

**Kaiser Family Foundation Surveys
on Public Knowledge and Attitudes on
Contraception and Unplanned Pregnancy
in the United States, Canada,
and the Netherlands**

Questionnaire and Toplines

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Methodology

The Kaiser Surveys on Public Knowledge and Attitudes on Contraception and Unplanned Pregnancy are three separate random-sample telephone surveys of adults ages 18 and older living in the United States, Canada, and the Netherlands. The survey was designed by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation in association with Louis Harris and Associates, Inc.

The sampling procedure was designed to produce representative samples of adults in telephone households in all three countries. Random digit selection was used to assure equal representation of people in households that are listed and “unlisted” in telephone directories. An effort was made to match interviewers of the same sex as the randomly selected respondents. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish in the United States. For the Canadian and Dutch surveys, the survey instrument was translated into French and Dutch, using culturally appropriate wording, and back-translated into English for verification.

The U.S. sample consisted of 2,002 adults in the 48 contiguous United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) and was conducted between October 12 and November 13, 1994. The margin of error in the nationwide U.S. sample is plus or minus 2 percent and plus or minus 3 percent for respondents of “reproductive age,” that is men and women age 18-44 (1,140 respondents). The Canadian sample consisted of 1,002 adults and interviews were conducted between December 9, 1994 and January 3, 1995. The margin of error for the Canadian sample is plus or minus 3 percent and plus or minus 4 percent for respondents of reproductive age (594 respondents). The Dutch sample consisted of 1,001 adults and interviews were conducted between December 15, 1994 and January 19, 1995. The margin of error for the Dutch sample is plus or minus 3 percent and plus or minus 4 percent for respondents of reproductive age (536 respondents).

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Unplanned pregnancy is a major problem facing Americans today. Approximately 3.5 million unplanned pregnancies occur each year in the United States. Women in the United States are almost twice as likely as women in Great Britain and three times as likely as women in the Netherlands to face an unplanned pregnancy.

Research has explored public opinion on these issues, but none has measured public knowledge. Hoping to help explain some of the variation in unplanned pregnancy rates between the U.S. and other developed nations, the Kaiser Family Foundation commissioned telephone surveys with adults in Canada, the Netherlands, and the U.S. to assess differences in public knowledge, opinions, and practices related to pregnancy and birth control. Canada was selected for comparison because it represents a culture similar to that of the United States, but has an unplanned pregnancy rate two-thirds that of the U.S. The Netherlands was selected because its culture is considered very different in its attitudes toward sexuality than the U.S. and it has an extremely low unplanned pregnancy rate -- only one-tenth of the U.S. rate.

The three national telephone surveys were designed and analyzed by the Kaiser Family Foundation and Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. and conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. (A complete methodology is on the opposite page.) The surveys examined public knowledge of and attitudes toward issues related to unplanned pregnancy and contraception, including emergency contraception. Survey respondents were asked, for example, about such things as their perceptions about the magnitude of the problem of unplanned pregnancy in their country and their awareness of different contraceptive options.

Press releases have been issued from the data collected in the U.S. survey on public knowledge and attitudes about emergency contraceptive pills, abortion rates, men and contraception, teen sexuality and pregnancy, and other aspects of contraception and reproduction. To obtain the press releases and additional information on these topics, call the Kaiser Family Foundation's publications request line at 1-800-656-4533.

The Kaiser Family Foundation, based in Menlo Park, California, is a non-profit, independent national health care philanthropy and is not associated with Kaiser Permanente or Kaiser Industries. The Foundation's work is focused on four main areas: health policy, reproductive health, and HIV policy in the United States, and health and development in South Africa.

QUESTIONNAIRE AND NATIONAL TOPLINES

I. GENDER OF RESPONDENTS

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Male	50%	49%	51%	51%
Female	50%	51%	49%	49%

II. AGE OF RESPONDENTS

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>		<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
18-29	21%	18-24	22%	20%	24%
30-49	43%	25-34	40%	42%	39%
50-64	18%	35-44	38%	39%	37%
65 and over	17%				

A. TALKING WITH YOUR DOCTOR

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about your discussions with health care professionals. (IF NECESSARY: If any question is not applicable to you, please say so, and we'll move past it.)

