

Title	The Burden of Knowledge: Moral Dilemmas in Prenatal Testing (documentary)
Director	Wendy Conquest, Bob Drake and Deni Elliott
Date	1994
Area	Applied Ethics
Theme	Prenatal testing
Plot Summary	This documentary explores the difficult ethical issues arising from advances in biotechnology that make it possible to identify genetic defects during pregnancy. What moral responsibilities are imposed on consumers by genetic diagnoses and other advances in bioechnology? Featuring interviews with seven couples who were offered prenatal testing, along with healthcare and genetic specialists and people with disabilities, this video raises questions about personal responsibility and the changing roles of science, medicine, and technology. What was once a lottery system has become a known quantity. Central to the film's exploration is the recognition of changing perspectives on disabilities which specifically calls into question the option of selective abortion.
Key Scenes	
Relevant Text	