

**1. Severity of unwanted teenage pregnancy problem in US**

In your opinion, how serious a problem is unwanted teenage pregnancy in the U.S.?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very serious	47%	43%	50%	37%	48%	44%	60%	43%	47%	50%	50%	39%
Somewhat serious	37%	41%	34%	41%	34%	42%	28%	40%	34%	40%	37%	38%
Not too serious	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%	8%	5%	10%	7%	7%	8%	8%
Not a problem	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%	6%	5%	6%	10%	1%	4%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (460)	100% (540)	100% (168)	100% (260)	100% (394)	100% (178)	100% (334)	100% (435)	100% (231)	100% (905)	100% (95)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	47%	45%	51%	52%	37%	49%	43%	49%	57%	46%	44%	48%	48%
Somewhat serious	37%	38%	27%	44%	29%	37%	39%	41%	30%	36%	39%	36%	39%
Not too serious	8%	9%	7%	1%	1%	7%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	6%
Not a problem	1%	1%	5%	1%	9%	1%	1%	1%	—	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	7%	11%	3%	23%	7%	8%	1%	3%	8%	8%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (821)	100% (124)	100% (55)	100% (31)	100% (338)	100% (345)	100% (189)	100% (97)	100% (137)	100% (209)	100% (392)	100% (262)

	Religion						
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other Christian	Jewish	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Very serious	47%	54%	43%	59%	44%	43%	38%
Somewhat serious	37%	35%	50%	38%	31%	34%	30%
Not too serious	8%	6%	4%	3%	11%	11%	15%
Not a problem	1%	1%	0%	—	1%	1%	8%
Not sure	7%	4%	2%	—	12%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (381)	100% (176)	100% (29)	100% (29)	100% (283)	100% (100)

	Total	Born Again	
		Yes	No
Very serious	47%	56%	42%
Somewhat serious	37%	30%	41%
Not too serious	8%	8%	8%
Not a problem	1%	0%	2%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(342)	(656)

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Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered

**2. Best approach to teaching sex ed**

Which of the following statements is closest to your view on what is the best approach to sex education for young people?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered

Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.

9%	8%	10%	6%	13%	8%	8%	4%	10%	12%	10%	6%
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Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.

48%	50%	46%	36%	42%	51%	63%	36%	49%	62%	51%	41%
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Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.

36%	33%	38%	47%	39%	33%	21%	49%	33%	24%	31%	46%
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Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on

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	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (458)	100% (539)	100% (168)	100% (259)	100% (394)	100% (176)	100% (333)	100% (433)	100% (231)	100% (902)	100% (95)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	9%	8%	7%	14%	3%	12%	7%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	48%	48%	49%	46%	46%	47%	49%	52%	41%	42%	51%	50%	46%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	36%	36%	35%	36%	37%	33%	38%	32%	41%	39%	33%	35%	36%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on teaching teens how to use condoms when engaging in sex activity.	8%	8%	9%	4%	14%	8%	7%	6%	9%	9%	7%	6%	9%

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	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (818)	100% (124)	100% (55)	100% (31)	100% (337)	100% (343)	100% (189)	100% (97)	100% (136)	100% (209)	100% (392)	100% (260)

	Religion						
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other Christian	Jewish	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	9%	11%	10%	11%	12%	7%	3%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	48%	56%	48%	66%	69%	43%	29%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	36%	31%	35%	19%	11%	41%	47%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on teaching teens how to use condoms when engaging in sex activity.	8%	3%	7%	4%	8%	9%	22%



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**Religion**

	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other Christian	Jewish	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (379)	100% (176)	100% (29)	100% (29)	100% (282)	100% (100)

	Total	Born Again	
		Yes	No
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	9%	13%	7%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	48%	59%	42%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	36%	22%	42%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on teaching teens how to use condoms when engaging in sex activity.	8%	6%	8%

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	Total	Born Again	
		Yes	No
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (341)	100% (654)

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Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered

**3. Best approach to teaching sex ed to prevent unwanted pregnancies**

Which of the following statements is closest to your view on what is the best approach to sex education for young people to prevent unwanted pregnancies

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered

Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	11%	12%	10%	10%	16%	9%	8%	10%	11%	12%	11%	10%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	42%	42%	42%	18%	39%	49%	59%	33%	41%	58%	49%	27%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	40%	38%	42%	64%	39%	35%	23%	47%	41%	28%	33%	55%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on												

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	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (459)	100% (533)	100% (167)	100% (259)	100% (391)	100% (175)	100% (332)	100% (431)	100% (229)	100% (899)	100% (93)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	11%	10%	14%	12%	18%	15%	7%	9%	8%	7%	10%	13%	11%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	42%	43%	36%	39%	40%	40%	39%	56%	39%	38%	46%	42%	41%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	40%	38%	43%	47%	22%	37%	48%	31%	45%	47%	39%	38%	39%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on teaching teens how to use condoms when engaging in sex activity.	7%	8%	7%	2%	21%	8%	6%	5%	8%	8%	5%	7%	9%

