

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

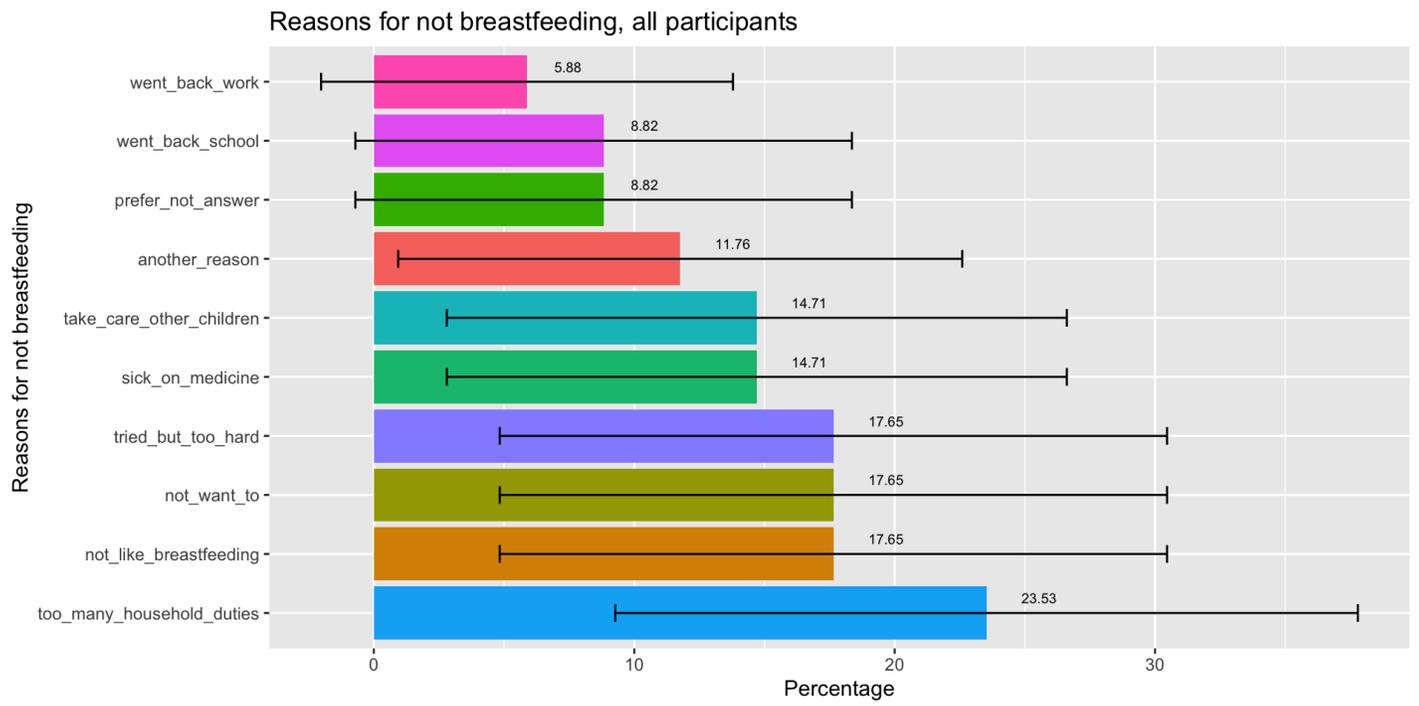
What were your reasons for not breastfeeding your child? Select all that apply.

- 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.

