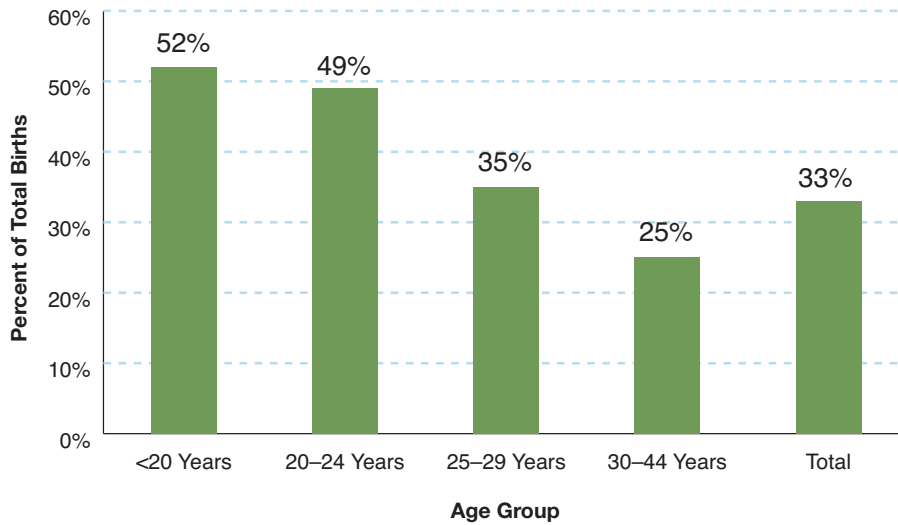


D-1. Percent of Births that Result from an Unplanned Pregnancy by Father's Age, 2002

- ▲ The proportion of births that result from an unplanned pregnancy is highest among teen boys and young men age 20-24.
- ▲ More than half (52%) of births to teen boys were the result of an unplanned pregnancy, and 49% of births to young men age 20-24 were the result of an unplanned pregnancy.
- ▲ More than one-third (35%) of births to young men age 25–29 were the result of an unplanned pregnancy.



Percent of Births that Result from an Unplanned Pregnancy by Father's Age, 2002			
Father's Age Group	Number of All Births (in the last 5 years)	Number of Births Resulting from an Unplanned Pregnancy (in the last 5 years) ¹	Proportion of all Births that are the Result of an Unplanned Pregnancy
<20 Years	839,000	437,000	52% ²
20-24 Years	3,790,000	1,838,000	49% ³
25-29 Years	5,648,000	1,966,000	35%
30-44 Years	9,685,000	2,421,000	25%
Total	19,962,000	6,667,000	33%

Source: Author's tabulations based on findings reported in Martinez GM, Chandra A, Abma JC, Jones J, Mosher WD. Fertility, contraception, and fatherhood: Data on men and women from Cycle 6 (2002) of the National Survey of Family Growth. National Center for Health Statistics. Vital Health Stat 23(26). 2006

1. Note that, due to rounding, numbers may not sum to total.

2. Note that 10.5% of fathers under age 20 were not asked about pregnancy intention because the respondent learned about the child only after the birth.

3. Note that 3.3% of fathers age 20-24 were not asked about pregnancy intention because the respondent learned about the child only after the birth.