

## TOPLINE RESULTS\*

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INTRODUCTION: Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research in Princeton, New Jersey. We interviewed your (mother/father/guardian) and (she/he) said it was okay if we interviewed you, too. We are talking to teenagers about some important issues. This is a completely confidential interview. No one who knows you, including your parents, will ever be told how you answered these questions.

1. Overall, how would you rate the way things are going for you in your social life right now? Would you say excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Excellent	30	30	30
Good	59	59	58
Only fair	9	9	10
Poor	2	2	2
Don't know	*	*	0
Refused	0	0	0

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about the "group you hang out with," by this I mean not only your close friends, but also the larger group of friends you spend time with.

2. Is the group you hang out with mostly (boys/girls), mostly (girls/boys), or is it a pretty even mix of boys and girls?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Mostly boys	20	30	9
Mostly girls	12	2	22
Pretty even mix	68	67	68
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	*	1	0

\* Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

3. Comparing yourself with the other (boys/girls) in the group you hang out with, would you say you . . .

a. Do better in school than they do, worse, or about the same?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Better	31	36	26
Worse	4	4	5
About the same	64	60	69
Don't know	1	1	*
Refused	0	0	0

b. Have more self-confidence than they do, less, or about the same amount?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
More confidence	29	33	24
Less confidence	6	4	8
About the same	64	62	68
Don't know	1	2	0
Refused	0	0	0

c. Know more about sex than they do, less, or about the same amount?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Know more	10	11	9
Know less	8	6	11
About the same	79	79	79
Don't know	3	5	1
Refused	0	0	0

d. Have more sexual experience than they do, less, or about the same amount? By sexual experience I mean kissing, making out, fooling around, and possibly, but not necessarily, having intercourse.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
More experience	13	16	10
Less experience	35	30	41
About the same	49	51	47
Don't know	3	3	2
Refused	*	*	0

Some of these next questions are about some pretty personal subjects and I hope you'll try to answer them as honestly as you can. Some questions might not seem to apply to you and your group of friends – but please just answer the best you can.

4. In the group you hang out with, how important is it to have a (girlfriend or boyfriend/ boyfriend or girlfriend) or be going out with someone? Is it . . .

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Very important	4	4	4
Somewhat important	21	20	22
Not too important	49	53	45
Not important at all	26	23	29
Don't know	*	*	0
Refused	0	0	0

5. In the group you hang out with how many have a (girlfriend or boyfriend/boyfriend or girlfriend)?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
All of them	5	4	6
Most	26	28	24
Some	34	35	34
Only a few	29	28	30
None of them	5	4	6
Don't know	1	1	*
Refused	0	0	0

6. When a boy and a girl (in your group/ your age) are boyfriend and girlfriend what kinds of things do they generally do together?

	<u>Yes,</u> <u>couples</u> <u>do this</u>	<u>No, couples</u> <u>do not</u> <u>do this</u>	<u>Sometimes/</u> <u>Depends</u> <u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>Nobody</u> <u>my age</u> <u>dates</u> <u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't</u> <u>know</u>	<u>Ref</u>
a. Spend a lot of their free time alone together?						
Total	54	36	7	*	3	0
Boys	54	34	7	*	5	0
Girls	54	38	7	*	1	0
b. Go out on dates to dinner or the movies?						
Total	73	17	8	*	2	0
Boys	73	16	9	*	2	0
Girls	72	19	8	*	1	0
c. Say "I love you" to each other?						
Total	56	25	12	*	7	0
Boys	56	27	10	*	7	0
Girls	55	23	15	*	7	0