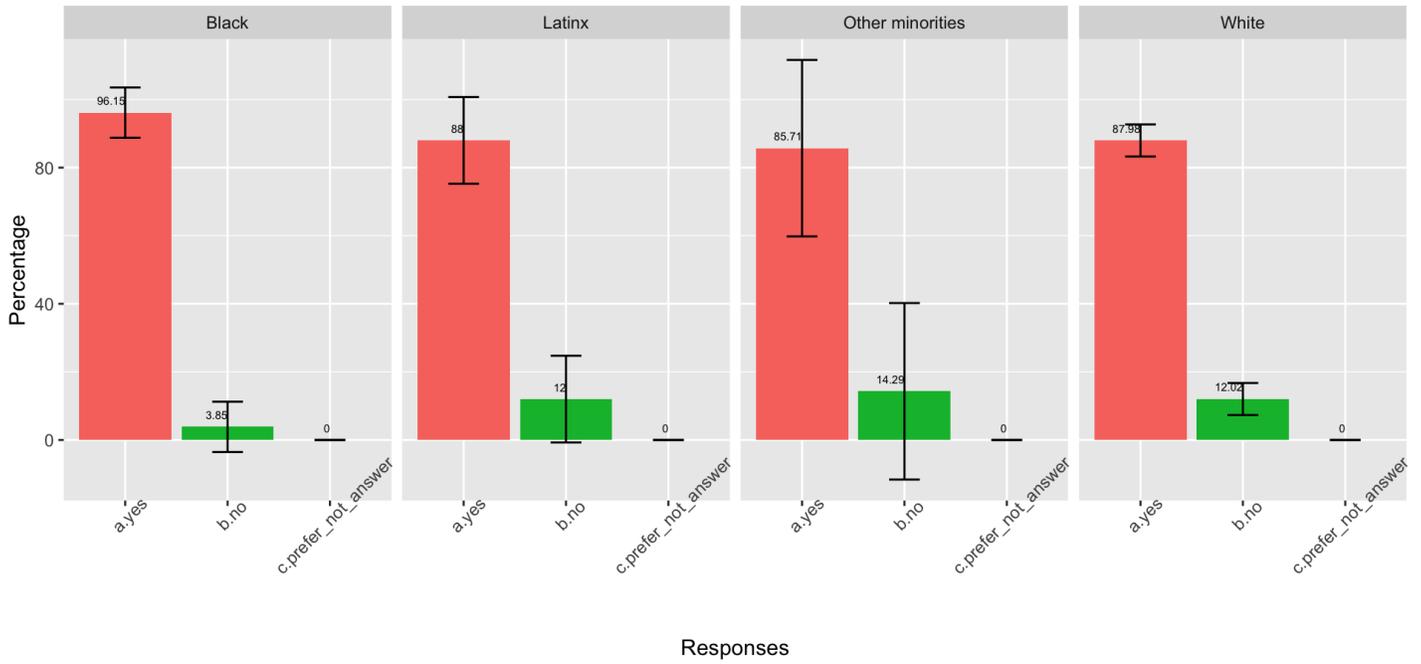
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- Note: for following grouping analyses, reasons are not analyzed because of small sample size (n = 34)