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	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (814)	100% (124)	100% (54)	100% (30)	100% (335)	100% (342)	100% (188)	100% (97)	100% (135)	100% (208)	100% (389)	100% (260)



	Religion						
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other Christian	Jewish	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	11%	13%	11%	11%	12%	11%	1%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	42%	53%	44%	55%	62%	33%	22%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	40%	30%	42%	25%	14%	48%	55%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on teaching teens how to use condoms when engaging in sex activity.	7%	4%	4%	9%	12%	8%	22%

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**Religion**

	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other Christian	Jewish	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (378)	100% (173)	100% (29)	100% (29)	100% (281)	100% (100)

	Total	Born Again	
		Yes	No
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	11%	15%	9%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	42%	47%	39%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	40%	33%	43%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on teaching teens how to use condoms when engaging in sex activity.	7%	5%	8%

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	Total	Born Again	
		Yes	No
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (339)	100% (651)

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Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered

**4. Best approach to teaching sex ed to prevent sexually transmitted infections**

Which of the following statements is closest to your view on what is the best approach to sex education for young people to prevent the spread of sexually transmitted infections

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered

Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.

Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	10%	10%	10%	10%	13%	10%	8%	7%	11%	12%	9%	12%
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Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.

Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	42%	46%	39%	28%	43%	42%	56%	30%	44%	54%	46%	34%
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Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.

Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	40%	35%	44%	52%	36%	41%	28%	53%	36%	31%	37%	46%
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Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes

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	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (457)	100% (533)	100% (168)	100% (258)	100% (387)	100% (177)	100% (332)	100% (431)	100% (227)	100% (896)	100% (94)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	10%	10%	12%	8%	17%	12%	9%	9%	8%	10%	11%	13%	7%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	42%	41%	40%	51%	28%	41%	42%	50%	35%	36%	46%	41%	44%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	40%	41%	38%	37%	39%	40%	41%	33%	49%	48%	36%	39%	38%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on teaching teens how to use condoms when engaging in sex activity.	8%	8%	10%	4%	15%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	11%



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	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (813)	100% (122)	100% (55)	100% (30)	100% (337)	100% (341)	100% (188)	100% (94)	100% (136)	100% (207)	100% (389)	100% (258)

	Religion						
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other Christian	Jewish	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	10%	15%	6%	11%	13%	10%	3%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	42%	49%	48%	57%	62%	34%	19%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	40%	33%	41%	23%	17%	45%	59%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on teaching teens how to use condoms when engaging in sex activity.	8%	3%	5%	9%	8%	11%	19%

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**Religion**

	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other Christian	Jewish	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (379)	100% (173)	100% (29)	100% (28)	100% (280)	100% (99)

	Total	Born Again	
		Yes	No
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens. Sex ed classes should not provide information about how to use and obtain condoms.	10%	13%	9%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is the best choice for teens, but schools should provide basic biological and health information about contraception.	42%	47%	39%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is best for teens, but schools should also encourage teens to use condoms when having sex, teach teens where to obtain condoms, and have teens practice how to put on condoms.	40%	33%	43%
Abstinence from sexual intercourse is not important. Sex ed classes should focus on teaching teens how to use condoms when engaging in sex activity.	8%	6%	9%

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	Total	Born Again	
		Yes	No
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (340)	100% (648)

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**5. Should high schools distribute condoms**

Do you think high schools should or should not provide students with condoms if they ask for them?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should	43%	39%	46%	58%	45%	41%	25%	62%	37%	29%	40%	48%
Should not	42%	47%	37%	22%	39%	48%	58%	22%	44%	63%	48%	29%
Don't know	15%	13%	17%	20%	16%	12%	18%	15%	18%	8%	12%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (460)	100% (539)	100% (168)	100% (260)	100% (393)	100% (178)	100% (333)	100% (435)	100% (231)	100% (904)	100% (95)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	43%	40%	51%	50%	40%	43%	46%	34%	45%	43%	40%	46%	40%
Should not	42%	44%	31%	39%	19%	41%	39%	60%	43%	32%	42%	40%	51%
Don't know	15%	16%	18%	11%	41%	16%	16%	6%	12%	25%	18%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (821)	100% (123)	100% (55)	100% (31)	100% (337)	100% (345)	100% (189)	100% (97)	100% (136)	100% (209)	100% (392)	100% (262)

	Religion						
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other Christian	Jewish	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Should	43%	31%	49%	21%	40%	44%	68%
Should not	42%	53%	42%	76%	55%	34%	18%
Don't know	15%	15%	9%	3%	5%	22%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (380)	100% (176)	100% (29)	100% (29)	100% (283)	100% (100)

	Born Again		
	Total	Yes	No
Should	43%	36%	46%
Should not	42%	50%	38%
Don't know	15%	13%	17%

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	Total	Born Again	
		Yes	No
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (341)	100% (656)

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