BREASTFEEDING
South Dakota PRAMS, 2018

Top 3 Reasons for Stopping Breastfeeding by Race:

White, non-Hispanic Mothers:
1. Thought I was not producing enough milk (56%)
2. Breastmilk alone did not satisfy my baby (35%)
3. My baby had difficulty latching or nursing (31%)

American Indian Mothers:
1. Thought I was not producing enough milk (44%)
2. Went back to work (32%)
3. Nipples were sore, cracked, or bleeding or it was too painful (25%)

Mothers of Other Races:
1. Thought I was not producing enough milk (57%)
2. Breastmilk alone did not satisfy my baby (35%)
3. My baby had difficulty latching or nursing (23%)

Who is more likely to ever breastfeed?
- White, non-Hispanic mothers
- Mothers with more years of education
- Married mothers
- Mothers with greater household incomes

Among mothers delivering in 2018, who is more likely to be breastfeeding at 2 months?
- White, non-Hispanic mothers
- Non-Hispanic mothers
- Older mothers
- Mothers with more years of education
- Married mothers
- Mothers with greater household incomes

Data from the South Dakota PRAMS surveys. For full reports: https://doh.sd.gov/statistics/prams.aspx