



Many women who want to have a baby start to feel **anxious and worried** about their possibility to conceive around **age 35**: they feel like their **biological clock is ticking**, and they're running out of time. This is due to **popular belief** that **fertility rates** steeply **decline** after that age. But is this really the case? If you do some research, you'll find that fertility studies have very **contradicting results**. While many sources suggest a dramatic drop in fertility at around 35, this is unclear since studies are still cited from the **nineteenth century and earlier**. One 2004 study of European women found fertility of the **27-34** and the **35-39** groups had **only a four-percent difference**. With advancements in **assisted reproductive technology** and **modern medicine**, women can conceive and carry out a pregnancy **much later** in life than was once possible. And research isn't stopping: a team of scientists has even claimed to have **reversed** a woman's **menopause** five years after her periods stopped.

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