



Kaiser Family Foundation Survey on Teens and Sex: What They Say Teens Today Need to Know, And Who They Listen To

Final Topline: Teenager Interview

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Introduction:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research, in Princeton, New Jersey. We're taking a confidential national opinion survey about some important health issues. First, in order to be sure we are representing the opinions of people in different kinds of households . . .

A. I'd like to know if there are any teenagers now living in your household, that would include anyone as young as age twelve up to, and including, age eighteen?

B. How many teenagers from age 12 up to age 18 live in your household?

C. Is (this teenager/the (Rotate: oldest/youngest) of these teenagers) a boy or a girl?

D. How old is (he/she)?

E. Are there any teenagers up to age 18 who usually live here but who are now away at college?

F. Does the teenager who's away at college live in a dormitory, his or her own apartment, or somewhere else? (If more than one teen away ask about oldest)

G. Is this teenager a boy or a girl?

H. How old is (he/she)?

I. If only a teen in household or only teen away at college: Are you (his/her) (mother/father)?

If both a teen in the household and a teen away at college ask: Are you the (mother/father) of the (Age) year old (boy/girl)?

J. I'd like to speak with one of the parents of the (Age) year old (boy/girl) (who is living at school), whichever parent is available for a short interview now. (If child lives with a guardian instead of a parent, interview a guardian)

Teenagers' Interview:

(If teenager did not answer screening questions): 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 health issues.

(If teen is away at college in a dormitory and a parent interview completed: When we spoke to your (mother/father/guardian) earlier, (she/he) said we could call you at this number.)

This is a completely confidential interview. No one who knows you, including your parents, will ever be told how you answered these questions.

1. Which of the following subjects, if any, have you ever discussed with either of your parents? (First/Next), how about (Insert item) -- have you discussed this, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/Ref.
a. Alcohol	78	22	*
Boys	75	25	0
Girls	81	19	0
Has Had Sex	82	18	*
Not Yet Had Sex	76	24	0
b. Dating	78	22	*
Boys	71	30	0
Girls	85	15	*
Has Had Sex	81	19	*
Not Yet Had Sex	76	24	*
c. Drugs	77	23	*
Boys	76	24	*
Girls	78	22	*
Has Had Sex	81	19	*
Not Yet Had Sex	74	25	*
d. Sex	74	26	*
Boys	70	31	0
Girls	79	21	*
Has Had Sex	77	23	*
Not Yet Had Sex	73	27	*
e. AIDS	69	31	0
Boys	68	32	0
Girls	71	29	0
Has Had Sex	71	29	0
Not Yet Had Sex	68	32	0
f. Other sexually transmitted diseases	55	45	*
Boys	52	48	*
Girls	59	41	*
Has Had Sex	61	40	0
Not Yet Had Sex	52	48	*

g. Birth control	46	54	*
Boys	38	61	*
Girls	54	46	*
Has Had Sex	62	38	0
Not Yet Had Sex	39	60	*

An asterisk indicates a value of less than 1%.

For the rest of this interview, I'm going to be asking questions about sex and pregnancy, topics some people have trouble talking about. So, if I ask a question you don't want to answer, just tell me. If I ask about something you don't know, that's okay too, just tell me you don't know.

2. Teenagers get information about pregnancy and birth control from many different sources. For each of the following, please tell me if you have learned a lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all about pregnancy and birth control from this source. (First/How about), how much have you learned from (Insert item)?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	Nothing at all	Doesn't apply	DK/Ref.
a. Teachers, school nurses or classes at school	40	29	20	11	0	*
Boys	41	27	20	13	0	0
Girls	40	31	19	10	0	*
Has Had Sex	36	28	25	12	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	42	30	18	11	0	*
b. Your parents	36	36	23	5	0	*
Boys	31	37	26	6	0	1
Girls	41	35	20	4	0	*
Has Had Sex	41	29	25	5	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	34	39	23	5	0	1
c. Other friends	27	33	22	18	*	*
Boys	24	29	25	22	*	*
Girls	29	38	19	14	*	0

