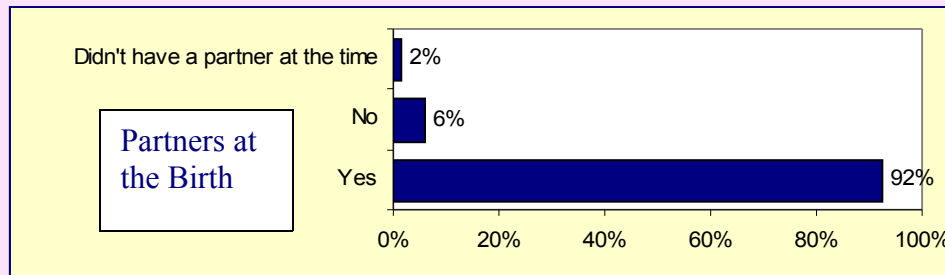
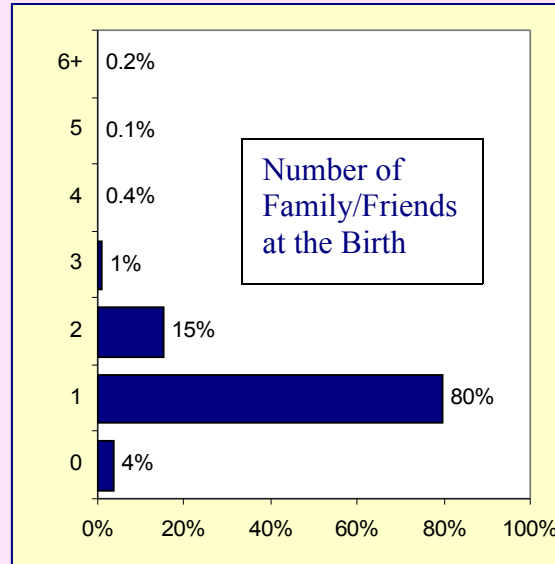
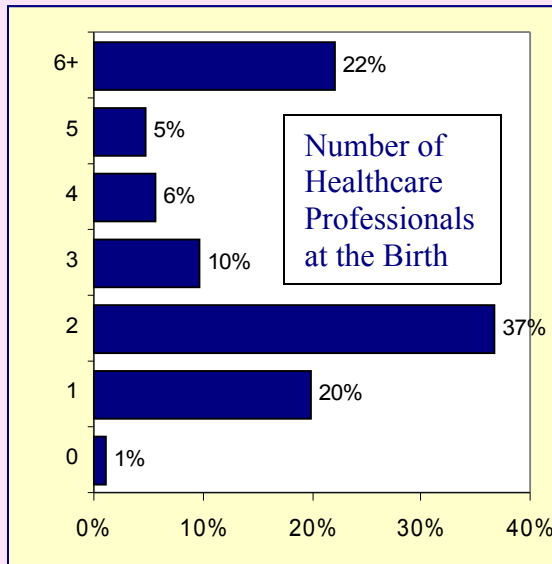


Survey Question:

*“How many Healthcare Professionals (midwives, doctors, etc) were with you at the time of birth of your child?” and
 “How many family and friends (including partner) were with you at the time of the birth of your child?” and
 “Was your partner there at the birth?”*



Information about the survey:

- Mums reported through our surveys that, on average, every birth is attended by 3.5 Healthcare Professionals.
- More than 1 in 5 mums said that more than 6 Healthcare Professionals were at the birth of their child. This response was heavily influenced by those having a C-Section.
- Amazingly 1 in 100 mums said that no-one from the Healthcare Profession attended the birth.
- Very few women (1 in 7) have more than one of their friends and family with them at the birth and in more than 9 in 10 cases this is their partner.

- Only 1 in 25 women had no partner, family or friend present – with this number being influenced by those giving birth before their partner or family member arrived.

Useful Links (see the 'more info' tab for all links)	
Link Type	Website Address
Fathers at Birth of their child	www.fathersdirect.com/index.php?id=2&cID=578
Siblings attending a birth	www.womensweb.ca/pregnancy/birth/siblings.php
Grandparents attending a birth	www.grandtimes.com/Attending.html

Survey Stats	
Date of survey	March 2007
Number of mums surveyed	1141
Type of mums surveyed	1141 mums with child aged 0-1 years old