

PLAIN TALK Community Mapping Results: **Albuquerque, NM**

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Why Community Mapping is So Important

- ❖ Gives insight to what the community thinks
- ❖ Gives the community ownership of the teen pregnancy issues by addressing their own attitudes, beliefs & values about sexual behavior of teens
- ❖ Survey results help build consensus in the community around teen reproductive health.
- ❖ Performed by the community FOR the community...



Using the Survey Results

- ❖ Drive strategic planning process
- ❖ Share knowledge of resources in the community
- ❖ Identify lack of resources
- ❖ Shape key messages
- ❖ Engage threshold



Disseminating Results

- ❖ Community meeting to present results
- ❖ Groups, organizations, interested individuals receive results and talk about key messages that should be formed from the results
- ❖ As a part of Home Health Party implementation strategy
- ❖ Never-ending process.



Community Response Rate

Housing Unit	# of Units	# of Vacant Units	Eligible Units Available to Survey	(%) Units surveyed	Adult Surveys	Teen Surveys
South Valley (2 Census Tracts)	2671	663	600*	60/63.3%	149	147
*Random Sample	Of the 2689					
TOTAL					149	147



THANK YOU!!!



ADULT Respondent Demographics

- ◆ **Gender**
31% Male
69% Female
- ◆ **Race/Ethnicity**
95% Hispanic/Latino (Mexican descent)
4% African American
1% Caucasian/White
1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- ◆ **Religion**
8% Catholic
18% Christian/Other
39% Attend a few times a year
27% Attend church once a week
24% Never attend services
13% Attend church once a month
7% Attend church more than once a week



ADULT Respondent Demographics

- ◆ **Housing**
49% Own their house/apartment
44% Rent their apt or house
9% Live with their immediate family
2% Live with friends
- ◆ **Employment**
30% are unemployed
- ◆ **Education**
53% did not complete high school
12% have below a 6th grade education
22% have a 6th-8th grade education
20% have a 9th-11th grade education
- ◆ **Children**
Mean - 3 kids
Mode - 2 kids



TEEN Respondent Demographics

- ◆ **Age**
Average - 14.8 yrs
Mode - 14 yrs
- ◆ **Gender**
44% Male
56% Female
- ◆ **Race/Ethnicity**
99% Hispanic/Latino (Mexican descent)
0.7% African American
4% Caucasian/White
- ◆ **Religion**
80% Catholic
14% Christian/Other
42% Attend church once a week
27% Attend a few times a year
6% Never attend service
- ◆ **Medical Care**
47% Pay with Medicaid or SSI
23% Pay with private insurance
23% Don't know how they pay
59% Go to a hospital clinic for care
13% Go to the hospital ER for care
7% Go to a private doctor for care



A Difference in Opinion

- ◆ **QUESTION:** By the time teenagers graduate from high school in this community, about what percent do you think have had sexual intercourse?

Adolescents most popular answer was 50%
Adults most popular answer was 80%



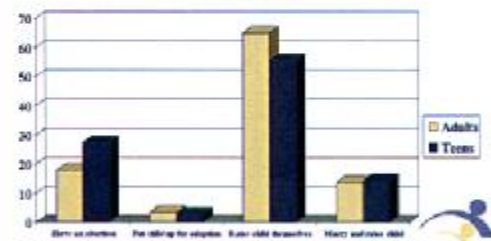
A Place for Agreement

- ◆ **QUESTION:** About what percent of girls in this community would you say become pregnant before age 20?

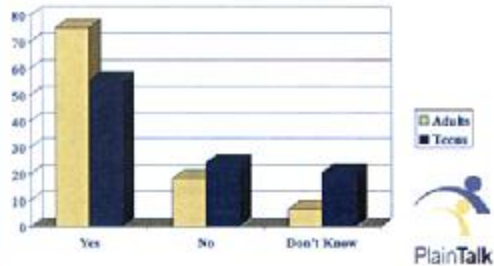
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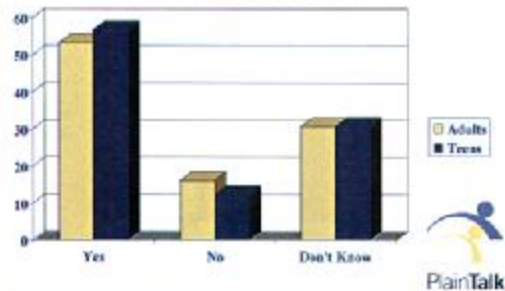
QUESTION: What Would You Say Most Girls Do When They Get Pregnant?



