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**NATIONAL SURVEY OF TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS ON HIV/AIDS**

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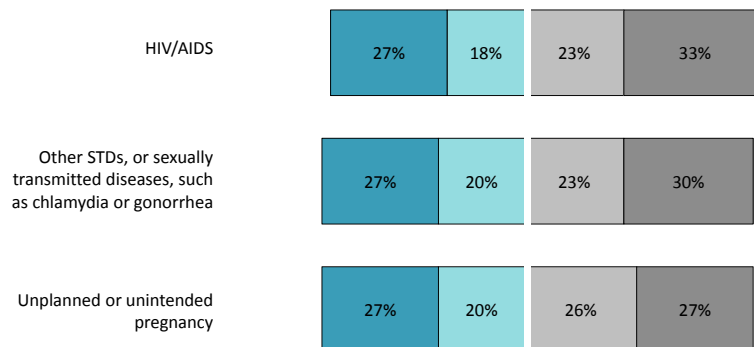
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**HIV/AIDS Is Personal As Well As Societal Concern For Many Young People, On Par With Other Sexual Health Issues**

Percent of 15-24 year olds who say how concerned, if at all, they are *personally* about each issue ...

Very concerned    Somewhat concerned    Not too concerned    Not at all concerned



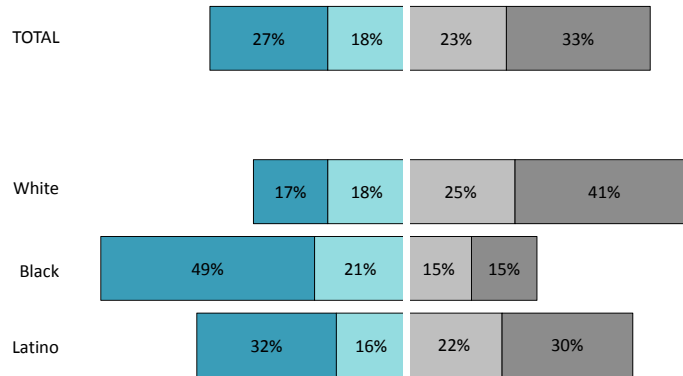
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## Black Youth More Personally Concerned About HIV/AIDS

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by race, who say how concerned, if at all, they are *personally* about HIV/AIDS ...

Very concerned    Somewhat concerned    Not too concerned    Not at all concerned



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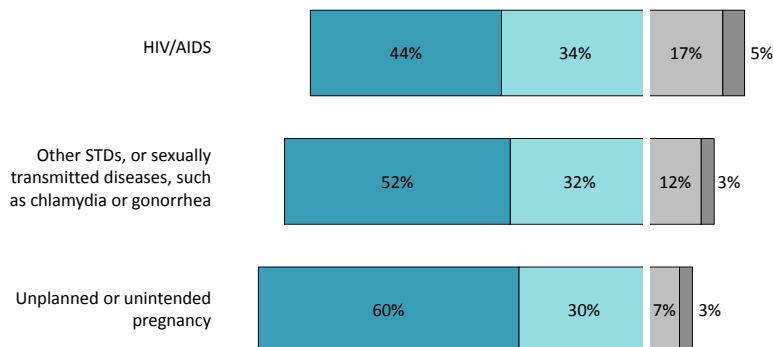
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## Young People Say HIV/AIDS, Along With Other Sexual Health Issues, Is “Serious” Issue For People Their Age

Percent of 15-24 year olds who say how serious, if at all, each issue is for people their age ...

Very serious    Somewhat serious    Not too serious    Not at all serious



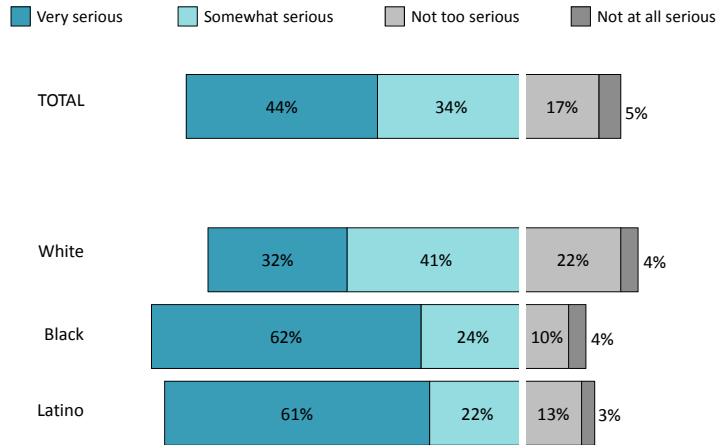
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## Young People Say HIV/AIDS Is “Serious” Issue For Their Generation, Youth Of Color Especially Concerned

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by race, who say how serious, if at all, HIV/AIDS is for people their age ...



