

## **Vital signs: maternity care experiences — United States, April 2023.**

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Previous research has found that women often experience [mistreatment](#) and [discrimination](#) during maternity care. This CDC analysis of survey data for 2,402 respondents found that approximately one in five women experienced at least one type of mistreatment during maternity care (i.e., being [ignored](#) or refused, being shouted at or scolded, having their physical privacy violated). Nearly 29% of respondents reported experiencing at least one form of discrimination during their maternity care (i.e., age-, weight-, income-, or race/ethnicity-based discrimination).