		Yes, couples <u>do this</u>	No, couples do not <u>do this</u>	Sometimes/ Depends <u>(VOL.)</u>	Nobody my age dates <u>(VOL.)</u>	Don't know	<u>Ref.</u>	
d.	Kiss?							
	Total	86	7	4	*	3	0	
	Boys	88	7	2	*	3	0	
	Girls	85	7	5	*	3	0	
e.	French kiss?							
	Total	64	18	4	*	14	0	
	Boys	61	18	4	*	16	0	
	Girls	67	16	4	*	12	0	
f.	Touch or fondle each other in a sexual way?							
	Total	40	40	7	*	13	0	
	Boys	42	40	6	*	12	0	
	Girls	37	41	8	*	13	0	
g.	Have sexual intercourse?							
	Total	27	48	10	*	15	*	
	Boys	29	46	7	*	17	0	
	Girls	25	49	13	*	12	1	
h.	Use birth control?							
	<b>Based on those who say couples have intercourse; n=225</b>							
	Total	64	13	10	NA	13	0	
	Boys	58	14	10	NA	18	0	
	Girls	69	13	11	NA	7	0	
7.	When a boy and girl (in your group/your age) are boyfriend and girlfriend, how important is it that they are intimate in a sexual way – meaning kissing, making out, fooling around, and possibly having intercourse? From the point of view of the (INSERT), how important is it to be intimate in these ways, very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?							
		Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	Nobody my age dates <u>(VOL.)</u>	Don't know	<u>Ref.</u>
a.	Girl							
	Total	5	37	38	17	*	3	*
	Boys	7	37	37	12	*	6	*
	Girls	3	38	38	21	*	0	0
b.	Boy							
	Total	19	41	26	11	*	3	0
	Boys	16	42	30	10	*	2	0
	Girls	22	41	22	12	*	3	0

8. How many in the group you hang out with have EVER had a “serious” relationship? All of them, most, some, only a few, or none of them?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
All	3	3	4
Most	16	15	18
Some	22	23	21
Only a few	46	47	45
None	12	11	14
Don't know	1	2	0
Refused	0	0	0

9. What does it mean for a boy and girl (in your group/your age) to have a “serious” relationship? Does this mean . . .

	<u>Part of a serious relationship</u>	<u>Not part of a serious relationship</u>	<u>Sometimes/ depends (VOL.)</u>	<u>Nobody my age has serious relationships (VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
a. They don't date anyone else?						
Total	87	10	1	1	1	0
Boys	82	14	1	1	2	0
Girls	91	6	1	1	1	0
b. They are in love?						
Total	54	31	9	1	5	0
Boys	55	32	8	1	5	0
Girls	55	30	10	1	5	0
c. They are already having or expect to have sexual intercourse?						
Total	32	57	4	1	6	*
Boys	38	51	4	1	6	*
Girls	27	63	4	1	6	0

10. As far as you know, has anyone in the group you hang out with made a conscious decision NOT to have sex until some later time, like when they are married or when they are older?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Yes	76	66	85
No	20	28	13
Don't know	4	6	2
Refused	0	0	0

11. Among your group, is it generally considered a good thing or bad thing to make a conscious decision not to have sex until some later time?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Good thing	74	62	87
Bad thing	11	17	5
Does not matter/ Depends (VOL.)	11	16	6
Don't know	4	5	3
Refused	*	*	0

12. How many of the (INSERT) in your group do you think have had sexual intercourse—none, only a few, about half, most, or all of them?

	<u>None</u>	<u>Only a few</u>	<u>About half</u>	<u>Most</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
a. Boys							
Total	29	27	15	17	10	2	0
Boys	26	30	16	17	9	2	0
Girls	31	25	14	17	12	1	0
b. Girls							
Total	31	36	13	14	4	2	0
Boys	26	38	16	13	4	4	0
Girls	36	34	11	15	4	*	0

13. What do you think your parents know about what goes on sexually between boys and girls your age? Do they think more happens sexually than really does, less happens sexually than really does, or do they have a pretty good idea about what goes on?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Think MORE happens than really happens	10	9	10
Think LESS happens than really happens	22	23	22
Have a pretty good idea	66	67	65
Don't know	2	2	3
Refused	0	0	0

14. How much would you say you know about what's happening in the love lives of the (boys and girls/girls and boys) in your group—that is who they're interested in, what's going on in their relationships, and how much happens sexually? Would you say you know . . .

