Records identified through database searching, after duplicates removed (n = 3344)

Additional records identified through other sources (n = 3)

Records screened (n = 3347)

Records excluded (n = 3283)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility: (n = 64)
- (n = 21 population-based reports) and (n = 43 immigrant reports)

Full-text articles excluded, with reasons (n = 1 of population-based reports)
- Representativeness could not be assessed (n = 21 of immigrant reports)
- Focus on childbirth beliefs or cultural practices, not on views of care
- Unable to determine if the women were first generation immigrants

Individual studies included in qualitative synthesis (n = 34): 12 population-based studies, 22 immigrant studies