

# Kent County Follow Up 1: Breastfeeding & Baby Formula

## 1. Breastfeeding

Survey question:

Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your child, even for a short period of time? - yes/no/prefer not to answer

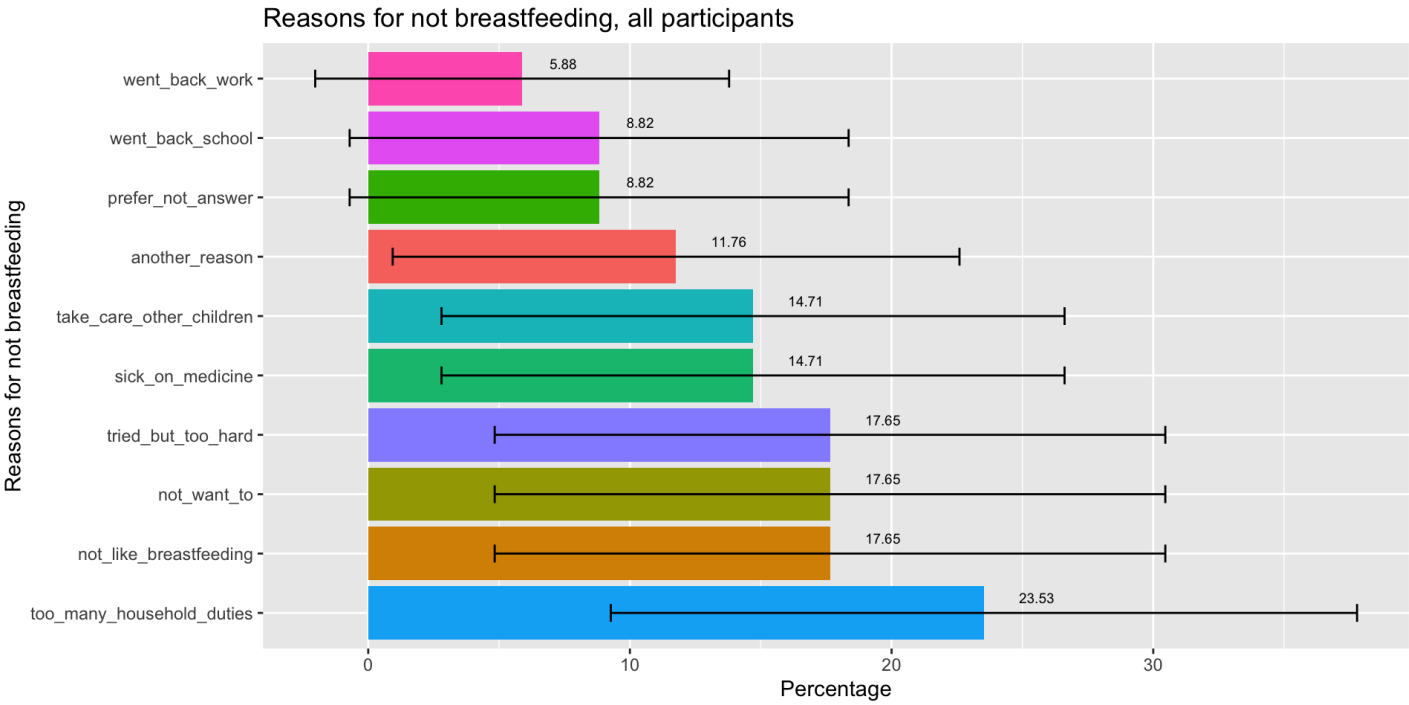
What were your reasons for not breastfeeding your child? Select all that apply.

- I was sick or on medicine
- I had other children to take care of
- I had too many household duties
- I didn't like breastfeeding
- I tried but it was too hard
- I didn't want to
- I went back to work
- I went back to school
- Another reason
- Prefer not to answer
- Note: question only asked in follow-up 2 (n = 278)

