

## The 2010 French National Survey: key figures

### Women's characteristics :

- Overweight (Body Mass Index between 25 and 29) : 17.3 % of women
- Obesity (Body Mass Index  $\geq 30$ ) : 9.9 % of women
- Age  $\geq 35$  years : 19.2 % of women
- Unemployment benefits or other benefits linked to unemployment, during pregnancy: 22.9 % of women
- Smoking in the 3rd trimester of pregnancy: 17.1 % of women

### Prenatal care:

- Preconceptional use of folic acid supplementation (for primary prevention of neural tube defects): 14.5 % of women
- Average number of prenatal visits:  $9.9 \pm 3,7$ 
  - Prenatal visits with a midwife: 39.4 % of women
  - Prenatal visits with a midwife in private practice: 19.8% of women
- Average number of ultrasounds :  $5 \pm 2.5$
- « 4th month interview »<sup>1</sup>: 21.4 % of women
- Antenatal classes : 73.2 % of primiparas and 28.5% of multiparas

### Childbirth :

- Deliveries in maternity unit  $\geq 3000$  deliveries / year: 19% of deliveries
- Induction of labor: 22.7% of women
- Oxytocin during labor: 63.9 % of women
- Cesarean delivery: 21% of women
- Episiotomy: 44.4 % of primiparas and 14.2% of multiparas.

### Newborns characteristics and care:

- Preterm (birth  $<37$  weeks): 6.6% of live births
- Breastfeeding before discharge: 68.7 % of newborns
- Transfer to neonatal unit or kangaroo unit: 6.6% of newborns

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<sup>1</sup> Appointment with a midwife or doctor, who would identify any problems and provide prevention information