We would like to learn about your experiences to help improve care for women who experience stillbirths. The questions on this survey are about your pregnancy when your baby died, except when noted. We understand that some questions may be sensitive, but we appreciate any information you are able to share.

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**

TI	The first questions are about you.							
1.	How tall are <i>you</i> without shoes?							
	Feet Inches							
	OR Centimeters							
2.	Just before you got pregnant, how much did you weigh?							
	Pounds <b>OR</b> Kilos							
3.	What is <u>your</u> date of birth?							
	Month Day Year							

The next questions are about the time <u>before</u> you got pregnant.

4.	During the 3 months before you got pregnant, did you have any of the following health conditions? For each one, check No if you did not have the condition or Yes if you did.
	No Yes
a.	Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes (not gestational diabetes or diabetes that starts during pregnancy)
b.	High blood pressure or hypertension
c.	Depression
d.	Asthma
e.	Thyroid problems
f.	PCOS (polycystic ovarian syndrome)
g.	Anxiety
	<ul> <li>multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin?</li> <li>I didn't take a multivitamin, prenatal vitamin, or folic acid vitamin in the month before I got pregnant</li> <li>1 to 3 times a week</li> <li>4 to 6 times a week</li> <li>Every day of the week</li> </ul>
	e would like to find out about your regnancy history.
6.	How many times have you been pregnant? Please include this pregnancy and ALL pregnancies you have had (both losses and live births).
\{\	☐ 1 time → Go to Page 2, Question 12 ☐ 2 to 4 times ☐ 5 to 7 times ☐ 8 or more times  to Page 2, Question 7

7.	Before this pregnancy, did you have any babies who were born alive?		The next questions are about your health insurance coverage before, during, and		
Г	□ No → Go to Question 10 □ Yes	afte	r your pregnancy.	-	
8.	Did your last baby who was born alive weigh 5 pounds, 8 ounces (2.5 kilos) or <i>less</i> at birth?		uring the <u>month befor</u> hat kind of health insi		
				Check ALL that apply	
	□ No □ Yes	_	of my husband or part Private health insurance	ce from my parents	
9.	Was your last baby who was born alive born earlier than 3 weeks before his or her due date?		Private health insurand Insurance Marketplace Medicaid	or HealthCare.gov	
	□ No □ Yes	0	TRICARE or other milit Indian Health Service ( Other health insurance	(IHS) or tribal	
10.	Before this pregnancy, did you have any pregnancies that ended in a loss?			th insurance during the	
Ţ	□ No → Go to Question 12 □ Yes	14. D	month before I got pre-	<u>-</u>	
11.	Please indicate the number of previous losses you had that ended in each of the following	insurance did you have for your <i>prenatal</i> care?			
	time periods (not including this baby):			Check ALL that apply	
	Number of pregnancies that ended before 12 weeks  Number of pregnancies that ended between 12 and 27 weeks			ce from my parents ce from the Health	
	Number of pregnancies that ended at 28 weeks or later		Medicaid TRICARE or other milit Indian Health Service (	ary health care (IHS) or tribal	
12.	When you got pregnant with this baby, were you trying to get pregnant?		Other health insurance	e → Please tell us:	
	□ No □ Yes		I did not have any heal prenatal care	th insurance for my	

17. During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker ask you any of the things listed below? For each item, check No if they did not ask you about it or Yes if they did.
a. If I knew how much weight I should gain during pregnancy
h. If I wanted to be tested for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)
18. During this pregnancy, were you on WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)?
<ul> <li>No</li> <li>Yes</li> </ul> 19. During the 12 months before your baby was delivered, did you get a flu shot? Check ONE answer <ul> <li>No</li> <li>Yes, before my pregnancy</li> <li>Yes, during my pregnancy</li> </ul>