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
A lot	44	38	50
Some	38	37	38
Only a little	14	17	11
Nothing at all	3	6	1
Don't know	1	2	*
Refused	0	0	0

15. In your opinion, what matters most to a teenaged (boy/girl) in deciding to have sexual intercourse for the first time? I'll read a list of possibilities labeled A, B, C, etcetera and you just tell me the letter of the one you think matters most. If you need me to read the list again, just say so. So, which of the following is most often the deciding factor for a (boy/girl) in deciding to have sex for the first time?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
(He/She) has met someone (he/she) really loves	31	25	37
(He/She) is engaged or married	19	14	25
(He/She) has the opportunity to do it with someone (he/she) likes	19	29	9
(He/She) has reached a certain age or maturity level	14	16	13
(He/She) feels pressure to do it because everyone else is	10	13	7
(His/Her) (girlfriend/boyfriend) is pressuring (him/her)	5	1	8
Don't know	2	2	1
Refused	0	0	0

16. In general, at what age do you think most (boys/girls) have sexual intercourse for the first time?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
12 or younger	2	4	1
13	5	7	3
14	12	11	12
15	18	15	21
16	29	26	32
17	16	19	13
18 or older	14	13	14
Don't know	4	5	4
Refused	0	0	0

17. And, in general, at what age do you think most (boys/girls) start thinking about whether or not to have sexual intercourse?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
12 or younger	15	23	7
13	22	23	20
14	23	21	25
15	21	16	26
16	9	9	9
17	2	1	3
18 or older	3	3	3
Don't know	5	5	6
Refused	0	0	0

18a. How concerned would you say the boys you know are about . . . (INSERT)? Are the boys you know very concerned, somewhat, not too, or not at all concerned?

	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
a. Getting a girl pregnant						
Total	39	28	18	13	2	0
Boys	48	27	12	11	2	0
Girls	31	30	23	15	1	0
b. HIV or AIDS						
Total	51	22	16	10	1	0
Boys	60	17	14	8	2	0
Girls	42	27	17	12	1	0
c. Other sexually transmitted diseases (like herpes, gonorrhea, chlamydia or genital warts)						
Total	43	28	17	10	2	0
Boys	51	22	16	9	2	0
Girls	35	34	19	10	2	0



18b. How concerned would you say the girls you know are about . . . (INSERT)? Are the girls you know very concerned, somewhat, not too, or not at all concerned?

	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
a. Getting pregnant						
Total	58	22	10	8	2	0
Boys	58	23	9	7	4	0
Girls	57	21	11	11	*	0
b. HIV or AIDS						
Total	61	18	10	9	2	0
Boys	61	17	11	8	3	0
Girls	61	18	9	11	1	0
c. Other sexually transmitted diseases (like herpes, gonorrhea, chlamydia or genital warts)						
Total	53	23	13	9	2	0
Boys	54	23	13	8	3	0
Girls	52	24	14	10	1	0

Now, I have some questions about you. If there's anything you feel uncomfortable answering please just tell me and we'll go on to the next question.

19. First, have you ever had a (girlfriend/boyfriend)?

20. How many (girlfriends/boyfriends) have you had?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Yes, have had a (girlfriend/boyfriend)	89	90	88
1	7	5	10
2	11	9	14
3	12	12	13
4	10	12	8
5	8	7	10
6 to 10	19	18	20
11 or more	14	19	9
Don't know	8	10	5
Refused	0	0	0
No, have never had a (girlfriend/boyfriend)	11	9	12
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	* 1	0	

21. Have you ever been alone with a (girl/boy) in an intimate situation—that is, a situation where there was the possibility of kissing or something more, even if nothing actually happened?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Yes	77	80	74
No	22	19	26
Don't know	*	1	0
Refused	1	1	*

22/23. Have you ever . . .

