

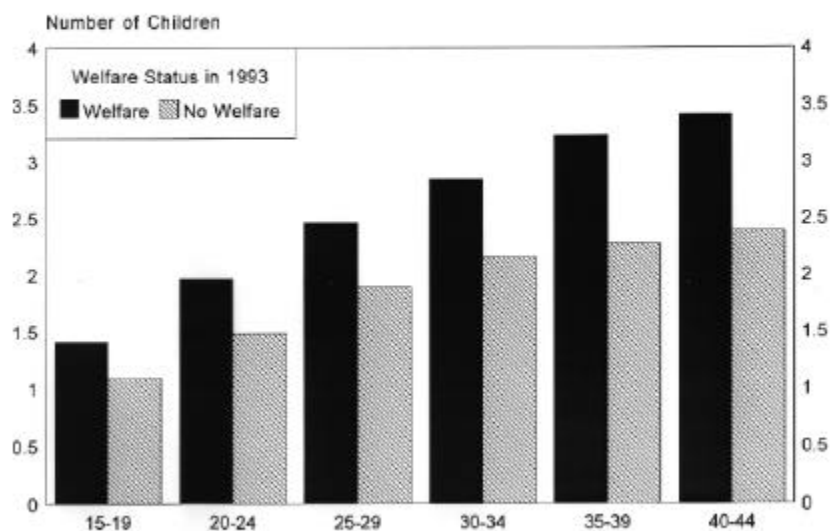
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**"PREVENTING SECOND BIRTHS TO TEENAGE MOTHERS"**

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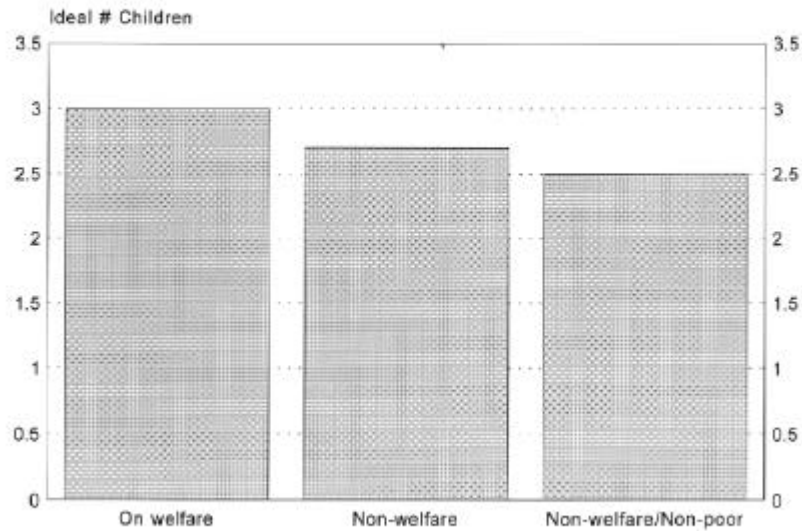
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**Mothers on Welfare Have More Children**  
1993



Source: Nicholas Zill, Westat, Inc., analysis of Survey of Income and Program Participation

## Reported Ideal Number of Children by Welfare and Poverty Status of Mother



Source: Nicholas Zill, Westat, Inc., analysis of National Survey of Family Growth

## TANF Fertility-Related Rules

- ▶ TANF can fund "prepregnancy" family planning
- ▶ Family caps allowed
- ▶ Bonuses to states that most decrease "Illegitimacy Ratio"  
\* \$20 million/yr. to 5 states

## TANF Teenager-Related Rules

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- ▶ Live in adult-supervised setting
- ▶ Be in school or training program
- ▶ \$50 million/yr. for abstinence-only education
- ▶ States can require non-custodial teen parents to "fulfill community work obligations"

## TWO DIFFERENT APPROACHES

**Informational/Nonjudgmental/Value Neutral**

**vs.**

**Authoritative/Value Driven**

*Promoting change by  
providing a vision of future*