Abortion Rates In The United States: The Influence Of Opinion And Policy

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United States: The Influence of Opinion and Policy. What is more, teen pregnancy rates have fallen in all 50 states and among all racial and ethnic groups. 6% of adolescents in the United States became pregnant in 2010.1 This marks a 51% decline in from a peak in 1991 and its teen abortion rate declined 66% from a 1988 peak (see chart). Abortion rates in the United States: the influence of opinion and policy Abortion rates have changed little between 2003 and 2008, before which they decreased. In the United States, the percentage of early medical abortions is far lower. Or efforts toward population control (such as China's one-child policy). An influence both on personal opinion and on the greater debate over abortion.