

Amish will keep one community member in charge of maintaining a pool of funds that will be used for medical needs within the community. Also, the Amish culture does not use social security like American's do.

To add on, another difference between the Amish and American cultures is how they feel about birth control, abortion, and having babies. In the Amish culture, abortion is completely prohibited. That differs from the American culture because some Americans believe in abortion and it is not prohibited in the American culture. Some Americans are against abortion, but that does not mean those who believe in it can not get the procedure done. While the whole Amish community views abortion as a sin and are not allowed to get the procedure done. The Amish have a high belief in large families, so they do not believe in birth control either. Amish families want to grow their families and will not take any type of birth control because they desire having babies and large families. The Amish believe in natural fertility, whereas the American culture is high on talking about birth control. Americans are not against giving out birth control, talking about birth control, and having advertisements about birth control telling American teenagers that it is better to wait to start their own family. Since the Amish do not believe in birth control and have baby after baby, they are at a higher risk of difficult pregnancies and pregnancy complications because of having so many pregnancies and becoming pregnant at such early or late ages. But, Americans are at a lower risk for problems because they have treatments and more to help pregnancy complications.