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**Should people be allowed to display the confederate flag where the public can see it?**

**Position 1:** Yes, people have the right to hang any flag they wish including the confederate flag.

**Position 2:** No, people should not be allowed to hang the confederate flag.

**Reason for position 1:** It is a symbol of southern culture that is very important to the south’s heritage and should not be covered up. Many people also wish to honor their ancestors who fought in the civil war by hanging the flag as a symbol of rebellion and not racism.

**Reason for position 2:** This symbol was from a time where the United States was divided and many people died because if this. This flag, in addition to being used in the Civil War, has been used by anti-civil rights groups and the KKK. It is a symbol of hate that many people in America find deeply offensive and should not be used.

**Should the government continue to fund Planned Parenthood?**

**Position 1:**Yes, the government should continue to fund planned parenthood.

**Position 2:** No, the government should not fund planned parenthood.

**Reason for position 1:** Planned Parenthood should still receive funding because it offers many different services that help many people. They are not just focused on abortion, but also cancer screening, prenatal services, and can assist in the adoption process. This organization has helped many people and needs the governments funding to keep doing so.

**Reason for position 2:** The government should not provide money to an organization that provides abortion services. Abortion is an act of murder and goes against traditional values that are important to many people. If this program was no longer funded by the government it would be harder for women to receive abortions and more children would be able to be born.