A1. In the past two years, have you discussed birth control such as the use of condoms or birth control pills with your doctor or another health professional, or not?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Yes, discussed	21%	33%	34%	25%
No, did not discuss	71%	63%	65%	73%
Not applicable (VOL.)	9%	4%	1%	2%
Not sure/Refused	–	–	*	–

A2. Have you ever discussed birth control with a doctor or another health professional, or not?

Based on those who did not discuss or were not sure whether they discussed birth control with a doctor in the past two years.

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Yes, discussed	38%	40%	45%	36%
No, never discussed	61%	60%	55%	62%
Not applic. (VOL.)	1%	*	–	2%

Not sure/Refused

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A3. Has a doctor ever been the one to raise the subject of birth control, or not?

Based on those who have discussed birth control with a doctor. Asked only in the U.S.

USA 18+

Yes, doctor raised subject	32%
No, doctor did not	67%
Not sure/Refused	1%

B. INFORMATION SOURCES

B1. People can get information about birth control from a variety of sources. What sources would you say that you most typically rely on for information about birth control? What else? (DO NOT READ LIST -- MULTIPLE RECORD)

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
1. Health care professionals	63%	64%	68%	79%
2. Magazines	20%	23%	15%	13%
3. Your friends or peers	12%	14%	6%	5%
4. Television	11%	13%	8%	9%
5. Your family	9%	10%	5%	5%
6. Health and sex education courses in school	8%	10%	5%	3%
7. Reference books/medical journals/library	5%	5%	5%	3%
8. Church, clergyman	2%	2%	*	*
9. Newspaper	2%	2%	*	*
10. Planned Parenthood/family planning agencies	2%	2%	*	—
11. Your spouse or partner	2%	2%	1%	1%
12. Pamphlets	1%	2%	2%	2%
13. Nowhere -- don't want/need/get any information	1%	*	2%	*
14. Other	3%	5%	13%	16%
15. Not sure/Refused	13%	9%	3%	8%

C. KNOWLEDGE OF UNPLANNED PREGNANCY PROBLEM

C1. Unplanned pregnancy is a pregnancy that a woman is not actively trying to have. It could be unintended, a mistake, unwanted, or not at the right time. Do you think unplanned pregnancies are a very big problem, a somewhat big problem, not a very big problem, or not a problem at all in your country?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Very big problem	60%	60%	36%	6%
Somewhat big problem	30%	33%	45%	35%
Not a very big problem	5%	4%	13%	49%
Not a problem at all	2%	2%	3%	4%
Not sure/Refused	3%	1%	3%	5%

C2. Compared with 10 years ago, do you feel the percentage of women in the your country who have unplanned pregnancies is now much higher, higher, about the same, lower or much lower?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Much higher	27%	30%	14%	1%
Higher	42%	42%	32%	13%
About the same	20%	19%	28%	29%
Lower	8%	7%	15%	45%
Much lower	1%	*	1%	5%
Not sure/Refused	2%	1%	10%	6%

C3. Do you feel that (ROTATE: married women or unmarried women) are more likely to have unplanned pregnancies?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
Married women	9%
Unmarried women	82%
No difference (VOL.)	6%
Not sure/Refused	2%

C4. Do you feel that (ROTATE: teenagers or women over the age of 19) are more likely to have unplanned pregnancies?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
Teenagers	86%
Women over the age of 19	11%
No difference (VOL.)	2%
Not sure/Refused	2%

C5. Do you think that (ROTATE: women in the United States or women in other developed countries, such as Canada, Great Britain or Germany) are more likely to have unplanned pregnancies?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
United States	69%
Other developed countries	11%
Same (VOL.)	7%
Not sure/Refused	13%

C6. Would you say that (READ EACH ITEM) contributes to unplanned pregnancies very much, somewhat, or not at all?

