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Pregnancy has not been just a matter of waiting to get birth but it is often a defining phase in a woman's life.

Pregnancy can be a joyful and fulfilling period, for her both as an individual and as a member of society.

Unintended pregnancy is a public health concern in both the developing and developed world because of its association with adverse social and health outcomes, for both mothers and children. The study has the following objectives:-

- To identify and examine socio-economic and demographic characteristics of Egyptian women who had a live birth as a result of an unintended pregnancy
- To study the relationship between intending of pregnancy and birth outcomes.

The main source of data used in this study is Egypt demographic and health survey (EDHS 2000).