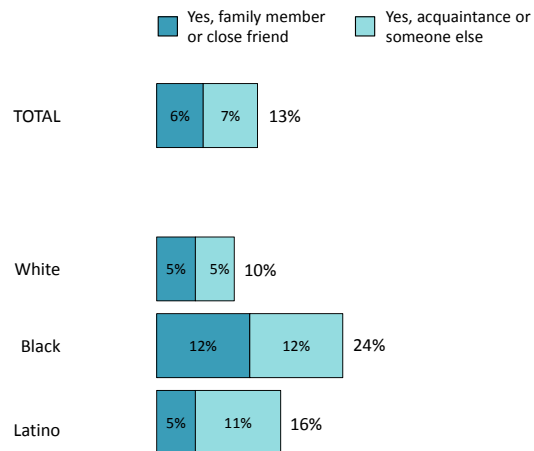
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## Black Youth More Likely To Have Personal Connection To HIV/AIDS

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by race, who know someone living with HIV or who has died from AIDS ...

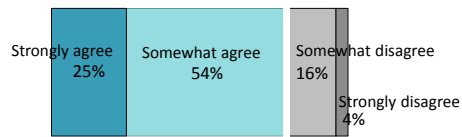


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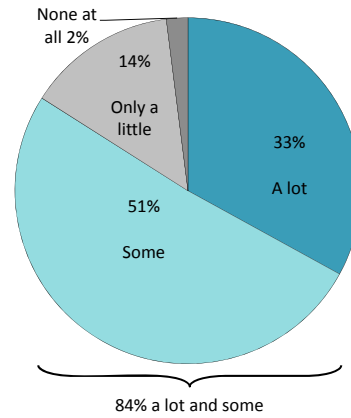


## Youth Say That People With HIV Can Live Healthy Lives, Yet See Stigma Around HIV/AIDS As Significant Issue In U.S. Today

Percent of 15-24 year olds who agree or disagree the following statement:  
It is possible for people with HIV to lead healthy, productive lives.



Percent of 15-24 year olds who say how much stigma, if any, they think there is in the United States today around HIV/AIDS ...

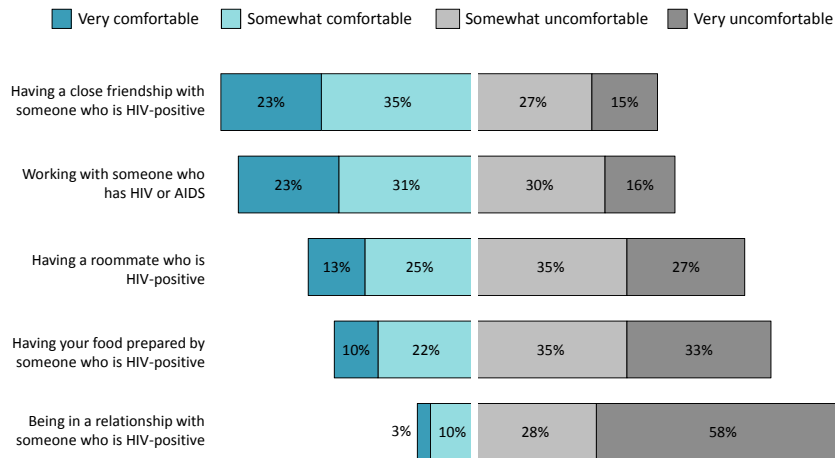


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## Youth Comfortable With Friends And Co-Workers Who Are HIV Positive, Less So With Positive Roommates Or Intimate Relationships

In general, how comfortable would you be, personally, in each of the following situations?