QUESTION: Should Teens Who Have Intercourse Be Able to Get Birth Control Without Anyone's Permission?

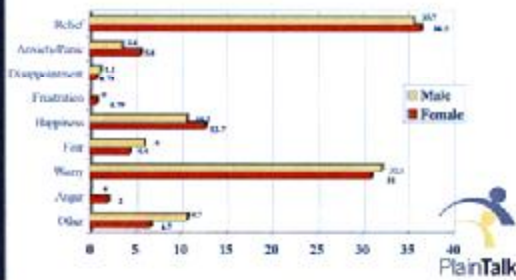


QUESTION: Can Teens Access Birth Control Without Anyone's Permission Now?

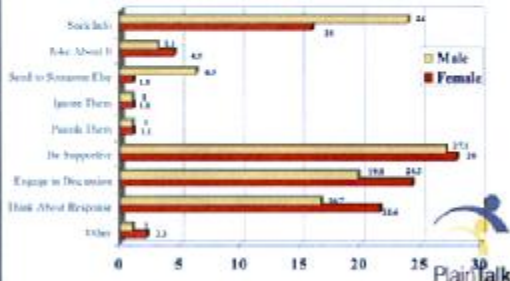


ADULTS' POINT OF VIEW: Communicating with their teens

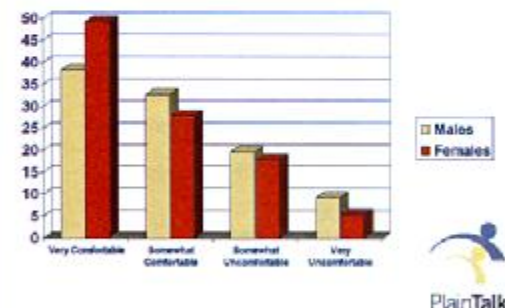
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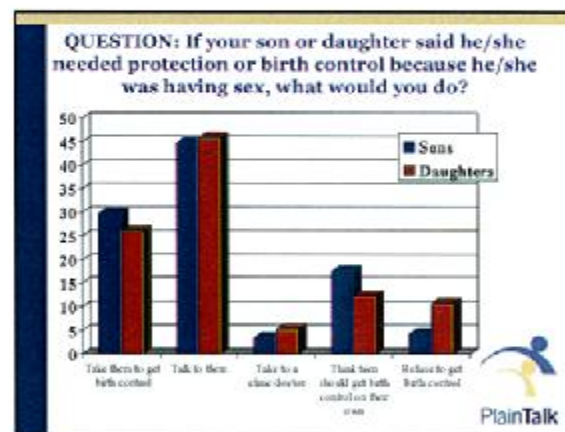
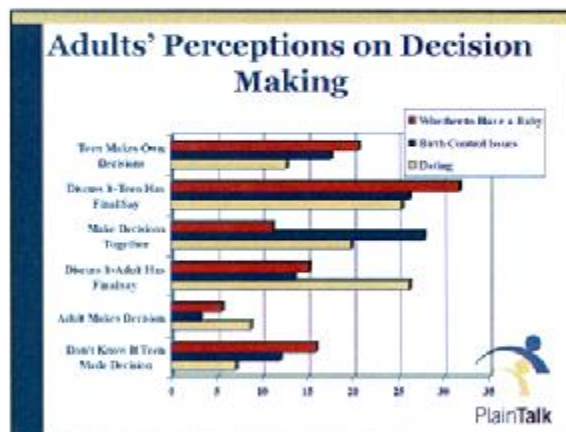
