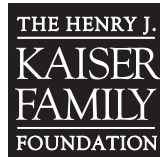


# Questionnaire and Detailed Results

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A Series of National Surveys of Teens About Sex: Relationships (10/02)

Q1. How many of your friends would you say are in relationships where they consider each other to be boyfriend and girlfriend, or going out? A lot, some, a few, or none?

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
A lot or Some	65%	63%	67%	70%	61%

Q2. Please tell me how often each of these are part of a relationship with a boyfriend or girlfriend. First (INSERT), would you say almost always, most of the time, rarely, or almost never?

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Kissing	82%	84%	80%	90%	78%
b. Touching	65%	64%	66%	75%	59%
c. Oral Sex	26%	26%	26%	43%	17%
d. Sexual Intercourse	27%	27%	29%	49%	15%

Q3. In a sexual relationship with a boyfriend or girlfriend how often would you say people you know (INSERT)—would you say almost always, most of the time, rarely, or almost never?

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Use condoms	81%	84%	79%	84%	81%
b. Cheat or do something sexual with someone else	24%	20%	30%	34%	19%

Q4. How many people you know would you say have been involved in casual relationships? A lot, some, a few, or none?

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
A lot or Some	66%	62%	70%	74%	61%

Q5. Please tell me how often each of these are part of a casual relationship such as a hook-up. First (INSERT), would you say almost always, most of the time, rarely, or almost never?

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Kissing	70%	66%	74%	75%	68%
b. Touching	58%	58%	58%	69%	52%
c. Oral Sex	23%	23%	23%	40%	14%
d. Sexual Intercourse	24%	22%	28%	39%	18%

**Q6. Still thinking about casual sexual relationships, how often would you say people you know use condoms—would you say almost always, most of the time, rarely, or almost never?**

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
Almost Always or Most of the Time	79%	81%	77%	81%	78%

**Q7. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that (INSERT)?**

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. It is more important to use a condom in a casual sexual relationship than with a boyfriend or girlfriend	71%	74%	69%	74%	70%
b. It is easier for girls to ask to use a condom with their boyfriend than in a casual sexual relationship	72%	73%	71%	67%	75%
c. People in sexual relationships with boyfriends and girlfriends don't use condoms as often as they do in casual sexual relationships	58%	54%	61%	68%	53%
d. Talking about STDs and birth control is harder when the sexual relationship is casual	73%	75%	72%	72%	75%

**Q8. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The longer you are in a sexual relationship (INSERT). Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?**

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. The more likely you are to use condoms	69%	67%	70%	69%	69%
b. The more likely you are to use birth control pills	85%	83%	86%	84%	86%
c. The more likely you are to talk about your sexual history	84%	85%	83%	90%	82%
d. The more likely you are to talk about STD testing	77%	76%	78%	78%	78%

**Q9. In your opinion, what makes someone trustworthy? Please tell me how important each is in determining whether someone is trustworthy. Would you say (INSERT) is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?**

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Someone your friends know	68%	66%	71%	63%	72%
b. Someone your parents know	71%	63%	79%	62%	76%
c. Someone you have known for a while	90%	86%	94%	85%	93%
d. Someone whose sexual history you know	90%	85%	94%	92%	89%
e. Someone you can tell your secrets	96%	94%	97%	96%	96%
f. Someone who is not messing around, being sexual with other people	91%	89%	92%	88%	92%

**Q10. If you trust someone who you are having a sexual relationship with are you more likely or less likely to (INSERT), or does it make no difference?**

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Use a condom					
More Likely	70%	71%	69%	63%	74%
Less Likely	9%	8%	10%	13%	7%
No Difference	19%	19%	18%	24%	16%
b. Talk about YOUR sexual history					
More Likely	64%	58%	71%	68%	63%
Less Likely	9%	11%	8%	11%	9%
No Difference	25%	30%	19%	22%	26%
c. Talk about THEIR sexual history					
More Likely	68%	63%	73%	75%	64%
Less Likely	8%	8%	9%	6%	9%
No Difference	22%	27%	17%	18%	25%
d. Talk about contraception					
More Likely	60%	52%	69%	59%	61%
Less Likely	9%	11%	6%	8%	9%
No Difference	27%	33%	20%	30%	25%
e. Talk about STDs					
More Likely	70%	68%	72%	68%	72%
Less Likely	11%	12%	11%	14%	10%
No Difference	17%	18%	15%	18%	16%
f. Ask them to get tested for STDs					
More Likely	72%	68%	76%	69%	74%
Less Likely	13%	14%	12%	15%	12%
No Difference	13%	16%	11%	14%	13%

**Q11. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that (INSERT). Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?**

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. If you trust somebody you are more likely to use birth control pills than condoms	60%	59%	61%	69%	55%
b. If you trust someone it is not important to use a condom	15%	17%	15%	19%	13%
c. If you know someone's sexual history it is not important that they get tested for STDs	31%	38%	23%	35%	29%
d. If you know someone's past sexual history it is not important to use a condom	18%	20%	16%	24%	15%

**Q12. How much influence do each of the following have on what you might do sexually with someone, including but not limited to sexual intercourse. First (INSERT), would you say they have a lot of influence, some influence, not too much, or no influence at all?**

	Total (15-17)	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. What your parents might think	68%	65%	73%	53%	78%
b. What your friends might think	44%	41%	48%	42%	45%
c. What your friends are doing sexually	34%	36%	31%	33%	34%
d. What you have done sexually	63%	67%	60%	67%	61%
e. What the other person wants to do	71%	85%	56%	76%	68%
f. Whether you have been drinking or using drugs	69%	72%	66%	74%	66%
g. What your religion says about sex and relationships	60%	60%	59%	43%	69%
h. How much you trust your partner	89%	88%	88%	90%	88%
i. How well you know the other person	90%	88%	91%	90%	90%

**Q13. Have you ever (INSERT)?**

	<b>Total (15-17)</b>	<b>Percent responding yes</b>			
		<b>Gender</b>		<b>Sexually Active</b>	
		<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
a. Had sexual intercourse	36%	39%	32%	n/a	n/a
b. Done anything sexual in a casual relationship	34%	44%	23%	50%	25%
c. Had sexual intercourse in a casual relationship	14%	19%	8%	38%	n/a
d. Been in a relationship with a boyfriend or girlfriend	88%	88%	87%	97%	83%
e. Done anything sexual with a boyfriend or girlfriend	54%	61%	46%	93%	32%
f. Had sexual intercourse with a boyfriend or girlfriend	31%	34%	28%	88%	n/a

**Methodology**

The Kaiser Family Foundation and *seventeen* magazine National Survey of Teens: Relationships is a random-sample survey of 505 teens, ages 15-17. The survey was designed by the Foundation and *seventeen* and conducted by telephone by International Communications Research (ICR) between July 11-17, 2002 as part of their monthly teen Omnibus survey. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 5% for the total sample and may be larger for certain subsets presented in this analysis.

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