

The National Campaign To Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

DEMOGRAPHICS:

I'd just like to ask a few questions which help us to classify your answers ...

D-3. What grade of school are you in currently?

	8/19/08
5th Grade	1
6th Grade	4
7th Grade	12
8th Grade	16
9th Grade (Freshman)	15
10th Grade (Sophomore)	14
11th Grade (Junior)	15
12th Grade (Senior)	14
College	6
Not in School	4
Refused	*

D-4. Which of the following are ways you obtain spending money?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Have a regular full or part time job	35	64	1	*
b. Earn money occasionally (doing odd jobs)	60	39	1	*
c. Have a regular allowance	40	60	*	*
d. Obtain money from parents when needed	86	14	*	*

D-5. Including your own money and other people's money, approximately how much did you, yourself, spend in total in the last 7 days?

	Nothing/less than \$1.00	\$1 - \$9	\$10 but less than \$25	\$25 or more				Don't know	Refused
				NET	\$25 but less than \$75	\$75 but less than \$200	\$200+		
8/19/08	9	7	24	55	28	15	12	5	*

CO-1. Were you born in the United States, the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

	United States	Puerto Rico	Another country	Don't know	Refused
8/28/08	76	1	22	--	--

CO-2. Now I want to ask you about you and your family's heritage. Are you Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you or your ancestors from another country? (IF ANOTHER COUNTRY: Are you or your ancestors from Central America, South America, or somewhere else? (ACCEPT ONE ANSWER) IF MORE THAN ONE: Which do you identify more with?

	8/19/08
Mexican	65
Puerto Rican	9
Cuban	2
Dominican	5

Salvadoran	3
Other Central America	4
Other South America	4
Columbian	1
Ecuador	*
German	1
Guatemalan	*
Honduran	*
Peruvian	*
Philipino	*
Spanish	2
Other	1
Don't know	1
Refused	*

(Asked of total Hispanic teens 12-18 born outside of the U.S.; n = 174)

CO-3. How many years have you lived in the (IF CO-1 = 2: continental) United States?

	Less than 1 to 5 years	6-10 years	11-18 years	Don't know	Refused
8/19/08	38	35	26	1	--

AC-1. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in Spanish, both understanding and speaking-- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			Just a little	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Pretty				
8/19/08	64	32	32	25	11	--	*

AC-2. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in Spanish-- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			Just a little	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Pretty				
8/19/08	55	25	29	27	18	*	*

AC-3. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding and speaking, -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			Just a little	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Pretty				
8/19/08	91	74	16	7	2	--	*

AC-4. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English-- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			Just a little	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Pretty				
8/19/08	91	76	15	7	3	--	*

AC-5. If you had to put something together from a set of instructions, would you prefer the instructions be written in English or in Spanish?

	English	Spanish	Makes no difference	Don't know	Refused
8/19/08	83	10	7	--	*

AC-6. What language do you usually speak at home? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	8/19/08
Predominately Spanish	31
Only Spanish	11
More Spanish than English	19
Both equally	31
Predominately English	38
More English than Spanish	16
Only English	23
Don't know	--
Refused	*

AC-7. In what language are the news programs you usually watch on TV or listen to on the radio? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	8/19/08
Predominately Spanish	13
Only Spanish	6
More Spanish than English	7
Both equally	30
Predominately English	57
More English than Spanish	23
Only English	34
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Z-6. Including yourself, how many people are there living in your household?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more	Refused
8/19/08	*	4	13	27	28	16	6	5	1

Z-8. What is the highest level of school your parents completed? Just pick the highest level between them. (READ LIST)

	8/19/08
Less than high school	20
High school graduate	33
Some college, but no degree	10
Graduated from college	23
Masters or doctorate	4
Technical school/Other	2
Don't Know	8
Refused	*

Z-12. Besides the telephone number I reached you on, how many other telephone numbers, if any, does your household have that I could have reached you on? This does not include cell phones.

	None	1	2	3	4 or more	Refused
8/19/08	75	18	3	1	2	2

Census Region

	Northeast	North Central	South	West
8/19/08	15	9	32	44

Metro Status

	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Not provided
8/19/08	44	46	10	*

Latino Sub-Group Polling Questions

D1. May I please have your age?

	12-15					16-18			
	NET	12	13	14	15	NET	16	17	18
8/19/08	59	15	15	15	14	41	14	14	14

D2. Gender

	Male	Female
8/19/08	51	49

S1. Would you prefer to be interviewed in English or Spanish?

	English	Spanish
8/19/08	79	21

Z-10. Are you of Hispanic origin or background?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
8/19/08	100	--	--	--

Z-10A. Are you White Hispanic, Black Hispanic, or Indigenous (in-DIJ-uh-nus) Hispanic?