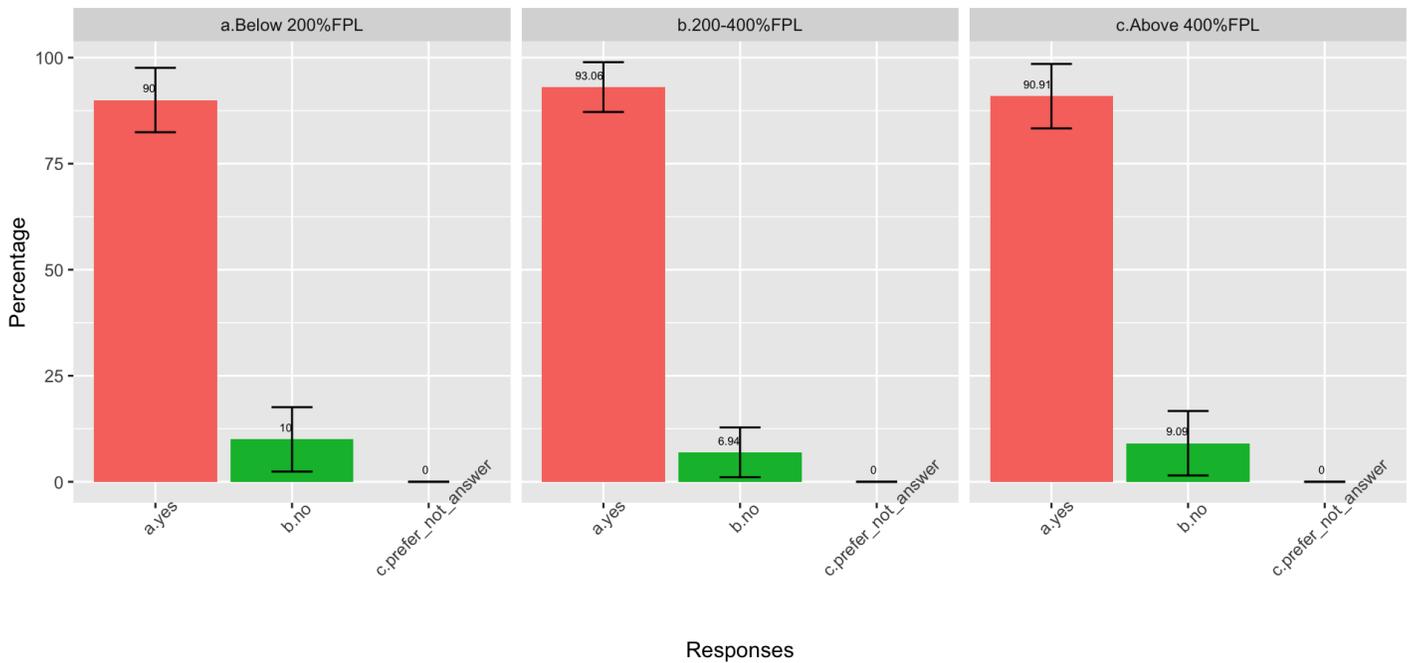
1.2 By race/ethnicity

Ever breastfed children, by race/ethnicity

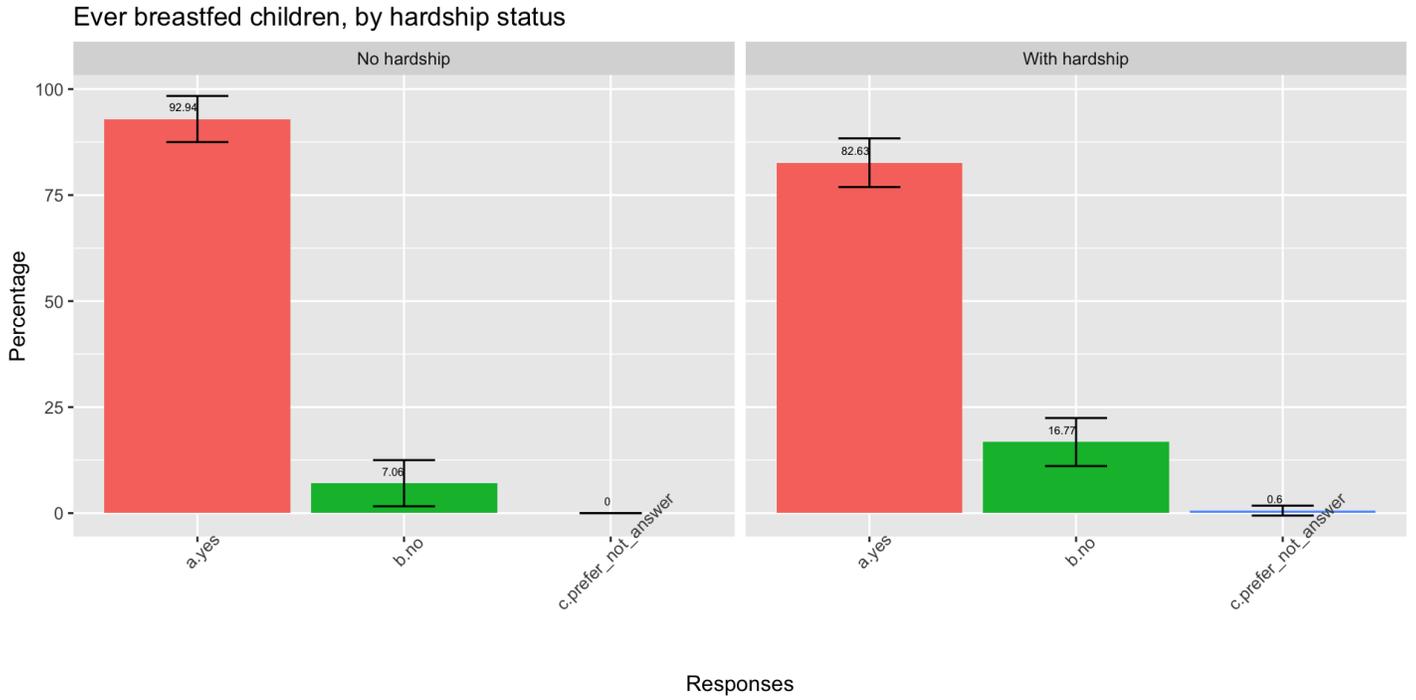


