

Comprehensive Sex Ed is the Answer

(Response to Paul con't.)

Texas was 9.4 in 2017, the most recent year for which data is available from the Guttmacher Institute's national survey of abortion-providing facilities. Comparing Texas' and California's approach is the most reasonable choice since they are the two largest states with the most divergent policies. Regarding that comparison, the important statistic to look at in comparing California's results to Texas' results is not the reduction in the rate of abortion but rather the **actual abortion rates**. California's policies fail miserably in lowering abortion.

Again, in 2017, California had an abortion rate of 16.4 abortions per 1,000 women of reproductive age. The United States' abortion rate was 13.5. So California's policies resulted in a significantly above average rate. In comparison Texas had an abortion rate of 9.4 abortions per 1,000 women of reproductive age. Texas' policies were far more successful in reducing abortions.