

## Topline Report

# NBC /People: National Survey of Young Teens Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors

Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International

n = 1,000 parent and 1000 teens 13 to 16 years-old

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Margin of Error = ±3.4% for results based on full sample

## Parent Questionnaire

P1 Is your child|oldest child|youngest child who is between the ages of 13 and 16 years-old a male or female?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Male	51%
Female	49%
Refused	-

P2 Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about the things your child who is between the ages of 13 to 16 faces as he or she is growing up. But first, how old is your child?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
13	26%
14	25%
15	24%
16	25%
Refused	-

P3A I am going to read you a list of issues that teenagers may face. For each one, please tell me if you think it is a big concern--knowing how to deal with sexual relationships

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes—big concern	91%
No—not big concern	8%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

P3B I am going to read you a list of issues that teenagers may face. For each one, please tell me if you think it is a big concern--knowing how to set limits in intimate relationships

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes—big concern	85%
No—not big concern	13%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

P3C I am going to read you a list of issues that teenagers may face. For each one, please tell me if you think it is a big concern--understanding the consequences of engaging in sex

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes—big concern	88%
No—not big concern	11%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

P4 How often, if at all, do you talk to your teenager about sex and sexual relationships—very often, somewhat often, not too often or never?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Very often	42%
Somewhat often	43%
Not too often	12%
Never	2%
Don't know	*
Refused	-

P5A Please tell me how you feel about the following statements--There is a lot of pressure on teenagers to have sex by a certain age

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Strongly agree	49%
Somewhat agree	36%
Somewhat disagree	9%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

P5B Please tell me how you feel about the following statements--Waiting to have sex is a nice idea but not many teens really do wait

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Strongly agree	50%
Somewhat agree	32%
Somewhat disagree	9%
Strongly disagree	7%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

P5C Please tell me how you feel about the following statements--For teens oral sex is not as big a deal as sexual intercourse

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Strongly agree	24%
Somewhat agree	23%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	31%
Don't know	11%
Refused	*

P6 Just your best guess--what percentage of your teenager's friends have had sexual intercourse?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Less than 10%	35%
10% to 49%	22%
50% or more	23%
Don't know	17%
Refused	2%

P7 Do you think your teenager has engaged in sexual activity beyond that of kissing?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	15%
No	83%
Don't know	2%
Refused	-

P8 And how likely do you think it is that your teenager has had sexual intercourse—very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not likely at all?

*Based on parents who think teen has engaged in sexual activity beyond that of kissing.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	135
WEIGHTED BASE	149
Very likely	42%
Somewhat likely	22%
Not too likely	18%
Not likely at all	17%
Don't know	2%
Refused	-

PD1 Record parent's sex

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Male (Father)	31%
Female (Mother)	69%
Don't know	*
Refused	-

PD2 Are you married, living as married, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Married	72%
Living as married	4%
Divorced	13%
Separated	4%
Widowed	2%
Never been married	5%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

PD3 What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
None, or grade 1-8	2%
High school incomplete (grades 9-11)	10%
High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)	33%
Business, technical, or vocational school after high school	2%
Some college, no 4-year degree	25%
College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)	17%
Post-graduate training or professional school after college	11%
Refused	*

PD4 What is your religious preference—Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, Muslim, an Orthodox Church such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, or some other religion or do you not have a preference?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Protestant (includes Baptist, Christian, Episcopalian, etc.)	51%
Roman Catholic	25%
Jewish	2%
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)	3%
Muslim	1%
Orthodox Church (Greek, Russian, etc.)	*
Other religion	4%
No religion/Atheist/Agnostic/no preference (Volunteered)	13%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

## Teen Questionnaire

Y1a. How often, if at all, have you talked to your parents about sex and sexual relationships?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Very often	11%
Somewhat often	30%
Not too often	40%
Never	18%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	-
Don't know	*
Refused	-