Has Had Sex	40	34	15	11	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	21	34	25	21	*	*
d. Television shows or movies	23	31	32	14	0	*
Boys	22	31	33	14	0	0
Girls	23	31	32	15	0	*
Has Had Sex	28	29	30	13	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	20	32	34	14	0	*
e. Books or pamphlets	16	27	34	22	1	*
Boys	11	24	38	28	*	*
Girls	22	31	31	17	*	*
Has Had Sex	21	28	29	20	1	*
Not Yet Had Sex	14	27	37	23	*	*
f. (Boy/girl)friends	13	17	19	50	1	*
Boys	17	19	20	44	1	*
Girls	9	15	19	55	2	0
Has Had Sex	31	27	18	24	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	5	13	20	61	2	0
g. Your brothers, sisters or cousins	12	19	21	46	2	0
Boys	12	17	23	47	1	0
Girls	13	20	20	45	2	0
Has Had Sex	20	19	19	40	2	0
Not Yet Had Sex	10	19	22	48	2	0
h. Magazines	12	27	32	29	*	*
Boys	5	19	36	39	*	0
Girls	19	36	28	17	*	*
Has Had Sex	12	29	33	26	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	12	27	32	30	*	*
i. A family planning clinic like Planned Parenthood	9	9	11	70	*	1
Boys	5	9	12	72	1	1
Girls	13	9	10	67	*	1
Has Had Sex	17	11	11	60	*	*

Not Yet Had Sex	6	8	11	74	1	1
j. A doctor or nurse at a doctor's office or hospital	9	15	21	55	*	*
Boys	7	13	20	60	*	0
Girls	12	17	21	50	*	*
Has Had Sex	15	15	20	50	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	7	14	21	58	*	*

3. Now, I'm going to read a list of topics. As I read each one, please tell me if you feel most teenagers have enough accurate information about it, or if the average teen does not have enough accurate information about it. (First/How about), do you think the average teen has enough accurate information about (Insert item. Rotate items.), or not?

	Yes, has enough	No, does not	NS/DK	Ref.
a. How girls get pregnant	76	22	2	0
Boys	78	20	2	0
Girls	74	25	1	0
Has Had Sex	73	27	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	77	21	2	0
b. How to use different kinds of birth control	38	58	4	0
Boys	43	53	4	0
Girls	33	63	4	0
Has Had Sex	46	52	2	0
Not Yet Had Sex	35	60	5	0
c. WHERE to get birth control	52	45	3	0
Boys	54	43	3	0
Girls	49	49	2	0
Has Had Sex	61	38	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	48	49	3	0
d. How to prevent AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases	69	30	1	0
Boys	72	27	1	0
Girls	65	34	1	0
Has Had Sex	66	33	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	70	29	1	0

4. I'm going to read the list of topics again. This time I want you to say "yes" if it is a topic you personally want more information about. (Read and rotate)

	Yes, wants more	No, does not	NS/DK	Ref.
a. How girls get pregnant	22	78	*	0
Boys	18	83	0	0
Girls	27	74	*	0
Has Had Sex	24	76	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	22	79	*	0
b. How to use different kinds of birth control	32	68	*	0
Boys	24	76	0	0
Girls	40	60	*	0
Has Had Sex	36	64	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	30	70	*	0
c. WHERE to get birth control	28	72	*	0
Boys	21	79	*	0
Girls	35	65	*	0
Has Had Sex	30	70	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	27	73	*	0
d. How to prevent AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases	47	53	*	0
Boys	44	56	*	0
Girls	50	51	0	0
Has Had Sex	45	56	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	48	52	*	0

5. There are many things that teenagers worry about in their lives. As I read a list of things that sometimes happen to teenagers, please tell me whether you worry a lot, some, only a little, or not at all that this will happen to you. First, how much do you worry that . . . (Insert item)

