

# Abortion

## Why Do Women Choose To Have Abortions?

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### Intro

Our group chose to focus on teen abortion and how easy it is for a teen to find information when needed. We picked this topic because it is controversial and in our community it can be a major problem for the teen mom's education.

We looked online to find information about teen pregnancies and abortion statistics. We also made a survey to see what people think about the controversial topic. We also used informal interviews when trying to see the whole picture clearly.

### Facts

The most common things about why women have abortions is because they can't afford to have a baby 19% and the most is that they don't feel old/mature enough 25%. The lowest is they don't want people to know 0.5% and education\career 4% and it important because it provides facts and details about the possible interpretation for an abortion reasons women have.

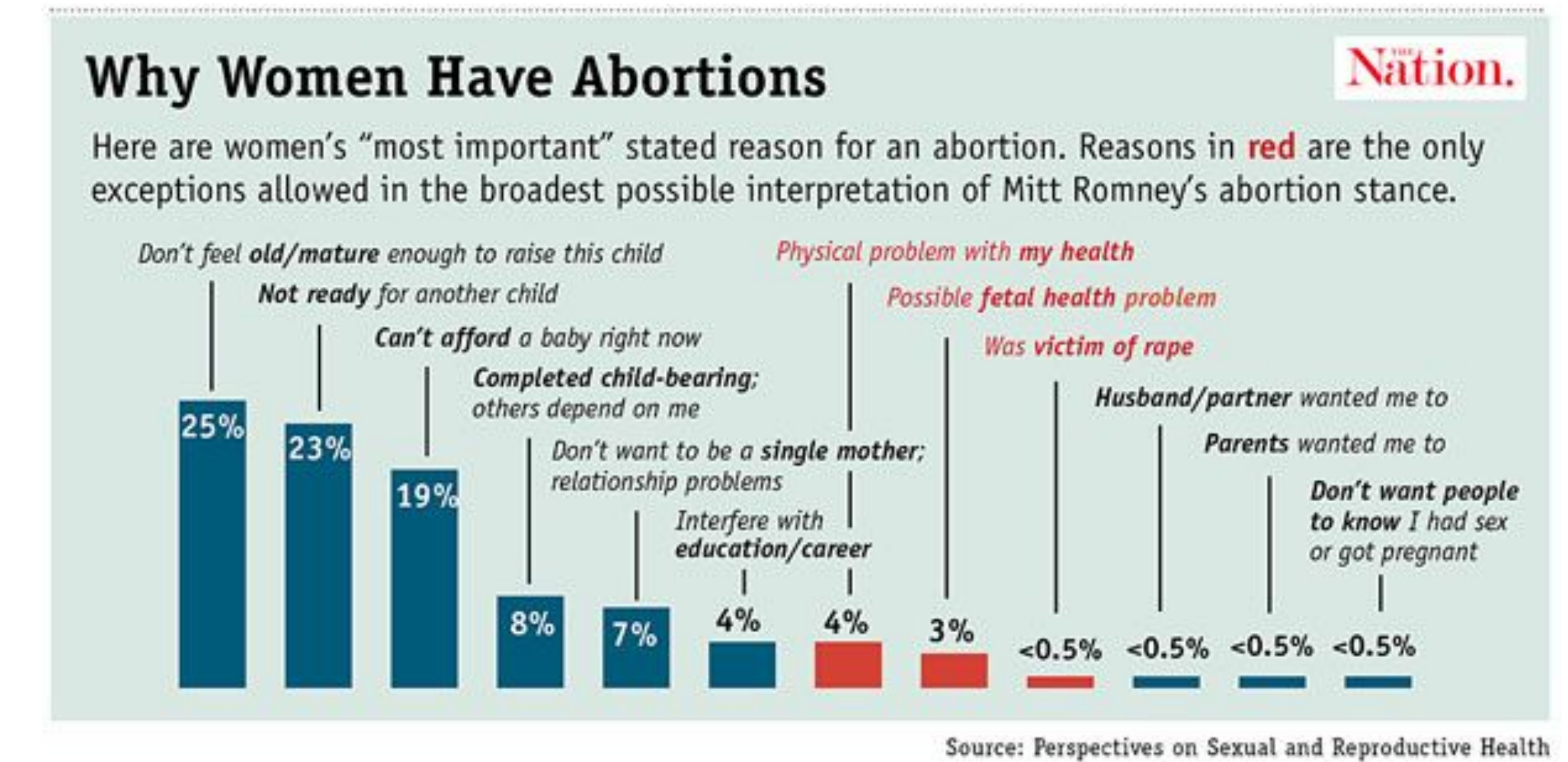
### Observation

One resource for teen moms to find information about abortion is the internet. On the website for Cleveland Planned Parenthood, we found that the medication abortion is known as the Abortion Pill, which is used when you take medicine from a trained doctor to end an early pregnancy. The abortion pill is called mireprestone. In clinical abortions, it is done in a health center by a trained doctor or nurse. Both kinds of abortion are safe and effective.

### Survey

Our survey is about asking teens questions about why they chose to have an abortion and what made them do it and the procedures they have chosen to get. We had six participants take our survey. The purpose of our survey was to gather information about perspectives on abortions and what they have been through that made them get the treatment.

We learned that some people who have had abortions may have only done it because they couldn't take care of a child at the time or because they were told to have an abortion, or they weren't old enough to have a child. But some people seem to think that it's ok because they don't care about it because they may not be the type of people that care for certain things like this.



### Recommendations

The most common feeling after an abortion is relief. Sadness and guilt women can overcome easily, these feelings go away after a few days. Something that may help women heal from an abortion is to remind themselves that they are brave. It also helps to remember that they made the best decision under the circumstances. It may also help to write feelings down in a journal or read other women's testimonies.

### Main References

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