### 1.1 Overall

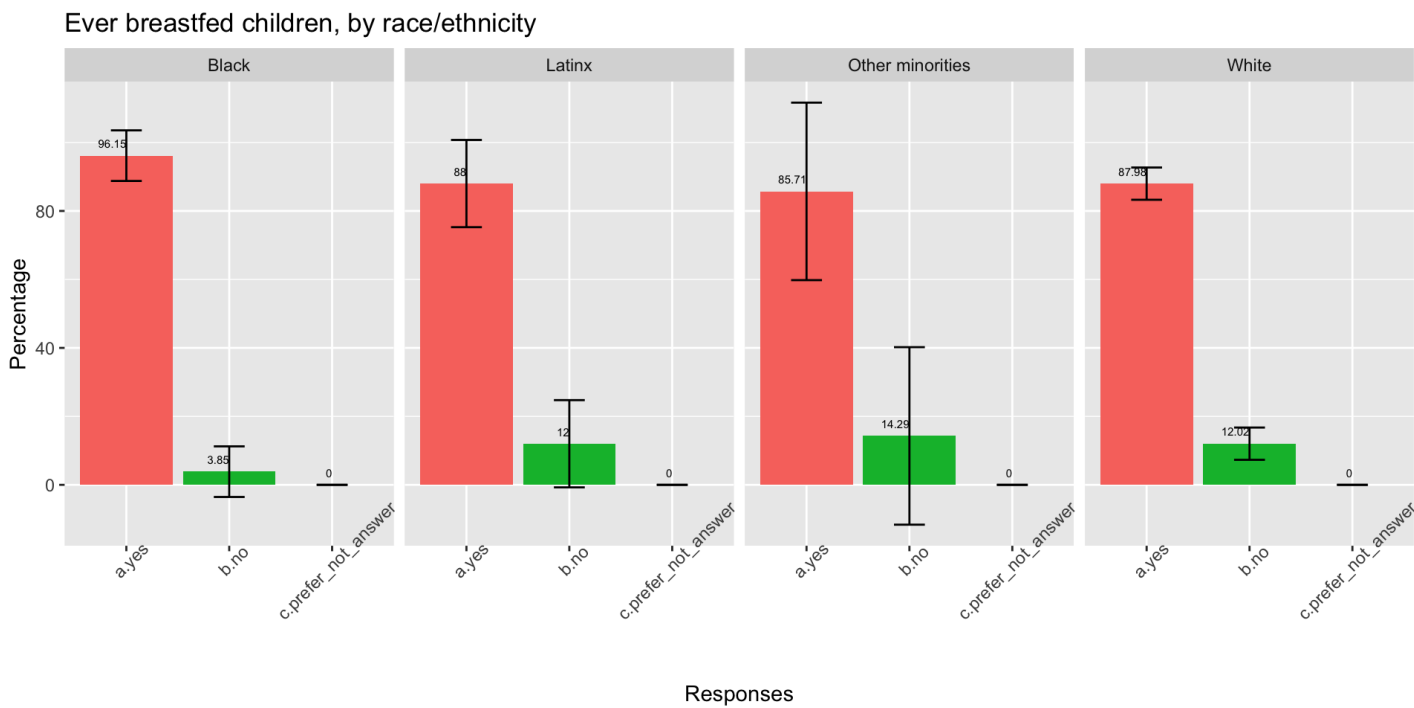
In the full sample, 86.17% of parents reported breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed children Only 13.44% reported not ever breastfed before.

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##	0	34	0.122302158	0.134387352
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##	2	1	0.003597122	0.003952569
##	NA	25	0.089928058	NA

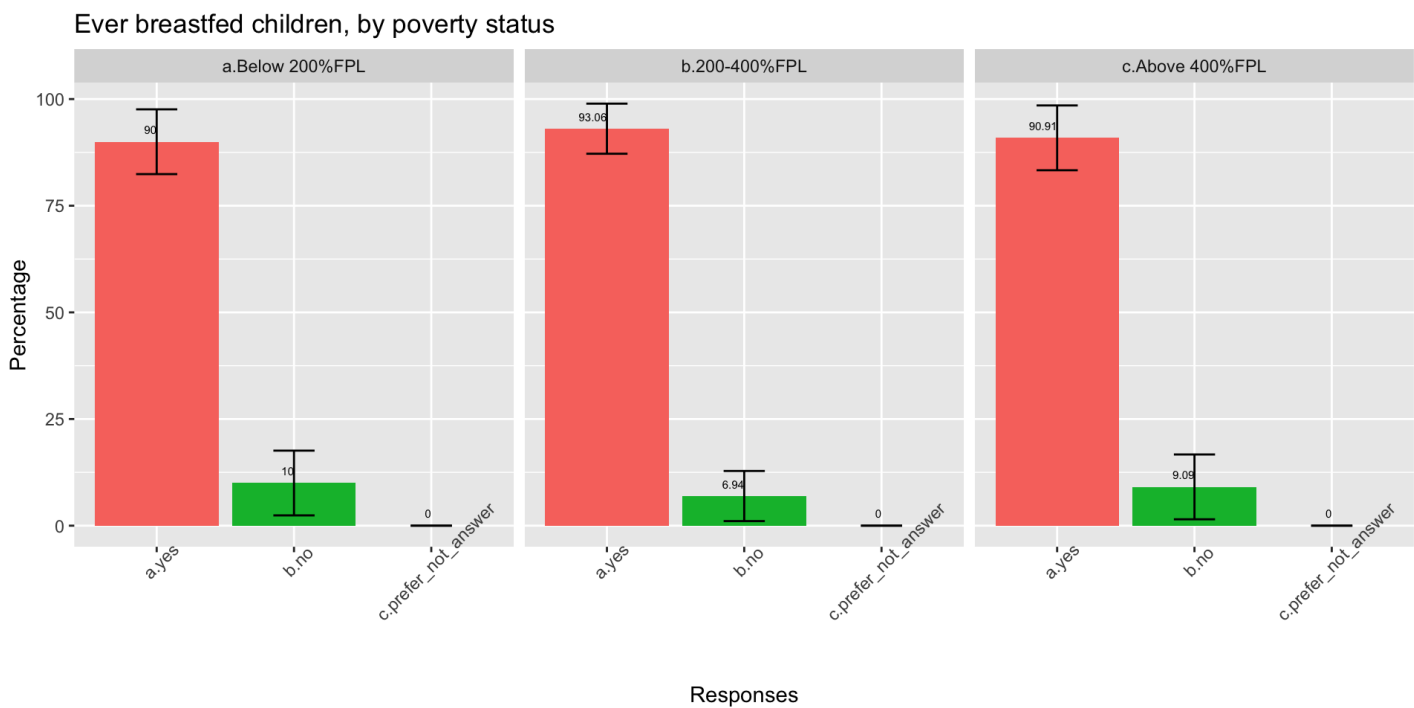


- Note: for following grouping analyses, reasons are not analyzed becuase of small sample size (n = 34)