Y1b. How often, if at all, have you talked to your teachers or the school nurse about sex and sexual relationships?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Very often	2%
Somewhat often	10%
Not too often	21%
Never	67%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Y1c. How often, if at all, have you talked to a religious person such as a minister, priest or rabbi about sex and sexual relationships?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Very often	3%
Somewhat often	9%
Not too often	16%
Never	72%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Y1d. How often, if at all, have you talked to your brothers and sisters about sex and sexual relationships?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Very often	8%
Somewhat often	20%
Not too often	20%
Never	46%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	5%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Y1e. How often, if at all, have you talked to your friends about sex and sexual relationships?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Very often	26%
Somewhat often	36%
Not too often	22%
Never	16%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

Y2a. I'd like you to think about the places that you have gotten information about sex and sexual relationships. How much would you say you have learned from your parents?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
A lot	32%
Some	38%
Only a little	23%
Nothing at all	7%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	-
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Y2b. I'd like you to think about the places that you have gotten information about sex and sexual relationships. How much would you say you have learned from your brothers and sisters?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
A lot	10%
Some	16%
Only a little	17%
Nothing at all	50%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	6%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Y2c. I'd like you to think about the places that you have gotten information about sex and sexual relationships. How much would you say you have learned from your boyfriends, girlfriends or partners?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
A lot	15%
Some	22%
Only a little	22%
Nothing at all	39%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	1%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Y2d. I'd like you to think about the places that you have gotten information about sex and sexual relationships. How much would you say you have learned from your friends?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
A lot	25%
Some	28%
Only a little	25%
Nothing at all	22%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	-
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Y2e. I'd like you to think about the places that you have gotten information about sex and sexual relationships. How much would you say you have learned from TV shows or movies?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
A lot	20%
Some	31%
Only a little	32%
Nothing at all	17%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	-
Don't know	*
Refused	*



Y2f. I'd like you to think about the places that you have gotten information about sex and sexual relationships. How much would you say you have learned from the Internet?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
A lot	6%
Some	13%
Only a little	21%
Nothing at all	58%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	1%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Y2g. I'd like you to think about the places that you have gotten information about sex and sexual relationships. How much would you say you have learned from your teachers, the school counselor or the school nurse?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
A lot	25%
Some	28%
Only a little	22%
Nothing at all	24%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

Y2h. I'd like you to think about the places that you have gotten information about sex and sexual relationships. How much would you say you have learned from magazines?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
A lot	11%
Some	23%
Only a little	30%
Nothing at all	36%
Not applicable (Volunteered)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Y3a. People have different ideas about what sex is. There is no right or wrong answers. In your opinion, is kissing someone romantically sex?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes—it is	12%
No—it is not	84%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Y3b. People have different ideas about what sex is. There is no right or wrong answers. In your opinion, is touching someone's genitals or private parts sex?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes—it is	45%
No—it is not	50%
Don't know	4%
Refused	1%

Y3c. People have different ideas about what sex is. There is no right or wrong answers. In your opinion, is having oral sex sex?

*Based on teens who know what oral sex is.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	727
WEIGHTED BASE	703
Yes—it is	77%
No—it is not	22%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Y3d. People have different ideas about what sex is. There is no right or wrong answers. In your opinion, is having sexual intercourse sex?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes—it is	91%
No—it is not	4%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Y4a There is pressure to have sex by a certain age. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?<sup>1</sup>

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Strongly agree	27%
Somewhat agree	39%
Somewhat disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	14%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

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<sup>1</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 23% Strongly agree; 36% Somewhat agree; 16% Somewhat disagree; 23% Strongly disagree.

Y4b Oral sex is not as big a deal as sexual intercourse. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?<sup>2</sup>

*Based on teens who know what oral sex is.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	727
WEIGHTED BASE	703
Strongly agree	8%
Somewhat agree	35%
Somewhat disagree	27%
Strongly disagree	27%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Y4c Waiting to have sex is a nice idea but nobody really does. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?<sup>3</sup>

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Strongly agree	25%
Somewhat agree	40%
Somewhat disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	14%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Y5a For each of the following, please tell me if you can get an STD, that is, a sexually transmitted disease, this way or not. If you do not know, please just say so. Can you get an STD by kissing?<sup>4</sup>

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	28%
No	54%
Don't know	18%
Refused	*

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<sup>2</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 15 to 16 year-olds only; 15% Strongly agree; 29% Somewhat agree; 26% Somewhat disagree; 28% Strongly disagree.