20.	During your pregnancy, did you have any of the following health conditions? For each one check <b>No</b> if you did not have the condition or <b>Yes</b> if you did.	had any of the following infections? For each item, check No if you were not told that you had
	No Yes	the infection or <b>Yes</b> if you were.
a.	Gestational diabetes (diabetes that	No Yes
	started during this pregnancy)	a. Yeast infections
b.	High blood pressure (that <b>started</b> during this pregnancy), pre-eclampsia or	b. Urinary tract infection (UTI)
	eclampsia	c. Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
С.	Depression	d. Genital warts (HPV)
	Anxiety	e. Herpes
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	f. Chlamydia
21.	Did you have any of the following problems	g. Gonorrhea
	during your pregnancy? For each item, check	h. Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
	<b>No</b> if you did not have the problem or <b>Yes</b> if you did.	i. Syphilis
		j. Group B Strep (Beta Strep)
	No Yes	na bacceriai vagiriosis
a.	Vaginal bleeding	I. Trichomoniasis (Trich)
b.	Kidney or bladder (urinary tract) infection (UTI)	n. Toxoplasmosis
_	Severe nausea, vomiting, or	o. Other
С.	dehydration that sent me to the	Please tell us:
	doctor or hospital	
d.	Cervix had to be sewn shut (cerclage for	
	incompetent cervix)	
e.	Complications with the placenta (such	The next questions are about smoking and
	as abruptio placentae or placenta previa)	alcohol use around the time of pregnancy
f.	Labor pains more than 3 weeks before	(before, during, and after). We are not
	my baby was due (preterm or early	asking these questions because we think
	labor)	you did anything to affect your baby. We
g.	Water broke more than 3 weeks before	ask similar questions of other women on a
	my baby was due (preterm premature rupture of membranes [PPROM])	different survey.
h	I had to have a blood transfusion	
i .	I was hurt in a car accident	23. Have you smoked any cigarettes in the past
i.	Decreased fetal movement or a change	2 years?
,	in fetal movement	□ No → Go to Question 27
k.	Fever of 101° or higher	Yes Go to Question 27
I.	A gut feeling that something was	↓
	wrong	Go to Question 24

I. In the 3 months <u>before</u> you got pregnant, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? A pack has 20 cigarettes.		The next questions are about using other tobacco products around the time of pregnancy.		
41 cigarettes or more				
<ul> <li>21 to 40 cigarettes</li> <li>11 to 20 cigarettes</li> <li>6 to 10 cigarettes</li> <li>1 to 5 cigarettes</li> <li>Less than 1 cigarette</li> <li>I didn't smoke then</li> </ul>		E-cigarettes (electronic cigarettes) and other electronic nicotine products (such as vape pens, e-hookahs, hookah pens, e-cigars, e-pipes) are battery-powered devices that use nicotine liquid rather than tobacco leaves, and produce vapor instead of smoke.		
25. In the <u>last 3</u> months of y many cigarettes did you day? A pack has 20 cigare	u smoke on an average	A <b>hookah</b> is a water pipe used to smoke tobacco. It is not the same as an e-hookah or hookah pen.		
<ul> <li>41 cigarettes or more</li> <li>21 to 40 cigarettes</li> <li>11 to 20 cigarettes</li> <li>6 to 10 cigarettes</li> </ul>		27. Have you used any of the following products in the past 2 years? For each item, check No if you did not use it or Yes if you did.		
<ul><li>1 to 5 cigarettes</li><li>Less than 1 cigarette</li><li>I didn't smoke then</li></ul>	Less than 1 cigarette I didn't smoke then	a. E-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products		
26. How many cigarettes de average day now? A pac	•			
<ul> <li>□ 41 cigarettes or more</li> <li>□ 21 to 40 cigarettes</li> <li>□ 11 to 20 cigarettes</li> <li>□ 6 to 10 cigarettes</li> </ul>	If you used e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products in the <i>past 2 years</i> , go to Question 28. Otherwise, go to Page 6, Question 30.			
☐ 1 to 5 cigarettes☐ Less than 1 cigarette☐ I don't smoke now	☐ 1 to 5 cigarettes☐ Less than 1 cigarette	28. During the 3 months <u>before</u> you got pregnant, on average, how often did you use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products?		
		<ul> <li>□ More than once a day</li> <li>□ Once a day</li> <li>□ 2-6 days a week</li> <li>□ 1 day a week or less</li> <li>□ I did not use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then</li> </ul>		

