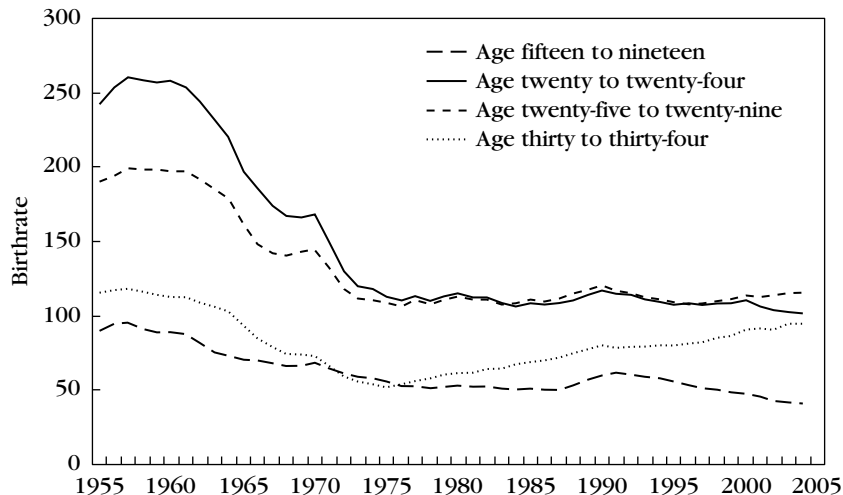
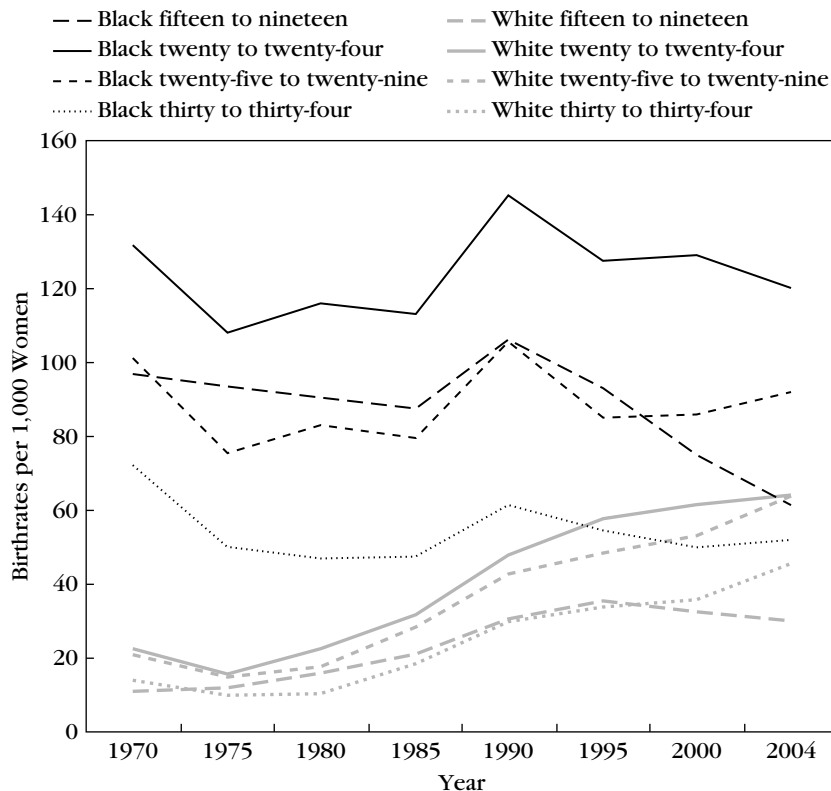


**FIGURE 1.1 Birthrates Among American Women by Age, 1955 to 2004**



*Source:* 1955 to 1969: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1975); 1970 to 2004: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2006).

