

share with you, I talked a little earlier about Senator Rasmussen and I in looking at gathering data across the State of Nebraska on teen pregnancies and what some of that is. We looked at the three counties in the State of Nebraska that had the highest teen pregnancy rate. It was Thurston County being number one, Scotts Bluff County which is, my district is in, being number two and Douglas County, of course, where Senator Rasmussen resides as being the third. There were some interesting correlations. Now the data that we gathered is...has a good factual source. Some of the conclusions that we've come to are ours, but there were several things that followed a pattern throughout and if you look at Thurston County and Scotts Bluff County and Douglas County, you'll see that the median age is...in Thurston County is 29.9 years. In Scotts Bluff County it's 35.1 and in Douglas County it's 31.8. The aging population there is in Scotts Bluff County, but it still follows a fairly good pattern. Under the age of 18 it's 35.1 in Thurston County. In Scotts Bluff County it's 27.9 and in Douglas County, 26.6. Over 65 in Thurston is 13.7. In Scotts Bluff it's 16.1 and in Douglas County 11.4. So our division, although Scotts Bluff County has a little bit more of an aging population, our division was quite close. If you look at married couples, you've got 53.3 percent in Thurston, 59 percent in Scotts Bluff County and 51 in Douglas. Those figures, as you go along, and I can go through more that look at building kind of a profile for a family in each county, they're quite, quite similar but the things that came out to us as we went along that were really interesting and I think has some correlation and is a justification for setting up a task force to look at impacts on children as far as health and their surrounding goes is that in the income per capita the highest pregnancy rate in Thurston County also had the lowest per capita income of \$10,954. Scotts Bluff County, which had the second highest teen pregnancy, had the second highest per capita income which was \$15,811. Douglas County then having the third highest rate had the third highest income per capita with \$20,091. There were several other things that followed along. If you looked at persons per household, Thurston had the most at three people per household. Scotts Bluff County second again was 2.6 and Omaha again with a little bit better living conditions was 2.4. Another statistic that went around to support that was the household income. In Thurston it was only 24,879. That would be combined incomes of everybody in a household. In Scotts Bluff County, again second, with \$30,688 and in Omaha it was 36,583. One other factor that played into this whole thing, as we put it together, that came