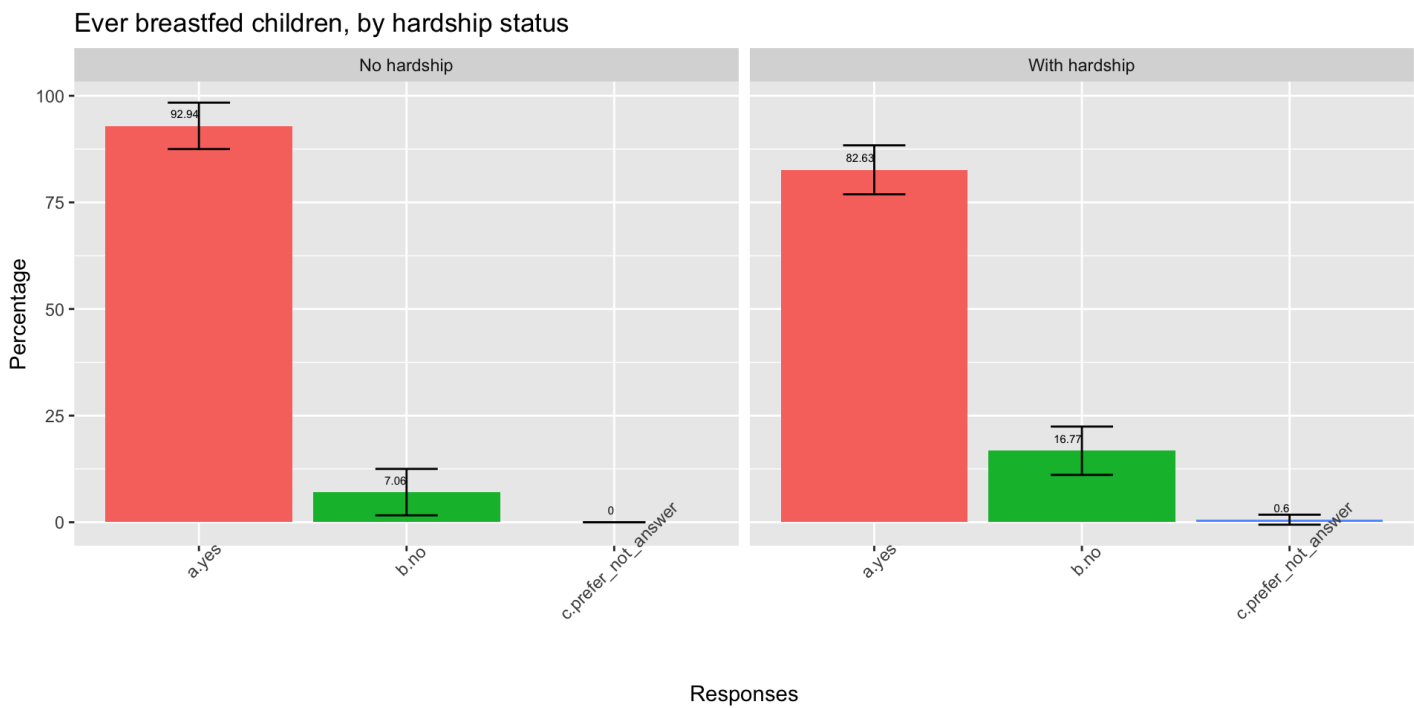
# 1.2 By race/ethnicity



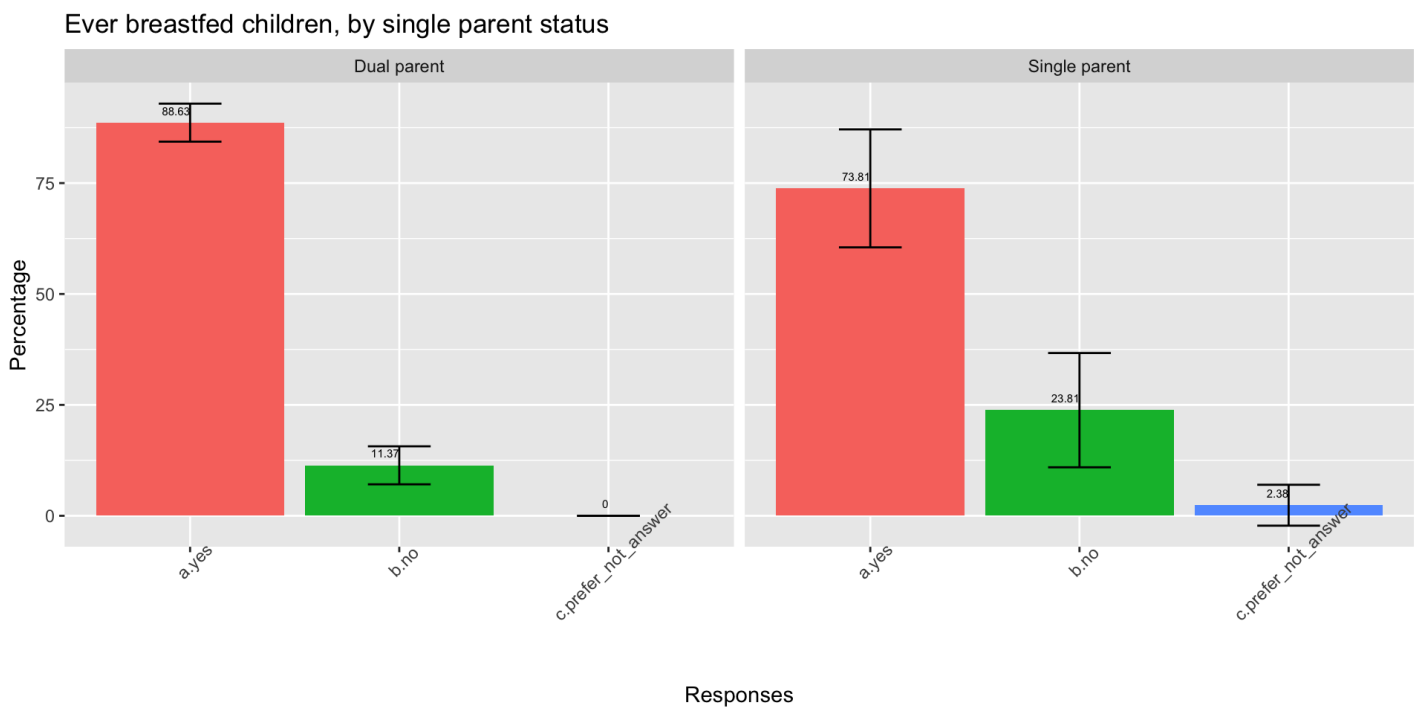
# 1.3 By poverty level



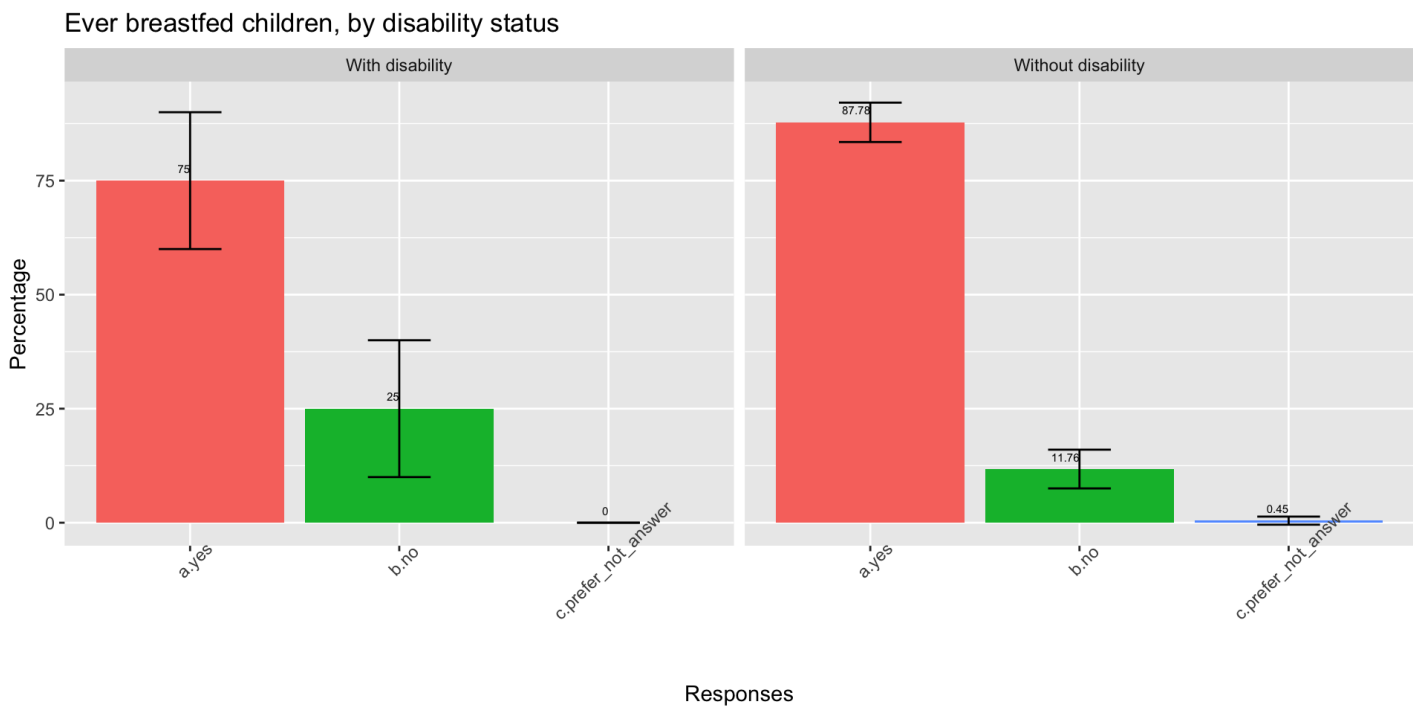
