

I'M NOT READY TO HAVE A BABY BECAUSE...

1. **I'M NOT READY FOR 24/7 RESPONSIBILITY.**
2. It'll be hard to date if I have a baby.
3. It would be hard to work or go to school and take care of a baby.
4. **I CAN GET A BETTER JOB WHEN I FINISH SCHOOL.**
5. I'll make more money if I finish school.
6. Taking care of a baby costs a lot of money.
7. I can't afford the clothes, diapers, toys and everything else a baby needs.
8. **I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE CARE OF A CHILD YET.**
9. I still feel like a kid myself.
10. I want to wait until I have a home of my own.
11. I'm not ready to get married.
12. **OUR RELATIONSHIP ISN'T READY FOR THAT KIND OF COMMITMENT.**
13. My boyfriend isn't ready for a child.
14. My girlfriend thinks we're too young.
15. **I WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE.**
16. I want to have a career.
17. **I DON'T HAVE A JOB.**
18. I have a job but I want a better one.
19. I don't have health insurance.
20. What if the baby got sick?
21. **WHERE WOULD WE LIVE?**
22. My parents might kick me out.
23. I won't have time for homework.
24. I won't have time for parties.
25. I won't have time to surf the Internet.
26. **I WON'T HAVE TIME TO HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS.**
27. I'll spend my time cooking, cleaning and doing laundry.
28. **I HATE CHANGING DIAPERS.**
29. Pregnancy is a big deal.
30. I'd rather play sports than go to prenatal appointments.
31. **I DON'T WANT TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT.**
32. I don't want to be up all night with a crying baby.
33. **I LIKE TO SLEEP IN ON THE WEEKEND.**
34. I want my life to be different than my parents' life.
35. We'd have to live with my parents and the house is already too crowded.
36. **WHEN I'M OLDER, I'LL BE A BETTER PARENT.**
37. I want to give my child a good life.
38. Babies are cute but they're a lot of work.
39. **I WANT THE FREEDOM OF DOING WHAT I WANT WHEN I WANT.**
40. Loud music might wake up the baby.
41. Parenthood is for adults.



42. **I WANT TO BE IN CONTROL OF MY LIFE.**
43. I'd rather be a babysitter than hire one.
44. **IT WOULD BE HARD TO KEEP UP IN SCHOOL - AND I DON'T WANT TO DROP OUT.**
45. I have plans to see the world.
46. I want to try living in different places.
47. It would be hard to move with a child.
48. **IF I HAVE A BABY NOW, MY MUM MIGHT FINISH HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE I DO.**
49. I'm still trying to figure out my future. I'm definitely not ready to plan for a baby's future.
50. **IT'S HARD ENOUGH TAKING CARE OF MYSELF. HOW CAN I TAKE CARE OF A BABY?**

