


Health Literacy and Attitudes towards Prenatal Genetic Screening



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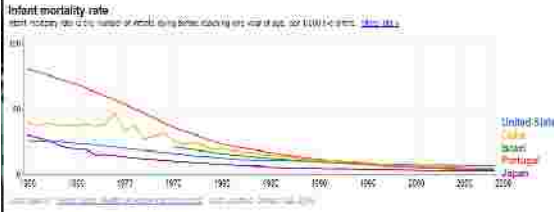
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Objectives

- Identify rates of infant mortality and genetic defects.
- Describe the state of the literature on Health Literacy and Attitudes in Prenatal Genetic Testing.
- Discuss the importance of Health Literacy and Attitudes in Prenatal Genetic Testing.


The big picture



Infant mortality rate
World: 10.00 (2005) - 6.00 (2019)

Year	United States	Cuba	India	Portugal	Japan
2005	~10.00	~8.00	~7.00	~6.00	~5.00
2019	~6.00	~5.00	~4.00	~3.00	~2.00

State of the Nation:



- 23%
- 3-6%
- # 1 cause of death

Review of Literature

- Health Literacy
 - 4 major domains:
 - Fundamental
 - Science
 - Community
 - Cultural literacy
- Attitudes:
 - Very little research
 - "Attitudes"



