



## The Kaiser Family Foundation Survey on Public Knowledge and Attitudes on Contraception and Unplanned Pregnancy:

### Contraceptive Use and Decision Making: The Role of Men

-- Questionnaire and Top Lines --

The Kaiser Family Foundation Survey on Public Knowledge and Attitudes on Contraception and Unplanned Pregnancy was a random-sample, telephone survey of adults nationwide. The national sample consisted of 2,002 adults (1002 men and 1000 women), 18 years and older, and was conducted between October 12 and November 13, 1994 by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. The margin of error in the national sample is plus or minus 2 percent.

(Ask Q1a if sexually active -- ask everyone Q1b)

**Q1.** Do you think that (read each item; do not rotate) for preventing unplanned pregnancy, or not?

#### National

	Yes	No	Not Applicable (vol.)	Not Sure
a. Your current or most recent partner was responsible enough	84%	11%	4%	1%
b. Most men are responsible enough	28%	70%	*	2%

**Men**

	Yes	No	Not Applicable (vol.)	Not Sure
a. Your current or most recent partner was responsible enough	87%	7%	5%	1%
b. Your current or most recent partner was responsible enough	32%	66%	*	1%

**Women**

	Yes	No	Not Applicable (vol.)	Not Sure
a. Your current or most recent partner was responsible enough	82%	15%	3%	*
b. Your current or most recent partner was responsible enough	24%	73%	*	3%

If "no" to Q1 item b, ask Q2 -- all others, skip to Q3

**Q2.** Why do you think most men are not involved in preventing unplanned pregnancy?

(Multiple record)

	National	Men	Women
Female takes responsibility	4%	3%	6%
He feels it's female's responsibility	26%	21%	30%
He doesn't care	41%	45%	37%
He doesn't think it matters	9%	12%	7%
He is not educated	4%	3%	4%
He doesn't become pregnant/not his body	14%	9%	18%
He wants to have a baby	*		
He doesn't think partner needs birth control	1%	*	1%
Not sure	4%		
Other	2%		

**Q3.** Who (read each item; rotate) -- you or your current or most recent partner?

**National**

	Respondent	Partner	Shared (Vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Not Sure
a. Pays/paid for birth control	40%	22%	30%	7%	1%
b. Makes/made sure that birth control is/was used	39%	19%	39%	1%	2%
c. Initiates/initiated discussions about birth control	36%	18%	39%	5%	2%
d. Chooses/chose the type of birth control	43%	23%	31%	2%	1%

**Men**

	Respondent	Partner	Shared (Vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Not Sure
a. Pays/paid for birth control	45%	20%	27%	6%	2%
b. Makes/made sure that birth control is/was used	24%	35%	42%	1%	3%
c. Initiates/initiated discussions about birth control	26%	27%	39%	6%	2%
d. Chooses/chose the type of birth control	28%	37%	32%	2%	1%

**Women**

	Respondent	Partner	Shared (Vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Not Sure
a. Pays/paid for birth control	33%	25%	33%	9%	*
b. Makes/made sure that birth control is/was used	57%	7%	35%	1%	1%
c. Initiates/initiated discussions about birth control	47%	7%	40%	5%	1%
d. Chooses/chose the type of birth control	60%	7%	30%	1%	*

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