Virginia WIC & Data

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2016 WIC Participant Survey

Collection Dates:
October 31, 2016 – December 22, 2016

Data Entry:
February – Present 2018
To Date (09/25/18):

- English (Survey Monkey): \textbf{25,233}
- Spanish (Survey Monkey): \textbf{3,812}
Section C: Oral Health

• How long has it been since you last visited a dentist or dental clinic?
  – 37% Less than 6 months
  – 23% 6 months to a year
  – 16% More than two years
  – 15% More than one year, up to two years
  – 4% Never visited a dentist or a dental clinic

• Has your infant (up to age 1) visited a dentist or dental clinic?
  – 57% No
Section I: You and Your Family

- **Hispanic/Latino:** 10%
- **Race:**
  - 43% African American
  - 40% Caucasian
  - 5% Asian
  - 4% Other
  - 3.8% Multiple Races
- **Language:**
  - 88% English
  - 3.4% Other
  - 3.1% Spanish
- **Age:**
  - 48% 25-34
  - 28% 18-24
Section I:
You and Your Family

- **Participant:**
  - 47% Parent of Child (1-5)
  - 41% Parent of Infant (Up to 1)
  - 12.5% Pregnant
  - 11.6% Postpartum
  - 6% Breastfeeding

- **Participant Longevity:**
  - 25.8% 1 -2 years
  - 21.9% 6-12 months
  - 18.8% 3-5 years
  - 18.5% Less than 6 months

- **Education:**
  - 36% HS Grad
  - 29% Some College
  - 10% 9th-11th Grade
  - 8% Assoc. Degree
  - 7% College
  - 3% Graduate/Professional
Section I: You and Your Family

• 40% Are concerned that they will not be able to buy enough food to feed their family

• Most Important (#1 Choice):
  – 36% Safety
  – 24% Health
  – 11.8% Finance
  – 8% Food Access
  – 3% Education
  – 1.7% Access to Health Care
Section C: Oral Health (Spanish)

• How long has it been since you last visited a dentist or dental clinic?
  – 35% Less than 6 months
  – 14% 6 months to a year
  – 13% More than two years
  – 11% More than one year, up to two years
  – 17% Never visited a dentist or a dental clinic

• Has your infant (up to age 1) visited a dentist or dental clinic?
  – 57% No
Section I:
You and Your Family (Spanish)

- **Hispanic/Latino:** 94%
- **Race:**
  - 42% No Answer
  - 34% See Comment
  - 13% Caucasian/White
  - 8% Indian American/Alaskan
  - 2.3% Multiple Races
- **Language:**
  - 91% Spanish
  - 3% English
- **Age:**
  - 42% 25-34
  - 23% 35-49
  - 16% 18-24
Section I: You and Your Family (Spanish)

**Participant:**
- 40% Parent of Child (1-5)
- 30% Parent of Infant (Up to 1)
- 18% Breastfeeding
- 12% Pregnant
- 5% Postpartum

**Participant Longevity:**
- 21% 1-2 years
- 18.5% 3-5 years
- 18.3% 6-12 months
- 16% More than 5 years
- 15% Less than 6 months

**Education:**
- 28% 8th Grade or Less
- 24% 9th-11th Grade
- 22% HS Grad
- 12% No Answer
- 7% Some College
- 3% College
- 1% Assoc. Degree
- .4% Graduate/Professional
• 56% Are concerned that they will not be able to buy enough food to feed their family

• Most Important (#1 Choice):
  – 44% Health
  – 23% Safety
  – 4% Food Access
  – 3% Finance
  – 3% Education
  – 3% Access to Health Care
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