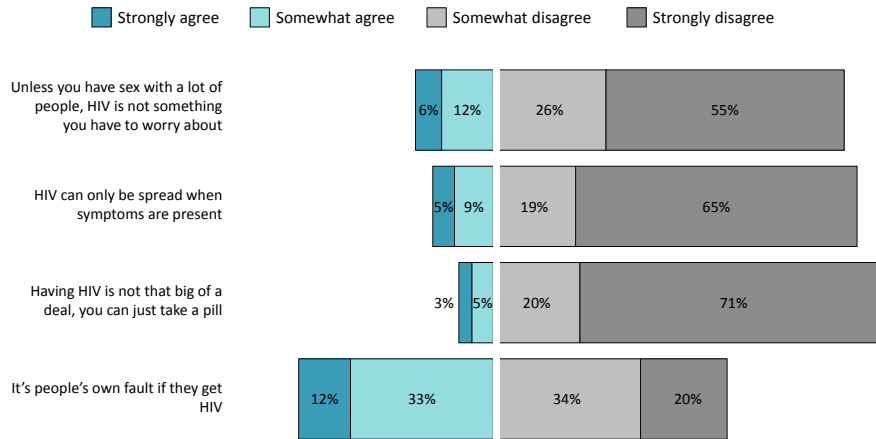


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## Most Young People Have Fairly Realistic View of HIV/AIDS, Divided on Issue of Personal "Fault"

Percent of 15-24 year olds who agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...



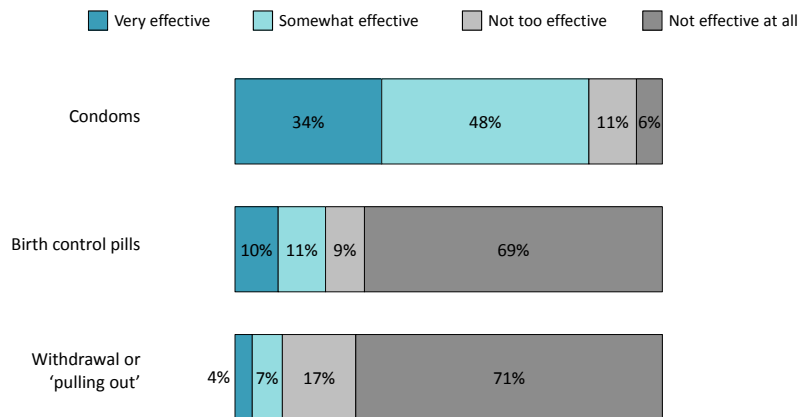
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## Condoms Known By Youth To Be Effective In Preventing HIV/AIDS And STDs, Some Have Misconceptions About Other Methods

Percent of 15-24 year olds who say how effective each method is at preventing HIV/AIDS and other STDs ...



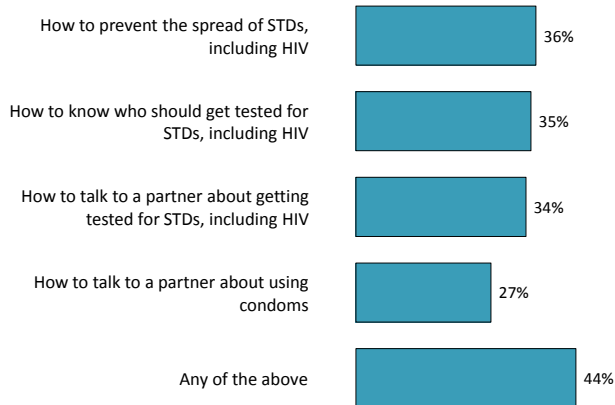
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## Most Young People Say Have All Information They Need About HIV, Sizable Minority Want To Know More About Basics

Percent of 15-24 year olds who say they would like more information about each topic ...

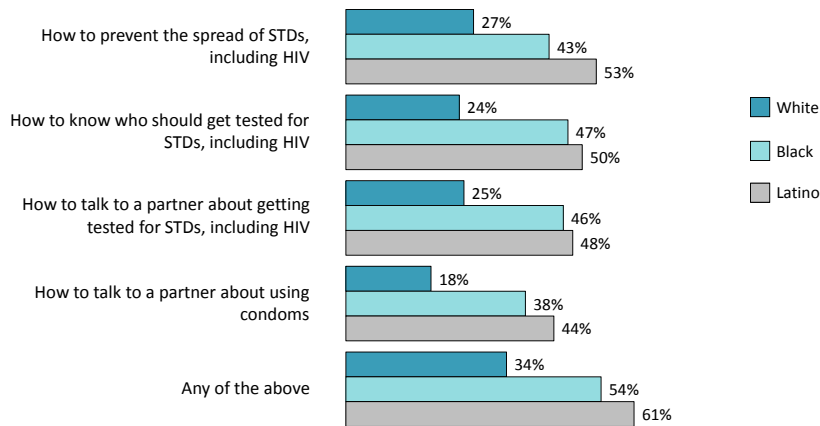


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## Youth Of Color More Likely To Want Information About HIV/AIDS Than Whites

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by race, who say they would like more information about each topic ...

