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**NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.**

**TEEN CONTRACEPTION STUDY**

**NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

1. Which would you prefer for the public schools in your community?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Provide birth control only to those students who have the consent of their parents	37
Provide birth control to all students who want it	30
Not provide birth control to any student	30
DK/NS	3

2. Do you think making birth control available for teenagers would ...

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Not encourage them to have sexual intercourse earlier	49
Encourage them to have sexual intercourse earlier than they would have	46
DK/NS	5

3. Do you think making birth control available for teenagers would ...

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Reduce the number of pregnancies among teenagers	62
Have no effect on the number of pregnancies among teenagers	22
Increase the number of pregnancies among teenagers	13
DK/NS	3

4. At what age do you think young people should first be allowed to obtain birth control?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Under 13	7
13	7
14	11
15	9
16	23
17	5
18	21
19 or older	5
Young people should not be allowed to obtain birth control	6
DK/NS	6

5. What do you think is the better way to reduce the number of pregnancies among teenagers?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
By emphasizing sex education and birth control	51
By emphasizing morality and abstinence	46
DK/NS	3

6. Are you the parent of a school-aged child, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	37
No	63
DK/NS	-

**PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY**

A. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	79
No	20
(DK/NS)	1

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

**INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Republican	22
Democrat	31
Independent	22
None of these	24
(DK/NS)	1

**(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Strongly Democrat	17
Moderately Democrat	14
Lean Democrat	17
Strongly Republican	12
Moderately Republican	10
Lean Republican	13
Independent	16
(DK/NS)	1
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Summary	
Total Republicans	35
Total Democrats	48

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:) Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Very liberal	9
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate	32
Somewhat conservative	24
Very conservative	16
(DK/NS)	5
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<b>Total Liberal</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total Conservative</b>	<b>40</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

**(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

D1c. Are you:

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
18-34	30
35-49	27
50-64	26
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

Z2. Are you employed:

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
TOTAL EMPLOYED	63
Full time	52
Part time	10
Not employed	16
Retired	21
(DK/NS)	1

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Grade school or some high school	8
Completed high school	25
Some community college or university, did not finish	20
Completed technical school or a community college	11
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
(DK/NS)	1

D4. Are you currently married?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Married	63
Other	36
(DK / NS)	1

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
1	16
2	33
3	20
4	17
5	7
6+	6
(DK/NS)	1
Summary	
Mean	2.9
Median	3.0

**(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)**

- D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?  
 D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?  
 D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
ANY CHILDREN (NET)	40
Under 6	22
6-12	19
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	59
(DK/NS)	1
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	32
Any children 6 to 17	27

- D9a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	38
No	60
(DK/NS)	2

- D9b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Protestant	46
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Some other religion	4
None	20
(DK/NS)	2

- ZZ5b. How often do you attend religious services?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
At least once a week (Net)	38
More than once a week	14
Once a week	25
Less than once a week (Net)	40
A few times a month	17
A few times a year	23
Never	19
(DK/NS)	2

D12a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?  
D12b. Are you White, Black, Asian, or some other race?  
**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
White	76
Hispanic	13
Black	13
Asian	3
Other	2
(NOT READ) American Indian	2
(DK/NS)	1

D13. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Under \$15,000	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	4
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	14
(DK/NS)	16

**REGION:**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	36
West	23

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Urban	29
Suburban	51
Rural	20

**GENDER:**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Male	48
Female	52