	A lot	Some	Only a little	Not at all	Already happened	DK/Ref.
a. You'll get (a girl) pregnant	17	13	22	47	1	*
Boys	19	16	23	42	0	*
Girls	14	10	21	53	1	*
Has Had Sex	31	24	25	17	2	0
Not Yet Had Sex	11	9	20	60	0	1
b. You'll get the disease AIDS someday	22	17	29	32	0	0
Boys	24	16	28	33	0	0
Girls	21	19	29	31	0	0
Has Had Sex	31	21	27	21	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	19	16	30	36	0	0
c. You'll get some other sexually transmitted disease	19	18	30	33	0	*
Boys	20	19	30	31	0	*
Girls	17	18	30	34	0	0
Has Had Sex	27	26	29	19	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	15	16	31	38	*	0

6. I've mentioned several sources of information about birth control, either people you could talk with or places you could find information. Please name one or two sources you would trust to give you the most complete and reliable information about birth control?

Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex	
55	50	60	47	58	Your parents
39	34	44	46	36	A doctor or nurse at a doctor's office or hospital
24	30	17	18	26	Teachers, school nurses or classes at school
9	8	11	18	6	A family planning clinic like Planned Parenthood
8	8	8	8	9	Other friends
6	4	8	6	6	Your brothers, sisters or cousins
4	4	5	4	5	Adult relatives other than your parents
4	2	5	3	4	Magazines
3	3	4	4	4	Books or pamphlets
1	2	1	5	*	(Boy/girl)friends
*	1	*	*	1	Television shows or movies
*	*	0	1	*	Advertisements
3	3	3	2	4	Other
6	8	5	5	7	Don't know
*	*	*	*	*	Refused

Total exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

7. What do you think are some of the problems with the way information about sex and birth control is given to teenagers? I'll read some possibilities and you just say "yes" if you think any of these are problems. (First/How about) (Insert item) - is this a problem, or not?

	Yes	No	DK	Ref.
a. It doesn't have enough detail about how to USE birth control	46	52	2	0
Boys	40	59	1	0
Girls	52	45	4	0
Has Had Sex	44	55	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	47	51	3	0
b. It doesn't tell you WHERE to get birth control	44	55	1	0
Boys	39	60	2	0
Girls	49	49	1	0
Has Had Sex	41	58	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	45	53	2	0
c. The information is too complicated	30	69	1	0
Boys	26	73	1	0
Girls	35	64	2	0
Has Had Sex	28	71	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	30	68	2	0

8. Now let's talk about the way adults give this information to teenagers. (Insert item) - is this a problem or not?

	Yes	No	DK	Ref.
a. Adults talk about things that are too embarrassing	43	57	*	0
Boys	41	59	*	0
Girls	44	56	*	0
Has Had Sex	38	62	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	44	56	*	0
b. Adults talk about things teenagers are not ready to hear about	29	71	*	0
Boys	29	71	*	0
Girls	29	71	*	0
Has Had Sex	23	77	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	32	68	*	0
c. Adults treat teenagers like they can't make their own decisions	69	30	1	0
Boys	66	34	*	0
Girls	72	27	1	0
Has Had Sex	76	25	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	66	33	1	0
d. Adults tell teenagers things when it's too late	57	42	1	0
Boys	51	48	1	0
Girls	64	36	1	0
Has Had Sex	62	38	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	55	43	1	0
e. Adults talk about things that have nothing to do with the situations teenagers actually deal with	54	46	*	0
Boys	50	50	*	0
Girls	57	42	1	0
Has Had Sex	61	39	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	51	49	1	0

9. An unplanned pregnancy is a pregnancy that is unintended, a mistake, unwanted, or not at the right time. These days, do you think the number of unplanned pregnancies among teenagers is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem?

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Big Problem	69	62	76	73	67
Somewhat of a problem	27	32	22	24	28
Not a problem	4	5	2	3	4
Not sure/Don't Know	*	1	*	*	1
Refused	0	0	0	0	0

10. I'll read a few reasons why some people think teenage girls have unplanned pregnancies. Please tell me if you think something I say is often a reason, sometimes a reason, or hardly ever a reason why teenage girls have unplanned pregnancies. (First/How about) (Insert item. Rotate items.) -- how often is this a reason?