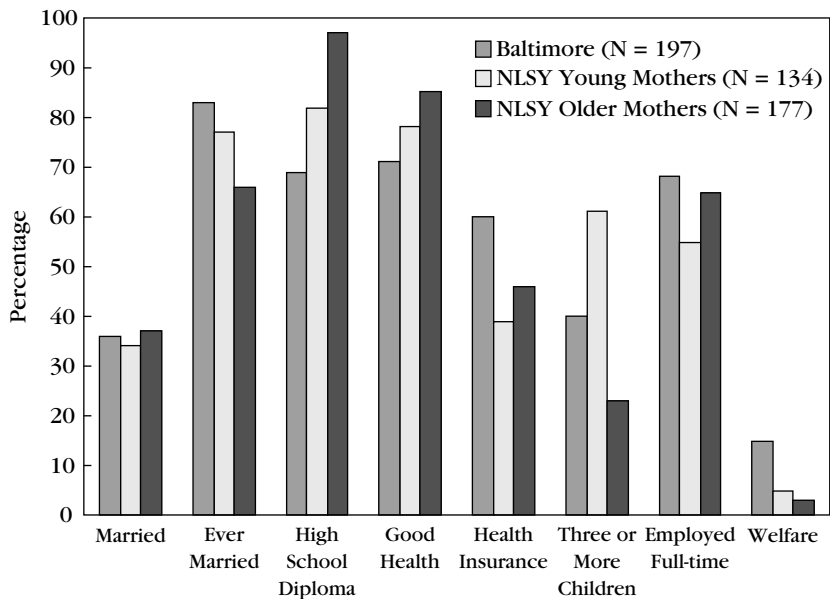
**FIGURE 1.2 Birthrates Among Unmarried American Women by Race and Age, 1970 to 2004**



*Source:* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2000); author's compilation of national vital statistics data from 2000 to 2004.

**FIGURE 2.1 Measures of Well-being of Baltimore Mothers Compared to Mothers in the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY), 1995 to 1996**

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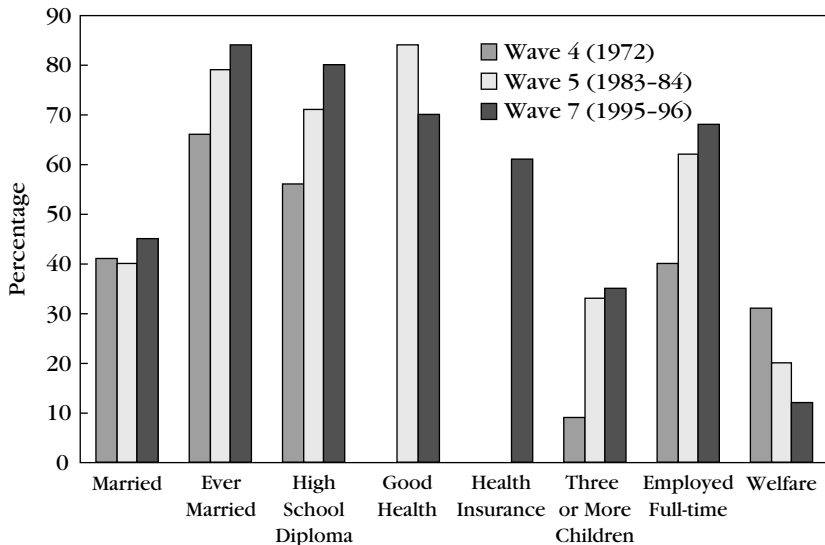


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*Note:* Descriptives of the national sample come from the 2004 wave of data collection of the 1979 National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY79). Sample restricted to black women forty-five years old and older who resided in an urban area. “Young mothers” are those who had their first birth at the age of nineteen or younger; “older mothers” are those who had their first birth when older than nineteen.

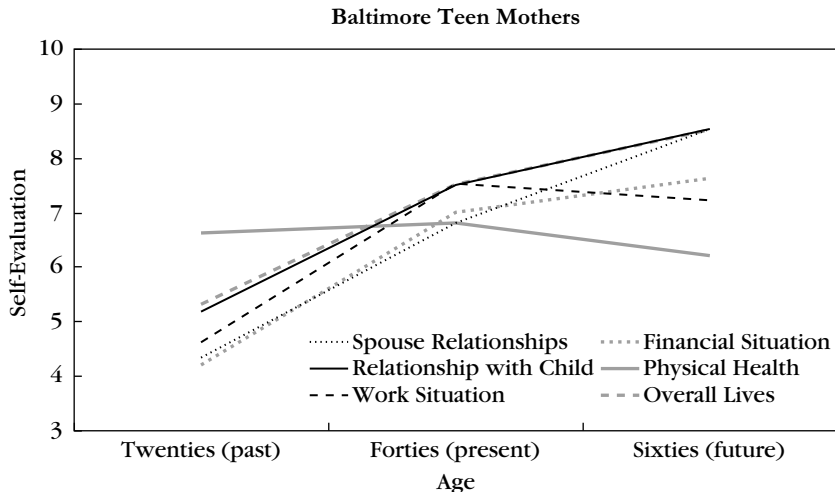
**FIGURE 2.2 Characteristics of Teenage Mothers, 1972 to 1995 to 1996, Weighted for Attrition (N = 197)**