29. During the <u>last 3</u> months of your pregnancy, on average, how often did you use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products?	Pregnancy can be a difficult time. The next questions are about things that may have happened <u>before</u> and <u>during</u> your pregnancy.		
<ul> <li>More than once a day</li> <li>Once a day</li> <li>2-6 days a week</li> <li>1 day a week or less</li> <li>I did not use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then</li> </ul>	33. Did you have depression during your pregnancy?  ☐ No → Go to Question 37		
30. 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.	Yes  34. During your pregnancy, did you ask for help for depression from a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker?		
□ No — Go to Question 33 □ Yes	□ No □ Yes		
31. During the 3 months <u>before</u> you got pregnant, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an	35. During your pregnancy, did you <i>get</i> counseling for depression?		
average week?  14 drinks or more a week	□ No □ Yes		
<ul> <li>8 to 13 drinks a week</li> <li>4 to 7 drinks a week</li> <li>1 to 3 drinks a week</li> <li>Less than 1 drink a week</li> <li>I didn't drink then</li> </ul>	36. At any time during your pregnancy, did you take prescription medicine for your depression?		
32. During the <u>last 3</u> months of your pregnancy, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?	☐ Yes		
☐ 14 drinks or more a week ☐ 8 to 13 drinks a week ☐ 4 to 7 drinks a week ☐ 1 to 3 drinks a week ☐ Less than 1 drink a week ☐ I didn't drink then			

37.	This question is about things that may have happened during the 12 months before your baby was delivered. For each item, check No if it did not happen to you or Yes if it did. (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)	39. During your pregnancy, did any of the following people push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way? For each person, check No if they did not hurt you during this time or Yes if they did.
	No Yes  A close family member was very sick and had to go into the hospital	b. My ex-husband or ex-partner
c.	I moved to a new address	AFTER PREGNANCY
	I was homeless or had to sleep outside, in a car, or in a shelter	The next questions are about your baby
f.	My husband or partner lost their job	and your experiences around the time of delivery. We understand that some of these options may not apply to you.
g.	My husband, partner, or I had a cut in work hours or pay	
h.	I was apart from my husband or partner due to military deployment or extended	40. When was your baby due?
i. j.	I argued with my husband or partner more than usual	Month Day Year
J.	want me to be pregnant	41. When was your baby delivered?
k.	I had problems paying the rent, mortgage, or other bills	/ 20
l. m	My husband, partner, or I went to jail   Someone very close to me had a	//
	problem with drinking or drugs	Month Day Year
	someone very close to me dicumming.	42. What date do you think your baby died?
38.	In the 12 months <u>before</u> you got pregnant, did any of the following people push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way? For each person, check <b>No</b> if they did not hurt you during this time or <b>Yes</b> if they did.	Month Day Year ☐ I don't know
a. b. c.	My husband or partner	

43. What date did you find out that your baby died?	48.	Were you during yo
Month Day Year ☐ I don't know  44. When did your baby die?	a. b. c. d. e.	Photogra Photogra Hand and Holding r Bathing n
☐ Before delivery ☐ During delivery ☐ I don't know	f. g. h. i.	Dressing Baptism of Memento
45. How was your baby delivered?  ☐ Vaginally ☐ Go to Question 47 ☐ Cesarean delivery (c-section)	j. k.	Support of resources Visit with chaplain, etc.)
46. Which statement best describes whose idea it was for you to have a cesarean delivery (c-section)?  Check ONE answer		Visit with To have m A cooling
<ul> <li>□ My health care provider scheduled my cesarean delivery <i>before</i> my baby died</li> <li>□ My health care provider recommended a cesarean delivery <i>before</i> I went into labor</li> <li>□ My health care provider recommended a cesarean delivery while I was in labor</li> <li>□ I asked for the cesarean delivery</li> </ul>		
47. When were you discharged from the hospital after your baby was delivered?		
Month Day Year  I didn't have my baby in a hospital Question 52  Go to Question 48		

48.	Were you offered any of the following things
	during your hospital stay? For each item, check
	No if it was not offered or Ves if it was

a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h.	No Photographs of my baby	Yes
j.	Support groups/peer volunteer resources	
k.	Visit with a religious leader (bishop, chaplain, pastor, priest, rabbi, imam, etc.)	
	Visit with a hospital social worker	