	Often a reason	Sometimes a reason	Hardly ever a reason	DK	Ref.
a. Teenagers don't think they'll get pregnant	62	27	9	2	0
Boys	56	30	11	2	0
Girls	68	23	7	1	0
Has Had Sex	58	30	12	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	65	25	8	2	0
b. Teenagers have sex when they are drunk or on drugs	55	35	8	2	0
Boys	53	36	9	3	0
Girls	58	33	8	2	0
Has Had Sex	57	34	8	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	54	35	8	3	0

c. Teenagers don't have birth control with them when they want to have sex	46	37	14	3	0
Boys	46	37	15	3	0
Girls	47	38	13	2	0
Has Had Sex	49	37	14	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	45	38	14	3	0
d. Teenagers don't know the right way to use birth control	26	45	27	2	0
Boys	24	44	30	2	0
Girls	29	45	24	3	0
Has Had Sex	23	46	29	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	28	44	26	3	0
e. GIRLS don't like to use birth control	21	43	31	5	0
Boys	21	41	33	5	0
Girls	22	46	28	5	0
Has Had Sex	22	41	36	1	0
Not Yet Had Sex	21	44	28	7	0
f. It's too hard to get birth control that works AND is easy to use	19	37	41	3	*
Boys	17	38	42	3	*
Girls	20	35	41	4	0
Has Had Sex	16	34	49	1	*
Not Yet Had Sex	20	38	38	5	0
g. BOYS don't like to use birth control	42	36	19	3	*
Boys	40	37	21	3	*
Girls	45	34	17	4	0
Has Had Sex	55	31	14	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	37	38	21	4	*

Now I want to ask you some questions about teenage pregnancies in general . . .

11. If you (got a girl pregnant/got pregnant), which of the following things do you think would happen to you? (Read and rotate)

a. Would you drop out of school or stay in school?

Based on those currently in school. (n=1433)

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Drop out	5	6	4	5	5
Stay in	94	92	95	93	95
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1
Refused	*	*	*	*	*

b. Would (you/the girl you got pregnant) need to get welfare or not?

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Yes, need welfare	26	29	22	19	29
No, would not need welfare	67	64	71	78	63
Don't know	7	7	6	4	8
Refused	*	0	*	0	*

c. Would you (Talk to the girl about/Consider) getting an abortion or not?

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Yes	32	39	24	32	32
No	66	59	72	66	66
Don't know	2	2	3	2	2
Refused	*	0	*	0	*

d. Would your friends respect you more or respect you less?

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
More	24	27	21	31	22
Less	56	52	61	42	63
Same (VOL.)	10	9	11	18	7
Don't know	10	12	7	10	9
Refused	*	*	*	0	*

e. Would you marry the (girl/boy who got you pregnant) or not?

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Marry	51	59	43	53	51
No	33	25	41	33	32
Don't know	16	16	16	14	17
Refused	*	*	*	*	*

12. Well now I'm going to read a list of reasons why some people say teenagers have sex. For each one, please tell me if you think this is often a reason, sometimes a reason, or hardly ever a reason teenagers have sex. (First), (Insert item. Rotate items.) -- how often is this a reason?

	Often a reason	Sometimes a reason	Hardly ever a reason	DK	Ref.
a. Because they think they are ready to have sex					
Boys	55	38	6	1	*
Girls	51	42	6	1	0
Has Had Sex	59	35	6	*	*
Not Yet Had Sex	71	26	3	0	0
	48	43	8	1	0
b. Because they want to be popular					
Boys	42	41	16	1	*
Girls	42	43	15	1	0
Has Had Sex	41	40	18	1	*
Not Yet Had Sex	43	41	15	*	0
	41	41	17	1	0
c. Because the (boy/girl) they're with is pressuring them					
Boys	41	39	19	1	*
Girls	23	44	33	1	0
Has Had Sex	61	34	5	*	*
Not Yet Had Sex	38	40	22	*	0
	43	38	18	*	0
d. Because they don't want people to tease them for being a virgin					
Boys	41	40	19	*	*
Girls	43	41	15	1	0
Has Had Sex	38	39	22	1	*
Not Yet Had Sex	42	37	20	0	0
	40	41	18	1	0

