

Table 3: Use of information sources for patients who receive a positive Down syndrome diagnosis (N=34)

	<b>Physician</b>	<b>Genetic Counselor</b>	<b>Midwife</b>	<b>Exact Kruskal-Wallis Test</b>
Source Type	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	p
Provider-provided				0.826
Frequently	6 (27.3)	3 (42.9)	1 (25.0)	
Often	6 (27.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Sometimes	9 (40.9)	4 (57.1)	3 (75.0)	
Never	1 (4.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Don't Know	1	0	0	
Internet				0.204
Frequently	3 (15.0)	3 (42.9)	2 (50.0)	
Often	7 (35.0)	2 (28.6)	1 (25.0)	
Sometimes	8 (40.0)	2 (28.6)	1 (25.0)	
Never	2 (10.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Don't Know	3	0	0	
Counseling from a genetic counselor				0.173
Frequently	17 (77.3)	3 (42.9)	2 (50.0)	
Often	5 (22.7)	3 (42.9)	2 (50.0)	
Sometimes	0 (0.0)	1 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	
Never	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Don't Know	1	0	0	
Other families with Down syndrome				0.928
Frequently	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Often	2 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Sometimes	19 (86.4)	7 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	
Never	1 (4.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Don't Know	1	0	2	
Other families who have terminated a fetus with Down syndrome				0.548
Frequently	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Often	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Sometimes	9 (60.0)	6 (85.7)	1 (100.0)	
Never	6 (40.0)	1 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	
Don't Know	8	0	3	
Other families who offered their baby with Down syndrome up for adoption				0.633
Frequently	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Often	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Sometimes	6 (50.0)	5 (71.4)	0 (0.0)	
Never	6 (50.0)	2 (28.6)	0 (0.0)	
Don't Know	11	0	4	
Support group				0.003
Frequently	0 (0.0)	1 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	
Often	0 (0.0)	3 (42.9)	0 (0.0)	
Sometimes	13 (86.7)	3 (42.9)	1 (100.0)	
Never	2 (13.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Don't Know	8	0	3	
MGH Down Syndrome Program				0.004
Frequently	1 (5.9)	2 (28.6)	0 (0.0)	
Often	2 (11.8)	4 (57.1)	0 (0.0)	
Sometimes	11 (64.7)	1 (14.3)	2 (100.0)	
Never	3 (17.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Don't Know	6	0	2	