**Q1\_Maternal\_char**

Mother education code

* + "1" 8th grade or less
  + "2" 9th through 12th grade with no diploma
  + "3" High school graduate or GED completed
  + "4" Some college credit, but not a degree
  + "5" Associate degree (AA, AS)
  + "6" Bachelor's degree (BA, AB, BS)
  + "7" Master's degree (MA, MS)
  + "8" Doctorate (PHD, EdD) or Professional Degree (MD,

Mother weight gain code

* The number indicates the weight gained in lbs by the mother

Pre-pregnancy diabetes

* “1” Yes
* “2” No
* “9” Unknown or Not Stated

Pre-pregnancy Hypertension Code

* “1” Yes
* “2” No
* “9” Unknown or Not Stated

APGAR score code

* APGAR score code represents the score recorded at 5 minutes after birth, in single increments.
* The higher the score, the better the baby is doing after birth. A score of 7, 8, or 9 is normal and is a sign that the newborn is in good health.

**Q2\_labor\_char**

Anesthesia

* “1” Yes
* “2” No
* “9” Unknown or Not Stated

Antibiotics

* “1” Yes
* “2” No
* “9” Unknown or Not Stated

Steroids

* “1” Yes
* “2” No
* “9” Unknown or Not Stated

Induction of labor

* “1” Yes
* “2” No
* “9” Unknown or Not Stated

**Q3\_delivery\_char**

Month

* 1-12 represents each month of the year

Birthplace

* “1” Hospital
* “2” Freestanding Birth Center
* “3” Home (intended)
* “4” Home (not intended)
* “5” Home (unknown if intended)
* “6” Clinic / Doctor's Office
* “9” Unknown or Not Stated

Delivery method

* "1" Vaginal (excludes vaginal after previous C-section)
* "2" Vaginal after previous c-section
* "3" Primary C-section
* "4" Repeat C-section
* "5" Vaginal (unknown if previous c-section)
* "6" C-section (unknown if previous c-section)
* "9" Unknown or Not Stated

Fetal presentation

* "1" Cephalic
* "2" Breech
* "3" Other
* "9" Unknown or Not Stated