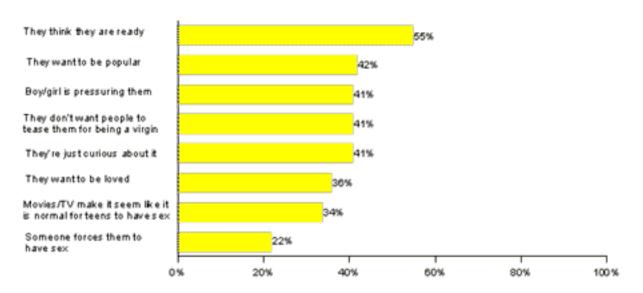
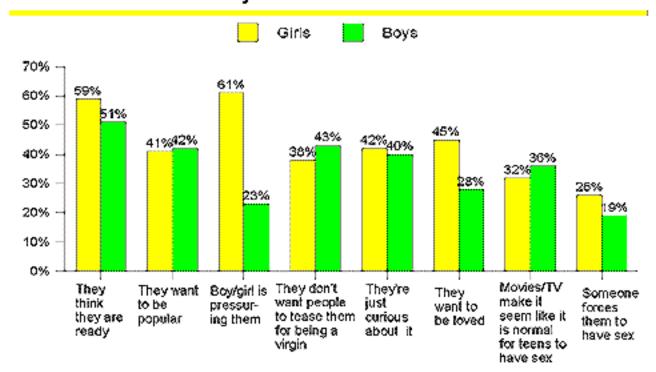
### Profile of Respondents

- 1510 respondents (753 boys and 757 girls) nationally-representative
- Ages 12 to 18
- 79% White, 15% Black, 12% Hispanic
- 50% with household incomes \$50,000 or under (30% with household incomes \$30,000 or under)
- 96% currently in school
- 50% say they get at least As and Bs in school (85% at least Bs and Cs).
- 29% have had sex
  - 48% use birth control all the time
  - . 24% use birth control most of the time
  - . 11% do not use birth control at all
  - 45% of girls who have had sex have had a pregnancy test
- 4% of respondents have at least one child

CHART 2
Teens' Views on Why Teens Have Sex

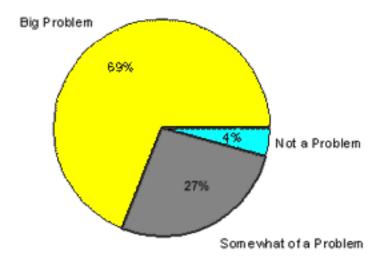


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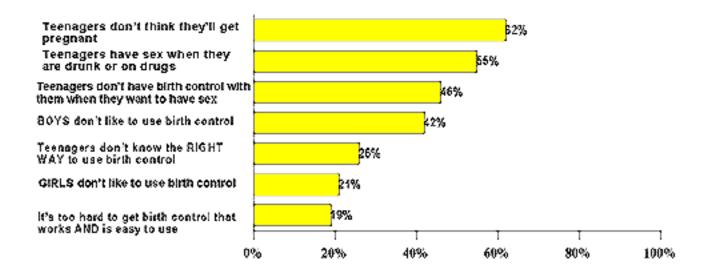
Teens Think Teen Pregnancy "Big" Problem

Views on the Scope of the Unplanned Pregnancy Problem



# Teens Often Face Difficult Situations When Sex is Involved

% of Teens Who Say Teens Have Unplanned Pregnancies Because...



## Teens Underestimate Consequences of Getting Pregnant or Getting a Girl Pregnant

#### Perception

- 94% believe they would stay in school
- 51% believe they would marry the mother/father
- 26% believe they would need welfare
- 32% believe they would consider > 50% of pregnancies to unmarried abortion

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation Survey on Teens and Sex, June 1996.

#### Fact

- 70% eventually complete high school
- 81% of teenage births are out of wedlock
- 56% need public assistance to cover cost of delivery and about 1/4 of teen mothers receive public assistance by their early 20s
- teens end in abortion

Source: Sex and America's Teenagers, The Alan Guttmacher Institute 1994

Most Teens Say They Talk to Their Parents about Sex, But Fewer Have Discussed Birth Control and STDs

Percentage of Teens Who Say They Have Talked to a Parent About ...

