
Can America Survive The Abortion Boom?

We've all heard the question: "What does abortion have to do with me?"

In fact, abortion is having a major social and economic impact on all of us.

It's a major factor in our declining birth rates, rising taxes, and the oncoming crisis in Social Security and Medicare.

That's why abortion is everybody's business, according to MBA President, Dennis Howard, who has been studying the economic impact of abortion for 20 years.

He points out that we've had more than 54.3 million abortions in the U.S. since 1967, when Colorado became the first state to decriminalize abortion.

That's equal to the population of our 73 largest cities — from New York all the way down to cities the size of Fort Wayne, IN.

It's as if we had a nuclear war that never made the nightly news.

So far we have aborted 75% as many babies as were born during the Baby Boom. If the Baby Boom produced the prosperity we've enjoyed since World War II, then surely the Baby Bust must be a major factor in the economic crisis that is already upon us.

Social Security is not in trouble because a whole bunch of old people showed up all of a sudden. It's in crisis because we've been eliminating 1 out of 3 future taxpayers, con-

sumers, and workers for more than 40 years.

If those kids had lived, they would have generated more than \$43 *trillion* in future GDP, making our current national debt far more manageable.

We don't have a debt crisis. We have a death crisis.

In a debate with the economics editor of Barron's in 1998, Dennis Howard warned:

"Demographics is destiny. If anything can bring the long secular bull cycle on Wall Street to an end, it is the huge hole abortion has created in our younger population."

That crisis is now upon us, and politicians are rushing in with short term solutions that often overlook the real problem. Some of their "solutions" may even make matters worse.

The real solution is for America to get back on a growth curve based on a return to the traditional family values that were the source of our moral and economic strength.

You can't have a healthy, prosperous America without healthy, prosperous families.

Can America survive the abortion boom? That depends on citizens like you. Clearly, America needs a change of heart and mind.

You can help by staying informed and by helping us carry this message to others. Our children's future depends on it.

"The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing" — Edmund Burke

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