

TEEN PREGNANCY

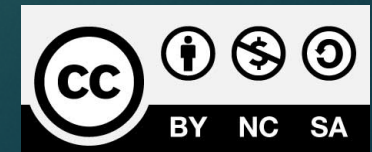
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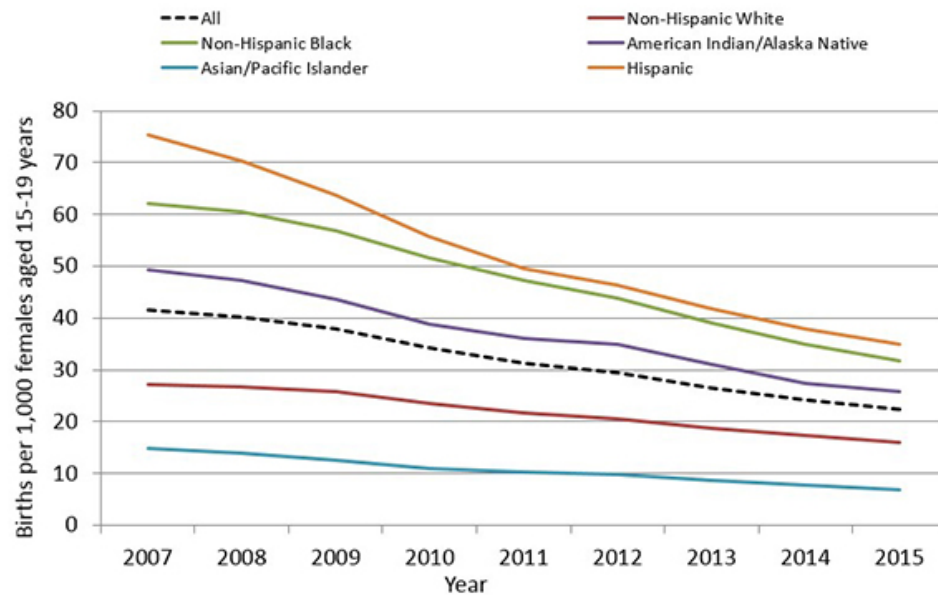
CONCLUSION

- ▶ If a woman decides that she does not want to terminate the baby then she can still give birth to the baby but then give it up for adoption. This option is great because not every teenager is able to properly take care of a child. This would give the baby the opportunity to live a good life with people who are prepared and also give the mother the opportunity to finish her goals in life. The beautiful thing about it, is that she can still have a relationship with the child.

Introduction

The United States has the highest teen pregnancy rate than any other western industrialized nations but has had a decrease in numbers a little over the past few years. It was recorded back in 2015 that a total of 229,715 babies were born to women between the ages of 15-19 years old.

WHAT I FOUND INTERESTING.



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Findings 1

- ▶ Childbearing along with teen pregnancy comes with a huge social and economic cost. Back in 2010 teen pregnancy and child birth took about \$9.4 billion taxpayer dollars because of increased health and foster care

Findings 2

- ▶ Only half of these young women graduate from high school by the age of 22 as opposed to the 90% of women that do not get pregnant during their adolescence years

Why am I interested?

I am interested in this topic because I have some friends that have had kids at young ages. I know the different struggles they had to go through as a parent. Some of them had to graduate school late because they had to be home to take care of their baby. Certain high school activities they had to miss out on like, sports, trips, prom, and graduating with their friends. Sometimes they would struggle because they didn't have jobs at these young ages and babies are very expensive. They would have to rely on their family and friends for help with needs. Finding baby sitters were often difficult because people don't like to leave their child with a stranger. There have been stories of baby sitters abusing children at daycare.



FUTURE PLANS

IN THE FUTURE I PLAN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE YOUNGER KIDS IN MY FAMILY HAVE SEX EDUCATION AND THE PROPER KNOWLEDGE ON HOW TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY.

WHAT WOULD BE A GOOD WAY TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY ?

SIMONE

“ ABSTINENCE AND WAITING UNTIL A MATURE AGE TO HAVE SEX “

ASHLEY

“ABSTINENCE “

CAMILLE

“ USE BIRTH CONTROL, HAVE KNOWLEDGE AND FOR PARENTS TO TALK TO THEIR KIDS ABOUT IT”.

DIFFERENCES

ONE PERSON THOUGHT A GOOD WAY TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY WOULD BE TO USE BIRTH CONTROL. THEY ALSO THOUGHT THAT PARENTS PLAY A ROLE IN IT ALSO BECAUSE THEY SHOULD TALK TO THEIR KIDS ABOUT IT WHEN THEY ARE YOUNG.

SIMILARITIES

TWO PEOPLE FELT THAT ABSTINENCE WOULD BE THE BEST WAY