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TENS OF THOUSANDS ARE PREPARED TO FILE MEDICAL COMPLAINTS

Intact America discovered in its 2018 FFR study that many intact boys had experienced forcible foreskin retraction (FFR) and a corresponding severe lack of accountability for such iatrogenic harm. To solve this problem, Intact America decided to provide complainants with a free online guided service we call <u>DoNoHarm.report</u> to assist them in filing complaints for FFR and other genital harms.

To learn more about this harm, we conducted in-depth surveys in 2023 for the states of Georgia (n=400), California (n=408), and Texas (n=410). These are the first states the initiative is planned to roll out in.

Survey participation was limited to women who had given birth to a son in the previous 4 years. The surveys controlled for race and household income.

AGGREGATE RESULTS

The FFR rate in this cohort of 1218 mothers was 60.4%, higher than the 2018 rate of 43.1%. Asian boys experienced FFR the most at 66.7%. On average, boys were retracted an average of 3.1 times, also higher than the previous survey.

Regarding taking official action, 10.3% of mothers filed an FFR-related medical complaint and 4.6% filed an FFRrelated malpractice lawsuit. 43.3% of all participants stated they would take advantage of a free, online complaint service if they needed one and it was available.

On average, 84.6% of mothers were solicited to consent to a circumcision for their newborn son; mostly from doctors (83.4%) and nurses (77.6%). The average number of solicitations was 4.0. And 63.3% agreed to the surgery.