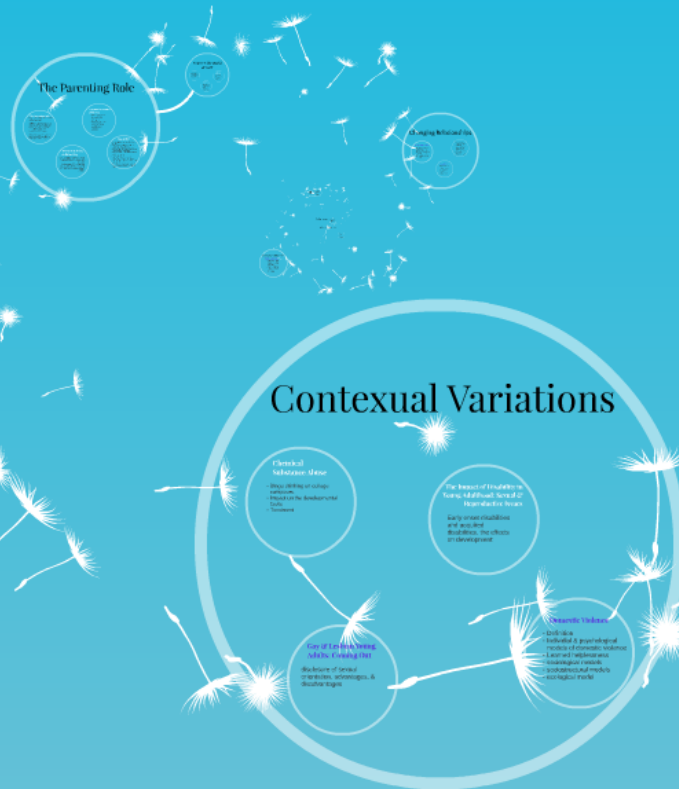


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- Brain reaches maximum height and weight
- Usually good physical health
- Life circumstances and choices:
 - AIDS and accidents
- Homicide and police shootings

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- Highest rates in females
- Hispanic women and those aged 25-29

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