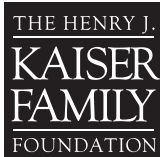


Questionnaire and Detailed Results

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A Series of National Surveys of Teens About Sex: Birth Control and Protection (7/04)

Q1. How much would you say you know about the different methods of birth control and protection that are available today?

	Total 15-17	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. A lot	43	39	48	62	34
b. Some	45	47	44	31	52
c. Not much	11	13	8	6	13
d. None	1	2	1	*	2

Q2. How concerned are you personally about (INSERT ITEM)?

	Total 15-17	Percent responding <i>very</i> or <i>somewhat</i> concerned			
		Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Facing an unintended pregnancy (INSERT IF MALE: with a partner)	59	59	59	67	55
b. Getting an STD	63	66	60	72	59

Q3. I am going to read a list of different methods of contraception and protection currently available. For each please tell me how familiar you are with this method. How familiar with this are you—a lot, somewhat, only a little, or not at all familiar?

	Total 15-17	Percent responding <i>a lot</i> or <i>somewhat</i> familiar			
		Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Condoms	85	87	83	98	78
b. Female Condoms	35	37	32	42	31
c. A diaphragm	35	32	38	45	30
d. A cervical cap	18	13	23	27	14
e. An IUD (IF NECESSARY: Intra Uterine Device)	12	8	15	18	9
f. The Shot, or Depo-Provera	40	26	55	56	32
g. The Patch	61	53	69	64	60
h. The Ring	21	15	26	27	17
i. The Pill	77	73	82	83	74

Q4. (Asked of those familiar with each method) I am going to read a list of different methods of contraception and protection. For each please tell me how effective this method is at protecting against sexually transmitted disease, including HIV. Is this very, somewhat, not too, or not at all effective?

	Total 15-17	Percent responding <i>very</i> or <i>somewhat</i> effective			
		Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Condoms (Total=447)	84	84	84	90	80
b. Female Condoms (Total=189)	73	69	78	78	70
c. A diaphragm (Total=196)	60	56	62	56	62
d. A cervical cap (Total=103)	67	69	66	59	75
e. An IUD (IF NECESSARY: Intra Uterine Device) (Total=69)	42	47	39	44	40
f. The Shot, or Depo-Provera (Total=228)	40	40	40	43	38
g. The Patch (Total=330)	39	38	40	33	43
h. The Ring (Total=112)	48	46	50	39	56
i. The Pill (Total=415)	40	40	39	34	43

Q5. (Asked of those familiar with each method) I am going to read a list of different methods of contraception and protection. For each please tell me how effective this method is at protecting against unintended pregnancy. Is this very, somewhat, not too, or not at all effective?

	Total 15-17	Percent responding <i>very</i> or <i>somewhat</i> effective			
		Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Condoms (Total=447)	92	95	89	95	90
b. Female Condoms (Total=189)	88	84	93	93	85
c. A diaphragm (Total=196)	82	80	84	84	81
d. A cervical cap (Total=103)	82	74	87	85	79
e. An IUD (IF NECESSARY: Intra Uterine Device) (Total=69)	87	99	81	86	89
f. The Shot, or Depo-Provera (Total=228)	86	82	89	94	80
g. The Patch (Total=330)	85	83	87	87	84
h. The Ring (Total=112)	79	71	83	80	78
i. The Pill (Total=415)	94	94	94	97	92

Q6. (Asked of all) Please tell me how important each of the following is to you in choosing a method of birth control or protection. Would you say that this is very, somewhat, not too, or not at all important?

	Total 15-17	Percent responding <i>very</i> or <i>somewhat</i> important			
		Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. How well it protects against HIV/AIDS and other STDs	98	98	98	97	98
b. How well it prevents pregnancy	94	94	94	95	94
c. That it is easy to get	85	84	85	87	83
d. That you don't have to take it every day	71	71	70	70	71
e. Side effects	93	93	93	91	94
f. That my parents don't need to know I'm using it	64	64	63	65	63
g. That my partner doesn't need to know I'm using it	59	59	58	57	59
h. How much it costs	66	63	68	64	66
i. What my partner wants to use	86	92	80	83	88

Q7. (Asked of all) Have you ever talked about birth control or protection options specifically with any of the following people – (READ ITEMS)?