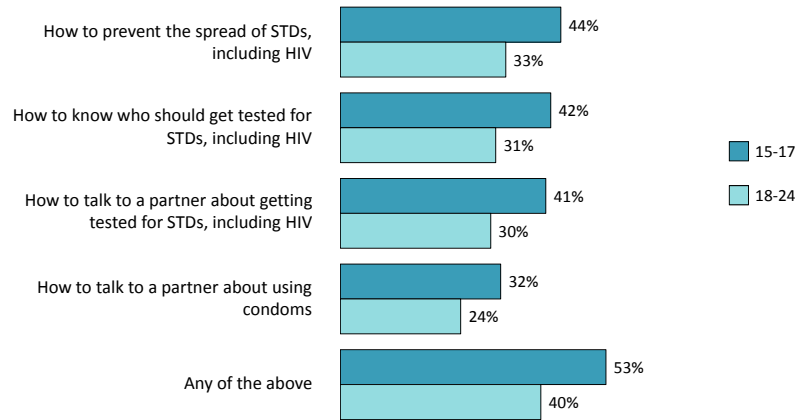


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## Teens More Likely Than Young Adults To Want More Information

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by age, who say they would like more information about each topic ...

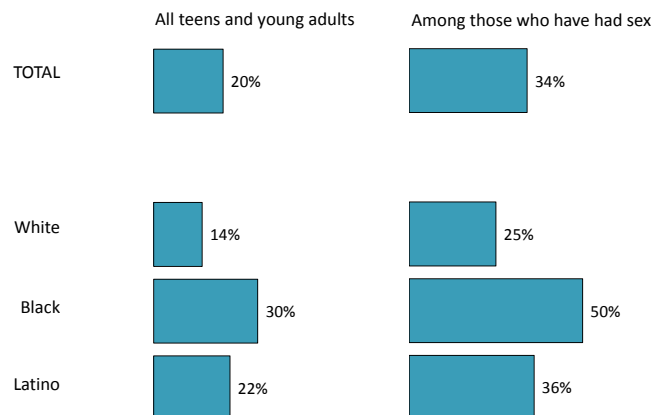


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## Black Youth More Likely To Report Having Been Tested For HIV

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by race, who report having been tested for HIV ...

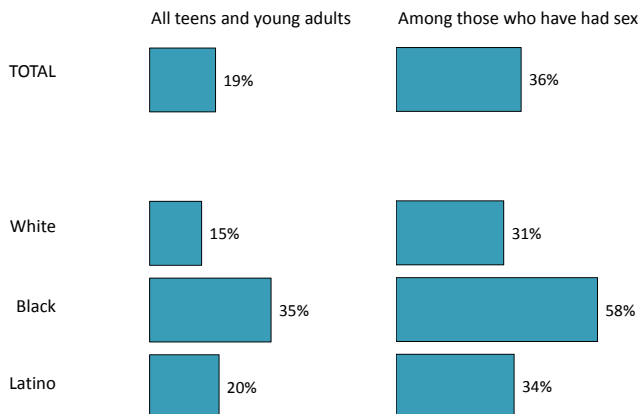


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## Black Youth Also More Likely To Report Having Been Tested For Other STDs

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by race, who report having been tested for any other STDs besides HIV ...



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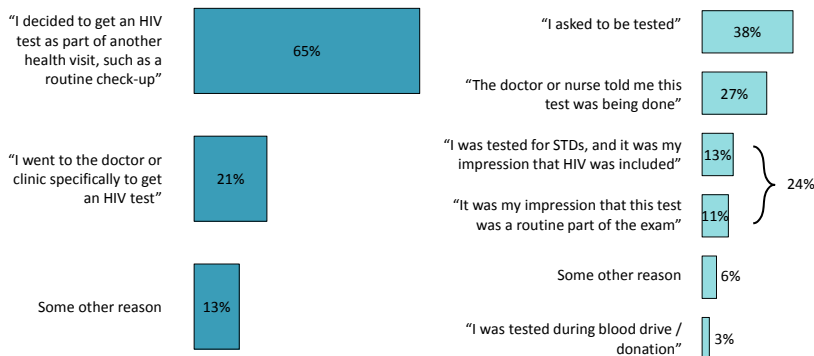


## Most Youth Tested As Part Of Another Health Visit; A Quarter Were Under Impression Test Was Being Done

Percent of 15-24 year olds who report having been tested for HIV who say ...