# 1.4 By hardship status



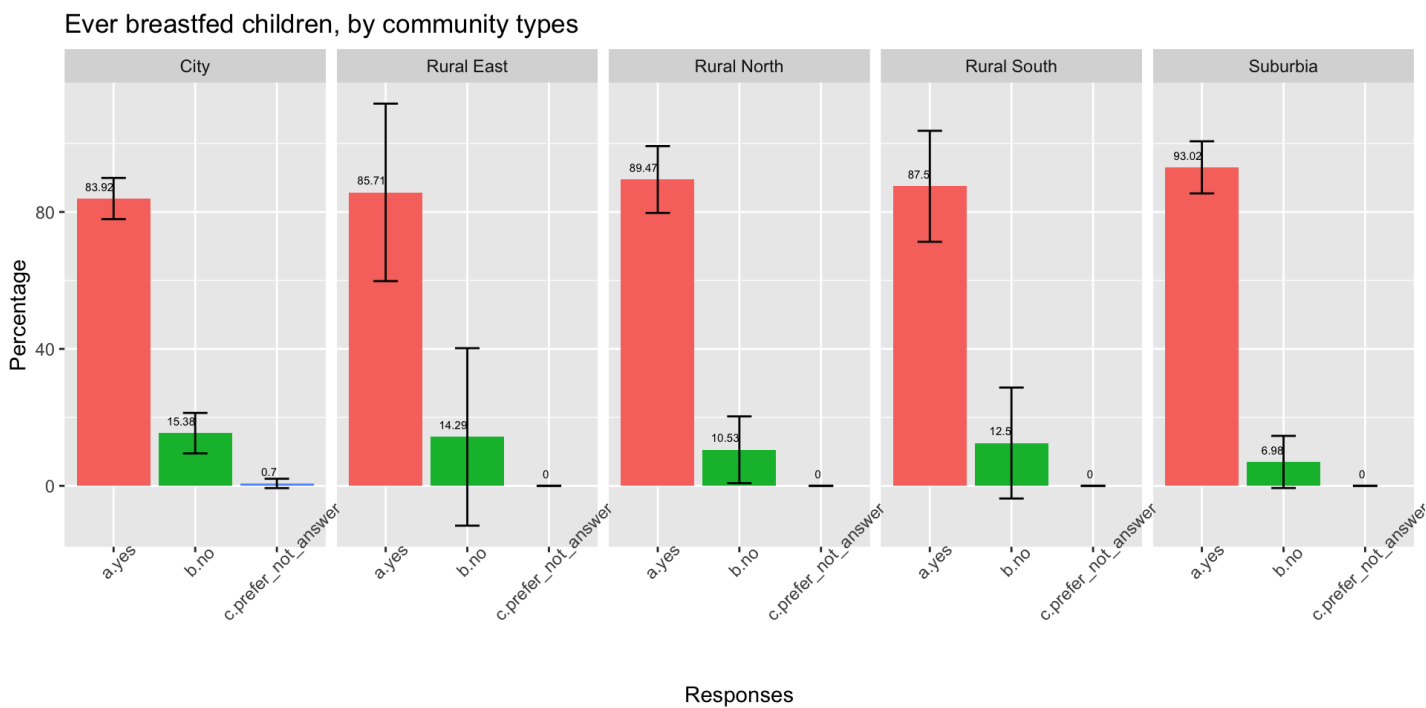
# 1.5 By single parent status



# 1.6 By child disability status



# 1.7 By