1.3 By poverty level

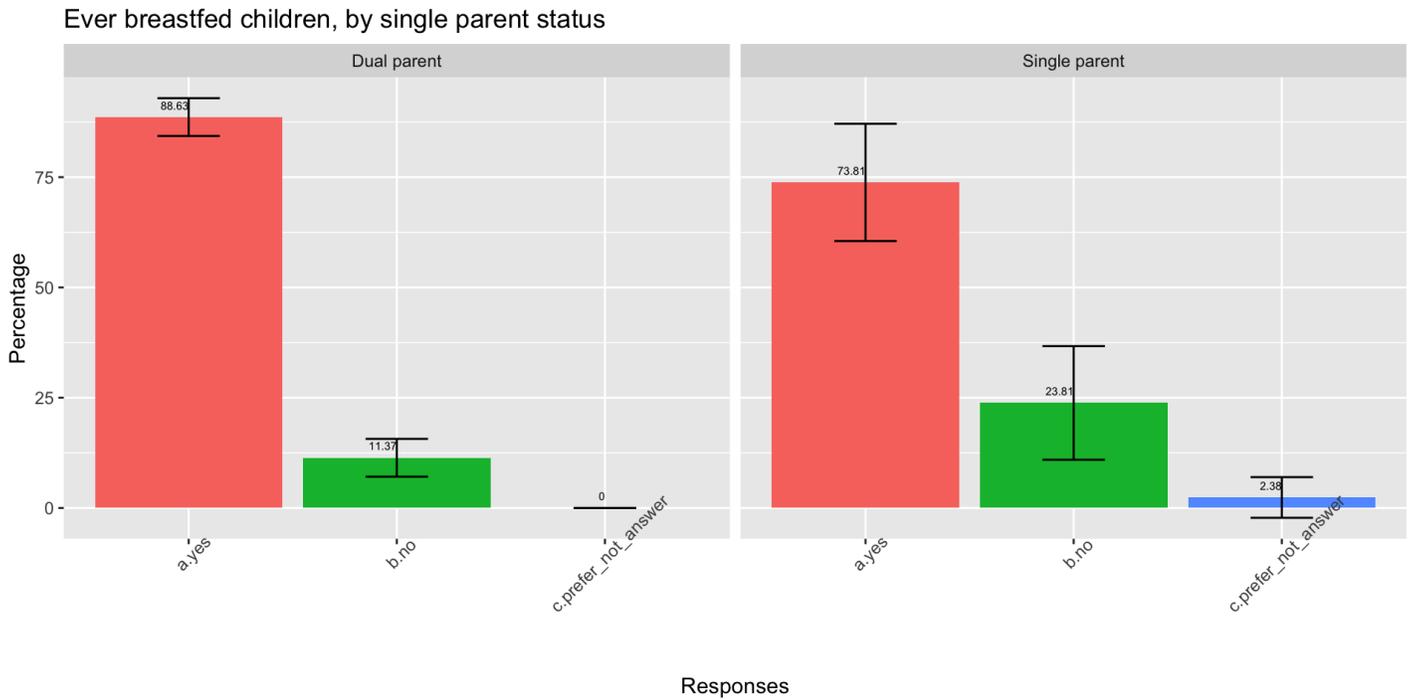
Ever breastfed children, by poverty status