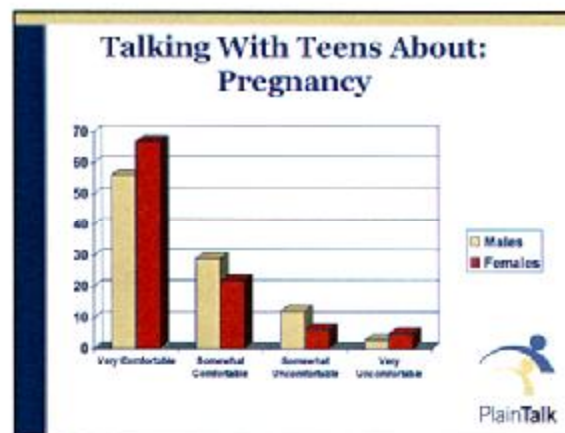
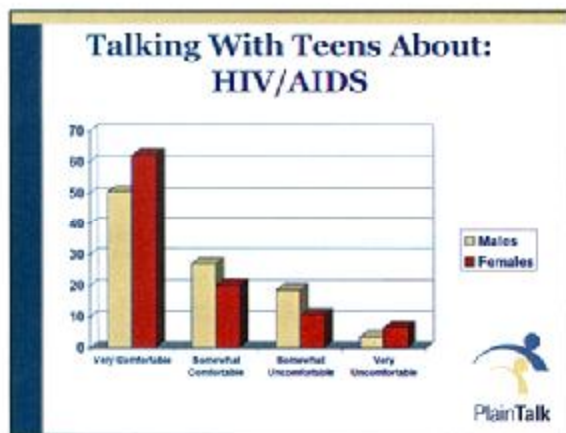
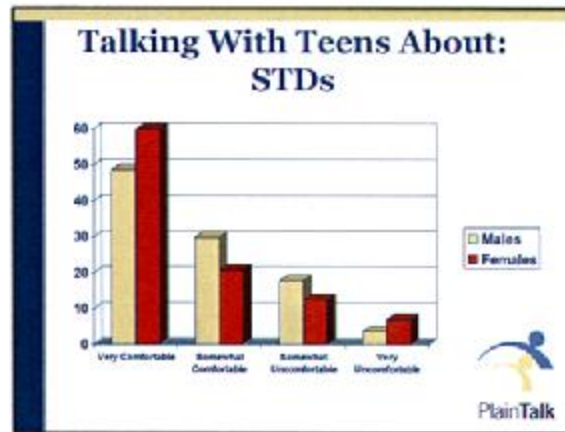
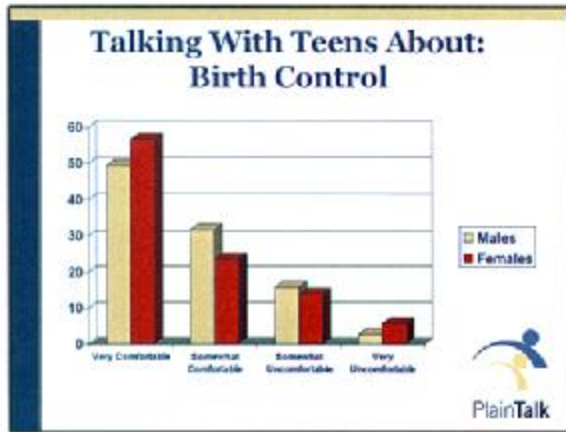


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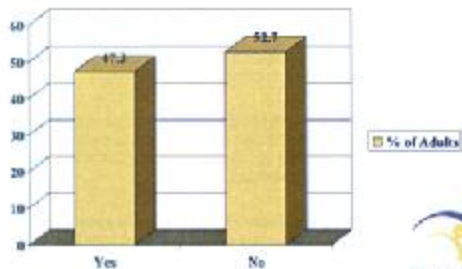


Talking With Teens About: Sex

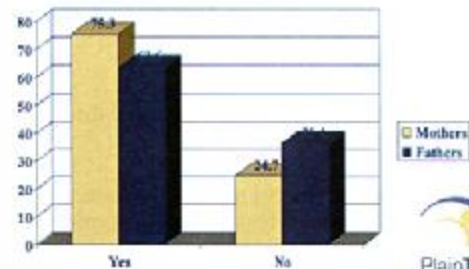




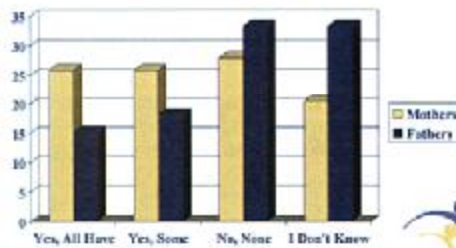
QUESTION: Have You Ever Been Pregnant or Caused a Pregnancy Before Age 20?



