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Poster Presentation P1

PREGNANCY AMONG HISPANICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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The statistics of pregnancies and issues relating to Hispanic women in the United States are significantly different than other ethnic groups in the United States due to the influences from Hispanic culture and social classes. In the research the social classes, age, and education of the pregnant women are compared to the statistics of whites and African Americans in the United States. The view of the use of contraceptives and the view on teenage pregnancies among the Hispanic culture are analyzed and related to the statistics found. Other factors of pregnancies such as prenatal care, abortion, the health of the women, the health of the baby, and the quality/availability of government care at the local, state, and national levels are studied. The research shows that there is a significant influence from the Hispanic culture and social classes in the United States which affects the factors in pregnancies.