	Total 15-17	Percent responding <i>yes</i>			
		Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Your mother	47	35	59	61	40
b. Your father	27	39	16	39	21
c. Someone you are romantically involved with, like a boyfriend or girlfriend	47	48	45	91	25
d. A health care provider like a doctor	37	25	50	56	28
e. A teacher	35	40	30	34	36
f. Your friends	68	61	75	87	59
g. Your sister/brother/other family member	44	37	52	59	36
h. A religious leader like a priest or minister	11	11	12	10	12

Q8. (Asked of all) For each of the following, please tell me how much information you have gotten about birth control or protection from the following sources. Have you gotten a lot of information about birth control or protection, some, not much, or none?

	Percent responding <i>some or a lot</i> of information				
	Total 15-17	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Your mother	58	43	73	68	53
b. Your father	34	43	25	41	31
c. Someone you are romantically involved with, like a boyfriend or girlfriend	41	47	36	71	27
d. A health care provider like a doctor	49	35	64	60	44
e. A teacher	54	55	53	53	54
f. A religious leader like a priest or minister	16	16	16	15	17
g. Your friends	66	59	73	76	61
h. Your sister/brother/other family member	38	29	47	46	34
i. Magazine articles	58	43	74	60	57
j. Advertising about different products	65	61	68	68	63
k. Television shows	58	59	57	59	57
l. The Internet	39	36	42	45	36

Q9. (Asked of all) If a girl has just had sex and thinks she might be pregnant, is there anything she can do in the next few days to prevent pregnancy?

	Total 15-17	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Yes	58	53	62	69	52
b. No	31	35	26	22	35
c. Don't Know	12	12	12	8	14

Q10. (Asked of all) Have you ever heard of emergency contraceptive pills, sometimes called morning after pills?

	Total 15-17	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. Yes	63	58	68	72	59
b. No	37	41	32	28	41
c. Don't Know	*	1	--	--	*

Q11. (Asked of those who have heard of emergency contraceptive pills) Do you know what emergency contraceptive pills are used for? Are they, A, used (to END pregnancy, that is, to cause an abortion) or B, (to PREVENT pregnancy)?

	Total 15-17	Gender		Sexually Active	
		Boys	Girls	Yes	No
a. To end pregnancy, that is, to cause an abortion	43	46	41	42	44
b. To prevent pregnancy	52	49	54	53	51
c. Don't Know	5	5	5	5	5

Q12. (Asked of all) Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

	Total 15-17	Gender	
		Boys	Girls
a. Yes	33	35	32
b. No	67	65	68

Q13. (Asked of those who have had sexual intercourse) In general, when you have sexual intercourse how often do you use birth control or protection -- All of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

	Total 15-17	Gender	
		Boys	Girls
a. All	71	69	72
b. Most	18	19	18
c. Some	6	4	8
d. Never	4	6	2
e. Only had sex one time (volunteered)	1	2	--

Q14. (Asked of those who have had sexual intercourse and had ever used birth control) I'm going to read a list of types of birth control or protection, for each please tell me if this is a method you or your partner have ever used. Have you or your partner ever used (READ ITEM)?

	Total 15-17	Percent responding yes	
		Gender	
		Boys	Girls
a. Condoms	100	100	99
b. A diaphragm	5	8	1
c. A cervical cap	1	2	--
d. An IUD (IF NECESSARY: Intra Uterine Device)	2	4	--
e. The Shot, or Depo-Provera	16	10	22
f. The Patch	13	7	20
g. The Ring	1	2	--
h. The Pill	45	44	47
i. Withdrawal, or pulling out	59	54	63

Q15. (Asked of those who have had sexual intercourse and had ever used birth control) If you (FOR MALES: your female partner) were having sex and thought you (FOR MALES: she) might be pregnant, would you consider using emergency contraception, or the morning after pill to prevent an unintended pregnancy?

	Total 15-17	Gender	
		Boys	Girls
a. Yes	67	72	62
b. No	28	24	33
c. Don't Know	4	4	5

Methodology

This Kaiser Family Foundation and *seventeen* magazine National Survey of Teens: Birth Control and Protection is a random-sample survey of 519 teens, ages 15-17. The survey was designed by the Foundation and *seventeen* and conducted by telephone by International Communications Research (ICR) between April 6 and April 10, 2004 as part of their monthly teen Omnibus survey. The margin of 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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