

Health Insurance & Access

The study utilizes the linked 2012 Los Angeles Mommy & Baby (LAMB) and LAMB Follow Up data. The LAMB Follow Up is an expansion of the LAMB Project. In 2014, the LAMB Follow Up Project re-surveyed mothers who participated in the 2012 LAMB Project, when their babies turned two years old. The linked 2012 LAMB cohort provides longitudinal data capturing preconception, prenatal, delivery, postnatal and child health and well-being. A total of 3,488 mothers responded to the LAMB Follow-Up survey, representing an adjusted response rate of over 60%. The final data are weighted to represent the original 2012 live birth population.

• Eight in 10 (82%) mothers had health insurance at follow up. Of these:





Voices from the Mothers Selected Findings from the 2012 Los Angeles Mommy and Baby (LAMB) Cohort

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• Almost all toddlers had health insurance at the time of follow up (97%). Of these:



• One in six mothers had a health care professional talk to them about depression or how they felt emotionally in the past 12 months.







Witnessed conflicts between parents

Death of a close family member

An overnight stay in the hospital not including right after birth

Away from either parent for more than a month

Witnessed violence or physical abuse in person

Witnessed alcoholism, substanc use or mental health disorder



good at the time of the follow up survey

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Early Childhood Development

- Nearly half of mothers or family members read to their toddlers 4 to 7 days during the past week.
- One in five mothers had concerns about their toddler's learning, development or behavior.
- One in six mothers had concerns about how their child acted, got along with others, or showed feelings. Of these, 39% sought professional help or advice.

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		15%	
	10%		
	9%		
	9%		
3%			
2%			