	<u>Very Much</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not At All</u>	<u>Not Sure/Refused</u>
a. A decline in moral standards				
USA 18+	53%	36%	10%	1%
USA 18-44	48%	40%	12%	*
CAN 18-44	29%	39%	28%	4%
NETH 18-44	15%	33%	39%	12%
b. Lack of education in general				
USA 18+	48%	39%	12%	1%
USA 18-44	46%	41%	13%	*
CAN 18-44	41%	38%	20%	1%
NETH 18-44	16%	38%	44%	2%
c. Lack of understanding about how to use birth control				
USA 18+	27%	50%	22%	2%
USA 18-44	26%	51%	22%	*
CAN 18-44	25%	45%	28%	2%
NETH 18-44	14%	36%	47%	3%

	<u>Very Much</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not At All</u>	<u>Not Sure/Refused</u>
d. An inability to get birth control				
USA 18+	21%	45%	33%	2%
USA 18-44	21%	45%	34%	*
CAN 18-44	15%	36%	47%	2%
NETH 18-44	13%	20%	64%	3%
e. The cost of birth control				
USA 18+	14%	40%	45%	2%
USA 18-44	12%	40%	47%	1%
CAN 18-44	14%	32%	49%	5%
NETH 18-44	5%	29%	59%	7%
f. A genuine desire to have children				
USA 18+	12%	48%	37%	4%
USA 18-44	11%	52%	36%	2%
CAN 18-44	15%	37%	41%	7%
NETH 18-44	8%	32%	42%	17%

D. KNOWLEDGE OF TEEN PREGNANCY

D1. Now I'm going to ask you some questions about teenagers, that is, young women between the ages of 12 and 19. Do you think that the percentage of teenagers in the United States who engage in sexual intercourse is increasing, decreasing, or is it about the same as ten years ago?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
Increasing	73%
Decreasing	9%
Same	17%
Not sure/Refused	1%

D2. What percentage of (READ EACH ITEM) do you feel have had sexual intercourse? (ROTATE WITHIN EACH GROUP)

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
a. 14 year old females	Mean: 44%
b. 14 year old males	Mean: 47%
c. 18 year old females	Mean: 70%

d. 18 year old males Mean: 75%

D3. What percentage of young women in the United States do you feel become pregnant before the age of twenty?

Asked only in the U.S.

USA 18+

Mean: 44%

D4. What percentage of teen pregnancies do you feel end in abortion?

Asked only in the U.S.

USA 18+

Mean: 41%

D5. Generally speaking, if a woman under 20 has a child in the United States, will she be more likely to (READ EACH ITEM; ROTATE), less likely, or will it have no effect?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>More Likely</u>	<u>Less Likely</u>	<u>No Effect</u>	<u>Not Sure/ Refused</u>
a. Complete her education				
USA 18+	8%	84%	7%	1%
b. Earn a good salary				
USA 18+	4%	83%	12%	2%
c. Go on welfare				
USA 18+	85%	6%	7%	2%
d. Get married				
USA 18+	21%	43%	34%	2%

D6. What percentage of all teenagers who have children in the United States do you think are (READ EACH ITEM; ROTATE)?

Asked only in the U.S.

USA 18+

a. White Mean: 41%
b. In the middle or upper class Mean: 37%

E. OVERALL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT REPRODUCTION AND BIRTH CONTROL

Now I have a few questions about pregnancy and birth control.

E1. When do you think a woman is most likely to get pregnant -- about one week before her period starts, during her period, or about two weeks after her period starts?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
About one week before her period starts	35%	33%	30%	17%
During her period	3%	4%	3%	2%
About two weeks after her period starts	55%	60%	57%	71%
Not sure/Refused	8%	4%	10%	11%

E2. If 100 women who are not using birth control engage in sexual intercourse regularly, what percentage do you feel will get pregnant during one year?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
10% or less	5%	4%	4%	6%
11%-20%	6%	5%	4%	5%
21%-30%	10%	10%	7%	10%
31%-40%	8%	8%	6%	6%
41%-50%	18%	16%	19%	18%
51%-60%	9%	10%	8%	10%
61%-70%	8%	9%	9%	6%
71%-80%	18%	20%	18%	14%
81%-90%	7%	8%	7%	5%
91%-100%	7%	8%	9%	3%
Mean	57	59	61	53
Standard error in mean	1	1	1	1
Median	59	60	61	52

Don't know 4% 2% 9% 17%

E3. What different methods of birth control have you heard of? What others? (OPEN-ENDED -- all responses were volunteered and multiple responses could be given)

Based on those under 65 years old. Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
a. Abortion	3%
b. Abstinence	27%
c. Birth control pills or oral contraceptives	85%
d. Condoms or rubbers or female condoms	85%
e. Contraceptive foams, creams, jellies, and suppositories	41%
f. Contraceptive implant, or Norplant, or capsules under the arm	31%
g. Depo-Provera (contraceptive injections in the arm/shots)	15%
h. Diaphragms, sponges or cervical caps	50%
i. Female sterilization such as tubal ligation, tubes tied or hysterectomy	16%
j. IUDs	39%
k. Male sterilization (vasectomy)	14%
l. Rhythm method or natural family planning or calendar method	20%
m. Withdrawal	5%
n. None	2%
o. Other	2%
p. Not sure/Refused	3%

E4. I would like to get your opinion about how effective various methods of birth control are at preventing pregnancy. Do you think that (READ EACH ITEM) is/are very effective at preventing pregnancy, somewhat effective, or not very effective?

