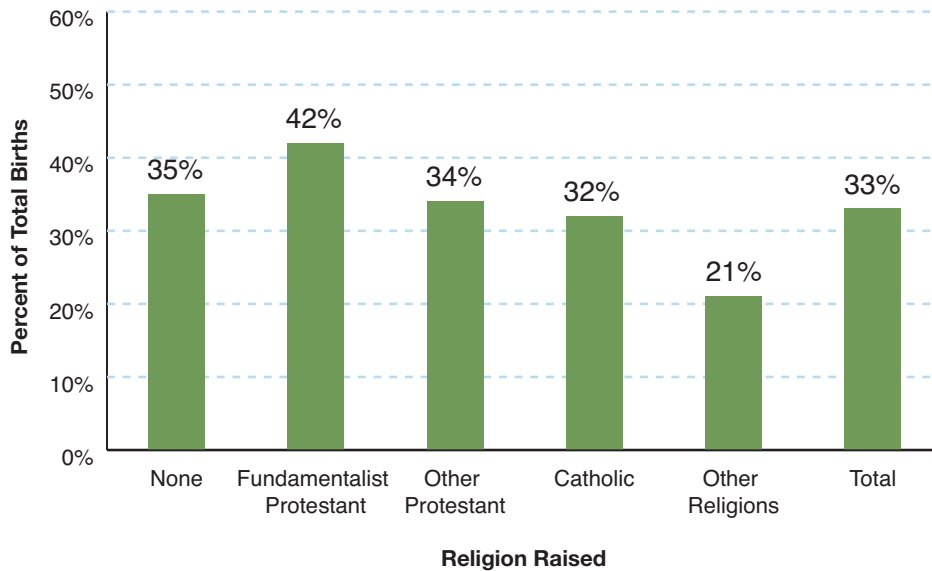


D-6. Percent of Births that Result from an Unplanned Pregnancy by Father's Religion Raised, 2002

- ▲ The proportion of all births to men that were the result of an unplanned pregnancy differs across religious backgrounds.
- ▲ One-fifth of men raised in “other religious” traditions report that they fathered a child as the result of an unplanned pregnancy compared to approximately one-third of men raised in no religious tradition, raised in the Protestant tradition, or raised in the Catholic tradition. Four in ten men raised in the Fundamentalist Protestant tradition report that they fathered a child as the result of an unplanned pregnancy.



Percent of Births that Result from an Unplanned Pregnancy by Father's Religion Raised, 2002			
Education Level	Number of All Births (in the last 5 years)	Number of Births Resulting from an Unplanned Pregnancy (in the last 5 years)	Proportion of all Births that are the Result of an Unplanned Pregnancy
None	1,430,000	505,000	35%
Fundamentalist Protestant	954,000	404,000	42%
Other Protestant	8,639,000	2,929,000	34%
Catholic	7,586,000	2,458,000	32% ¹⁴
Other Religions	1,321,000	275,000	21%
Total	19,930,000	6,571,000	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

14. Note that 1.7% of father's in this group were not asked about pregnancy intention because the respondent learned about the child only after the birth.