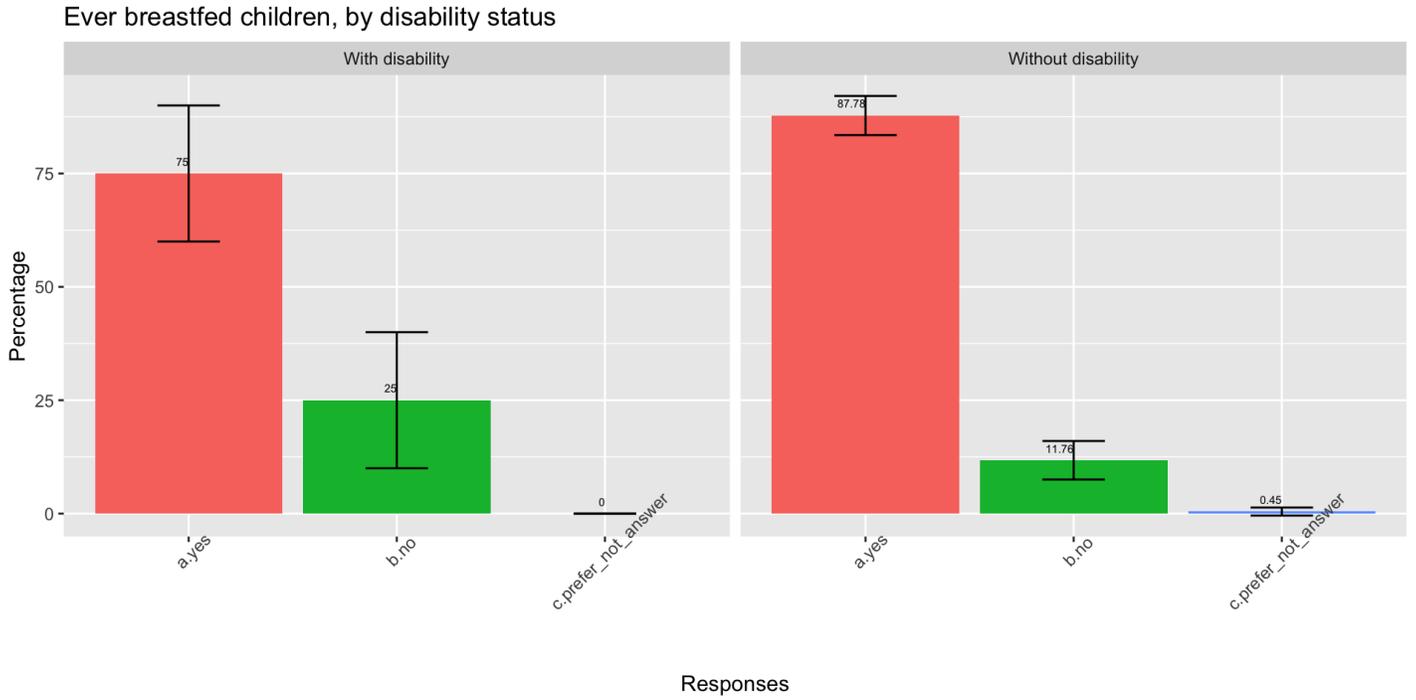
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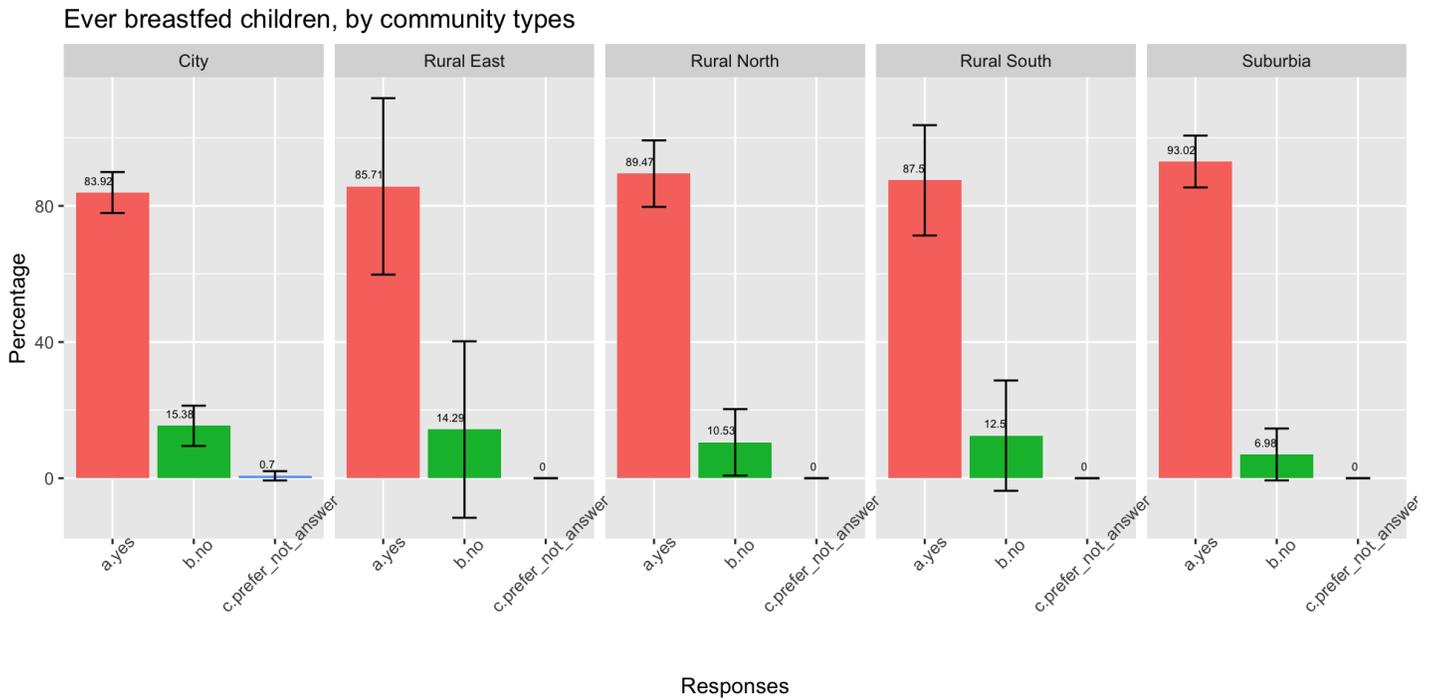
1.5 By single parent status



