Ohio’s black babies die at more than twice the rate of white babies. //

Ohio, the infant mortality rate for 2013 was 7.4 per 1,000 live births. The Columbus rate was 6.7 per 1,000 live births. The national average for both black and white babies was 6.2 per 1,000 live births. How much does the community know about the issue? //

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Using a scale from 1 to 10, how much of a concern is black infant mortality to community members, with 1 being "not a concern at all" and 10 being "a very great concern"? //

There’s a lot of things that contribute to that. I mean lack of awareness, but also lack of education. Another thing is that I mean especially for this population, when you’re concerned about what you’re going to eat every day, or how you’re gonna go to a job that pays $12 an hour when you have kids, infant mortality is the last thing on your mind.