QUESTION: Have you had an opportunity to talk about sex and pregnancy with your teens?



QUESTION: To your knowledge, have your teens ever had intercourse?



Adolescent Survey Responses

How well do parents know their teens?



Teens and Sex: Survey Findings

- ❖ 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
- ❖ 15% of teens say their parents would support them having sex
- ❖ 66% of teens say their parents would disapprove of them having sex



Teens and Sex: National Facts

- ❖ On the national scale, ~4 in 5 young people have intercourse while teenagers
- ❖ The likelihood of teens having intercourse increases steadily with age
- ❖ The median age of first intercourse is 16.5 years (Females = 16.5; Males = 16.4)
- ❖ ~50% of parents seem to be unaware that their children have started to have sex
- ❖ A national study found 72% of teens felt that their parents would disapprove of any sexual behavior



Teens and Birth Control: Survey Findings

- ❖ Of sexually active teens, **86%** say birth control is very important **BUT 61%** say they have used some form of protection or birth control **every time** they have sex
- ❖ **52%** of teens say their parents would disapprove of them using birth control
- ❖ **74%** of sexually active teens in the community preferred male condoms as the most commonly used forms of contraception.

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Teens and Birth Control: National Facts

- ❖ **2 out of 3** sexually active females aged 15-19 use contraception, but not every time they have sex
- ❖ The method most female teens use is the pill (44%), followed by the male condom (38%)
- ❖ Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia grant all minors the authority to consent to contraceptive services. Approximately eleven other states grant most minors this authority (AGI, 2004a)
- ❖ All 50 states and the District of Columbia give minors the authority to consent to the diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections

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Teens and Pregnancy

- ❖ **26%** of sexually active teens surveyed have been pregnant or have caused a pregnancy
 - 11% of surveyed sexually active females
 - 15% of surveyed sexually active males
- ❖ **7%** of sexually active teens surveyed have had at least one live birth

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Teens and Pregnancy: National Facts

- ❖ Each year, almost 1 million teenage women--**10%** of all women aged 15-19 and **19%** of those who have had sexual intercourse--become pregnant.
- ❖ The overall U.S. teenage pregnancy rate declined **17%** between 1990 and 1996, from 117 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15-19 to 97 per 1,000.
- ❖ **78%** of teen pregnancies are unplanned, accounting for about **1/4** of all accidental pregnancies annually.

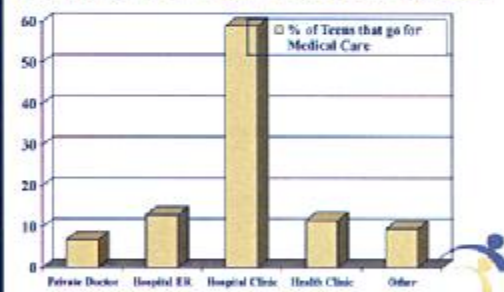
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Other Significant Survey Findings...

- ❖ **88%** of teens agreed that two people having sex should use some form of birth control if they aren't ready for a child
- ❖ **79%** of teens say sexual abstinence is the best choice for teens
- ❖ **84%** say a sexual relationship at this point in their life could interfere with future goals and plans

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QUESTION: Where Do You Usually Go For Medical Care?