1.6 By child disability status



1.7 By community types



2. Accessing baby formula

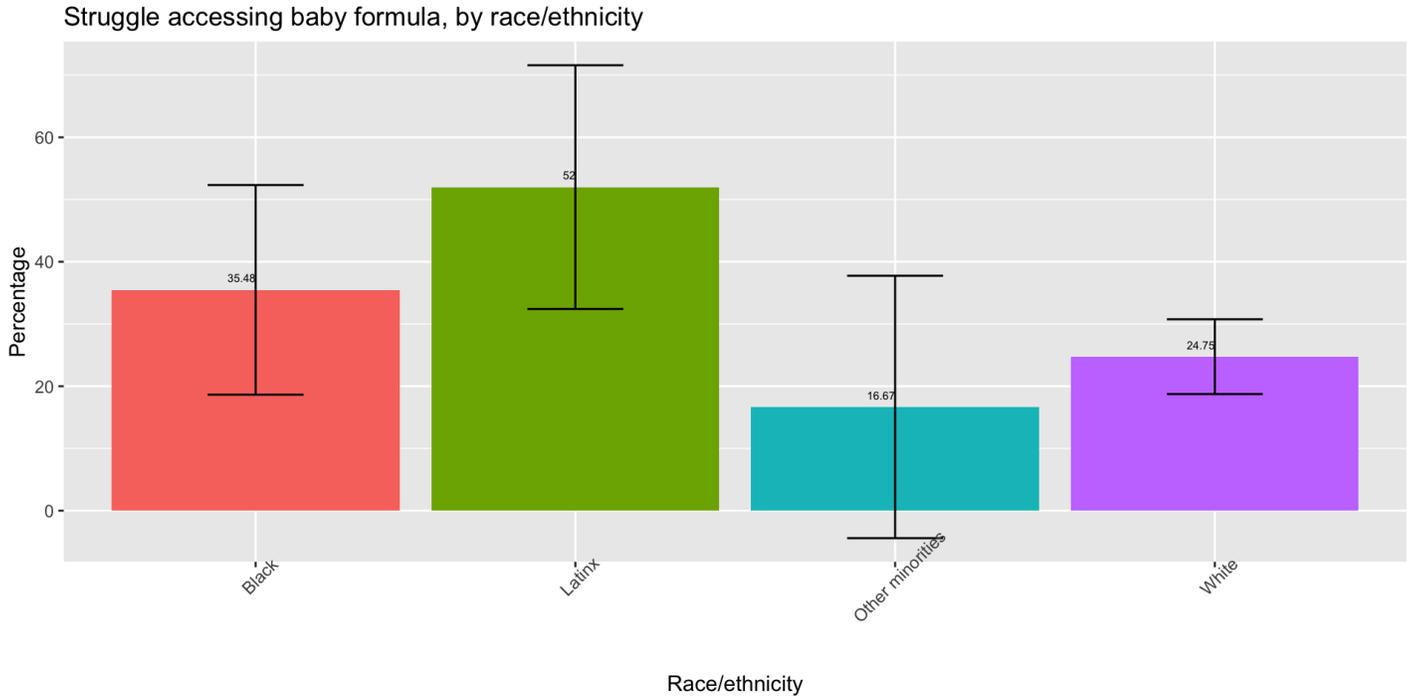
Survey question: Are you currently struggling to access baby formula? - Yes/No/NA

2.1 Overall

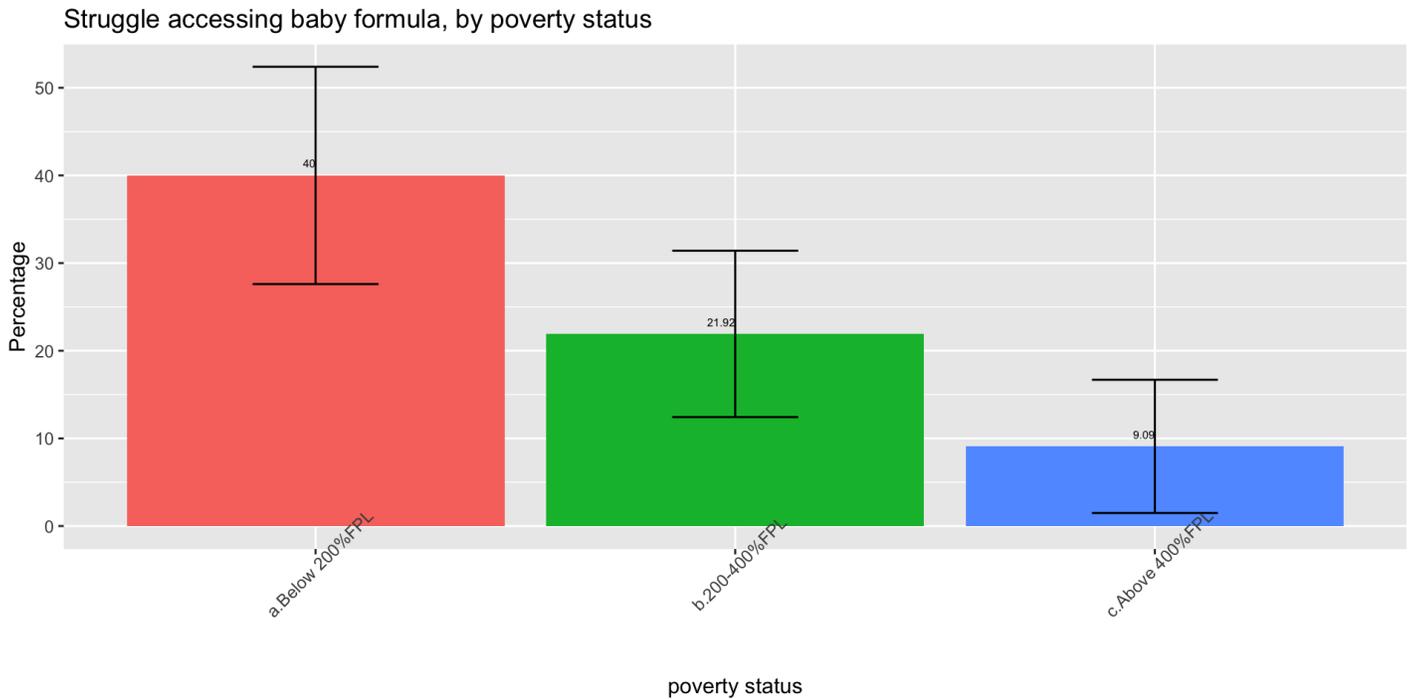
Among all participants, 36.36% (n = 76) of parents reported struggling to access baby formula