	<u>Yes, have</u>	<u>No, have not</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
a. Kissed a (girl/boy)?				
Total	74	25	*	1
Boys	77	22	1	1
Girls	72	28	0	*
b. French kissed a (girl/boy)?				
Total	68	31	*	1
Boys	68	30	1	1
Girls	67	33	0	*
c. Been with a (girl/boy) when you're touching or fondling each other in a sexual way?				
Total	51	46	1	2
Boys	57	41	1	2
Girls	46	52	1	1
d. Had sexual intercourse? /I'm guessing this means you have not had sexual intercourse yet. Am I right about this?				
Total	31	68	0	1
Boys	36	64	0	1
Girls	26	73	0	2

*Questions 24 and 25 are based on those who have not had sexual intercourse; n=461*

24. Is this mainly because you . . .

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Have made a conscious decision to wait	65	62	67
Haven't met the right person yet	16	14	17
Are worried about pregnancy, or sexually transmitted diseases	13	15	12
Some other reason	6	8	4
Don't know	*	1	0
Refused	0	0	0

25. At what age do you think you will start having sex?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
14	*	1	0
15	3	5	1
16	3	3	4
17	6	7	5
18	9	12	7
19	6	7	4
20	8	8	8
21	2	3	1
22 or later	9	10	8
When I get married (VOL.)	33	23	41
Don't know	21	21	22
Refused	*	1	0

*Questions 26 through 38 are based on those who have had sexual intercourse; n=182*

26. How old were you when you first had sexual intercourse?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
12 or younger	6	9	2
13	10	12	6
14	16	20	10
15	25	21	32
16	31	28	35
17	11	9	15
Don't Know	0	0	0
Refused	1	1	0

27. How many people have you had sexual intercourse with?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
1	46	40	54
2	18	17	21
3	13	13	13
4	4	4	3
5	4	7	0
6	2	3	0
7 or more	8	9	6
Don't know	2	3	0
Refused	3	3	3

28. Since you began having sexual intercourse, have you used birth control every time you've had sex, almost every time, most of the time, only sometimes, hardly ever, or have you never used birth control?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Every time you have had sex	42	45	38
Almost every time	11	8	17
Most of the time	16	16	16
Only sometimes	7	7	8
Hardly ever	5	6	2
Never used birth control	19	17	20
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0

29. Have you ever had a conversation with a sexual partner about whether or not to use birth control?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Yes	66	57	78
No	34	43	22
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0

30. Is this mainly because . . .

*Based on those who have never had a conversation with a partner about birth control; n=64*

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
You didn't think there was much of a risk	25	27	19
It was embarrassing or hard to bring up	16	20	7
You didn't want your partner to think you didn't trust (her/him)	4	4	2
Some other reason	52	46	72
Don't know	3	4	0
Refused	0	0	0

31. Did conversations about whether or not to use birth control usually take place before or after the first time you had sexual intercourse with a new partner?
32. Did these conversations usually happen right before having sex—that is in the heat of the moment, sometime earlier that same day or before that?
33. Did these conversations usually happen after having sex the first time, after having sex the second time or later than that?

***Based on those who have had a conversation with a partner about birth control; n=118***

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Before	80	81	79
Right before having sex			
—that is in the heat of the moment	8	12	4
Sometime earlier that same day	14	18	9
Before that	58	49	67
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	*	1	0
After	20	20	20
After having sex the first time	7	7	7
After having sex the second time	2	3	1
Later than that	10	9	10
Don't know	1	0	1
Refused	0	0	0
Don't know	*	0	1
Refused	0	0	0

34. Have you ever had a conversation with a sexual partner about the risk of infecting each other with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, or with some other sexually transmitted disease?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Yes	60	49	74
No	40	51	26
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0

35. Is this mainly because . . .

***Based on those who have never had a conversation with a partner about STDs; n=78***

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girl</u>
You knew your partner pretty well	63	62	64
You didn't think there was much of a risk	14	15	12
You didn't want your partner to think			
you didn't trust (her/him)	9	11	0
It was embarrassing or hard to bring up	5	6	4
Some other reason	9	5	21
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	<u>0</u>	0	0
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36. Did conversations about AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases usually take place before or after the first time you had sexual intercourse with a new partner?
37. Did these conversations usually happen right before having sex—that is in the heat of the moment, sometimes earlier that same day or before that?
38. Did these conversations usually happen after having sex the first time, after having sex the second time or later than that?