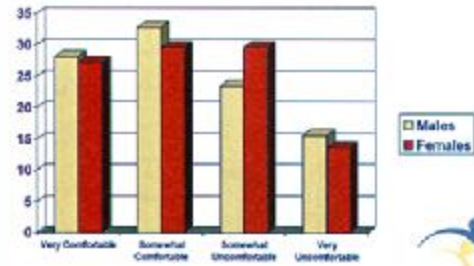


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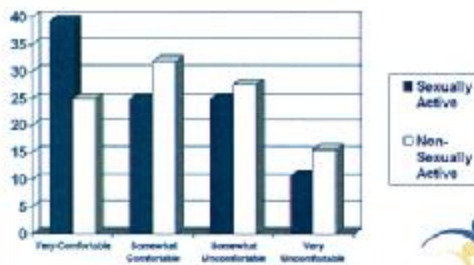
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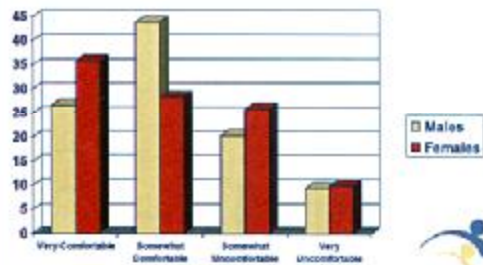
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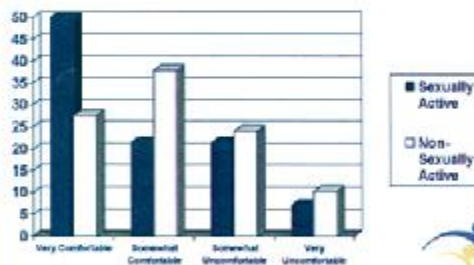