community types



## 2. Accessing baby formula

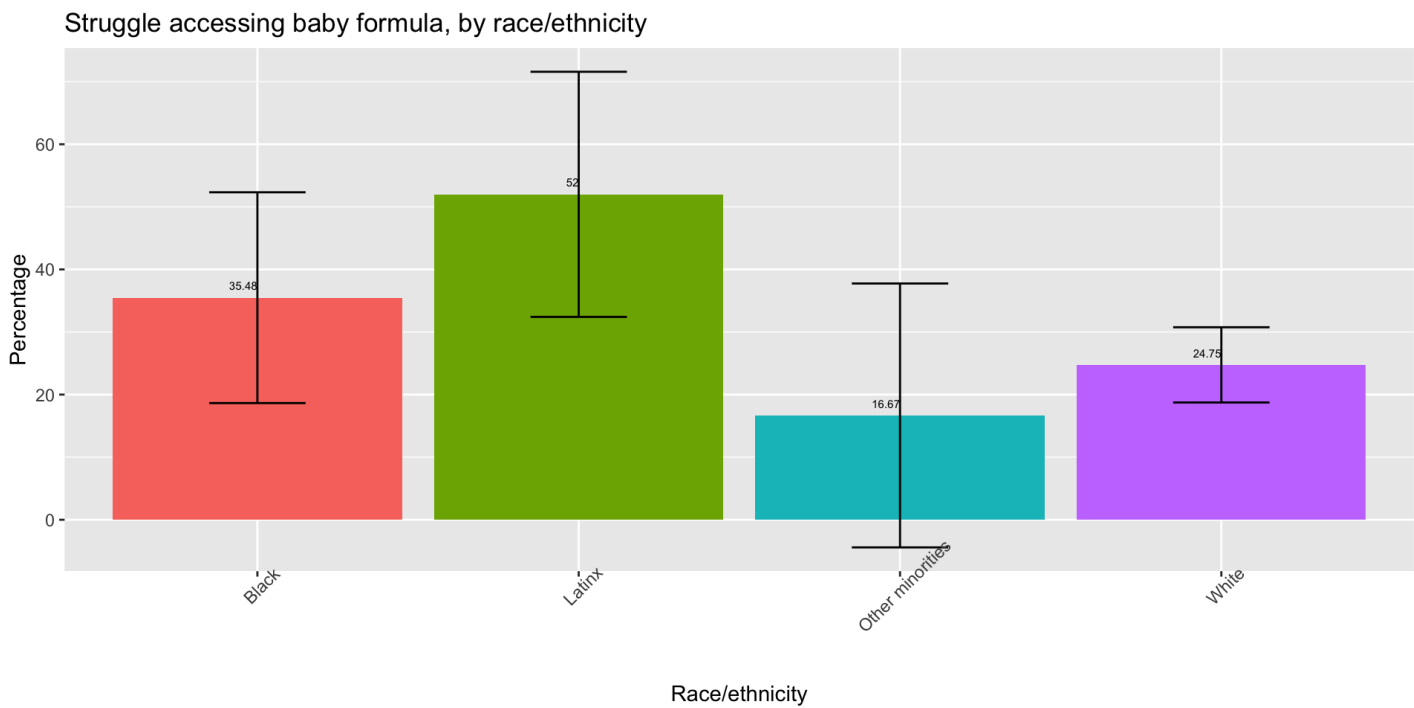
Survey question: Are you currently struggling to access baby formula? - Yes/No/NA

