Support for Comprehensive Sexuality Education and Adolescent Access to Condoms and Contraception in South Carolina

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ABSTRACT: A telephone survey was administered to residents of a historically conservative southern state to assess resident's level of support for comprehensive sexuality education in schools and support for availability of condoms and contraception to reduce unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections. Data were obtained from 841 residents and findings revealed that the majority of residents: 1) support comprehensive sexuality education; 2) support access to birth control; and 3) support availability of condoms. Data were analyzed to determine characteristics of those in support of these prevention strategies so that data could inform key stakeholders, policy makers and health promotion strategies.

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