

## **What analysis has already been completed related to the content in your dataset?**

There is one article with a methodology that is comparable to our suggested question. The authors of the 2011 article "Abstinence-Only Education and Adolescent Pregnancy Rates: Why We Need Comprehensive Sex Education in the U.S." are Kathrin F. Stanger-Hall and David W. They were concerned since the USA has the highest rates of both adolescent pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) among developed nations.

The article examines the ongoing argument over whether comprehensive sex education or abstinence-only instruction should be taught in US public schools. The federal government has supported programs that simply encourage abstinence, although research indicates that these measures are ineffectual at lowering the number of teen pregnancies. State-by-state, comprehensive sex education is associated with the lowest incidence of teen pregnancies because it promotes abstinence as a desirable habit. The paper recommends that middle and high school biology and social studies curricula include comprehensive sex and HIV/STD education.

\* The research is discussed in an article that notes the relationship between rates of teen pregnancy, childbirth, and abortion in the US and state laws and states, with a focus on sobriety education. The study looked at information from 48 states, including statistics on teen pregnancy, childbirth, and abortion, as well as data on the amount of attention given to abstinence in state laws and regulations. Four categories no abstinence, abstinence coverage, redress abstinence advocacy, and retention emphasis were used to distribute the amount of emphasis on abstinence education. The study found that higher levels of education have always been associated with lower rates of teen pregnancy, childbirth and abortion.

\* The detection also included four potential mixed disorders in addition to the amount of knowledge in abstinence. The first number represented each student's socioeconomic position based on statistics from the Council for Income and Economic Research regarding 2006 adjusted median household income. The percentage of high school graduates who took the SAT in 2005-2006 in each state was used to gauge education levels in the second question. The percentage of white, black, and Hispanic teenagers in each state used as the basis for the third diet composition of the teen population. A waiver of Medicaid for family planning was the fourth example, and its applicability for results was examined. The study found that Medicaid-funded access to contraceptives and family planning services can reduce the rate of unplanned pregnancies among low-income women and adolescents. The investigation did not, however, reveal any systemic mistake that would have been caused by Medicaid's failure to take into account concerns about taking into account various degrees of detention for adolescent pregnancies and deliveries in various states.

\* Authors of "Abstinence-Only Education and Teen Pregnancy Rates: Why We Need Comprehensive Sex Education in the U.S" employed statistical analysis to analyze links between various variables connected with teen pregnancy rates across states. All variables, apart from statistics on the teenage population of Hispanic descent and teenage abortion rates, were confirmed to be normally distributed using the JMP 8 program. Due to the unusually high concentrations of Hispanic teens in a few of states, they also found that the distribution of those youngsters between states was abnormal.

The authors estimated associations between variables using non-parametric Spearman correlations, and for normally distributed variables, they also employed parametric Spearman correlations, but discovered that the outcomes were comparable to non-parametric correlations. They solely presented nonparametric correlation findings.

The authors utilized MANOVA and MANCOVA, which only have two normally distributed dependent variables, teenage pregnancy and birthrate, in their multivariate analysis. They looked for group differences in covariance matrices and error variance homogeneity. They applied the Bonferroni adjustment for multiple comparisons when comparing abstinence levels in pairs. After adjusting for variables, the authors published the estimated marginal mean adolescent birth and pregnancy rates.)

\* Overall, the research presents a strong argument for the value of comprehensive sexuality education in fostering healthy sexual activity, lowering teen pregnancies, and preventing STDs. It outlines the necessity for policymakers, educators, and health professionals to promote comprehensive sexuality education programs and gives reasons against abstinence-only instruction based on data.