### 2.1 Overall

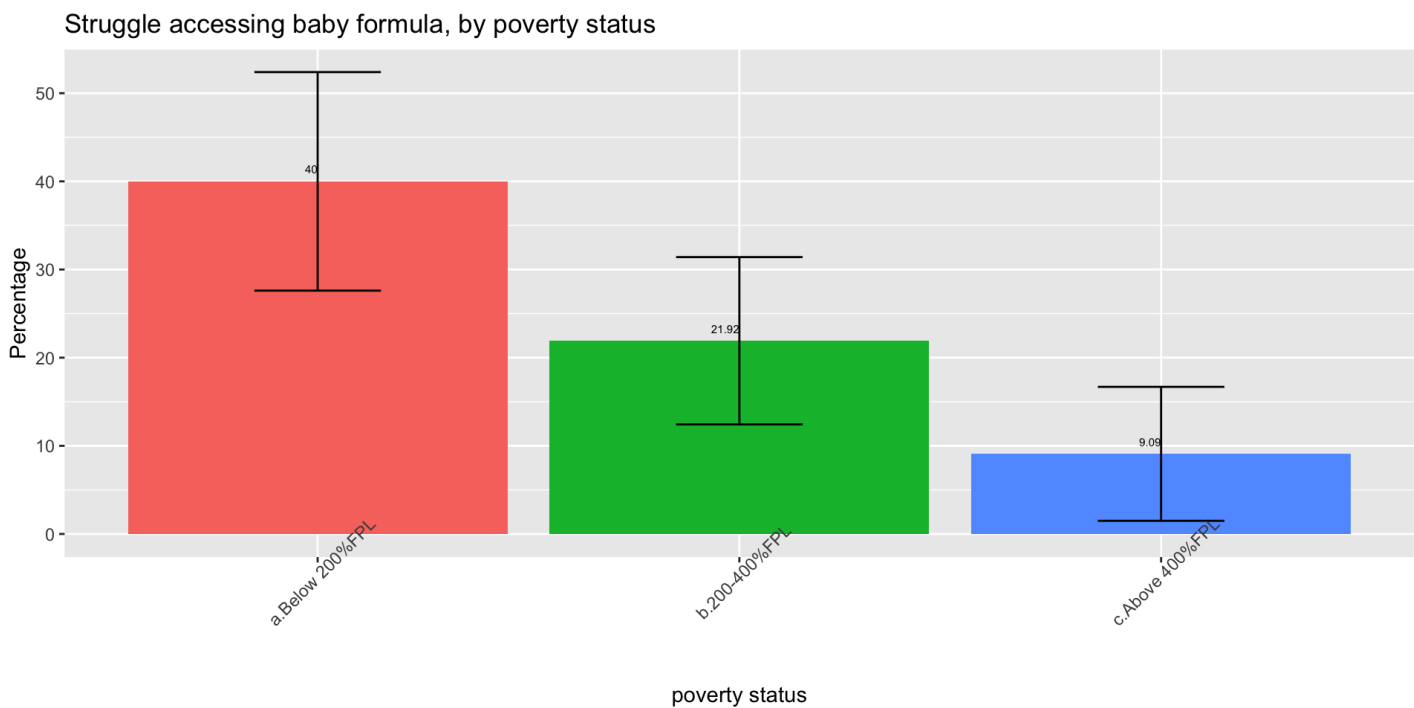
Among all participants, 36.36% (n = 76) of parents reported struggling to access baby formula