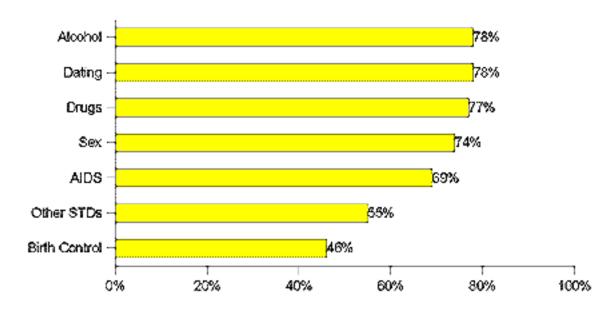
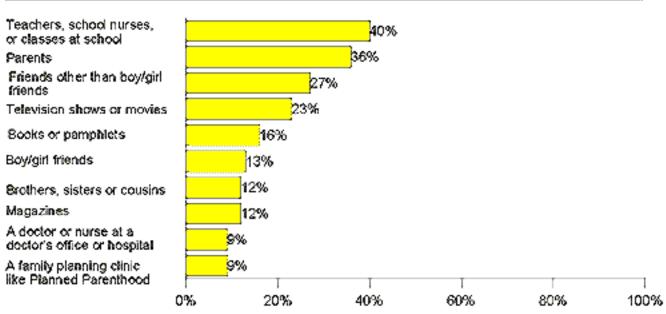


CHART 8

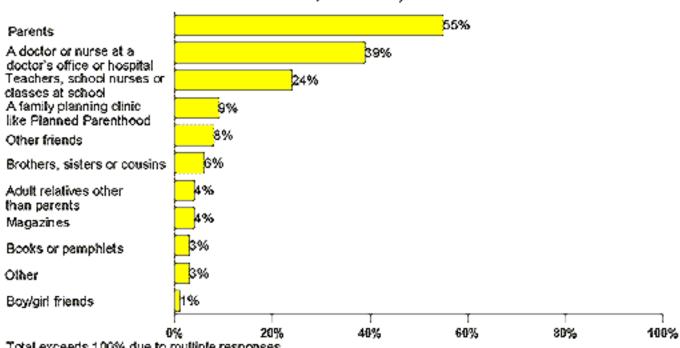
## Sources From Which Teens Have Learned "A Lot" about Pregnancy and Birth Control



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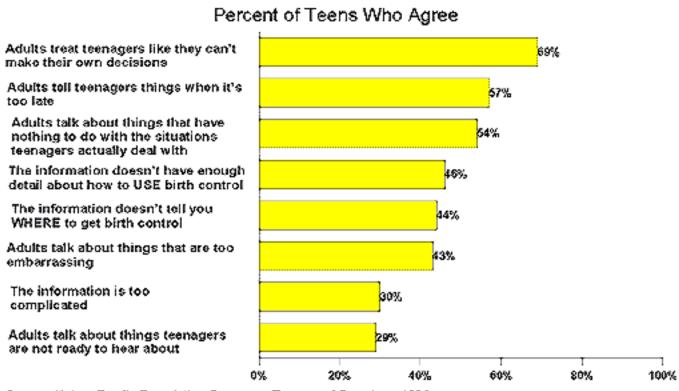
CHART 9 Sources of Information on Sex and Birth Control Teens Say Are Reliable

When Asked to Name the One or Two Sources They Find Most Complete and Reliable, Teens Say ...



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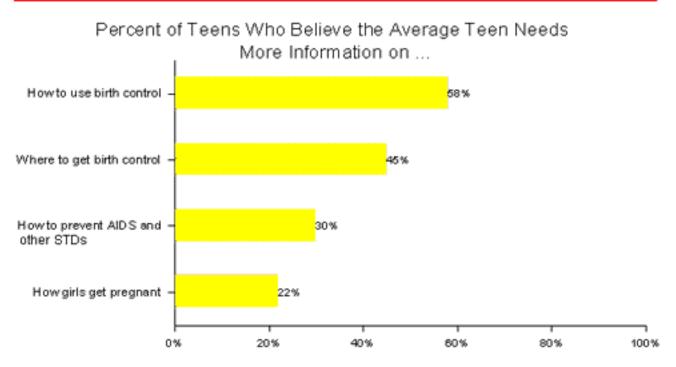
Teens' Views on Problems with the Way
They Get Information on Sex and Birth Control



## Teens Worry That They Will Get Pregnant, Get AIDS, Get an STD

- 55% of teens who have had sex worry they'll get pregnant or get a girl pregnant
- 52% of teens who have had sex worry about getting AIDS some day
- 52% of teens who have had sex worry about getting some other STD

Teens Say Teens Need Information on How to Use and Where to Get Birth Control



### Many Teens Say They Personally Need More Information

Percent of all Teens Who Say They Personally Need More Information on ... Percent of Teens Who Have Had Sex and Who Say They Personally Need More Information on ...