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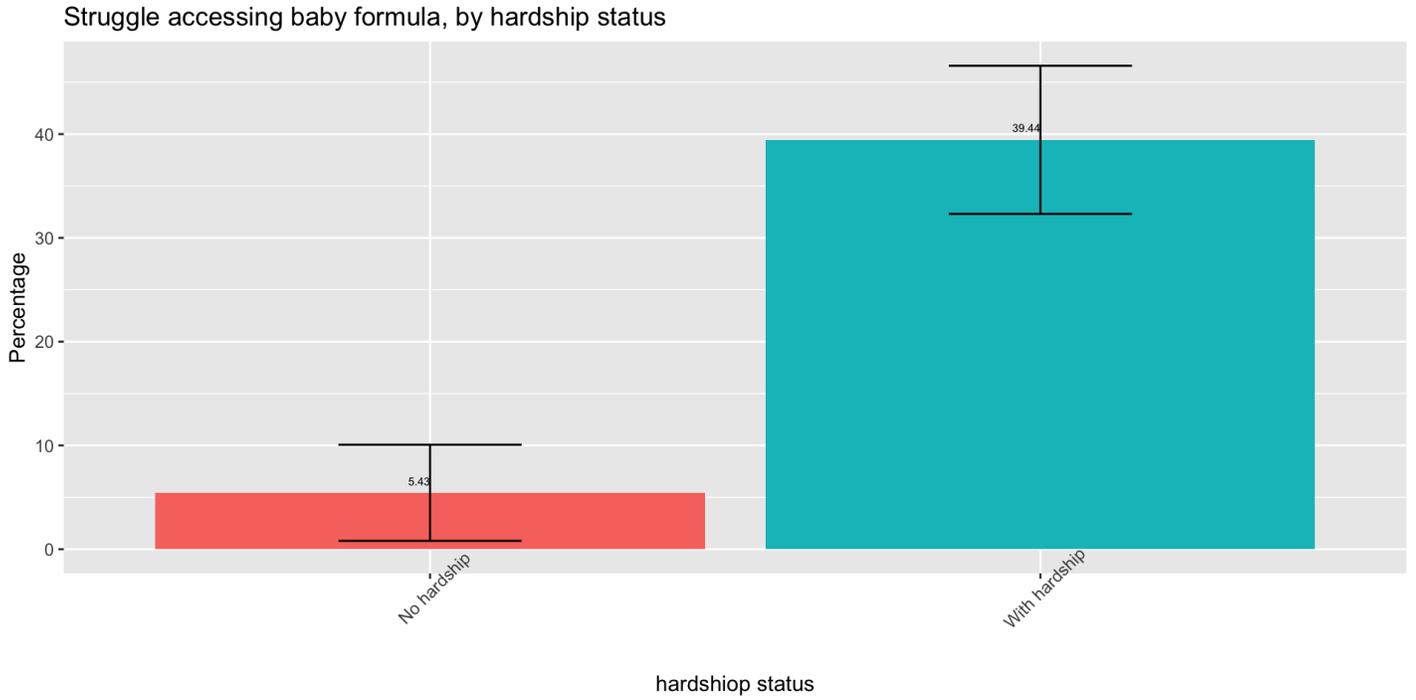
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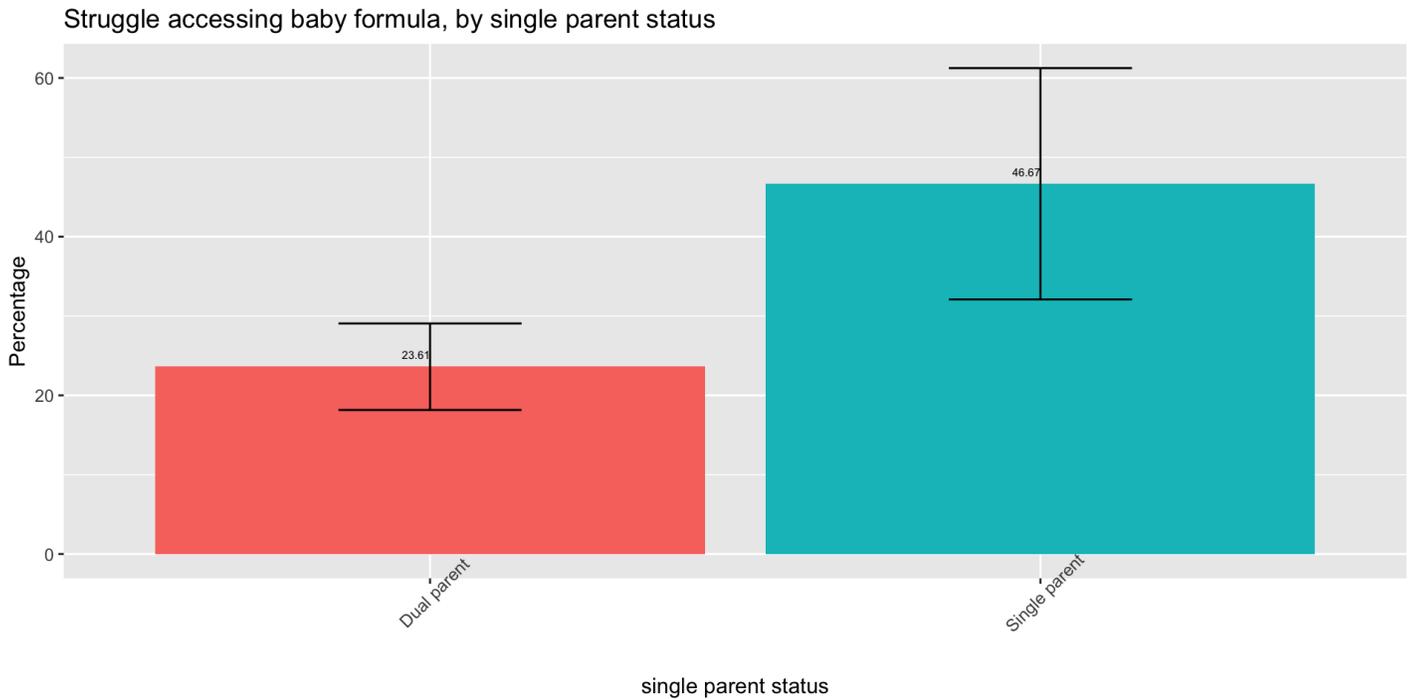
