor is a nurse, a health	If you or your husband or partner is not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant now, go to Question 68.	
care worker, a social worker, or other person who works for a program that helps mothers of newborns.	67. What kind of birth control are you or your husband or partner using <i>now</i> to keep	
□ No	from getting pregnant?	
☐ Yes	Check ALL that apply	
65. Are you or your husband or partner doing anything now to keep from getting pregnant? Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include using birth control pills, condoms, withdrawal, or natural family planning.	☐ Tubes tied or blocked (female sterilization, Essure®, Adiana®) ☐ Vasectomy (male sterilization) ☐ Birth control pill ☐ Condoms ☐ Injection (Depo-Provera®) ☐ Contraceptive implant (Implanon®)	
☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ Contraceptive patch (OrthoEvra®) or vaginal ring (NuvaRing®) ☐ IUD (including Mirena® or ParaGard®) ☐ Natural family planning (including rhythm	
66. What are your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant now? Check ALL that apply	method) Withdrawal (pulling out) Not having sex (abstinence) Other Please tell us:	
☐ I am not having sex ☐ I want to get pregnant ☐ I don't want to use birth control		
☐ I am worried about side effects from birth control ☐ My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything ☐ I have problems getting birth control when I need it ☐ I had my tubes tied or blocked ☐ My husband or partner had a vasectomy ☐ I am pregnant now ☐ Other	68. Since your new baby was born, have you had a postpartum checkup for yourself? A postpartum checkup is the regular checkup a woman has about 4-6 weeks after she gives birth.	
	□ No → Go to Page 12, Question 70 Yes	
	69. At that postpartum visit, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker advise you to take multivitamins, prenatal vitamins, or folic acid vitamins?	
	□ No □ Yes	

70. Since your new baby was born, how often	OTHER EXPERIENCES
have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless? Always Often	The next questions are on a variety of topics.
☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never	73. <i>Before</i> your new baby was born, did any of the following things happen? Check ALL that apply
71. Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things?	☐ Someone answered my questions about breastfeeding ☐ I was offered a class on breastfeeding
☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never	☐ I attended a class on breastfeeding ☐ I decided or planned to feed <i>only</i> breast milk to my baby ☐ I discussed feeding <i>only</i> breast milk to my baby with my family ☐ I discussed feeding <i>only</i> breast milk to my baby with my health care worker
72. What kind of <i>health insurance</i> do <u>you</u> have now? Check ALL that apply	☐ I planned to breastfeed within the first hou after giving birth
 □ Private health insurance from my job or the job of my husband, partner, or parents □ Private health insurance purchased directly from an insurance company □ Medicaid or Dr. Dynasaur 	74. During your most recent pregnancy, did you feel you needed any of the following services? For each one, check No if you did not feel you needed the service or Yes if you felt you needed the service.
□ VHAP □ Green Mountain Care □ Catamount Health □ Some other kind of health insurance → Please tell us: □ I do not have health insurance now	a. Food stamps, WIC vouchers, or money to buy food

If you did not smoke during the 3 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, go to Question 76.

	\square No \longrightarrow
 75. Listed below are some things about quitting smoking. For each thing, check No if it did not apply to you during your most recent pregnancy or Yes if it did. During your most recent pregnancy, did you— 	78. Which of the foll or time you took new baby was bo
No Yes a. Set a specific date to stop smoking	☐ I took paid lea ☐ I took unpaid l ☐ I did not take l 79. How did you feel you were able to your new baby? ☐ Too little time
f. Use a nicotine patch, gum, lozenge, nasal spray or inhaler	30. Did any of the the your decision ab work after your each item, check you or Yes if it do
76. At any time during your most recent pregnancy, did you work at a job for pay? No Go to Page 14, Question 81 Go to Question 77	 a. I could not finance take leave b. I was afraid I'd low took leave or stay c. I had too much we leave or stay out /li>

77.	. Have you returned to the job you had during your most recent pregnancy?	
	Check ONE answer	
	☐ No —— Go to Page 14, Question 81	
	☐ No, but I will be returning ☐ Yes	
78.	Which of the following describes the leave or time you took off from work <i>after</i> your new baby was born?	
	Check ALL that apply	
	☐ I took <i>paid</i> leave from my job☐ I took <i>unpaid</i> leave from my job☐ I did not take leave	
79.	. How did you feel about the amount of time you were able to take off <i>after</i> the birth of your new baby?	
	Check ONE answer	
	☐ Too little time ☐ Just the right amount of time ☐ Too much time	
80.	. Did any of the things listed below affect your decision about taking leave from work after your new baby was born? For each item, check No if it does not apply to you or Yes if it does.	
	No Yes	
a.	I could not financially afford to take leave	
b.	I was afraid I'd lose my job if I took leave or stayed out longer	
c.	I had too much work to do to take leave or stay out longer	
d.	My job does not have paid leave \Box	
e.	My job does not offer a flexible work schedule	
f.	I had not built up enough leave time to take any or more time off	

81. During any of the following time periods, did you smoke marijuana or hash? For each time period, check No if you did not smoke then or Yes if you smoked then.	The last questions are about the time during the <i>12 months before</i> your new baby was born.
a. During the 12 months before I got pregnant	84. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, what was your yearly total household income before taxes? Include
b. During my most recent pregnancy	your income, your husband's or partner's income, and any other income you may have received. <i>All information will be kept private</i> and will not affect any services you are now
82. Did you experience discrimination by health care providers during your prenatal care, labor, or delivery because of the	getting.
things listed below? For each item, check No if you did not experience discrimination or Yes if you experienced discrimination.	\$15,001 to \$19,000 \$19,001 to \$22,000 \$22,001 to \$26,000
a. My race, ethnicity, or culture \square	\$26,001 to \$29,000 \$29,001 to \$37,000
b. My insurance or Medicaid status c. My weight	\$37,001 to \$44,000 \$44,001 to \$52,000
d. My marital status	\$52,001 to \$56,000 \$56,001 to \$67,000
Please tell us:	□ \$67,001 to \$79,000 □ \$79,001 or more
83. During the <i>past month</i> , how many times	85. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, how many people,
a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin?	including yourself, depended on this income?
☐ I did not take a multivitamin, prenatal vitamin or folic acid vitamin at all ☐ 1 to 3 times a week ☐ 4 to 6 times a week	People
	86. What is today's date?
☐ Every day of the week	Month Day Year
	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 Vermont.

Thanks for answering our questions!

Your answers will help us work to make Vermont mothers and babies healthier.