*Based on those who have had a conversation with a partner about STDs; n=104*

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Before	82	78	86
Right before having sex			
—that is in the heat of the moment	5	8	2
Sometime earlier that same day	14	22	6
Before that	63	48	78
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0
After	18	23	14
After having sex the first time	7	8	8
After having sex the second time	4	3	5
Later than that	7	12	2
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0

*Questions 39 and 40 are based on those who have had an intimate encounter; n=491*

39. Thinking back to the first time you (had sexual intercourse were alone with a (girl/boy) in an intimate situation), do you think you were more sexually experienced than (your partner/she/he) was, less experienced, or about the same?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
More	7	11	2
Less	35	21	51
About the same	57	67	47
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	0	0	0

40. In general, how difficult is it for you to talk with (girls/boys) about . . . (INSERT) is it very difficult, somewhat difficult, not too difficult, or not difficult at all?

	<u>Very difficult</u>	<u>Somewhat difficult</u>	<u>Not too difficult</u>	<u>Not at all difficult</u>	Never wanted to talk about this (VOL.)	Don't <u>know</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
a. What you feel comfortable doing sexually?							
Total	7	25	31	36	1	*	0
Boys	7	28	30	33	1	1	0
Girls	8	21	32	39	1	0	0
b. How you feel about each other?							
Total	4	26	32	38	*	0	0
Boys	5	24	31	39	1	0	0
Girls	4	27	32	37	0	0	0
c. Concerns about AIDS or HIV?							
Total	9	14	31	46	*	0	0
Boys	11	15	32	41	1	0	0
Girls	6	13	29	52	0	0	0
d. Concerns about other sexually transmitted diseases?							
Total	7	16	30	46	1	0	*
Boys	9	18	29	42	2	0	*
Girls	6	12	31	51	0	0	0
e. Birth control?							
Total	9	13	26	49	2	1	0
Boys	12	16	24	47	1	*	0
Girls	6	10	29	52	2	2	0

41. Next I'm going to read a list of ways some teenagers say they get ideas about how to talk with (girls/boys) about sexual issues like (these/what they feel comfortable doing sexually or concerns about sexually transmitted diseases). Have you ever gotten any good ideas about talking with (girls/boys) about sexual issues from . . .

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't <u>Know</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
a. One of your parents				
Total	32	67	1	0
Boys	25	74	1	0
Girls	38	61	1	0

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
b. A friend, brother, or sister				
Total	61	38	1	*
Boys	60	40	1	*
Girls	63	37	0	0
c. A sex or health education class at school				
Total	44	56	*	0
Boys	39	60	1	0
Girls	48	52	*	0
d. A TV show or a movie				
Total	40	59	1	0
Boys	42	57	1	0
Girls	38	61	1	0
e. A magazine like YM, Seventeen, or Glamour				
Total	35	65	*	0
Boys	12	88	*	0
Girls	59	41	*	0
f. A book or brochure				
Total	24	75	1	0
Boys	18	81	1	0
Girls	30	70	*	0
g. A priest, rabbi, minister, or other religious leader				
Total	15	85	*	0
Boys	15	85	1	0
Girls	15	85	1	0
h. A counselor or therapist				
Total	11	89	*	0
Boys	9	91	*	0
Girls	13	87	0	0
i. MTV				
Total	14	85	1	*
Boys	13	86	1	0
Girls	16	83	1	*
j. Any other source				
Total	5	94	1	*
Boys	4	94	1	*
Girls	6	94	*	*



42. Have you ever been in a situation when you could have had sexual intercourse with someone you liked but decided not to?