<b>duri</b> were	Which of the following things did you receive during your hospital stay? For those items that were received, please indicate if you felt it was			hat	<b>50.</b> Did any of the following things happen to you before you left the hospital? For each item, check <b>No</b> if it did not happen or <b>Yes</b> if it did.		
					b.  c. d. e. f. g. h.	I felt adequately supported by the hospital nursing staff in my grieving process	o o o o o o t
					a. b. c.	Detailed exam of placenta	eck

52.	Were any of the following tests performed on you and/or your baby? For each test, check No	56. Which of the following things <i>may</i> have caused your baby's death?					
	if it was not performed or <b>Yes</b> if it was.			Check ALL that app	ply		
b. c. d.	Blood tests (mother)	<ul> <li>Complications with the cervix</li> <li>Complications with the umbilical cord/cord accident</li> <li>Placental abruption (separation of the place from the uterus)</li> <li>Infection</li> <li>Other complications with the placenta</li> <li>Hypertension</li> </ul>					
	□ No		Preterm (premature) la	bor			
	☐ Yes → Go to Question 55	1	Diabetes Membranes ruptured				
¥ 54	What were the reasons that the autopsy was		Congenital defect(s) / k				
not done?				→ Please tell u	ıs:		
	☐ An autopsy was too expensive						
	<ul> <li>□ I was told it would not be covered by insurance</li> <li>□ I declined for personal or religious reasons</li> <li>□ I did not have enough information about the procedure</li> <li>□ The doctors were able to determine the cause(s) of death without an autopsy</li> <li>□ I was told that an autopsy would not provide any answers</li> <li>□ An autopsy was not offered to me</li> <li>□ Other</li></ul>		The next questions are about your health since your baby was delivered.  57. Since your baby was delivered, 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 Question 59 □ Yes				
55. Did you learn what may have caused your baby's death?			uring your postpartum	checkun did a			
Ţ	□ No → Go to Question 57 □ Yes	de de	octor, nurse, or other had any of the following oneck <b>No</b> if they did not d	nealth care worker things? For each iter	ł.		
Go to Question 56			a. Talk to me about how long to wait				
		1	fore getting pregnant a lk to me about birth cor	=	_		
		1	ethods I can use after gi		]		

59. Since your baby was delivered, have you received support or counseling for feelings of grief?	The last questions are about the time during the <i>12 months before</i> your baby was delivered.			
_□ No				
☐ Yes → Go to Question 61	63. During the <i>12 months before</i> your baby was delivered, what was your yearly total			
60. Did any of the following things keep you from receiving support or counseling?	<b>household income before taxes?</b> Include your income, your husband's or partner's income, and			
Check ALL that apply	any other income you may have received. <i>All</i> information will be kept private and will not affect			
☐ I felt fine and do not think I needed support or counseling	any services you are now getting.  ☐ \$0 to \$16,000			
<ul> <li>I didn't know where to go for counseling</li> <li>I didn't have insurance to cover the cost of counseling</li> </ul>	□ \$16,001 to \$20,000 □ \$20,001 to \$24,000			
☐ I was not aware of support groups in my area☐ Other → Please tell us:	□ \$24,001 to \$28,000 □ \$28,001 to \$32,000 □ \$32,001 to \$40,000			
	□ \$40,001 to \$48,000 □ \$48,001 to \$57,000			
61. Are you pregnant now?	□ \$57,001 to \$60,000 □ \$60,001 to \$73,000			
□ No ———— Go to Question 63 □ Yes	□ \$73,001 to \$85,000 □ \$85,001 or more			
62. What was the first day of your last period?	64. During the 12 months before your baby was delivered, how many people, including			
/ /	yourself, depended on this income?			
/ /20  Month Day Year	People			
☐ I did not have a period before I became pregnant again	65. What is today's date?			
. J	/ / _20			
	Month Day Year			

Please use this space for any additional comments you would like to share about your pregnancy and baby.

Thank you for answering these questions. By answering these questions, you are helping us find out why stillbirths happen and how we can improve the care received by families. Again, please accept our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your baby.