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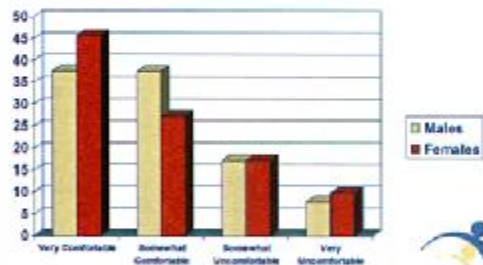
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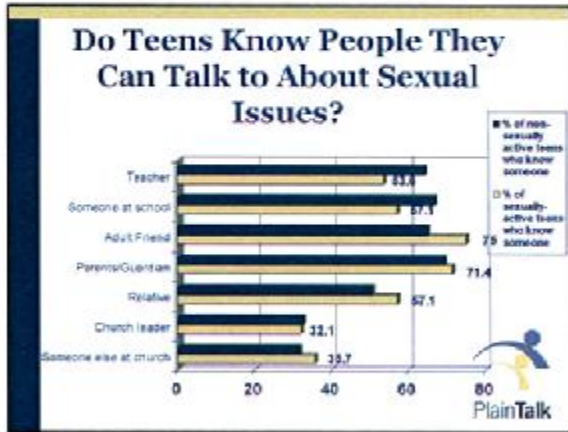
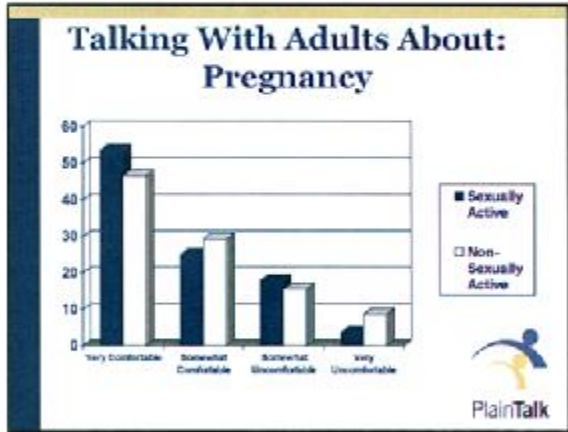
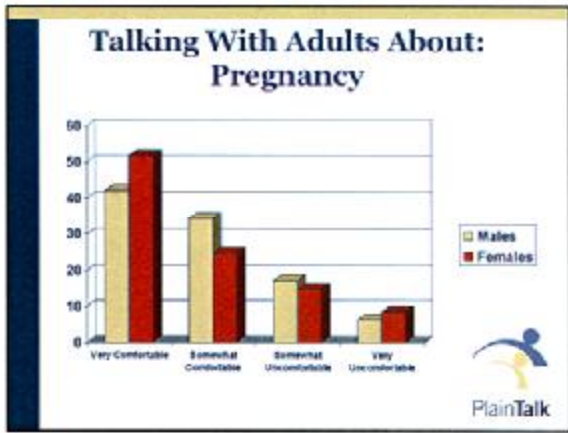
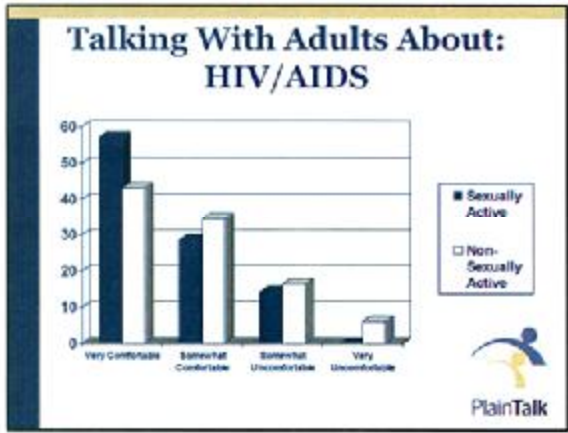
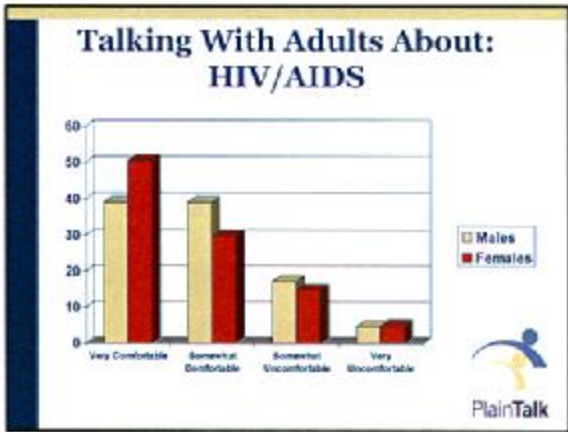
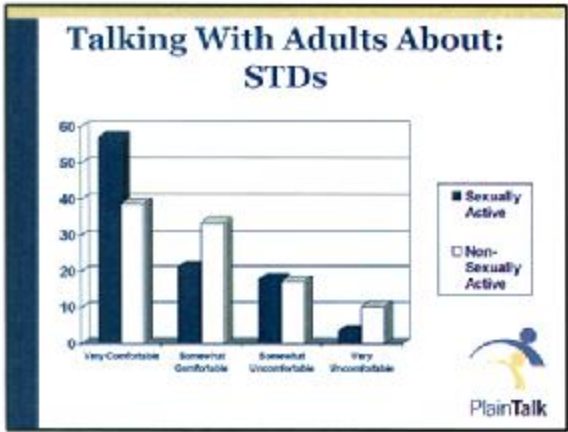


