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Answer the following hypothetical (made up) questions:

1. There are tests to determine whether a child will be born with certain genetic disorders. Your mom is pregnant with your brother or sister, would you want her to get genetic testing? Why or why not?
2. After a visit to the doctor, you learn that you have a genetic disorder. Is it important to inform other family members who might be carrying the gene but don't already know it? Why or why not?
3. In your family, there is a history of a gene that would cause you to die by the age 30. Do you want to find out if you have that gene now? Why or why not? You are planning to have kids one day – do you want to find out what their chances are of inheriting the gene? What would be the pros and cons of finding out? What would be the pros and cons of not finding out?

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