<sup>3</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 24% Strongly agree; 33% Somewhat agree; 21% Somewhat disagree; 18% Strongly disagree.

<sup>4</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 21% Yes; 58% No; 21% Don't know.

Y5b For each of the following, please tell me if you can get an STD, that is, a sexually transmitted disease, this way or not. If you do not know, please just say so. Can you get an STD by oral sex?<sup>5</sup>

*Based on teens who know what oral sex is.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	727
WEIGHTED BASE	703
Yes	84%
No	9%
Don't know	7%
Refused	*

Y5c For each of the following, please tell me if you can get an STD, that is, a sexually transmitted disease, this way or not. If you do not know, please just say so. Can you get an STD by having sexual intercourse?<sup>6</sup>

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	90%
No	3%
Don't know	8%
Refused	*

Y6 Some people know what oral sex is and others don't. Do you know what oral sex is or not?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	70%
No	28%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

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<sup>5</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 15 to 16 year-olds only: 75% Yes; 9% No; 16% Don't know.

<sup>6</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 92% Yes; 1% No; 7% Don't know.

Y7 In your opinion, if a teenager has had oral sex is he or she still a virgin?

*Based on teens who know what oral sex is.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	727
WEIGHTED BASE	703
Yes	54%
No	35%
If a boy, yes (Volunteered)	-
If a girl, yes (Volunteered)	-
Depends (Volunteered)	3%
Don't know	8%
Refused	*

Y8 Do you know|When you were 13 or 14 years-old did you know a lot of teens, some, a few or no teens your age who are|were having oral sex?

*Based on teens who know what oral sex is.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	727
WEIGHTED BASE	703
A lot	16%
Some	26%
Few	23%
None	33%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Y9a Do you think it is okay for teens who are 13 or 14 to have oral sex or not?

*Based on teens who know what oral sex is.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	727
WEIGHTED BASE	703
Yes	9%
No	87%
Yes, if boy (Volunteered)	-
Yes, if girl (Volunteered)	-
Depends (Volunteered)	2%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Y9b And what about teens who are 15 or 16?

*Based on teens who know what oral sex is and gave a valid answer for 13 to 14 year-olds.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	725
WEIGHTED BASE	702
Yes	23%
No	70%
Yes, if boy (Volunteered)	-
Yes, if girl (Volunteered)	-
Depends (Volunteered)	4%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Y9c And what about teens who are 17 or 18?

*Based on teens who know what oral sex is and gave a valid answer for 15 to 16 year-olds.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	723
WEIGHTED BASE	700
Yes	57%
No	35%
Yes, if boy (Volunteered)	-
Yes, if girl (Volunteered)	-
Depends (Volunteered)	6%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Y10a Do you think it is okay for teens who are 13 or 14 to have sexual intercourse or not?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	6%
No	91%
Yes, if boy (Volunteered)	-
Yes, if girl (Volunteered)	-
Depends (Volunteered)	2%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Y10b And what about teens who are 15 or 16?

*Based on those that gave a valid answer for 13 to 14 year-olds.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	998
WEIGHTED BASE	998
Yes	17%
No	78%
Yes, if boy (Volunteered)	-
Yes, if girl (Volunteered)	-
Depends (Volunteered)	3%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Y10c And what about teens who are 17 or 18?

*Based on those that gave a valid answer for 15 to 16 year-olds.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	994
WEIGHTED BASE	995
Yes	49%
No	42%
Yes, if boy (Volunteered)	-
Yes, if girl (Volunteered)	*
Depends (Volunteered)	6%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Y11 Some teens think that it is important to be in love before having sexual intercourse while others think that would be nice but not necessary. In your opinion, how important is it to be in love before having sexual intercourse?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Very important	68%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too important	4%
Not important at all	3%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Y12 And what about oral sex. In your opinion, how important is it to be in love before having oral sex—very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

*Based on teens who know what oral sex is.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	727
WEIGHTED BASE	703
Very important	55%
Somewhat important	30%
Not too important	9%
Not important at all	5%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

Y13a Have you ever kissed someone romantically?<sup>7</sup>

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	58%
No	41%
Don't know	*
Refused	1%

Y13b Have you ever been with someone in an intimate or sexual way?<sup>8</sup>

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	27%
No	70%
Don't know	1%
Refused	2%

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<sup>7</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 64% Yes; 35% No.

