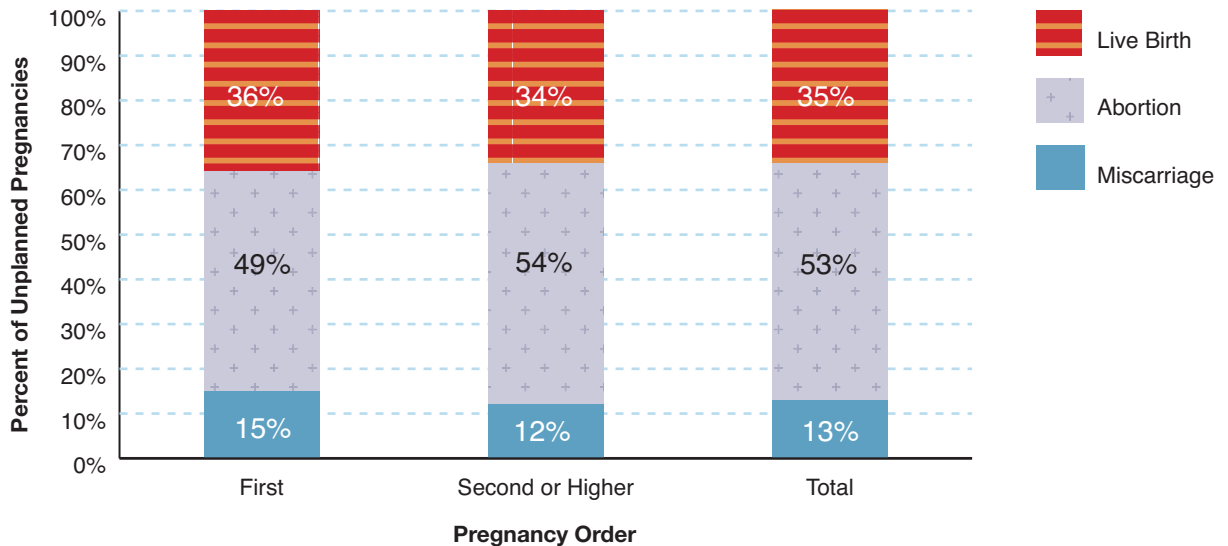


### C-3. Resolution of Unplanned Pregnancies Among Unmarried Women Age 20–29 by Pregnancy Order, 2001<sup>3</sup>

- ▲ Approximately one-third (35%) of all unplanned pregnancies to unmarried 20-somethings result in a live birth, and more than half end in abortion.
- ▲ Among unmarried 20-somethings, the proportion of first pregnancies that are unplanned and result in a birth is very similar to the proportion of second and later pregnancies that are unplanned and result in a birth (36% versus 34%).



Resolution of Unplanned Pregnancies Among Unmarried Women Age 20–29 by Pregnancy Order, 2001				
Pregnancy Order	Number (and percent) of Unplanned Pregnancies Ending in a Live Birth	Number (and percent) of Unplanned Pregnancies Ending in Abortion	Number (and percent) of Unplanned Pregnancies Ending in Miscarriage	Total Number of Unplanned Pregnancies
First	113,000 (36%)	156,000 (49%)	48,000 (15%)	317,000 (100%)
Second or Higher	281,000 (34%)	439,000 (54%)	95,000 (12%)	814,000 (100%)
Total	393,000 (35%)	595,000 (53%)	143,000 (13%)	1,131,000 (100%)

3. Source: Special Tabulations, commissioned by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, of data from Finer, LB and Henshaw, SK (2006). Disparities in Rates of Unintended Pregnancy in the United States, 1994 and 2001. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 38 (2):90-96.