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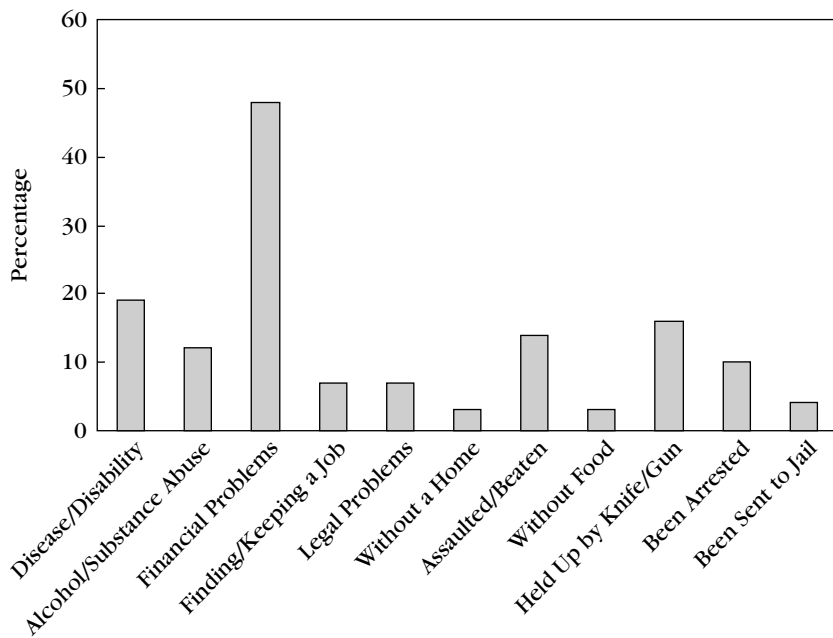
*Note:* Only mothers who participated in all three waves are included on graph.

**FIGURE 2.3 Self-Evaluation Over Time: The Well-being of Mothers as They Age from Young Adulthood to Middle Adulthood**



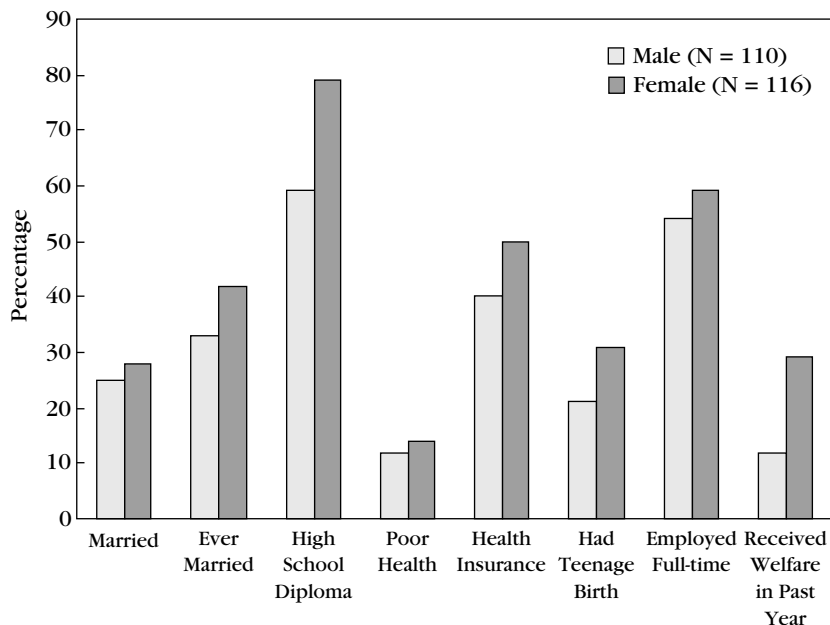
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**FIGURE 2.4 Stressful Life Events for Teenage Mothers, 1995 to 1996, Weighted for Attrition**