The last time they were tested for HIV it was because ...

And, they knew they were being tested because ...



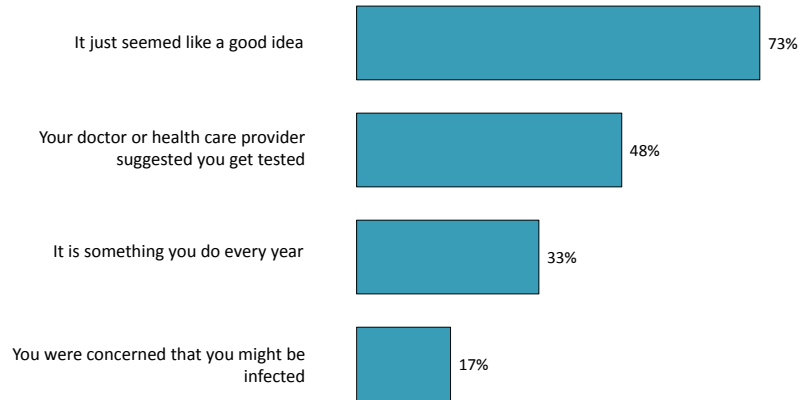
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## 'Seemed Like A Good Idea' Most Common Reason For Testing, Health Care Provider Suggested Testing Also Motivator

Percent of 15-24 year olds who report having been tested for HIV who say each of the following was a reason they decided to get tested ...

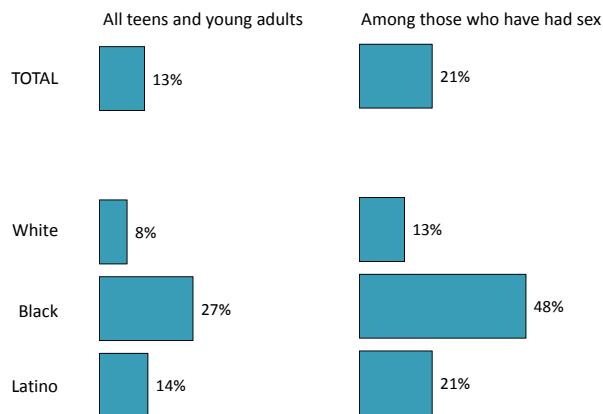


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## Black Youth More Likely To Report Having Testing Suggested By Health Care Provider

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by race, who say a health care provider has suggested they be tested ...

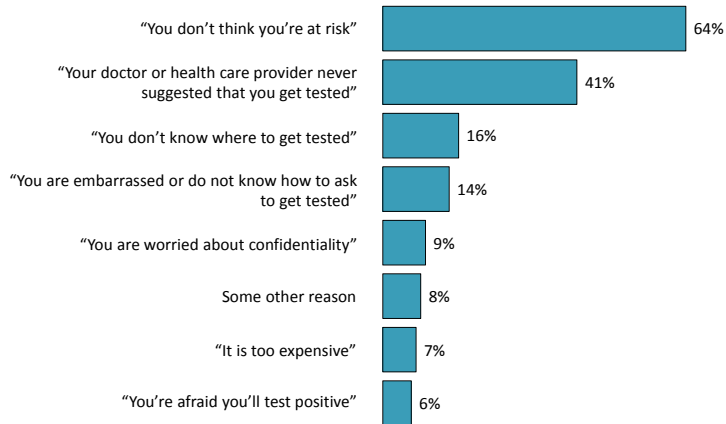


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## Not Thinking At Risk Is Common Reason Provided For Not Being Tested, Health Provider Not Suggesting Also Matters

Percent of 15-24 year olds who report having had sex but not being tested for HIV who say each of the following was a reason for not being tested ...