##	food\$RFSK.FOOD.001	n	percent	valid_percent
##	0	133	0.4784173	0.6363636
##	1	76	0.2733813	0.3636364
##	NA	69	0.2482014	NA

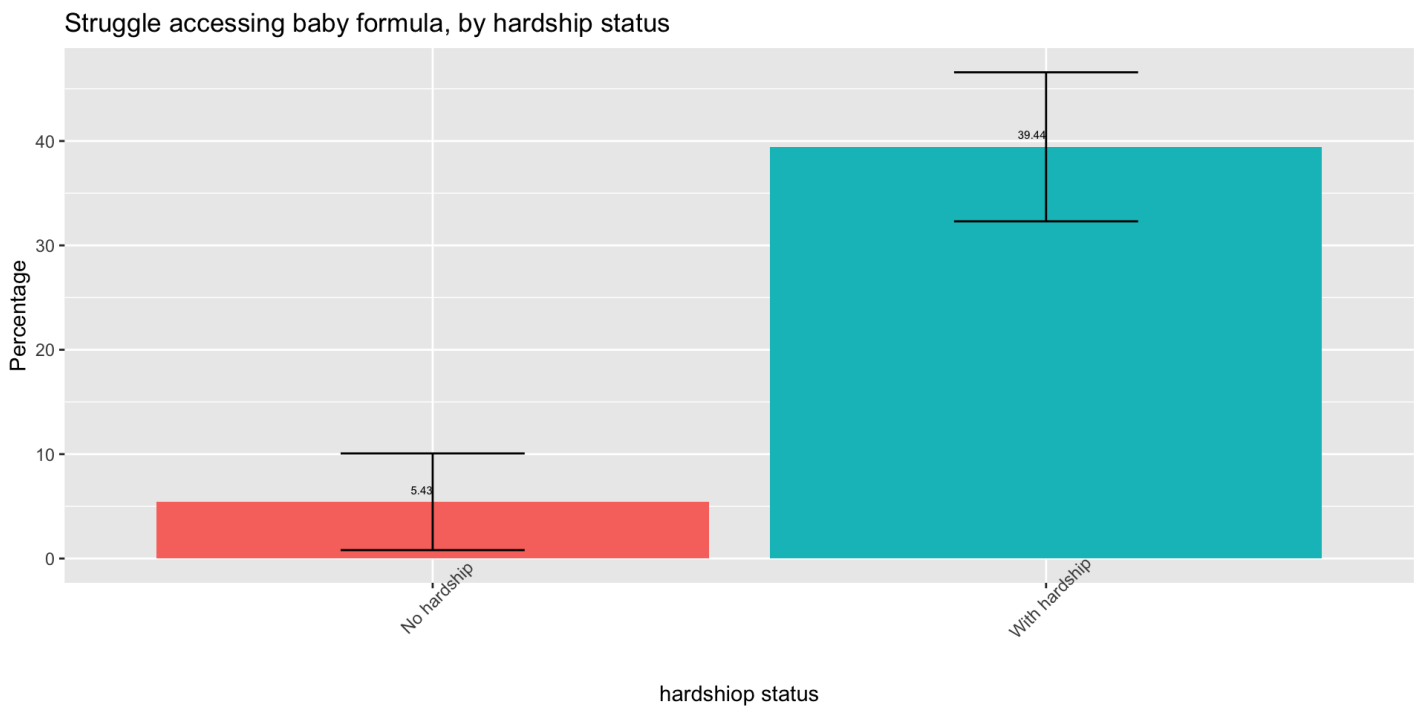
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