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Teen Pregnancy — Survey questions

Q1. How concerned are you about the problem of teen pregnancy?

Very concerned Somewhat concerned Not concerned

Q2. To PREVENT teen pregnancy in your community, which of the following programs would <u>you</u> support?

Select one response in each row.

Programs that would	Would strongly	Would somewhat	Would <u>not</u>
	support	support	support
teach kids about birth control			
teach kids about abstinence			
require public and private health plans to provide coverage for birth control			
make emergency contraception (the 'morning-after pill') available at pharmacies, without a doctor's prescription			

Q3. To DISCOURAGE teen pregnancy in general, which of the following programs would \underline{you} support?

Select one response in each row.

Programs that would	Would strongly support	Would somewhat support	Would not support
not provide public welfare money for teenage moms			
require all teen mothers to contribute community service regarding child care			
require all teen <u>fathers</u> to contribute community service regarding child care			
require paternity testing for all pregnancies for which public funds are used to pay for the mother's and child's medical care			

Q4. To PREVENT FURTHER teen pregnancy for teen moms who already have a child, which of the following programs would <u>you</u> support?

Select one response in each row.

Programs that would	Would strongly	Would somewhat	Would not
	support	support	support
provide medical care coverage for the mom to give her advice about contraception and coverage for medications			
provide 'teen and tot' programs in local schools, to encourage teenage moms to finish their high school degrees			
provide medical coverage for children but <i>not</i> for the mothers during future pregnancies			

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