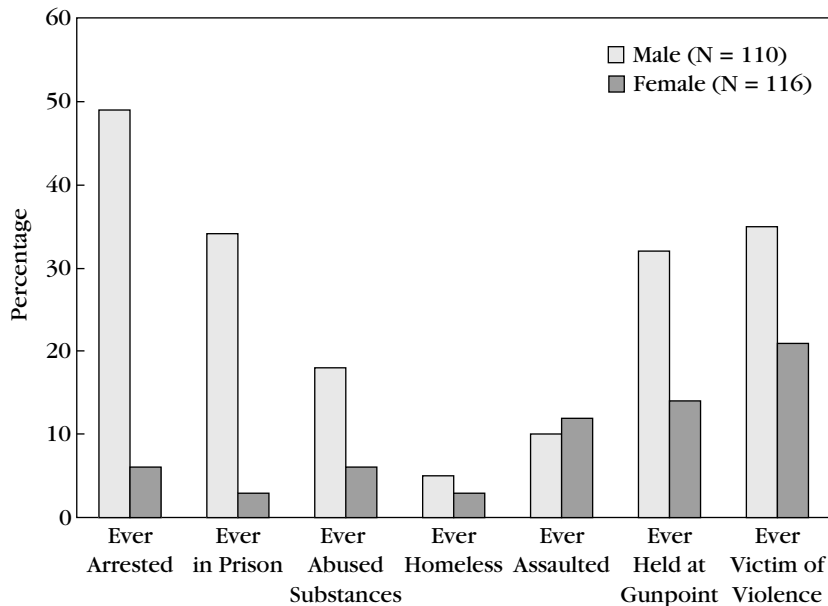
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**FIGURE 3.1 Well-being of the Children of the Baltimore Women, 1995 to 1996**



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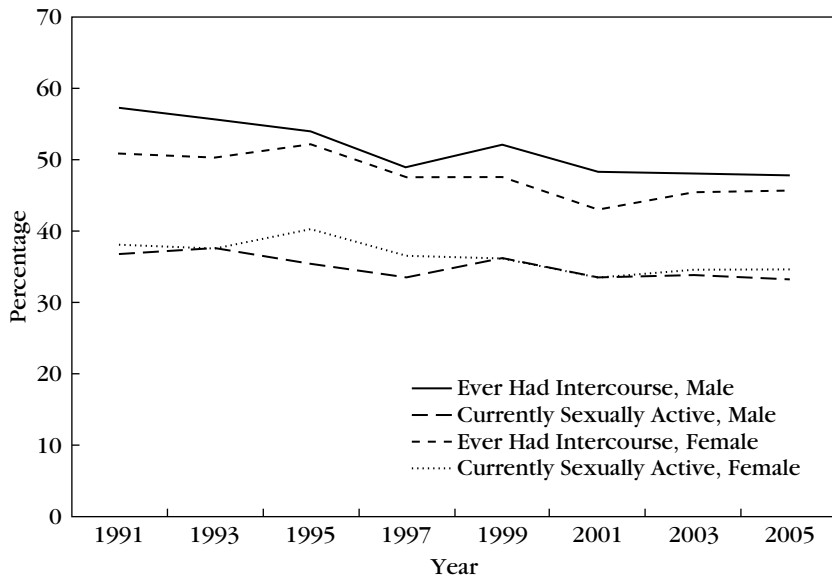
**FIGURE 3.2 Negative Outcomes of the Children of the Baltimore Women, 1995**



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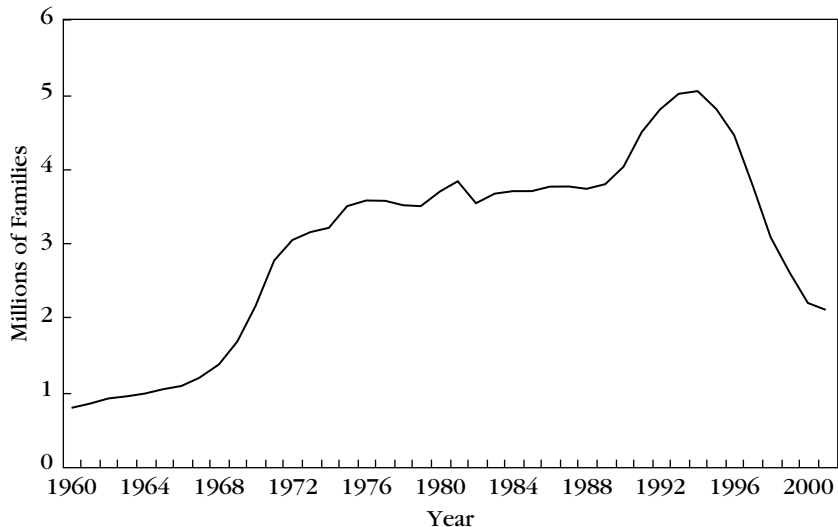
**FIGURE 4.1 Sexual Activity of High School Students,  
1991 to 2005**



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2006).

**FIGURE 6.1 AFDC/TANF Caseload, 1960 to 2001**

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*Source:* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2002).