<sup>8</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 31% Yes; 67% No.

Y13c Have you ever touched someone's genitals or private parts?

*Based on all teens.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	21%
No	79%
Don't know	-
Refused	*

*Based on teens who have been intimate.*<sup>9</sup>

UNWEIGHTED BASE	272
WEIGHTED BASE	274
Yes	75%
No	24%
Don't know	-
Refused	1%

Y13d Have you ever had oral sex?

*Based on all teens.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	12%
No	88%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

*Based on teens who have been intimate.*<sup>10</sup>

UNWEIGHTED BASE	272
WEIGHTED BASE	274
Yes	43%
No	55%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

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<sup>9</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 15 to 16 year-olds only: 87% Yes; 12% No.

<sup>10</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 15 to 16 year-olds only: 62% Yes; 36% No.

Y13e Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

*Based on all teens.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	13%
No	87%
Don't know	-
Refused	*

*Based on teens who have been intimate.* <sup>11</sup>

UNWEIGHTED BASE	272
WEIGHTED BASE	274
Yes	48%
No	51%
Don't know	-
Refused	1%

Y14a Thinking about the first time you had sexual intercourse, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have sexual intercourse--You met the right person

*Based on teens who have had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	132
Major reason	62%
Minor reason	20%
Not a reason	18%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y14b Thinking about the first time you had sexual intercourse, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have sexual intercourse--Pressure from your partner

*Based on teens who have had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	132
Major reason	15%
Minor reason	19%
Not a reason	65%
Don't know	2%

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<sup>11</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 15 to 16 year-olds only: 64% Yes; 35% No.

Refused -

Y14c Thinking about the first time you had sexual intercourse, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have sexual intercourse--You wanted to be more popular and accepted

*Based on teens who have had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	132
Major reason	2%
Minor reason	16%
Not a reason	81%
Don't know	-
Refused	1%

Y14d Thinking about the first time you had sexual intercourse, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have sexual intercourse--You hoped it would make your relationship with the person closer

*Based on teens who have had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	132
Major reason	28%
Minor reason	28%
Not a reason	44%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y14e Thinking about the first time you had sexual intercourse, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have sexual intercourse--You were curious

*Based on teens who have had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	132
Major reason	36%
Minor reason	35%
Not a reason	28%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Y14f Thinking about the first time you had sexual intercourse, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have sexual intercourse--To satisfy a sexual desire

*Based on teens who have had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	132
Major reason	34%
Minor reason	34%
Not a reason	31%

Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Y15a For each of the following please tell me whether this is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you have not had sexual intercourse--You made a conscious decision to wait

*Based on teens who have not had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	881
WEIGHTED BASE	866
Major reason	74%
Minor reason	14%
Not a reason	9%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Y15b For each of the following please tell me whether this is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you have not had sexual intercourse--You haven't met the right person yet

*Based on teens who have not had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	881
WEIGHTED BASE	866
Major reason	54%
Minor reason	21%
Not a reason	23%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Y15c For each of the following please tell me whether this is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you have not had sexual intercourse--You are worried about pregnancy

*Based on teens who have not had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	881
WEIGHTED BASE	866
Major reason	74%
Minor reason	11%
Not a reason	13%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

Y15d For each of the following please tell me whether this is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you have not had sexual intercourse--You are worried about sexually transmitted diseases

*Based on teens who have not had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	881
WEIGHTED BASE	866
Major reason	71%
Minor reason	16%
Not a reason	11%

Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

Y15e For each of the following please tell me whether this is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you have not had sexual intercourse--You feel you are too young

*Based on teens who have not had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	881
WEIGHTED BASE	866
Major reason	75%
Minor reason	14%
Not a reason	10%
Don't know	*
Refused	1%

Y15f For each of the following please tell me whether this is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you have not had sexual intercourse--You worry about what your parents will think

*Based on teens who have not had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	881
WEIGHTED BASE	866
Major reason	65%
Minor reason	19%
Not a reason	14%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

