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TOBACCO USE AMONG AMERICAN INDIAN ADULTS IN NEW MEXICO

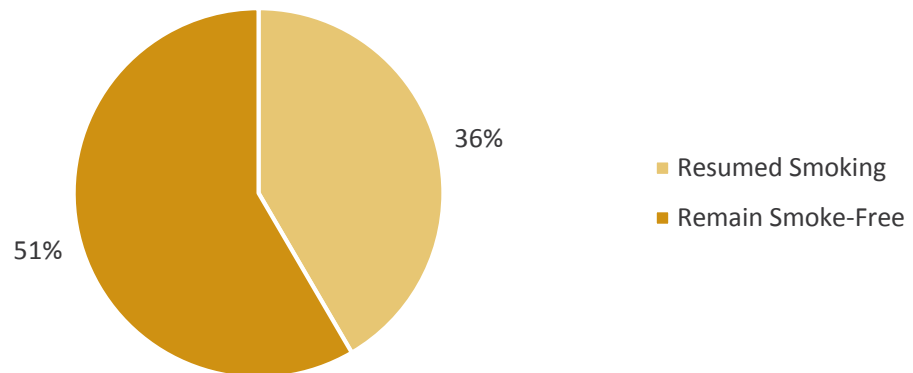
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POSTPARTUM SMOKING RELAPSE

FIGURE 17: Percentage of American Indian Women in New Mexico who Smoked Cigarettes Before Pregnancy and Resumed Smoking after Pregnancy (2011-2014).



Over one-third (36%) of American Indian mothers who smoked cigarettes before their pregnancy (and quit during pregnancy), resumed smoking 2-6 months after pregnancy. This data suggests that the maintenance of cessation following pregnancy remains an important public health challenge for American Indian women who smoked cigarettes prior to pregnancy.

Source: *NM PRAMS, 2011-2014*

