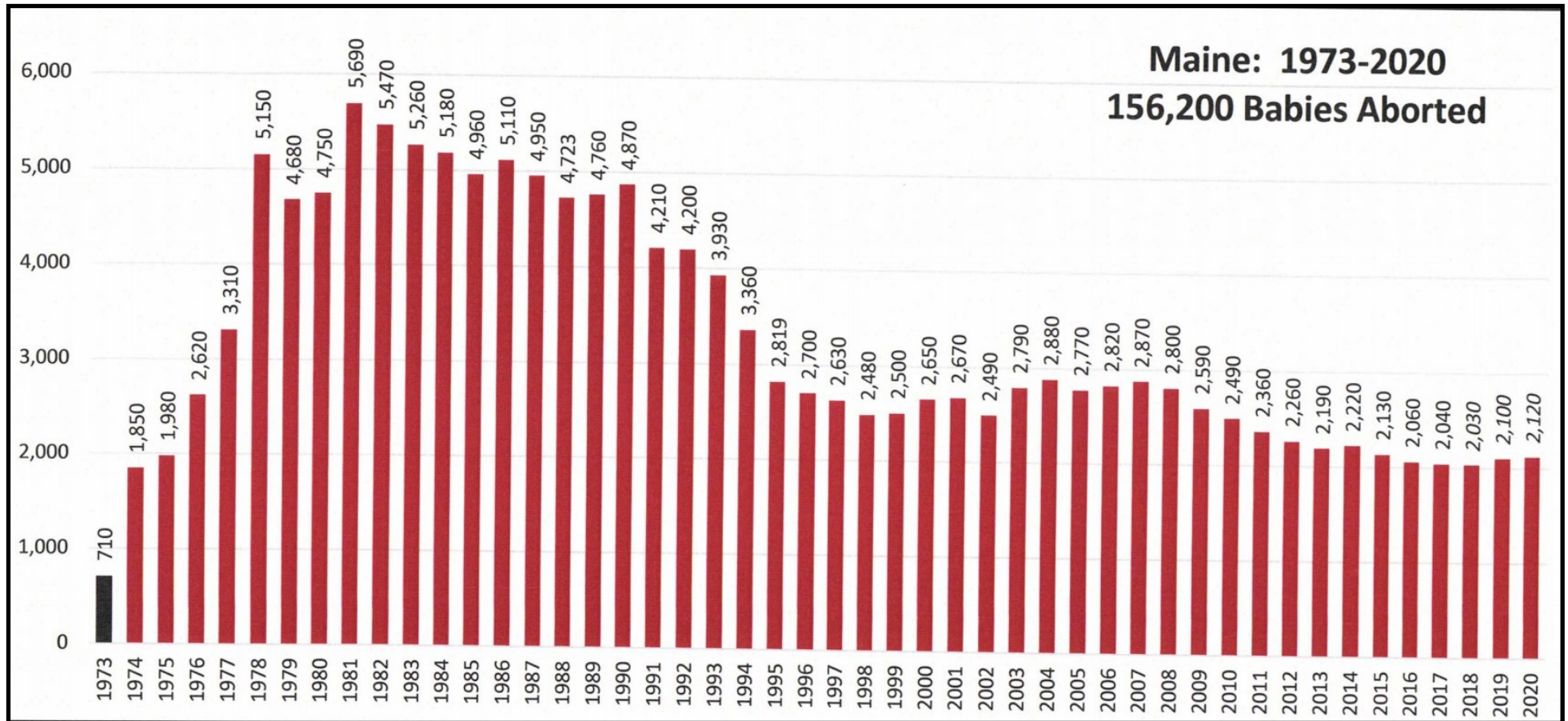




MAINE Abortion Statistics

2020 Fast Facts from Maine CDC

- **2064** abortions were performed—an **average of 5.6 every day**
- **70%** of those abortions were Chemical (Medication/Non-surgical)
 - **3.5%** of abortions were performed on women under 18
 - **75.3%** of abortions were performed on women ages 20-34



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United States Abortion Statistics

1973 — 2020

63+ Million Abortions

Americans' views concerning abortion?

60% of Americans think abortion should be legal in only a few circumstances (39%) or in no circumstances (21%); just 38% think abortion should be legal in most or all circumstances.

62% of women (compared to 58% of men) think abortion should be legal in only a few circumstances or in no circumstances.

Source: Gallup, 2019

65% of Americans think abortion should be generally illegal in the second trimester of pregnancy; 81% think abortion should be generally illegal in the third trimester.

Source: Gallup, 2018

54% of Americans oppose using tax dollars to pay for abortion.

59% of Americans support legislation that would ban abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy (except to save the life of the mother).

Source: Marist, January 2019

Why do women have abortions?

56% say it is not the right time for a baby, or a baby would interfere with future opportunities.

40% say they are not financially prepared to have a child.

31% say they do not want to be a single parent, or have relationship problems with husband or partner.

Source: "Understanding Why Women Seek Abortions in the U.S.," *BMC Women's Health*, 2013

Less than 2% say they became pregnant as a result of rape or incest.

Source: "Reasons U.S. Women Have Abortions: Quantitative and Qualitative Perspectives."

Perspectives on Sexual & Reproductive Health, 2005



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