Y15g For each of the following please tell me whether this is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you have not had sexual intercourse--You worry about what your friends will think

*Based on teens who have not had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	881
WEIGHTED BASE	866
Major reason	20%
Minor reason	34%
Not a reason	44%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

Y15h For each of the following please tell me whether this is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you have not had sexual intercourse--You have not had the opportunity

*Based on teens who have not had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	881
WEIGHTED BASE	866
Major reason	21%
Minor reason	28%

Not a reason	47%
Don't know	3%
Refused	1%

Y15i For each of the following please tell me whether this is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you have not had sexual intercourse--Your religion or moral beliefs

*Based on teens who have not had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	881
WEIGHTED BASE	866
Major reason	42%
Minor reason	21%
Not a reason	34%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Y16 Have you ever had oral sex to avoid having sexual intercourse?<sup>12</sup>

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Yes	40%
No	60%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y17 How old were you when you first had oral sex?

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
10	-
11	1%
12	8%
13	19%
14	22%
15	29%
16	16%
Don't know	2%
Refused	3%

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<sup>12</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 15 to 16 year-olds only: 36% Yes; 62% No.



Y18a Thinking about the first time you had oral sex, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have oral sex--You wanted to avoid having sexual intercourse

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Major reason	20%
Minor reason	20%
Not a reason	60%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y18b Thinking about the first time you had oral sex, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have oral sex--You are still a virgin if you have oral sex

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Major reason	24%
Minor reason	25%
Not a reason	50%
Don't know	*
Refused	-

Y18c Thinking about the first time you had oral sex, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have oral sex--You don't have to worry about pregnancy

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Major reason	40%
Minor reason	28%
Not a reason	32%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y18d Thinking about the first time you had oral sex, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have oral sex--You don't think you can get STDs from oral sex

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Major reason	17%
Minor reason	18%
Not a reason	65%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Y18e Thinking about the first time you had oral sex, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have oral sex--You wanted to avoid being touched or undressed

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Major reason	7%
Minor reason	17%
Not a reason	75%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y18f Thinking about the first time you had oral sex, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have oral sex--You met the right person

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Major reason	47%
Minor reason	24%
Not a reason	29%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y18g Thinking about the first time you had oral sex, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have oral sex--The other person wanted to

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Major reason	41%
Minor reason	35%
Not a reason	23%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Y18h Thinking about the first time you had oral sex, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have oral sex--You wanted to be more popular and accepted

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Major reason	4%
Minor reason	17%
Not a reason	79%
Don't know	-

Refused -

Y18i Thinking about the first time you had oral sex, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have oral sex--You were curious

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Major reason	35%
Minor reason	29%
Not a reason	36%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y18j Thinking about the first time you had oral sex, please tell me whether this was a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason why you decided to have oral sex--To satisfy a sexual desire

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Major reason	36%
Minor reason	34%
Not a reason	30%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Y19a When you have oral sex, how often does your partner perform oral sex on you--always, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Always	23%
Most of the time	21%
Some of the time	43%
Never	13%
Don't know	-
Refused	*

Y19b When you have oral sex, how often do you perform oral sex on your partner--always, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Always	8%
Most of the time	20%
Some of the time	56%
Never	16%

Don't know	-
Refused	*

Y20 In general, when you have oral sex how often do you use protection such as a condom--always, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Always	30%
Most of the time	14%
Some of the time	13%
Never	42%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y21 And have you ever been to an oral sex party?

*Based on teens who have had oral sex.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	116
Yes	4%
No	96%
Don't Know	-
Refused	-

Y22 The next set of questions is about CASUAL relationships that involve sex. In these situations the two people are NOT serious about each other and are not in love. Have you ever had a casual sexual relationship?

*Based on teens who have had oral sex or sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	157
WEIGHTED BASE	167
Yes	46%
No	54%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

y23a Have you ever had oral sex in a casual relationship?

*Based on teens who have had oral sex and had a casual relationship.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	56
WEIGHTED BASE	55
Yes	78%
No	22%
Don't know	-
Refused	-



y23b Have you ever had sexual intercourse in a casual relationship?