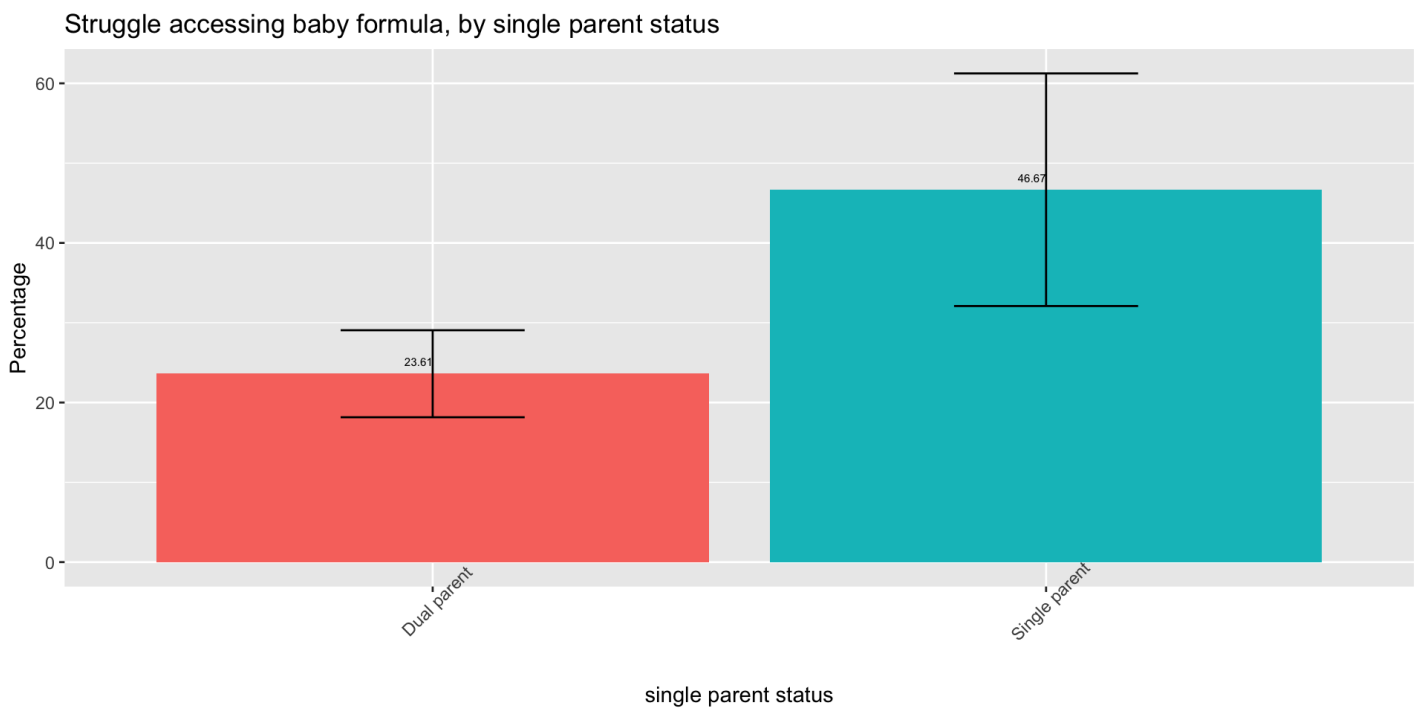
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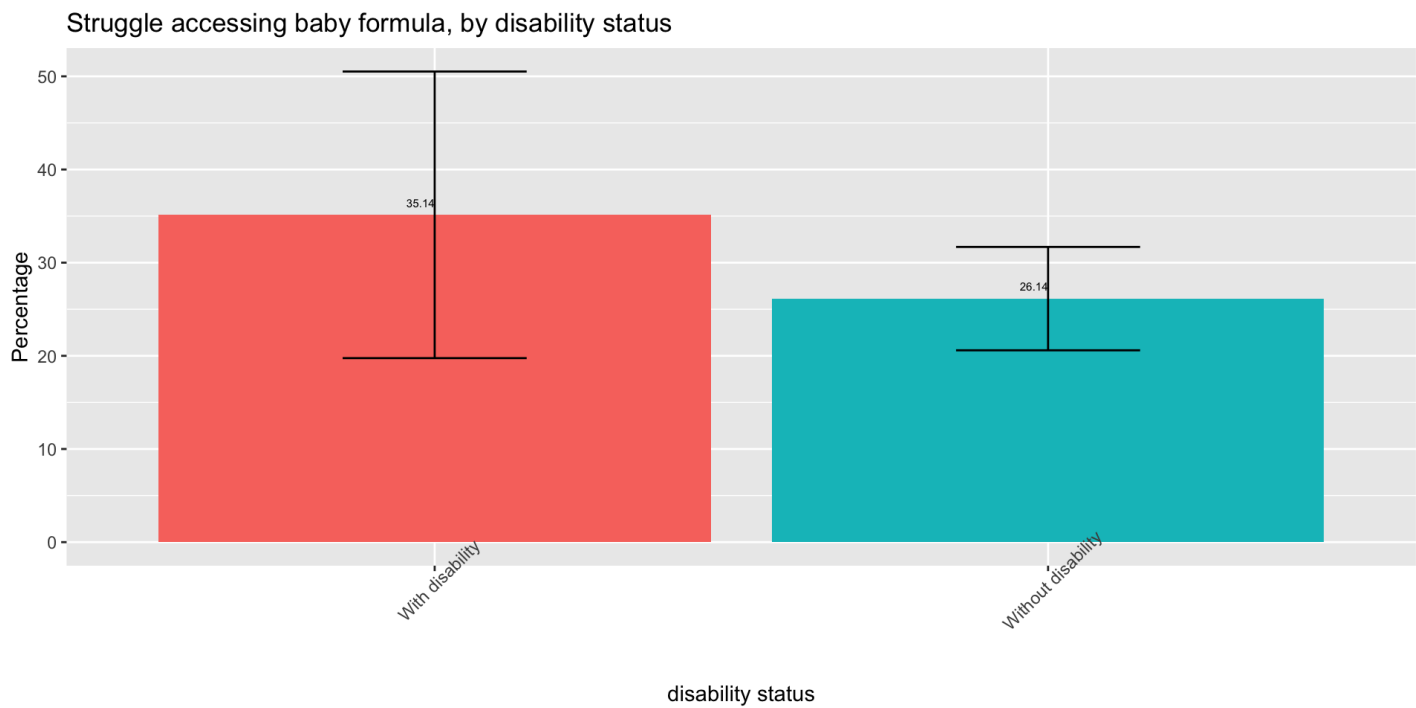


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