	White	Black	Indigenous	Don't know	Refused
8/19/08	57	11	21	11	1

Z-10/Z-10a. Combo Table

	HISPANIC				
	NET	White	Black	Indigenous	Unspecified
8/19/08	100	57	11	21	12

We would like to get your thoughts about issues confronting teens and sexual behavior...

1. When it comes to your decisions about sex, who is most influential?

	8/19/08
Parents	49
Friends	14
Teachers	2
Religious leaders	3
The media	2
The Internet	2
Siblings	2
Yourself	12
Your partner	5
Other family member	4
Someone else	2
Don't know	4
Refused	--

2. Have your parents ever spoken to you about: (READ ITEM)?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Sex	79	21	*	--
b. Contraception	49	43	8	--
c. What it takes to have a successful relationship	73	26	1	--

3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
When it comes to talking about sex, parents often don't know what to say, how to say it, or when to start.

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly		
8/19/08	64	23	41	34	21	13	2	--

4. When it comes to talking about sex, do you think that parents send one message to their sons and a different message to their daughters?

	Yes, send one message to their sons/different message to daughters	No, send same message to both	Don't know	Refused
8/19/08	74	22	4	--

5. What do you think is the main reason teens do not use birth control or protection when they have sex ?

	8/19/08
Decided not to	9
Feel pressure not to	9
Feels better without protection	9
Want to get pregnant or get their partner pregnant	2
Are embarrassed	7
Under the influence of drugs or alcohol	7
Worried about the side effects of birth control	2
Difficulty getting birth control or protection	5
Cannot afford birth control or protection	2
Have religious or personal beliefs that oppose birth control or protection	1
Afraid their parents might find out	21

Don't know how to use	13
Lack of knowledge/education	2
Caught up in the moment and forget/don't think	1
Don't care about birth control or protection	1
False sense of security	*
Some other reason	2
Don't know	6
Refused	*

6. Who do you think usually decides whether or not birth control or protection is used? Is it girls, guys, or both equally?

	Girls	Guys	Both equally	Don't know	Refused
8/19/08	28	7	65	1	--

7. If you have had sexual intercourse, do you wish you had waited longer?

	Yes	No	Have not had sexual intercourse	Don't know	Refused
8/19/08	47	16	34	2	*

8. Do you think it is okay for teens to be in a relationship with someone three or more years older?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
8/19/08	39	57	4	*

9. If you have not had sex, the main reason you have waited is:

	8/19/08
Against your religion or morals	14
Don't want to disappoint your parents or family	16
Don't want to get (your partner) pregnant	11
Haven't found the right person yet	14
In a relationship, but waiting for the right time	15
Don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	14
Just don't want to	1
Not ready yet	1
Too young	2
Want to be married first	1
Not the/waiting for the right time	1
Want to finish school/reach my goals	*
Not in a relationship	1
Fear/scared	*
Other reason	2
Have had sex	5
Don't know	2
Refused	1

10. If you have had sex, one thing that would have helped you delay sex until you were older is if:

	8/19/08
Your pastor, priest, or someone else from church had talked to you about it	7
A family member had talked to you about it	37

A friend had talked to you about it	16
A teacher had talked to you about it	5
A health professional had talked to you about it	5
A TV show or character had dealt with the subject	3
Have not had sex	21
Don't know	5
Refused	1

11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
When a teenager gets pregnant or has a baby, it's not a big deal in my community.

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly		
8/19/08	35	14	21	64	24	40	1	--

12. Do you think that being a teen parent would...?

	Help you reach your goals for the future	Delay you in reaching your goals for the future	Prevent you from reaching your goals for the future	Would not affect your ability to reach your goals	Don't know	Refused
8/19/08	8	47	34	9	3	--

13. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
I have never really thought about what my life would be like if I got (someone) pregnant as a teen.

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly		
8/19/08	57	29	28	41	19	22	2	--

14. Of the following goals, what goal do you consider most important for your future?

	Start a family	Finish high school	Graduate from college or university	Have a promising career	Don't know	Refused
8/19/08	3	11	53	31	1	--

15. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
Planning for the future is not important because you don't have any control over it.

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly		
8/19/08	21	10	12	77	19	58	2	--

16. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
It is very important for a couple to be married before starting a family or having a child.

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly		
8/19/08	76	54	22	23	15	8	*	*

17. What is your religion?

	8/19/08
Catholic	61
Evangelical	1
Protestant	*
Christian	26
Atheist	*
Baptist	1
Agnostic	1
Jehovah Witness	1
Mormon	*
Pentecostal	1
Jewish	*
Orthodox	*
Pagan	*
Other	*
None	4
Don't know	2
Refused	*