

Banned Books vs. Teen Pregnancies in 2017:

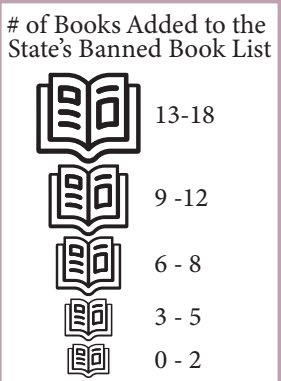
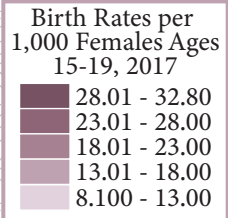
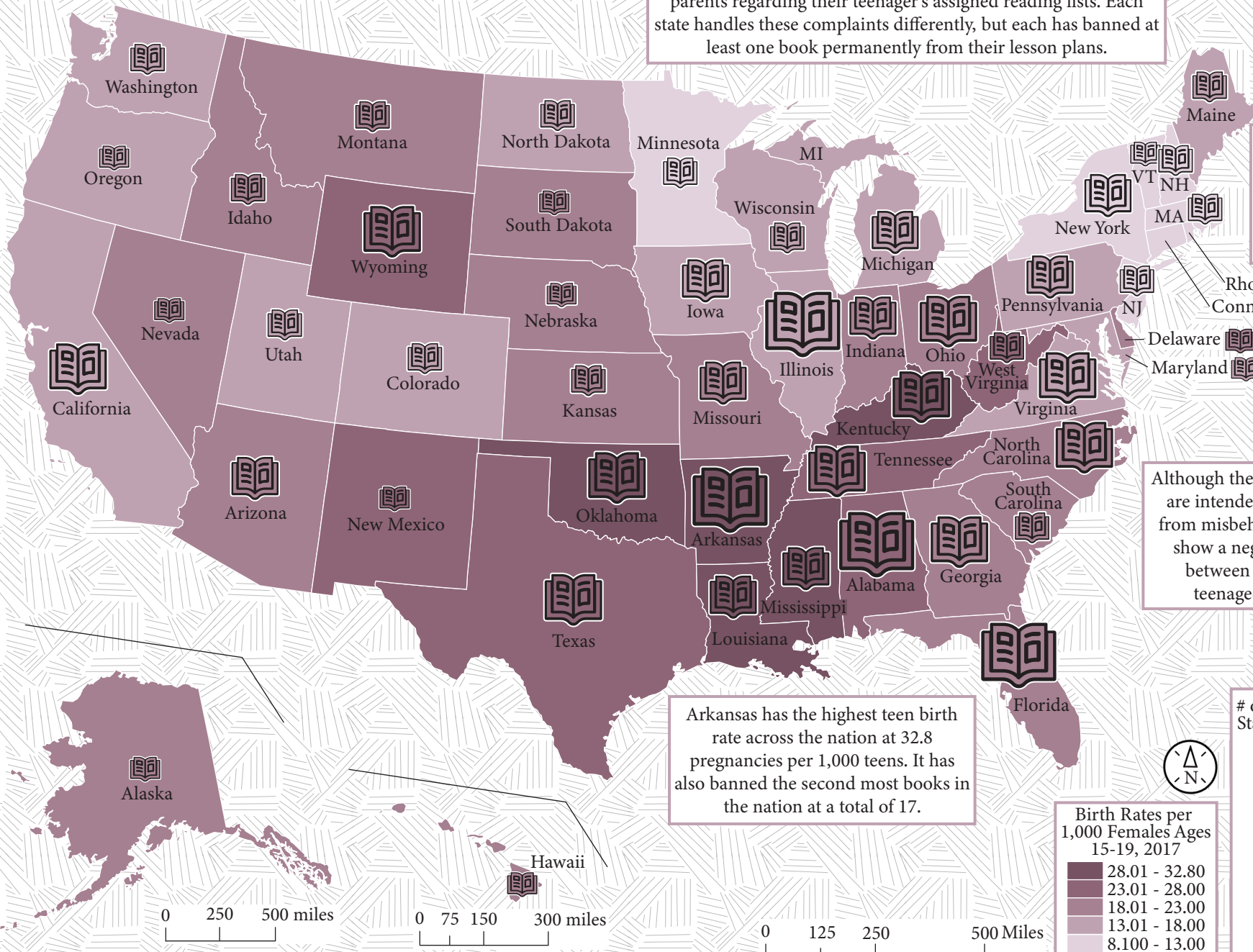
Does Censorship Prevent Salacious Behavior in Teens?

Every year state-run school districts receive complaints from parents regarding their teenager's assigned reading lists. Each state handles these complaints differently, but each has banned at least one book permanently from their lesson plans.

Massachusetts has the lowest birthrate at 8.1 out of 1,000 teens, as well as one of the smallest Banned Books lists at only 5 books.

Although the Banned Books lists are intended to prevent teens from misbehaving, many states show a negative correlation between censorship and teenaged pregnancies.

Arkansas has the highest teen birth rate across the nation at 32.8 pregnancies per 1,000 teens. It has also banned the second most books in the nation at a total of 17.



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