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"What Should be Done About our Teen-Agers?" No. 4 in a Series

Whippings Worked Best With Kids in their Day, Parents Say

Age At Which A Child Should be Spanked

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(Fourth in a series of articles dealing with the American public's

BRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 19. (Space the red and omit the) In a survey reported Friday, the

four out of 10 persons (40 per

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cent had no opinion.

The following question was put

spanked, the largest group (22 per cent) said they had

DAY)—Do parents place any blame for teen-age delinquency

kinds of punishment seemed to work best on children your age who refused to behave?"

Here are the results:

old.

One person in 20 (5 per cent) says a child should never be spanked

Read the public's answer on Sunday—one of a series on "What Should be Done About our Teen-Agers?" by the Gallup

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The results:

respondents mentioned more than

0 to 8 years 9

was the most effective form of

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