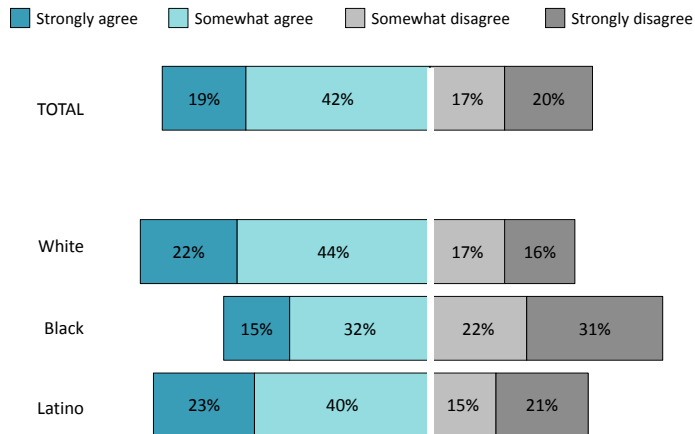


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## Young People Indicate Difficulty Talking About HIV With Partners, For Black Youth Less Of An Issue

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by race, who agree or disagree with the statement: "It is hard to bring up the topic of HIV with a partner."



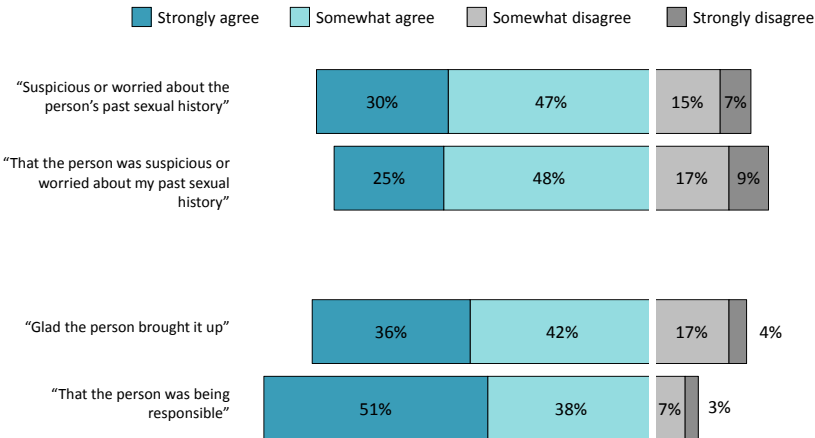
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## Young People Have Mixed Views On Partner Suggesting HIV Testing

Percent of 15-24 year olds who agree or disagree with each of the following statements about how they would feel if a partner suggested they get tested together for HIV ...



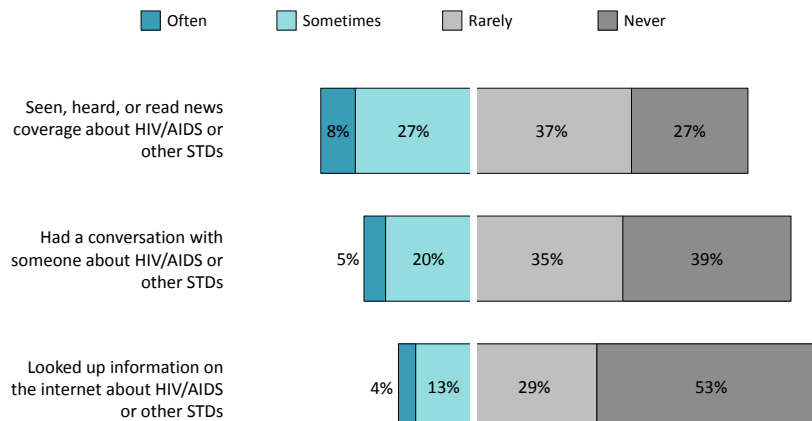
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## Young People Say Not Hearing, Seeing Or Talking Much About HIV/AIDS

Percent of 15-24 year olds who say how frequently, if at all, in the last year they have done each of the following ...



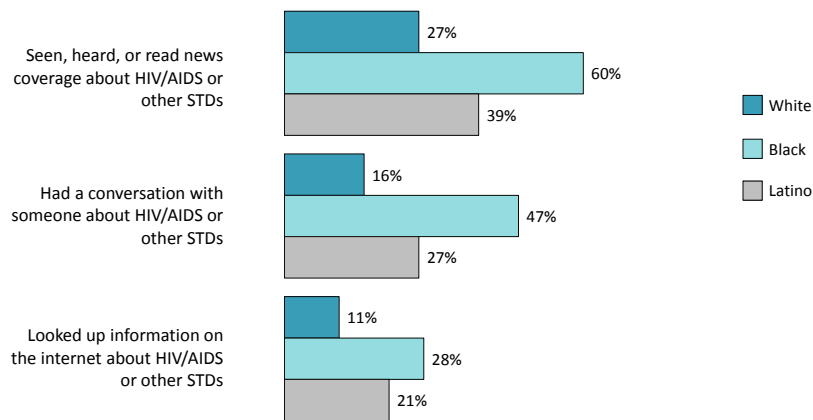
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## Black Youth More Likely Exposed To Or Engaged In HIV/AIDS

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by race, who say they have done each of the following "often" or "sometimes" in the last year ...