e. Because they're just curious about it	41	44	14	1	*
Boys	40	42	17	1	0
Girls	42	47	11	*	*
Has Had Sex	50	40	11	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	38	46	16	1	0
f. Because they want to be loved	36	48	16	*	*
Boys	28	52	19	1	0
Girls	45	42	13	*	*
Has Had Sex	49	43	14	0	0
Not Yet Had Sex	33	49	17	1	0
g. Because movies and TV shows make it seem like it is normal for teenagers to have sex	34	42	23	1	*
Boys	36	43	20	1	0
Girls	32	40	27	1	*
Has Had Sex	32	40	28	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	35	42	21	2	0
h. Because someone forces them to have sex against their will	22	53	24	1	*
Boys	19	48	32	2	0
Girls	26	59	14	1	*
Has Had Sex	23	55	22	*	0
Not Yet Had Sex	22	52	25	1	0

13. Have you yourself ever had sexual intercourse?

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Yes, had intercourse	29	33	25	100	0
No	70	66	73	0	100
Not sure/Don't know	*	1	*	0	0
Refused	1	1	2	0	0

14. Do you think either of your parents knows you have had sex? You don't have to say which parent, just say yes if you think either one does.

Based on those who have had sexual intercourse. (n=497)

	Total	Boys	Girls
Yes	65	61	69
No	32	35	29
Don't know	3	4	2
Refused	*	*	0

15. Whenever you have had sex, have you or the (boy/girl) you were with used birth control all the time, most of the time, only sometimes, or not at all?

Based on those who have had sexual intercourse. (n=497)

	Total	Boys	Girls
All the time	48	53	42
Most of the time	24	18	31
Only sometimes	15	14	17
Not at all	11	12	9
Not sure/Don't know	1	2	0
Refused	1	1	0

16. Which of the following are reasons you sometimes don't use birth control -- just say "yes" or "no" for each one. (First), (Insert item. Rotate items) -- is this a reason for you?

Based on those who have had sexual intercourse and did not use birth control all the time.

	Yes	No	DK	Ref.
a. You can't always plan ahead for when you're going to have sex	66	34	*	0 (n=252)

Boys	62	39	0	0
Girls	70	29	1	1
b. (You/the girl you're with) (don't/doesn't) like the side effects of certain kinds of birth control	33	65	2	0 (n=253)
Boys	29	67	3	0
Girls	37	63	1	0
c. The (boy/girl) you're with doesn't want to use birth control	30	70	*	0 (n=253)
Boys	27	73	*	0
Girls	32	68	0	0
d. Birth control interrupts the moment	30	69	1	0 (n=253)
Boys	27	72	1	0
Girls	33	66	1	0
e. Sex doesn't feel as good with birth control	29	70	1	0 (n=253)
Boys	31	69	1	0
Girls	27	72	1	0
f. You feel sure (the girl you're with/you) won't get pregnant if you risk it once in a while	28	71	1	0 (n=253)
Boys	31	67	2	0
Girls	25	75	0	0
g. You can't afford birth control	12	87	*	1 (n=253)
Boys	10	90	*	0
Girls	14	84	0	2
h. It's too embarrassing to talk about birth control with the (boy/girl) you're with	10	90	0	0 (n=253)
Boys	12	88	0	0
Girls	8	92	0	0

i. (You/the girl you're with) (want/wants) to have a baby	7	92	1	0 (n=253)
Boys	9	90	2	0
Girls	6	95	0	0
j. You or the (boy/girl) you're with (don't/doesn't) know how to use birth control	7	93	*	0 (n=253)
Boys	11	89	*	0
Girls	3	97	*	0

17. I'm going to read the list of birth control methods one more time. I want you to tell me which of these you or the (boy/girl) you were with have used most often by saying "yes" when I get to that method. If you use two methods at a time, you can say yes twice. Have you most often used (Insert item)?

Respondents read abstinence and each method that they said they knew "a lot" or "a little" about in Q.23. Based on those who have had sexual intercourse and have used birth control.

