

S u r v e y R e s u l t s

The results from the survey are represented below with the means and percentages for each.

I. To what extent do you believe that freestanding birth centers should have: N = 35

SA = Strogly Agree, SO A = Somewhat Agree, N = Neutral, D = Disagree, SD = Strongly Disagree, N/A = Not Applicable

	SA(1)	SO A(2)	N(3)	D(4)	SD(5)	N/A(6)
<u>Provisions for prenatal care</u>						
N=	28	2	1	0	0	4
%=	80%	5%	2%	0%	0%	11%
Mean= 1.62						
Total N = 35						
<u>Provisions for postnatal care</u>						
N=	29	1	1	0	0	4
%=	82%	2%	2%	0%	0%	11%
Mean= 1.58						
Total N = 35						
<u>Improved planning and organization of spaces to allow easy flow of activities</u>						
N=	28	5	0	0	0	2
%=	80%	14%	0%	0%	0%	5%
Mean= 1.38						
Total N = 35						
<u>Better infrastructure to Support different birth positions</u>						
N=	31	1	2	0	0	1

%=	88%	2%	5%	0%	0%	2%
Mean= 1.19						
Total N = 35						

Provisions for supporting
Different options in birth
(water birth etc)

N=	35	0	0	0	0	0
%=	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Mean= 1
Total N = 35

Additional spaces for family
and recreation

N=	26	5	3	1	0	0
%=	74%	14%	8%	2%	0%	0%

Mean= 1.34
Total N = 35

A warm and welcoming
ambiance

N=	31	3	0	0	0	1
%=	88%	8%	0%	0%	0%	2%

Mean= 1.16
Total N = 35

Interior color scheme that
is soothing, harmonious
and restful

N=	28	6	0	0	1	1
%=	80%	17%	0%	5%	2%	2%

Mean= 1.36
Total N = 35

An in-house gynecologist/

obstetrician

N=	16	5	7	3	2	1
%=	45%	14%	20%	8%	5%	2%
Mean= 2.02						
Total N = 35						

Training and education
Spaces for midwives and
mothers

N=	25	8	1	1	0	0
%=	71%	22%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Mean= 1.29						
Total N = 35						

Common gathering spaces-
Outdoor/ Indoor courtyards

N=	19	7	2	6	1	0
%=	54%	20%	5%	17%	2%	0%
Mean= 1.87						
Total N = 35						

A location that is close to
a major hospital facility

N=	20	7	6	0	0	2
%=	57%	20%	17%	0%	0%	5%
Mean= 1.78						

Total N = 35

2. If you or your significant other were to have a baby, to what extent would you want it to be delivered:- N = 35

	Very Much(1)	(2)	Somewhat(3)	(4)	Not at all (5)	N/A(6)
<u>By a Doctor</u>						
%=	11%	2%	11%	22%	51%	0%
Mean=	3.91					
Total N =	35					
<u>By a Nurse Midwife</u>						
%=	51%	25%	11%	8%	0%	2%
Mean=	1.78					
Total N =	35					
<u>By a Midwife</u>						
%=	37%	25%	11%	8%	8%	8%
Mean=	2.4					
Total N =	35					
<u>At a maternity ward in a hospital</u>						
%=	25%	0%	8%	17%	45%	2%
Mean=	3.54					
Total N =	35					
<u>At a Birthing room in a hospital</u>						
%=	5%	2%	20%	25%	42%	2%
Mean=	3.91					
Total N =						
<u>At a Freestanding birth center</u>						
%=	20%	20%	25%	17%	14%	2%
Mean=	2.85					
Total N =	35					
<u>At Home</u>						
%=	54%	22%	8%	5%	5%	2%
Mean=	1.79					
Total N =	35					
<u>Other</u>						
%=	37%	8%	0%	0%	2%	51%
Mean=	3.69					
Total N =	35					

