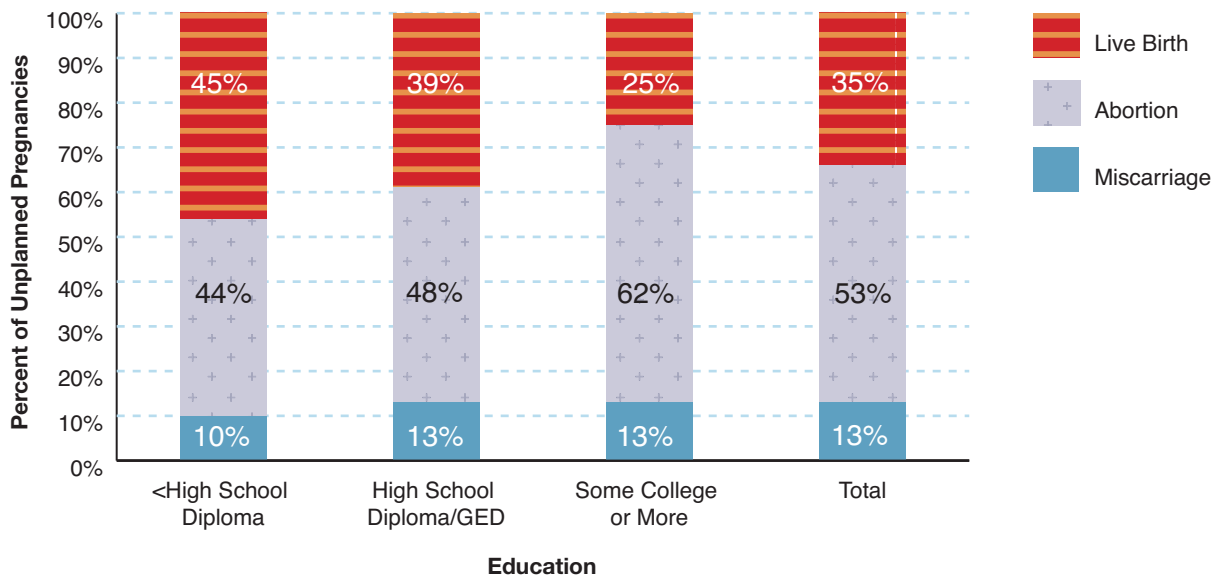


C-5. Resolution of Unplanned Pregnancies Among Unmarried Women Age 20–29 by Education, 2001⁶

- ▲ One-quarter of unplanned pregnancies to unmarried 20-somethings who have at least some college education end in a live birth, and more than six in ten unplanned pregnancies to this group end in abortion (62%).
- ▲ Approximately four in ten unplanned pregnancies to unmarried 20-somethings (39%) who have either graduated from high school or have completed their GED end in a live birth.
- ▲ Nearly half of unplanned pregnancies to unmarried 20-somethings who have not graduated from high school end in a live birth (45%).



Resolution of Unplanned Pregnancies Among Unmarried Women Age 20–29 by Education, 2001				
Education Level	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
<High School Diploma	119,000 (45%)	117,000 (44%)	27,000 (10%)	263,000 (100%)
High School Diploma/GED	162,000 (39%)	201,000 (48%)	56,000 (13%)	419,000 (100%)
Some college or More	112,000 (25%)	277,000 (62%)	60,000 (13%)	449,000 (100%)
Total	393,000 (35%)	595,000 (53%)	143,000 (13%)	1,131,000 (100%)

6. 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.