

Knowledge of Emergency Contraception

Emergency contraception is something that is fairly new. We need to know how much young people like yourself know about it. Please take a couple of minutes and answer the following questions. There is no need to put your name of the survey. We are not interested in who you are; just what you know.

1. Have you ever heard of emergency contraception, sometimes called “the morning after pill?”

- Yes
 No
 Not sure

2. Do you know of a place where you could go to get emergency contraception?

- Yes *Where?* _____
 No
 Not sure

3. If you have heard about emergency contraception, where did you learn about it?

- School class
 School health center
 Posters, billboards, postcards, etc.
 Planned Parenthood
 Health Department
 Urgent care clinic
 Hospital
 Sexual assault/rape crisis center
 Private doctor or health care provider

Please indicate whether you think the following statements are true, false, or you are not sure. Place a check in the appropriate box.

	True	False	Not sure
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4. To prevent pregnancy, a woman must take emergency contraception within 24 hours of unprotected sexual intercourse.			
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5. You have to have a prescription to get emergency contraception.			
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6. You can only get emergency contraception at the emergency room of a hospital.			
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7. Emergency contraception is not as effective in preventing pregnancy as regular birth control pills.			
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8. There are no known long-term side effects of emergency contraception.			
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9. Emergency contraceptive pills are stronger doses of regular birth control pills.			
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10. Emergency contraception is a type of abortion.			
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11. If you are aged 16 or older, you can get emergency contraception without permission from a parent.			
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12. If you are pregnant and use emergency contraception, it will harm the fetus.			
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13. You can use emergency contraception only once in your lifetime.			
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14. Who would you feel most comfortable talking with about emergency contraception? *Please rank your order of preference from most comfortable (1) to least comfortable (6)*

- Doctor or health care provider
 Parent or guardian
 Pharmacist
 Teacher
 Friend
 Other *Who?* _____

15. In your opinion, what is the best way to educate young people ages 16-24 about emergency contraception?

- Posters, billboards, postcards
 Private doctors & health care providers
 Internet
 Other *What?* _____

Please tell us a little bit about yourself

16. Are you:

- Male
- Female

17. Are you:

- African-American
- Latino
- White
- Other *What?* _____

18. How old were you on your last birthday?

_____ years old

19. Have you ever used emergency
contraception?

- Yes
- No

20. Have you ever tried to get emergency
contraception and couldn't?

- Yes
- No