



*Patient support, information and
advocacy for 34 years*

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Research (IASCR)

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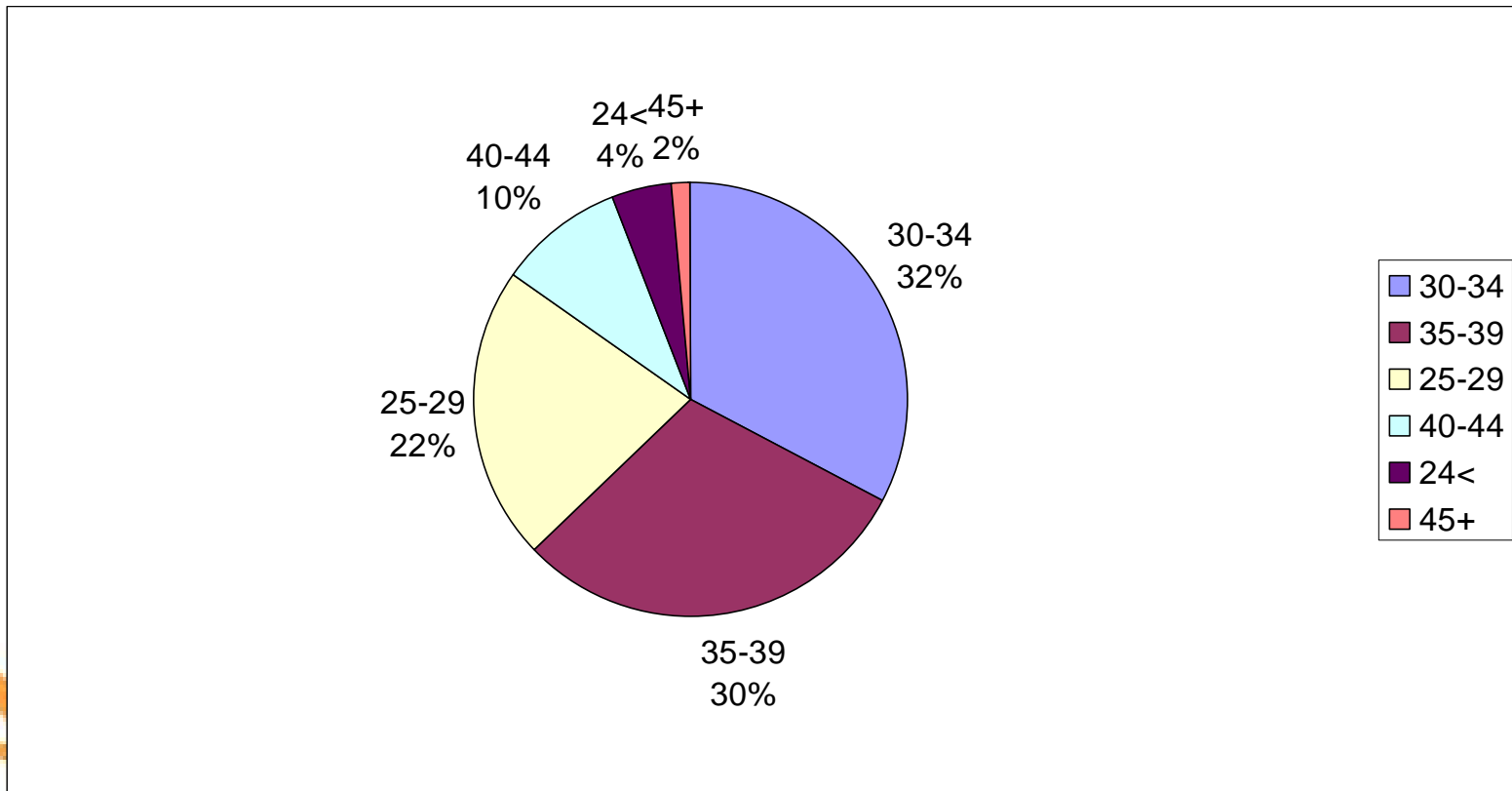
RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association

- RESOLVE's mission is to provide timely, compassionate support and education to women and men experiencing infertility and to increase public awareness of infertility through education and advocacy.
- RESOLVE has served as the leading patient advocacy organization for infertility issues for over 34 years.



RESOLVE Constituents (according to a recent survey)

Age



RESOLVE Constituents

- **Married** 94%
- **Education**
 - College 48%
 - Graduate/Professional degree 38%
 - High school or less 13%
- **Homeowners** 83%
- **Work Status**
 - Full time 74%
 - Part time 10%
- **Years Trying to Conceive**
 - 3+ years 35%
 - 1-2 Years 27%
 - 2-3 years 18%
 - 0-1 year 11%



RESOLVE's National Footprint

- Website: 500,000 unique visitors annually
- Estimate of 20,000 posts on the bulletin boards annually
- Communications:
 - Print: regional newsletter annual circulation of 80,000
 - Electronic media: reach 30,000 constituents monthly through our **RESOLVE** eUpdate
- HelpLines: 25 local HelpLines for direct connection
- Local support: **RESOLVE** Support Groups meeting in 37 states
- Local education: **RESOLVE** Educational events occurring in 8 out of 10 regions



Learn. Cope. Take Action.

- Local Educational events
- Regional Directory of Services, *Resolve, for the journey and beyond*, and eNewsletters
- resolve.org
- Support Groups, online Bulletin Boards
- Monthly national tele-seminars
- Nurse Liaison Program
- Advocacy: State, Federal, Policy
- Media: trusted source for local and national media

RESOLVE and Embryo Disposition

- Recipient of 3 grants from HHS on embryo adoption/donation
 - Grant 1 – public opinion poll, educational materials for patients & professionals
 - Grant 2 – guide for professionals
 - Grant 3 – live and online education program for patients



RESOLVE Policy Statements

- Embryo Donation
- Funding Vital Research
- Personhood
- Stem Cell and Cloning

All policy statements can be found at
www.resolve.org



RESOLVE is a trusted partner

- 34-year history
- Track record of success
- Leader in the area of issue-based infertility research
- Member of the National Health Council
- Co-Chair of the National Committee on the Oversight of Assisted Reproductive Technologies with SART
- Member of CAMR



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Thank you!

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