

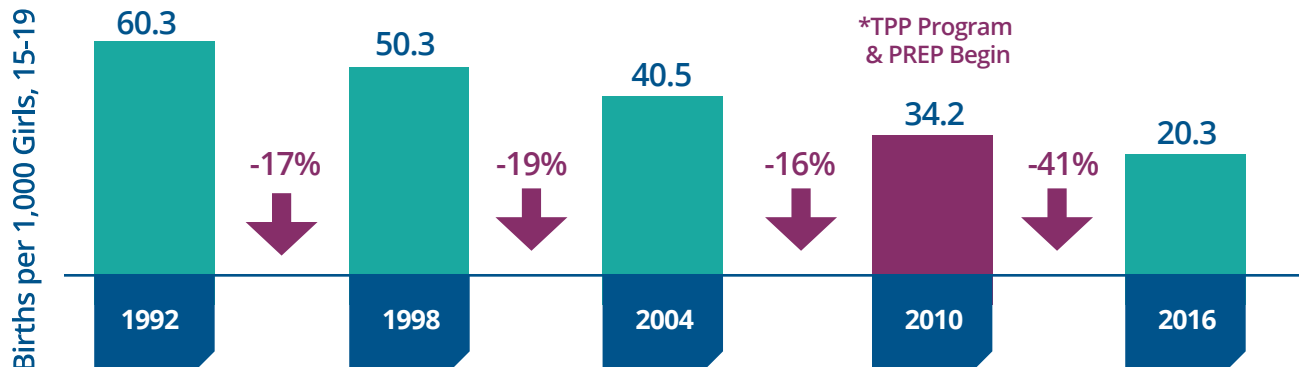
# SURVEY SAYS

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN AND UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

## Why Mess With Success?

After peaking in the early 1990s, the nation's teen pregnancy and birth rates have declined dramatically—teen pregnancy is down 55%; teen births have plummeted by 67%. **Since the federal, evidence-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program and Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) were established in 2010, the teen birth rate in the U.S. has declined 41%.** This is a drop about twice as large as the decline in any other six-year period. It would be fanciful to suggest these programs are solely responsible for the decline, but it is reasonable to suggest that they have played an important role. Despite this, some policymakers want to end these evidence-based programs. Americans strongly disagree.

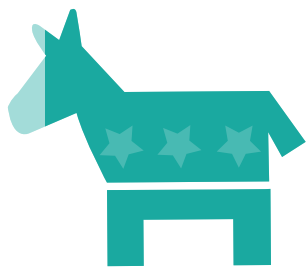
### Recent Changes in U.S. Teen Birth Rates



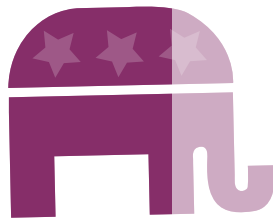
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\*the evidence-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program and Personal Responsibility Education Program

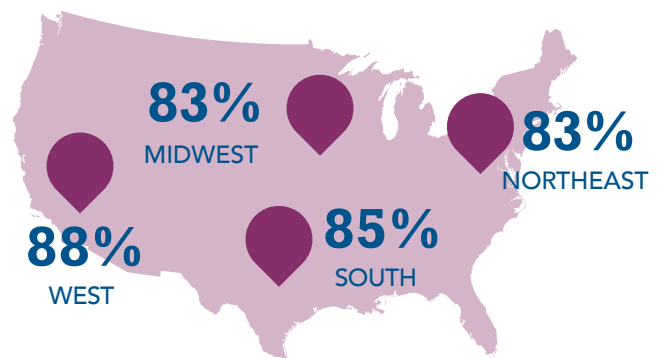
**85% of adults favor maintaining federal funding for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program and the Personal Responsibility Education Program. The TPP Program and PREP have strong bi-partisan and nationwide support.**



**89%**  
of Democrats



**75%**  
of Republicans



The data presented here are drawn from a nationally representative telephone survey conducted for The National Campaign by SSRS, an independent research company. Telephone interviews with 1,020 respondents age 18 and older took place January 6, 2017 and January 10, 2017. The margin of error for total respondents is +/- 3.7% at the 95% confidence level.