3. How important do you think these are: N = 35

	Very Much(1)	(2)	Somewhat(3)	(4)	Not at all (5)	N/A(6)
<u>Prenatal Care</u>						
%=	91%	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Mean=	1.13					
Total N =	35					
<u>Postnatal care</u>						
%=	88%	8%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Mean=	1.22					
Total N =	35					
<u>Natural childbirth</u>						
%=	88%	8%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Mean=	1.22					
Total N =	35					
<u>Different birthing positions encouraged at birth centers and by midwives</u>						
%=	94%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Mean=	1.16					
Total N =	35					
<u>Education on natural childbirth</u>						
%=	94%	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Mean=	1.16					
Total N =	35					
<u>Presence of family during birth</u>						
%=	62%	8%	22%	2%	2%	2%
Mean=	1.74					
Total N =	35					
<u>Childbirth education classes</u>						
%=	60%	17%	22%	0%	0%	2%
Mean=	1.72					
Total N =	35					

4. To what extent do you believe that birthing rooms in hospitals should have: N = 35

SA = Strongly Agree, SO A = Somewhat Agree, N = Neutral, D = Disagree, SD = Strongly Disagree,
N/A = Not Applicable

	SA(1)	SO A(2)	N(3)	D(4)	SD(5)	N/A(6)
<u>Provisions for Prenatal Care</u>						
%=	48%	2%	14%	8%	8%	17%
Mean= 2.68						
Total N = 35						
<u>Provisions for postnatal care</u>						
%=	62%	8%	0%	5%	5%	17%
Mean= 2.25						
Total N = 35						
<u>A more comfortable And homey ambiance</u>						
%=	94%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Mean= 1.1						
Total N = 35						
<u>Better infrastructure to support different birth positions</u>						
%=	91%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Mean= 1.01						
Total N = 35						
<u>Provisions for supporting Different options in birth (water birth etc)</u>						
%=	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mean= 1						
Total N = 35						
<u>Rooms for accommodating family</u>						
%=	65%	14%	2%	5%	0%	11%
Mean= 1.85						
Total N = 35						

5. If you have delivered in a Birth Center, to what extent do you believe that the Birth Center: N = 35

If not, skip to next question.

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	SA(1)	SO A(2)	N(3)	D(4)	SD(5)	N/A(6)
<u>Erased my fears of childbirth</u>						
%=	8%	0%	8%	0%	0%	80%
Mean= 5.12						
Total N = 35						
<u>Made childbirth a more enjoyable experience</u>						
%=	17%	0%	2%	0%	0%	80%
Mean= 5.03						
Total N = 35						
<u>Increased my self confidence</u>						
%=	14%	0%	2%	0%	0%	82%
Mean= 5.12						
Total N = 35						
<u>Provided psychological and physical comfort</u>						
%=	17%	0%	2%	0%	0%	80%
Mean= 5.03						
Total N = 35						
<u>Made childbirth a memorable Experience</u>						
%=	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	80%
Mean= 4.82						
Total N = 35						

6. How much are you aware of : N = 35

	Very Much(1)	(2)	Somewhat(3)	(4)	Not at all (5)	N/A(6)
<u>Natural Childbirth</u>	85%	8%	0%	2%	0%	2%
%=						
Mean= 1.21						
Total N = 35						
<u>Birth Centers</u>	60%	14%	17%	0%	0%	8%
%=						
Mean= 1.87						
Total N = 35						

7. Are you a

Mother	N = 20	% = 57
Midwife	N = 2	% = 5
Nurse-Midwife	N = 1	% = 2
Doctor	N = 0	% = 0
Other (Father, student, educator)	N = 19	% = 54

Total N = 35

8. If you are aware of or have experienced Water birth, to what extent do you believe that it provides: N = 35

	Very Much(1)	(2)	Somewhat(3)	(4)	Not at all (5)	N/A(6)
<u>Greater Relaxation</u>	68%	11%	5%	0%	0%	14%
%=						
Mean= 1.89						
Total N = 35						
<u>Less stress</u>	68%	11%	5%	0%	0%	14%
%=						
Mean= 1.89						
Total N = 35						
<u>Greater concentration</u>	48%	14%	14%	0%	0%	22%
%=						
Mean= 2.5						
Total N = 35						
<u>Fewer episiotomies and tears</u>	48%	17%	5%	2%	2%	28%
%=						
Mean= 2.83						
Total N = 35						
<u>Advantages for the baby</u>	40%	25%	11%	2%	2%	17%
%=						
Mean= 2.43						
Total N = 35						

9. Your age in years:

	Under 15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	51-60
N =	0	0	8	8	6	6	2	3	2	0
% =	0%	22%	22%	17%	17%	5%	8%	5%	8%	0%