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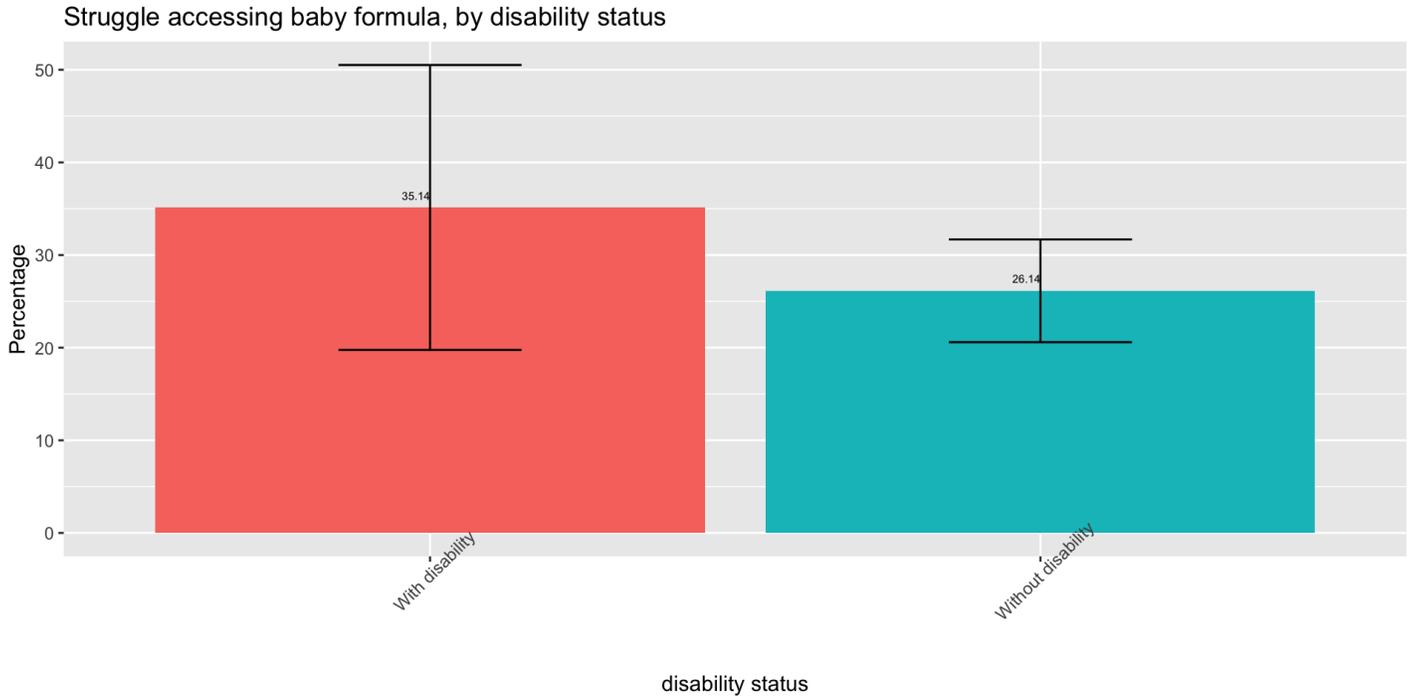
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