Based on those under 65 years old.

	<u>Very Effective</u>	<u>Somewhat Effective</u>	<u>Not Very Effective</u>	<u>Not Sure/Refused</u>
a. Sterilization (such as vasectomy/ tubal ligation, tubes tied or hysterectomy)				
USA 18+	86%	10%	2%	1%
USA 18-44	87%	9%	2%	*
CAN 18-44	83%	13%	2%	3%

NETH 18-44

90%

7%

1%

1%

	<u>Very Effective</u>	<u>Somewhat Effective</u>	<u>Not Very Effective</u>	<u>Not Sure/Refused</u>
b. Birth control pills				
USA 18+	64%	29%	4%	1%
USA 18-44	64%	31%	4%	*
CAN 18-44	73%	23%	3%	1%
NETH 18-44	90%	9%	*	1%
c. Condoms				
USA 18+	36%	53%	9%	*
USA 18-44	38%	53%	7%	*
CAN 18-44	40%	52%	7%	1%
NETH 18-44	52%	44%	3%	1%
d. Diaphragms				
USA 18+	30%	57%	8%	4%
USA 18-44	29%	59%	7%	3%
CAN 18-44	18%	50%	19%	14%
NETH 18-44	19%	43%	12%	26%
e. Withdrawal				
USA 18+	12%	26%	56%	4%
USA 18-44	12%	26%	57%	3%
CAN 18-44	9%	15%	69%	6%
NETH 18-44	3%	8%	86%	3%
f. Contraceptive foams, creams, jellies, and suppositories				
USA 18+	10%	60%	24%	4%
USA 18-44	9%	62%	24%	4%
CAN 18-44	6%	42%	36%	16%
NETH 18-44	5%	36%	37%	21%
g. The rhythm method (also called natural family planning, or calendar method)				
USA 18+	9%	43%	42%	4%
USA 18-44	9%	42%	44%	3%
CAN 18-44	7%	29%	57%	6%
NETH 18-44	6%	16%	73%	5%

E5. Would you say that (READ EACH ITEM) is/are very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe or very unsafe for the health of the user?

	<u>Very Safe</u>	<u>Somewhat Safe</u>	<u>Somewhat Unsafe</u>	<u>Very Unsafe</u>	<u>Not Sure/ Refused</u>
a. Birth control pills					
USA 18+	18%	49%	23%	7%	1%
USA 18-44	17%	50%	24%	7%	1%
CAN 18-44	21%	46%	23%	8%	3%
NETH 18-44	40%	34%	20%	3%	3%
b. Condoms					
USA 18+	53%	34%	7%	3%	1%
USA 18-44	56%	33%	7%	2%	*
CAN 18-44	66%	26%	5%	2%	2%
NETH 18-44	82%	14%	3%	*	1%
c. Contraceptive foams, creams jellies, and suppositories					
USA 18+	17%	49%	20%	8%	4%
USA 18-44	16%	52%	20%	7%	3%
CAN 18-44	16%	35%	21%	9%	19%
NETH 18-44	15%	22%	25%	6%	32%
d. Diaphragms					
USA 18+	25%	43%	20%	7%	4%
USA 18-44	24%	44%	21%	6%	3%
CAN 18-44	21%	37%	21%	9%	13%
NETH 18-44	26%	27%	18%	3%	26%
e. IUDs					
USA 18+	5%	33%	32%	18%	10%
USA 18-44	4%	34%	33%	18%	9%
CAN 18-44	9%	31%	25%	20%	16%
NETH 18-44	21%	33%	29%	6%	11%
f. Female sterilization (tubal ligation, tubes tied or hysterectomy)					
USA 18+	41%	35%	14%	5%	2%
USA 18-44	35%	39%	17%	5%	2%
CAN 18-44	40%	33%	14%	6%	7%
NETH 18-44	59%	21%	11%	3%	8%
g. Male sterilization (vasectomy)					
USA 18+	53%	29%	9%	4%	2%
USA 18-44	48%	33%	10%	4%	2%
CAN 18-44	53%	28%	9%	4%	5%

NETH 18-44 66% 20% 7% 2% 5%

F. PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your personal experiences. Once again, I want to reassure you of the complete confidentiality of all of your responses. Researchers will analyze this information in summary form and will never associate you with any of your responses.