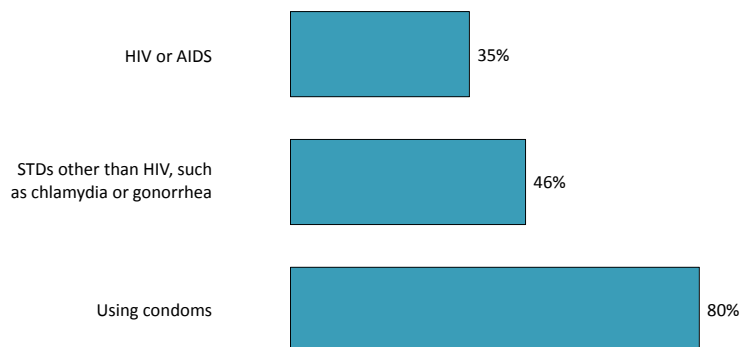


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## Most Sexually Active Youth Say They Are Not Talking With Partners About HIV, Though Most Say Condoms Are Topic For Discussion

Percent of 15-24 year olds who report having sex who say they talked with their most recent partner about each ...

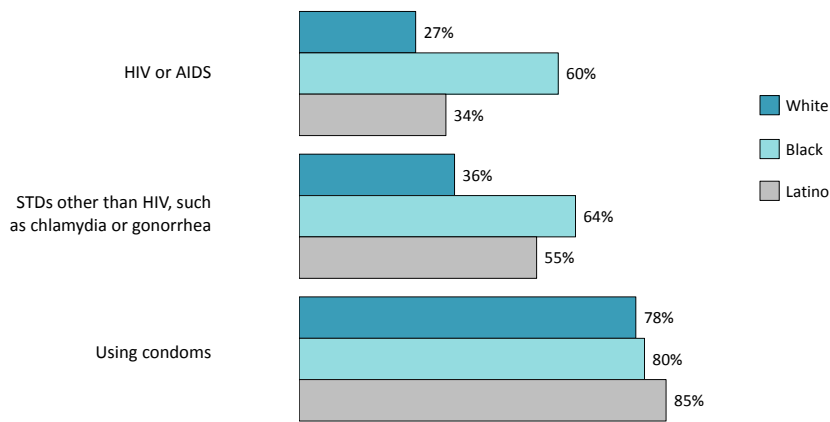


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## HIV More Likely To Be Reported To Be Discussed Among Black Youth

Percent of 15-24 year olds who report having had sex, by race, who say they talked with most recent partner about each ...

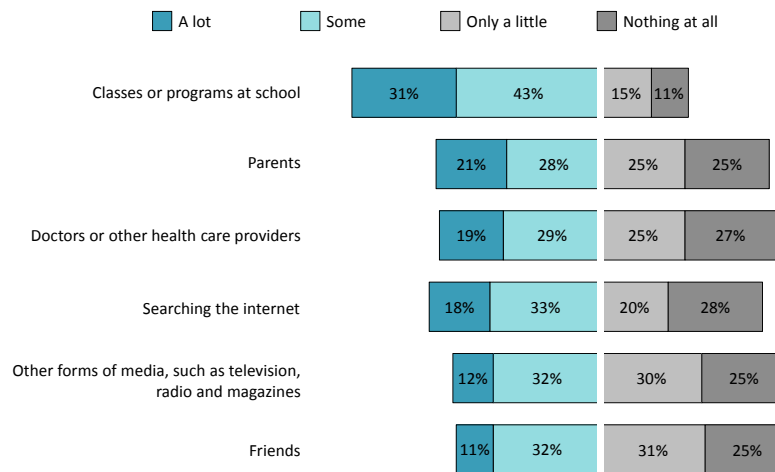


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## Young People Most Likely To Learn About HIV/AIDS And Other STDs At School

Percent of 15-24 year olds who say how much they have learned about HIV/AIDS and other STDs from each ...



