

1. View of sex ed

Which comes closer to your view about sex education in schools?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Teenagers should be taught about various methods of birth control	66%	65%	68%	73%	60%	69%	63%	77%	63%	59%
Teenagers should only be taught about abstinence	15%	14%	16%	10%	20%	12%	16%	9%	15%	22%
Sex education shouldn't be taught in schools at all	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	9%	9%	4%	9%	9%
Not sure	12%	14%	9%	10%	15%	10%	12%	10%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (475)	100% (520)	100% (169)	100% (277)	100% (371)	100% (178)	100% (354)	100% (392)	100% (249)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Teenagers should be taught about various methods of birth control	66%	69%	57%	61%	64%	69%	68%	79%	65%	60%	68%
Teenagers should only be taught about abstinence	15%	12%	26%	17%	15%	15%	18%	12%	13%	20%	11%
Sex education shouldn't be taught in schools at all	7%	7%	5%	10%	7%	7%	6%	4%	9%	9%	6%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	12%	14%	10%	8%	6%	13%	12%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (746)	100% (113)	100% (136)	100% (397)	100% (290)	100% (178)	100% (176)	100% (197)	100% (359)	100% (263)

	Total	Children under the age of 18	
		Yes	No
Teenagers should be taught about various methods of birth control	66%	59%	68%
Teenagers should only be taught about abstinence	15%	22%	12%
Sex education shouldn't be taught in schools at all	7%	8%	7%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (234)	100% (761)

2. Sex ed age

At what age do you think children should first be taught sex education in schools?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
mean	12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
median	12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
mean	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
median	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

	Children under the age of 18		
	Total	Yes	No
mean	12	12	12
median	12	12	12

3. More effective sex ed

Which do you think is more effective at reducing teen pregnancies and STDs?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Sex ed that includes information about various methods of birth control	66%	67%	65%	68%	65%	66%	65%	78%	65%	52%
Sex ed that focuses only on abstinence	16%	17%	15%	14%	19%	14%	18%	11%	17%	22%
Neither	9%	8%	9%	8%	6%	12%	7%	4%	9%	16%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	10%	11%	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (474)	100% (525)	100% (171)	100% (276)	100% (371)	100% (181)	100% (357)	100% (393)	100% (249)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Sex ed that includes information about various methods of birth control	66%	66%	55%	72%	65%	67%	68%	73%	60%	64%	68%
Sex ed that focuses only on abstinence	16%	14%	24%	21%	15%	15%	21%	16%	18%	18%	11%
Neither	9%	10%	7%	5%	9%	8%	6%	5%	9%	11%	9%
Not sure	9%	10%	14%	2%	11%	9%	5%	6%	13%	8%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (749)	100% (113)	100% (137)	100% (397)	100% (291)	100% (179)	100% (177)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (264)

	Total	Children under the age of 18	
		Yes	No
Sex ed that includes information about various methods of birth control	66%	62%	67%
Sex ed that focuses only on abstinence	16%	22%	14%
Neither	9%	7%	9%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (234)	100% (765)

4. Final say over sex ed

Who do you think should have the final say over what kind of sex education is taught in a school?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Parents	57%	55%	59%	35%	66%	59%	67%	43%	57%	77%
Teachers or school staff	12%	12%	12%	12%	7%	15%	14%	14%	13%	7%
Local government	7%	8%	5%	15%	6%	4%	2%	9%	5%	5%
Federal government	8%	9%	7%	14%	9%	6%	3%	13%	7%	4%
Not sure	16%	16%	17%	24%	12%	16%	14%	21%	18%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (474)	100% (525)	100% (171)	100% (277)	100% (370)	100% (181)	100% (356)	100% (393)	100% (250)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Parents	57%	57%	56%	59%	52%	63%	61%	49%	68%	55%	57%
Teachers or school staff	12%	12%	13%	10%	13%	11%	17%	15%	8%	15%	8%
Local government	7%	6%	7%	11%	7%	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%	5%
Federal government	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	11%	7%	10%	5%	8%	10%
Not sure	16%	18%	15%	11%	21%	9%	11%	18%	14%	16%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (750)	100% (112)	100% (137)	100% (397)	100% (291)	100% (179)	100% (178)	100% (199)	100% (358)	100% (264)

	Children under the age of 18		
	Total	Yes	No
Parents	57%	72%	53%
Teachers or school staff	12%	10%	12%
Local government	7%	7%	7%
Federal government	8%	4%	9%
Not sure	16%	6%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (235)	100% (764)

5. Children under the age of 18

Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	22%	18%	27%	16%	48%	17%	3%	22%	21%	26%
No	78%	82%	73%	84%	52%	83%	97%	78%	79%	74%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (475)	100% (525)	100% (171)	100% (277)	100% (371)	100% (181)	100% (357)	100% (393)	100% (250)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	22%	19%	27%	36%	21%	27%	27%	21%	24%	24%	20%
No	78%	81%	73%	64%	79%	73%	73%	79%	76%	76%	80%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (750)	100% (113)	100% (137)	100% (397)	100% (292)	100% (179)	100% (178)	100% (199)	100% (359)	100% (264)

	Children under the age of 18		
	Total	Yes	No
Yes	22%	100%	—
No	78%	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (235)	100% (765)