F1. Have you had sexual intercourse in the last twelve months, or not?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>	
Yes	75%	89%	88%	91%	
No	22%	9%	11%	7%	
Not applic. (VOL.)	1%	*	*	1%	
Not sure/Refused		2%	1%	1%	1%

F2. Do you or your partner currently use any type of birth control, or not? (IF NO CURRENT PARTNER, PROBE: Did you or your most recent partner use any type of birth control?)

Based on those who have had sexual intercourse in the last 12 months.

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>	
Yes	48%	60%	62%	80%	
No	48%	38%	36%	20%	
Not applic. (VOL.)	4%	2%	1%	1%	
Not sure/Refused		*	*	–	–

F2a. Why don't you use birth control? (DO NOT READ LIST -- MULTIPLE RECORD)

Based on those who do not use birth control.

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Would like to become pregnant	9%	17%	17%	20%
Currently pregnant	5%	8%	6%	22%
Need to get prescription from doctor		–	–	* –
Don't like contraceptives/uncomfortable	2%	4%	2%	10%
Spoils moment/interferes	1%	2%	1%	2%

No longer necessary	70%	51%	63%	25%
Other	8%	8%	11%	17%
Not sure/Refused	5%	8%	4%	5%

F3. What form(s) of birth control do you or your partner use? (DO NOT READ LIST -- MULTIPLE RECORD)

Based on those who currently use birth control.

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>	
a. Abortion	*	*	–	–	
b. Abstinence	*	–	*	–	
c. Birth control pills or oral contraceptives	34%	38%	43%	65%	
d. Condoms or rubbers or female condoms	39%	43%	46%	21%	
e. Contraceptive foams, creams, jellies, and suppositories	4%	3%	3%	*	
f. Contraceptive implant, or Norplant, or capsules under the arm	2%	2%	–	*	
g. Depo-Provera (contraceptive injections in the arm/shots)	3%	3%	–	–	
h. Diaphragms, sponges or cervical caps	5%	5%	2%	*	
i. Female sterilization such as tubal ligation, tubes tied or hysterectomy	14%	11%	11%	5%	
j. IUDs		1%	1%	3%	3%
k. Male sterilization (vasectomy)	12%	9%	10%	11%	
l. Rhythm method or natural family planning or calendar method	2%	2%	2%	*	
m. Withdrawal	1%	1%	2%	*	
n. Other	*	*	3%	–	
o. Not sure/Refused	1%	1%	2%	*	

F4. Who (READ EACH ITEM) -- you or your current or most recent partner?

Based on those who currently use birth control.

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Shared</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure/</u> <u>Refused</u>
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	<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Shared</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure/ Refused</u>
a. Pays/paid for birth control					
USA 18+	40%	22%	30%	7%	1%
USA 18-44	38%	23%	31%	7%	1%
CAN 18-44	29%	19%	38%	12%	3%
NETH 18-44	20%	13%	41%	26%	1%
b. Makes/made sure that birth control is/was used					
USA 18+	39%	19%	39%	1%	2%
USA 18-44	40%	18%	40%	*	2%
CAN 18-44	24%	21%	49%	3%	2%
NETH 18-44	32%	29%	38%	1%	*
c. Initiates/initiated discussions about birth control					
USA 18+	36%	18%	39%	5%	2%
USA 18-44	36%	17%	41%	4%	2%
CAN 18-44	23%	15%	51%	7%	4%
NETH 18-44	27%	14%	51%	6%	3%
d. Chooses/chose the type of birth control					
USA 18+	43%	23%	31%	2%	1%
USA 18-44	42%	23%	33%	1%	1%
CAN 18-44	29%	24%	43%	3%	2%
NETH 18-44	30%	25%	39%	5%	1%

