

Safety climate, safety climate strength, and length of stay in the NICU.

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[Prior research](#) has found that perceptions about [safety climate](#) varies across neonatal intensive care units (NICUs). This large cross-sectional study examining the impact of caregiver perceptions of safety climate on clinical outcomes found that stronger safety climates were associated with lower risk of [healthcare-associated infections](#), but climate did not affect mortality rates.