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Yes		50	47	52
No		27	32	21
Don't know		*	*	0
Refused	0	0	0	
Never had an intimate encounter/Don't know/Refused		23	20	26

43. What was the main reason you decided not to have sexual intercourse at that time?  
Was it because . . .

*Based on those who declined sexual intercourse with someone they liked; n=314*

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
You just didn't feel ready		36	27	44
You had made a conscious decision not to have sex with anyone		27	23	29
You were worried about getting (the girl) pregnant		10	12	8
You didn't feel in control of the situation	6	6	6	6
You were worried about getting a sexually transmitted disease		4	5	3
Some other reason		17	26	9
Don't know		0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0	0

44. Have you ever been in . . .

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Never had an Intimate Encounter/DK/Ref.</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. A situation when you did something sexual you didn't really feel ready to do?					
Total	18	59	23	0	*
Boys	13	67	20	0	0
Girls	23	51	26	0	*
b. A situation when you did something sexual you didn't really want to do just because it seems everyone else does it?					
Total	8	69	23	0	0
Boys	7	73	20	0	0
Girls	10	64	26	0	0
c. A situation when someone was pressuring you to do more sexually than you felt comfortable doing?					

Total	15	62	23	0	0
Boys	10	70	20	0	0
Girls	21	53	26	0	0
d. A relationship where you felt things were moving too fast sexually?					
Total	18	59	23	0	0
Boys	12	68	20	0	0
Girls	24	50	26	0	0
e. A situation where you did something sexual while drinking or using drugs that you might not have otherwise done?					
Total	13	64	23	0	0
Boys	12	68	20	0	0
Girls	14	60	26	0	0
f. A relationship where you felt things were moving too slow sexually?					
Total	18	59	23	*	0
Boys	23	56	20	1	0
Girls	13	61	26	0	0

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No/ DK/ Ref.</u>	<u>Never had an Intimate Encounter/ DK/Ref.</u>
Been in any of situations a-e			
Total	36	41	23
Boys	32	48	20
Girls	40	34	26

45. When you've been alone with a (girl/boy) being intimate, how often have you felt. (INSERT)—often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

***Based on those who have had an intimate encounter; n=491***

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Some- times</u>	<u>Hardly ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Worried about how your body looks						
Total	24	28	19	29	0	0
Boys	15	23	21	40	0	0
Girls	33	34	16	18	0	0
b. You're not in control of the situation						
Total	6	20	26	48	*	0
Boys	5	20	26	48	1	0
Girl	8	20	25	48	0	0

		<u>Often</u>	<u>Some- times</u>	<u>Hardly ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Refused</u>
c.	Hopeful that intimacy will improve your relationship with the (girl/boy)						
	Total	11	27	23	38	1	0
	Boys	15	31	24	29	1	0
	Girls	6	22	21	50	1	0
d.	Worried the (girl/boy) will think you aren't experienced enough						
	Total	7	19	24	50	*	*
	Boys	5	20	26	50	*	0
	Girls	9	18	22	51	1	*
e.	Worried about seeming too experienced						
	Total	4	10	19	67	*	0
	Boys	5	13	20	61	*	0
	Girls	2	7	17	73	1	0
f.	Worried about whether you can trust the (girl/boy)						
	Total	20	32	19	29	*	0
	Boys	16	33	20	31	*	0
	Girls	25	32	18	26	0	0
g.	That the (girl/boy) does not respect you						
	Total	8	19	23	50	*	0
	Boys	7	16	22	55	*	0
	Girls	8	23	23	45	0	0
h.	Worried about what your friends will think						
	Total	9	20	20	51	0	0
	Boys	6	18	21	56	0	0
	Girls	13	22	19	47	0	0
i.	Worried you are leading the (girl/boy) on						
	Total	8	23	24	45	0	0
	Boys	9	23	22	46	0	0
	Girls	5	24	26	45	0	0