Talking With Adults About: Birth Control



Talking With Adults About: STDs





Can Teens Talk to Their Parents About Sex?

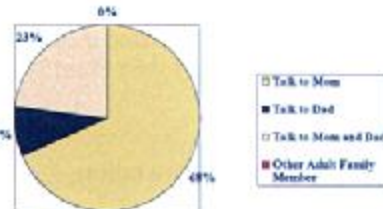
- ❖ 80% say they *can* talk to their parents about sexual matters
- ❖ 82% of sexually active teens say this
- ❖ 79% of non-sexually active teens say this

DOES "CAN" = "HAVE" ???



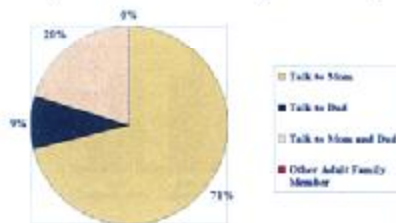
Have Teens Talk to Their Parents About Sex?

- ❖ 58.5% say they *have* talked to either one of their parents about sex



Talking to Parents...

- ❖ 39.5% say they *have* talked to either one of their parents about using contraception



What Are Teens' Opinions About Parental Responses?

- ❖ 79% say their parents give them honest answers to questions about sex

74% of sexually active teens say this
79% of non-sexually active teens say this



Teens' Opinions...

- ❖ 11% say if a girl has sex only once in awhile, she really doesn't need birth control
- ❖ 17% say people should never take "no" for an answer when they want to have sex (9% say they don't know)
- ❖ 12% disagreed or didn't know whether one should pressure another person into sexual activity



Teens' Opinions...

- ❖ 88% say that two people having sex should use some form of birth control if they aren't ready for a child
- ❖ 43% say it's alright for two people to have sex before marriage if they are in love
- ❖ 69% say sexual relationships make life too difficult when you are young



OTHER SURVEY RESULTS

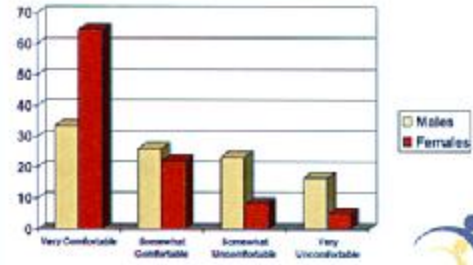
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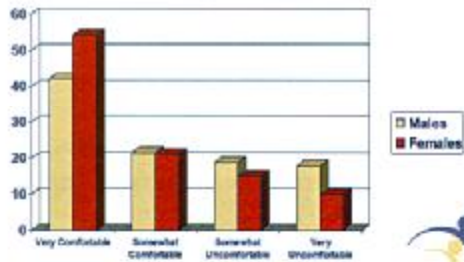
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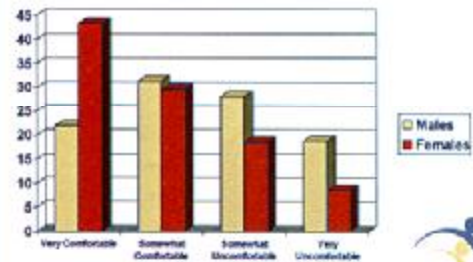
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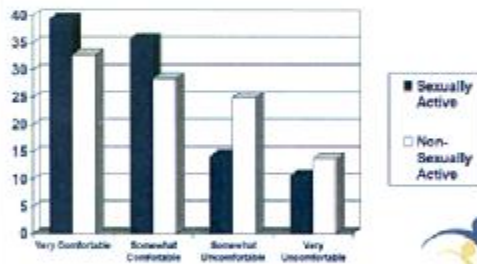
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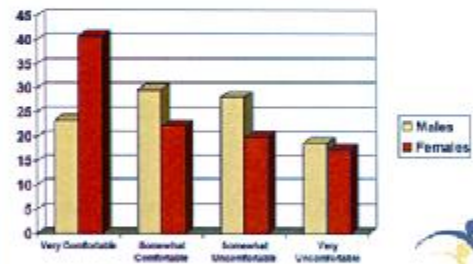
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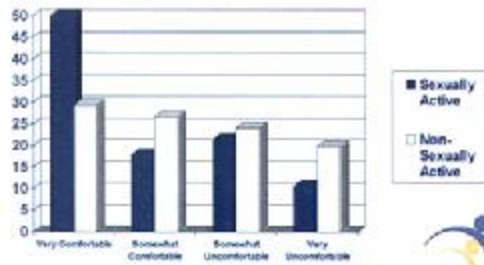
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Access to Services...

❖ **QUESTION:** Imagine your friend tells you that he or she has a drug or alcohol problem. Your friend wants to know where to get help with the problem. Can you suggest a place to go?

❖ 60% of surveyed teens said yes

8% know exactly where the place is
21% know about how much services would cost



Access to Services...

❖ **QUESTION:** What if your friend was having sex and wanted some kind of birth control or contraceptive. Can you suggest a place to go?

❖ 61% of surveyed teens said yes

19% know exactly where the place is
32% know about how much services would cost



Access to Contraceptives

❖ **QUESTION:** Do you know anyone aged 12 to 18 who have ever tried to get birth control or a contraceptive?

❖ 53% of surveyed teens said yes

❖ 98% of the teens that shared their experience with their friend said it was a pretty good or an okay experience