F5. Do you think that (READ EACH ITEM) for preventing unplanned pregnancy, or not? (DO NOT ROTATE)

Based on those who are sexually active.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Applic. (VOL.)</u>	<u>Not Sure/ Refused</u>
a. Your current or most recent partner was responsible enough				
USA 18+	84%	11%	4%	1%
USA 18-44	86%	12%	2%	*
CAN 18-44	87%	7%	4%	1%
NETH 18-44	90%	6%	4%	1%

All respondents asked.

b. Most men are responsible enough

USA 18+	28%	70%	*	2%
USA 18-44	26%	73%	*	1%
CAN 18-44	31%	63%	*	5%
NETH 18-44	39%	44%	1%	16%

F6. Why do you think most men are not involved in preventing unplanned pregnancy?
(MULTIPLE RECORD)

Based on those who do not think most men are responsible enough. Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>
Female takes responsibility	4%	4%
He feels it's female's responsibility	26%	28%
He doesn't care	41%	39%
He doesn't think it matters	9%	10%
He is not educated	4%	4%
He doesn't become pregnant/not his body	14%	17%
He wants to have a baby	*	1%
He doesn't think partner needs birth control	1%	1%
Other	11%	11%
Not sure/Refused	4%	2%

G. EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE PILLS, OR MORNING-AFTER PILLS

G1. If a woman has just had sex and thinks she might become pregnant, is there anything that she could do in the next few days to prevent pregnancy, or not?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
Yes, there is something	36%
No, there is not anything	47%
Too late to prevent pregnancy (VOL.)	1%
Not sure/Refused	17%

G2. Have you ever heard of morning-after pills, also called emergency contraceptive pills, or not?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Yes, have heard of it	54%	53%	71%	96%
No, have not heard of it	45%	47%	28%	4%
Not sure/Refused	*	—	1%	*

G3. How soon after sexual intercourse do morning-after pills have to be taken -- immediately, within 12 hours, within 24 hours, within 72 hours, or within one week?

Based on those who have heard of emergency contraceptive pills.

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Immediately	10%	10%	9%	4%
Within 12 hours	31%	28%	30%	34%
Within 24 hours	28%	32%	36%	49%
Within 72 hours	9%	12%	11%	6%
Within one week	5%	6%	*	*
Not sure/Refused	16%	12%	13%	6%

G4. (ASK FEMALES: Have you/ ASK MALES: Has your current or most recent partner) ever used morning-after pills, or not?

Based on those who have heard of emergency contraceptive pills.

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Yes, have taken	1%	2%	9%	11%
No, have not taken	98%	98%	86%	82%
Not sure/Refused	1%	1%	5%	7%

G5. Morning-after pills are a particular kind of birth control pills that are taken after sexual intercourse. If several of the pills are taken at the same time within 72 hours of sex, they may reduce the chance of pregnancy by up to 75%.

From what you know about morning-after pills, would you say (you/your current or recent partner) would be very likely, somewhat likely, or not at all likely to take them if you had unprotected sex and wanted to prevent pregnancy?

		<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Very likely		23%	21%	19%	33%
Somewhat likely		20%	24%	23%	17%
Not at all likely	47%	52%	47%	31%	
Not applic. (VOL.)		7%	3%	7%	11%
Not sure/Refused		3%	1%	5%	9%

G6. Do you think morning-after pills should be widely available, like condoms or tightly controlled like drugs that require a prescription from you doctor?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Widely available	37%	33%	27%	26%
Tightly controlled	58%	64%	64%	71%
Not sure/Refused	5%	3%	9%	3%

G7. Would a method of birth control that is taken soon after intercourse, such as morning-after pills, pose ethical concerns for you, or not?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Yes, would pose concerns	36%	43%	31%	21%
No, would not	61%	55%	65%	74%
Not sure/Refused	3%	2%	5%	4%

H. ABORTION

H1. Of every 100 pregnancies in the United States, how many do you feel end in abortion?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
Mean:	35 pregnancies
Not sure/Refused	5%

H2. Do you feel that the number of abortions per every 100 women in the United States is increasing, decreasing, or staying about the same each year?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
Increasing	49%
Decreasing	8%
Staying about the same	41%
Not sure/Refused	2%