46. Now I have just a few more questions on some different subjects. Which of the following magazines, if any, do you read regularly, that is, at least three issues per year?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Refused</u>
a. Rolling Stone				
Total	13	87	0	0
Boys	16	84	0	0
Girls	10	90	0	0
b. Vibe				
Total	11	89	0	0
Boys	14	86	0	0
Girls	9	91	0	0
c. Spin				
Total	7	93	*	0
Boys	9	91	*	0
Girls	5	95	0	0
d. Sports Illustrated				
Total	35	65	0	0
Boys	56	44	0	0
Girls	14	86	0	0
e. Cosmopolitan				
Total	12	88	0	0
Boys	2	98	0	0
Girls	23	77	0	0
f. YM				
Total	34	66	0	0
Boys	6	94	0	0
Girls	63	37	0	0
g. Glamour				
Total	15	85	0	0
Boys	4	96	0	0
Girls	26	74	0	0
h. Seventeen				
Total	40	60	0	0
Boys	5	95	0	0
Girls	75	25	0	0
i. Teen				
Total	35	65	0	0
Boys	7	93	0	0
Girls	63	37	0	0

D1. RESPONDENT'S SEX:

51 Male  
49 Female

D2. How important would you say religion is in your own life—would you say it is . . .

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Very important	43	40	48
Somewhat important	35	33	37
Not too important	13	15	10
Not important at all	9	12	6
Don't know	*	*	0
Refused	0	0	0

D3. Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D4. What is your race, are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
White	73	67	79
Black	13	17	8
Hispanic	11	12	11
Other/Undesignated	3	3	2

D5. Do you have any children of your own? (IF YES ASK: How many?)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
One child	1	1	1
Two children	0	0	0
Three or more children	0	0	0
No children	30	35	24
Don't know	*	*	0
Refused	0	0	0
Have never had sexual intercourse/Don't Know/Refused	69	64	75

D6. RESPONDENT'S AGE

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
13	19	18	20
14	16	15	16
15	16	16	16
16	18	16	20
17	19	21	18
18	12	14	10

D7. Are you now married, living with a (boy/girl)friend, widowed, divorced, separated or have you never been married?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Married	0	0	0
Living with a (boy/girl)friend	*	0	1
Widowed	0	0	0
Divorced	0	0	0
Separated	0	0	0
Never been married	100	100	100
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0

D8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Less than \$10,000	5	4	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	8	9	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12	9	15
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	17	19	15
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	13	11	15
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	22	23	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	9	11	9
\$100,000 or more	6	6	7
Don't know/Refused	8	9	7

D9. What year of school are you in?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
6th grade or lower	*	*	1
7th	6	5	6
8th	17	19	16
9th (freshman in high school)	17	17	17
10th (sophomore in high school)	18	18	17
11th (junior in high school)	18	16	21
12th (senior in high school)	19	21	17
1st/freshman year of college	5	4	5
2nd/sophomore year of college	*	1	*
3rd/junior year of college or higher	*	0	*
Refused	*	*	0

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. We really appreciate your cooperation. We are conducting this survey for a major foundation that works to help people of all ages understand health issues. Your answers will be combined with answers from hundreds of others your age from all over the country. The information will help us understand more about how teenagers think and feel. Thanks again for your time and opinions. Have a nice (day/evening).

*INTERVIEWER ASSESSMENT:*

D10. Overall, how comfortable would you say the teen respondent was answering these questions—very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not too comfortable, or not comfortable at all?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
<i>Very</i>	61	56	65
<i>Somewhat</i>	3	33	27
<i>Not too</i>	7	8	7
<i>Not at all</i>	1	2	1
<i>Can't say/No answer</i>	*	0	*

D11. How much trouble, if any, would you say the teen respondent had answering these questions—a lot, some, only a little, or none?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
<i>A lot of trouble</i>	2	3	1
<i>Some</i>	13	14	12
<i>Only a little</i>	24	27	21
<i>None</i>	61	56	66
<i>Can't say/No answer</i>	*	0	*