



South Valley, Albuquerque Community Mapping Fact Sheet

What teens in South Valley are saying about:

Teens and Sex

- ✓ 19.2 % of the teens surveyed say they have had sex
- ✓ Average age of first time of teens in the community = 15.3 yrs
- ✓ Of the sexually active teens, only 57% of their parents know they have had sex
- ✓ 66% of teens say their parents would disapprove of them having sex

Birth Control

- ✓ 86% say birth control is very important BUT ONLY 61% say they have used some form of protection or birth control every time they have had sex
- ✓ 52% of teens say their parents would disapprove of them using birth control
- ✓ Male condoms are the most commonly used form of contraception by teens in the community.
- ✓ 84% say a sexual relationship at this point in their life could interfere with future goals and plans

Communicating with Parents and Adults

- ✓ 80% say they *can* talk to their parents about sexual matters
 - ✓ 82% of sexually active teens say this
 - ✓ 79% of non-sexually active teens say this
- ✓ 58.8% say they *have* talked to either one of their parents about sex
- ✓ 39.5% say they *have* talked to either one of their parents about using contraception

What are Adults in the South Valley are saying:

- ✓ 49% are parents of teens
- ✓ 48% feel very comfortable talking with teens about sex
- ✓ 48% feel relieved or happy when their children come to them with questions about sex
- ✓ 63% would like to host a home health party

Access To Services

- ✓ 61% of adolescent say they know where to get contraception
 - ✓ 19% of adolescent knew exactly where the place is
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