H3. Of every 100 abortions that occur in the United States, how many do you feel occur among (READ EACH ITEM -- DO NOT ROTATE)?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>	
	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Not sure/Refused</u>
a. Teenagers	49 pregnancies	4%
b. Lower income women	46	4%
c. Minority women	42	6%

H4. Of all women between the ages of 12 and 50, what percentage do you feel has had an abortion?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
Mean:	31%
Not sure/Refused	7%

H5. Is the percentage of women in the United States who have had an abortion higher, lower, or about the same as the percentage of women who have had an abortion in other developed countries like Canada, Great Britain or Germany?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Higher in the U.S.	49%	57%	10%	16%
Lower in the U.S.	16%	14%	43%	67%
About the same	28%	24%	32%	7%
Not sure/Refused	6%	5%	15%	10%

I. FACTUALS

Now, I have just a few factual questions for the purpose of classification.

II. Are you single, married, living as a couple with someone, widowed, separated, or divorced?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
Single	19%	29%	33%	24%
Married	56%	53%	49%	55%
Living as a couple	6%	9%	13%	17%
Widowed	1%	1%	1%	*
Separated	2%	2%	2%	-

Divorced	7%	3%	3%	3%
Not sure/Refused	*	*	—	—

I2. Are you covered by any form of health insurance including Medicaid or Medicare, or not?

Asked only in the U.S.

USA 18+

Yes	84%
No	16%
Not sure/Refused	*

I3. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (PROBE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS JUST “HIGH SCHOOL:” What was the highest grade you completed? IF 12TH GRADE, CODE “GRADUATE.” IF 11TH GRADE OR LESS, CODE “LESS THAN.”)

The U.S. and Canada:

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>
Less than high school (grades 1-11, grade 12 but no diploma)	7%	16%	12%
High school graduate or equivalent (e.g., GED)	42%	44%	26%
Some college but no degree	25%	28%	20%
College graduate	14%	15%	24%
Postgraduate	6%	6%	15%
Not sure/Refused	*	*	8%

The Netherlands:

NETH 18-44

Primary school	3%
Lower technical and vocational education	16%
Lower secondary school	14%
Middle technical and vocational education	29%
Higher secondary school	10%
Higher technical and vocational education	21%
University	7%
Not sure/Refused	—

I4. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent, or not?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>
Yes	8%	10%
No	90%	88%
Not sure/Refused	2%	1%

I5. Do you consider yourself white, (ROTATE: black or African-American), Asian or Pacific Islander, Native American or some other race?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>
White	80%	77%
Black or African-American	12%	13%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%	2%
Native American	2%	2%
Other race	4%	5%
Not sure/Refused	1%	1%

I6. Which of the following income categories best describes your total 1993 household income? Was it (READ LIST)?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
\$7,500 or less	9%	7%	4%	7%
\$7,501 to \$15,000	11%	10%	6%	8%
\$15,001 to \$25,000	17%	18%	14%	27%
\$25,001 to \$35,000	17%	17%	15%	21%
\$35,001 to \$50,000	19%	21%	18%	7%
\$50,001 to \$75,000	12%	13%	21%	4%
\$75,001 to \$100,000	5%	5%	7%	*
\$100,001 to \$125,000	2%	2%	3%	—
Over \$125,000	2%	3%	3%	—
Not sure/Refused	6%	4%	9%	25%

17. Did you vote in the 1992 presidential election, when about half of the American public voted, or not?

Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
Yes	71%
No	29%
Not sure/Refused	*

17a. Did you vote for George Bush, Bill Clinton, or Ross Perot?

Based on those who voted in the 1992 presidential election. Asked only in the U.S.

	<u>USA 18+</u>
George Bush	38%
Bill Clinton	41%
Ross Perot	14%
Other	1%
Not sure/Refused	5%

18. How frequently do you attend religious services? Would you say at least once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, or never?

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
At least once a week	37%	30%	18%	10%
At least once a month	16%	18%	14%	10%
A few times a year	28%	33%	38%	24%
Never	18%	19%	30%	55%
Not sure/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%

19. Language interview was conducted in.

	<u>USA</u> <u>18+</u>	<u>USA</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>CAN</u> <u>18-44</u>	<u>NETH</u> <u>18-44</u>
English 99%	98%	71%	–	–
Spanish	1%	2%	–	–
French	–	–	29%	–
Dutch	–	–	–	100%

