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Comments Received:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I am a Professor Emerita who has worked in this area as an academic and practitioner for over 50 years. The continuation of this data collection is essential for supporting the health of infants and their mothers. The study design appears appropriate except for the absence of Native Americans from this sample. Hopefully, Indian Health Services will conducting a similar survey as it is vital to learn about this understudied population.