	Total	Boys	Girls
Condoms	87	88	86
Birth control pills	41	44	38
Withdrawal	15	16	14
Depo Provera (the shot)	6	4	8
The rhythm method (safe time of the month)	5	6	3
Norplant (implants)	*	*	1
Some other method	2	2	1
Don't know	*	*	0
Refused	0	0	0
(n=418)			

Total exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

18. If girl: Have you ever taken a pregnancy test? (If yes: How many times have you done this?)

If boy: As far as you know, has any girl ever taken a pregnancy test because she thought you got her pregnant? (If yes: How many times has this happened?)

Based on those who have had sexual intercourse.

	Total	Boys	Girls
Once	16	12	21
Two times	6	4	9
Three times	3	1	6
Four times	2	3	1
Five or more times	1	*	2
No/Never	68	77	55
Don't know	1	1	2
Refused	3	2	4
(n=497)			

Demographics:

A. First, do you attend school now?

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Yes	96	95	96	90	98
No	4	5	4	10	2
Don't know/Refused	0	0	0	0	0

B. If in school now: What year of school are you in?

If not in school now: What was the last year of school you attended?

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
6th grade or lower	10	12	8	2	13
7th	15	15	16	3	20
8th	17	18	17	9	21
9th (freshman in high school)	14	15	14	11	16
10th (sophomore in high school)	14	13	15	19	11
11th (junior in high school)	13	12	15	22	10
12th (senior in high school)	14	15	12	29	7
1st/freshman year of college	2	1	3	5	1
2nd/sophomore year in college	*	*	*	*	*
3rd/junior year in college or higher	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know/Refused	1	*	1	1	*
	100				

C. Respondent's Sex:

	Total	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Boy	51	58	49
Girl	49	42	51

D. Now, just a few more questions about you personally, then we're done. What would you say your grades (are/were) in (high) school? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (Read)

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Mostly As	18	16	21	13	21
Mostly As and Bs	32	26	40	24	36
Mostly Bs	8	9	8	8	9
Mostly Bs and Cs	27	31	22	30	25
Mostly Cs	5	6	4	9	3
Mostly Cs and Ds	6	8	4	10	5
Mostly Ds	1	1	1	2	1
Mostly Ds and Fs	1	2	*	2	1
Mostly Fs	1	1	1	3	*
Don't know	*	*	*	*	0
Refused	*	*	0	*	0

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

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Yes	12	11	12	13	11
No	87	87	87	86	87
Don't know	1	2	1	*	2
Refused	*	0	*	0	0

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

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
White	79	79	80	71	83
Black or African-American	15	15	14	22	12
Asian	1	1	1	*	1
Other/Mixed race	5	5	5	6	4
Don't know	*	*	*	1	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*

G. Do you have any children of your own? (If yes ask: How many?)

Based on those who have had sexual intercourse.

	Total	Boys	Girls
One child	4	1	7
Two children	*	0	1
Three or more children	0	0	0
No children	96	98	92
Don't know	*	0	*
Refused	*	*	0
	100		

(n=497)

H. What is your exact age?

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
12	13	14	13	3	18
13	16	15	16	5	20
14	15	17	14	6	20
15	15	14	16	14	15
16	15	13	16	19	12
17	14	14	14	25	10
18	12	13	12	30	5
Don't know/Refused	0	0	0	0	0
	100				

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

Based on those whose parents were not interviewed.

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Married	6	9	0	8	0
Living as married	3	0	10	4	0
Widowed	0	0	0	0	0
Divorced	0	0	0	0	0
Separated	0	0	0	0	0
Never been married	91	91	90	88	100
Refused	0	0	0	0	0
	100				

(n=19)

J. Last year, that is in 1995, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total	Boys	Girls	Has Had Sex	Not Yet Had Sex
Less than \$10,000	7	7	8	11	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	11	10	11	11	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12	12	11	14	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	14	13	15	16	13
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	11	11	11	9	12
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	21	23	18	18	21
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	9	11	8	10	9
\$100,000 or more	7	5	8	5	7
Don't know/Refused	8	8	9	6	10
	100				

Close:

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. We really appreciate your cooperation. Have a nice (day/evening).