*Based on teens who have had sexual intercourse and had a casual relationship.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	59
WEIGHTED BASE	68
Yes	79%
No	21%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y24a Overall, thinking about when you've had a casual sexual relationship, did you do so because you wanted to avoid the complications of a serious relationship or not?

*Based on teens who have had a casual relationship.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	72
WEIGHTED BASE	78
Yes	48%
No	50%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Y24b Overall, thinking about when you've had a casual sexual relationship, did you do so because you didn't want to get emotionally involved or not?

*Based on teens who have had a casual relationship.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	72
WEIGHTED BASE	78
Yes	37%
No	63%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y24c Overall, thinking about when you've had a casual sexual relationship, did you do so because you're too young for a serious relationship or not?

*Based on teens who have had a casual relationship.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	72
WEIGHTED BASE	78
Yes	33%
No	67%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y24d Overall, thinking about when you've had a casual sexual relationship, did you do so because you wanted to make your relationship with the other person closer or not?

*Based on teens who have had a casual relationship.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	72
WEIGHTED BASE	78
Yes	34%
No	65%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Y24e Overall, thinking about when you've had a casual sexual relationship, did you do so because you were curious about this type of relationship or not?

*Based on teens who have had a casual relationship.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	72
WEIGHTED BASE	78
Yes	37%
No	63%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y24f Overall, thinking about when you've had a casual sexual relationship, did you do so to satisfy a sexual desire or not?

*Based on teens who have had a casual relationship.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	72
WEIGHTED BASE	78
Yes	67%
No	32%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Y25 And just to be clear, have you ever been involved in a serious relationship or not?

*Based on teens who have had a casual relationship.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	157
WEIGHTED BASE	167
Yes	86%
No	14%
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Y26 How old were you when you first had sexual intercourse?

*Based on teens who have had sexual intercourse.<sup>1314</sup>*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	132
10	1%
11	1%
12	7%
13	15%
14	27%
15	28%
16	18%
Don't know	-
Refused	3%

Y27 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?<sup>15</sup>

*Based on teens who have had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	132
Every time you have sex	36%
Almost every time	6%
Most of the time	8%
Only sometimes	7%
Hardly ever	1%
Never used	40%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

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<sup>13</sup> National Survey of Youth. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Winter 2001/2002. 15 to 16 year-olds only: 14% 13 years-old; 22% 14 years-old; 44% 15 years-old; 14% 16 years-old.

<sup>14</sup> Teen Sexual Attitudes and Experiences. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. 1997. 1% 10 years-old; 1% 11 years-old; 6% 12 years-old; 12% 13 years-old; 28% 14 years-old; 31% 15 years-old; 17% 16 years-old.

<sup>15</sup> Teen Sexual Attitudes and Experiences. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. 1997. 39% Every time; 6% Almost every time; 7% Most of the time; 7% Only sometimes; 1% Hardly ever; 38% Never used.

Y28 When you have sexual intercourse, do you use protection such as condoms every time you have sex, almost every time, most of the time, only sometimes, hardly ever, or never?<sup>16</sup>

*Based on teens who have had sexual intercourse.*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	117
WEIGHTED BASE	132
Every time you have sex	67%
Almost every time	9%
Most of the time	11%
Only sometimes	7%
Hardly ever	2%
Never used	3%
Don't know	-
Refused	*

D1 Record sex

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Male	51%
Female	49%

D2 What grade of school are you currently in?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
6	*
7	8%
8	23%
9	23%
10	25%
11	18%
12	2%
Other (Specify)	*
Refused	*

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<sup>16</sup> Teen Sexual Attitudes and Experiences. Prepared by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. 1997. 68% Every time; 7% Almost every time; 10% Most of the time; 8% Only sometimes; 2% Hardly ever; 4% Never used.

D3 Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Latin American background?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	15%
No	84%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

D4 What is your race? (If Latino ask:) Are you white Latino, black Latino or some other race? (Else:) Are you white, African American or black, Asian or some other race?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
White	72%
Black/African-American	15%
Asian	2%
Other or mixed race (Specify)	8%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

D5 As you were speaking with me, was there someone who could overhear your answers, or not?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1000
WEIGHTED BASE	1000
Yes	23%
No	75%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*