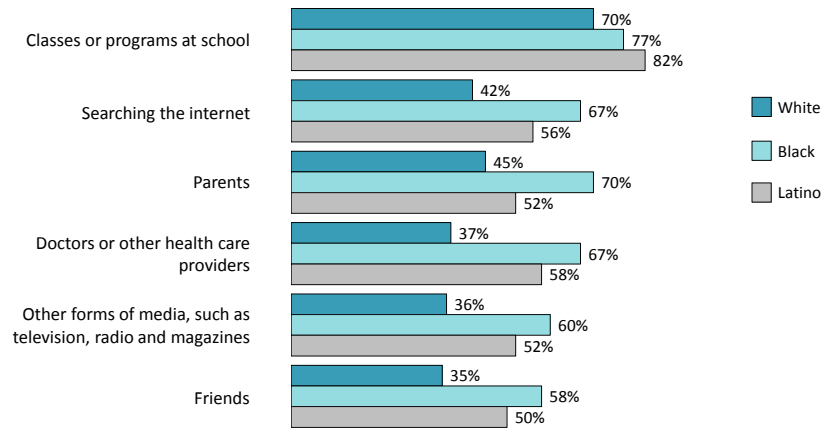
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## Black Youth More Likely To Report Being Exposed To Information About HIV/AIDS From Variety Of Sources

Percent of 15-24 year olds, by race, who say they have learned “a lot” or “some” from each of the following about STDs, including HIV ...



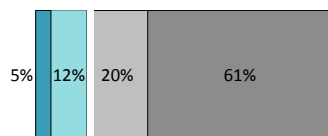
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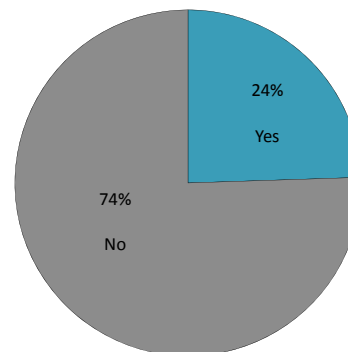
## Young People Not Yet Aware About Goal Of “AIDS Free Future,” And Most Not Optimistic About Prospects

How much, if anything, have you heard about the goal of an AIDS free generation?

■ A lot ■ Some ■ Only a little ■ None at all



Do you think you will see the end of the HIV epidemic in your lifetime, or not?



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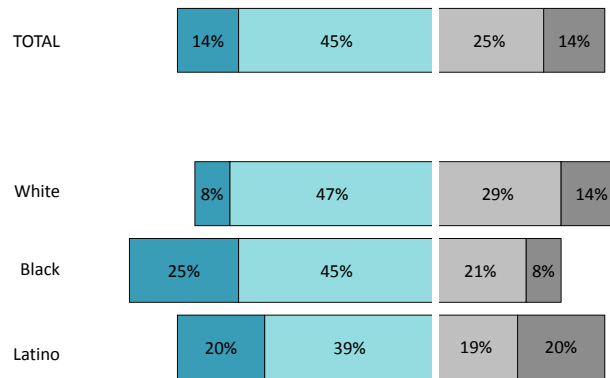
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## Young People See A Role In Achieving AIDS Free Future, Albeit A Small One

How much of a role, if any, do you think you personally can play in achieving the goal of an AIDS free generation?

■ A big role   
 ■ A small role   
 ■ No role at all   
 ■ I don't want to play a role



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## Methodology

This *National Survey of Teens and Young Adults on HIV/AIDS* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation led by Mollyann Brodie, Ph.D. and Tina Hoff including Meredith Mishel, Sarah Levine, and Bianca DiJulio. A web-based survey among 1,437 youth ages 15 through 24 was conducted between September 21 – October 1, 2012. Fieldwork was conducted by GfK (formerly Knowledge Networks). Respondents are members of the KnowledgePanel, a large, randomly draw, representative national panel of households. The panel members are randomly recruited by telephone and by using addressed-based sampling methods, including self-administered mail and web surveys. Households are provided with access to the Internet and hardware if needed. Unlike other Internet research that covers only individuals with Internet access who volunteer for research, Knowledge Networks surveys are based on a dual sampling frame that includes both listed and unlisted phone numbers, telephone and non-telephone households, and cell-phone-only households.

Teenagers (ages 15-17) were invited to participate in the survey through their parents. Because of the potentially sensitive subject matter, parents were provided a brief summary of the survey and asked to provide consent in order for their teen to participate. Seventy-seven percent of parents contacted agreed to allow their teen to participate.

All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting. The margin of sampling error including the design effect is plus or minus 4 percentage points. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.





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