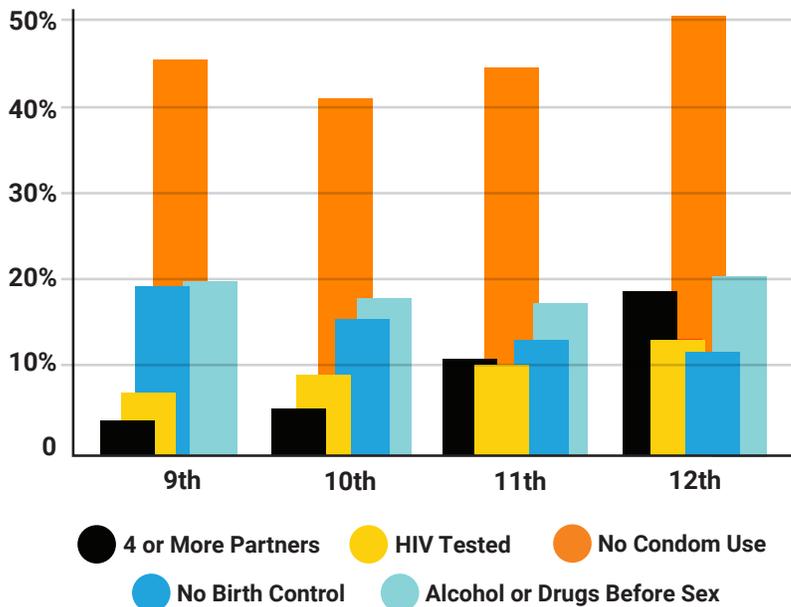




# Risky Sexual Behavior Facts & Stats

## Risky Sexual Behavior Reported by High School Students



### The Sex Talk Checklist

- Sex - What is it? What does it mean? When is the right time?
- Consent - What is it? What is it not?
- Pregnancy - What is it? What is abstinence? What is contraception? When is the right time to have children?
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) - What are they? How to protect against them? When and how to get tested for them? Who to talk to about them?

**62%**

of middle schoolers who reported having sex did not use condoms.

**50**

Teens account for 25% of sexually active people, but for 50% of new sexually transmitted infection diagnoses.

**Pressured Sex:** Being tricked, coerced, threatened, or forced into having sex.

**What is Consent:** An active, ongoing, and voluntary agreement by each participant to engage in sexual activity or contact, communicated by clear actions and words.

- A 'yes' given voluntarily by someone of legal age
- A clearly communicated affirmation to engage in a clearly defined act

**What is Not Consent:** Silence, an absence of response; an incapacitated person saying 'yes.' (An incapacitated person is not capable of giving consent, whether incapacitated due to voluntary consumption of alcohol or other drugs, lack of sleep or unconsciousness.)

- Assuming that everything is okay despite ambiguous or unsure nonverbal communication or body language
- Someone remaining quiet, or not saying 'no' or 'maybe' out loud when being asked or touched
- Sexually flirtatious behavior, or wearing revealing clothes
- Sexual touching or grinding bodies while dancing
- Assuming that a 'yes' to certain sexual activities means general consent for any type of sexual activity (e.g., consenting to kissing does not mean consent for sex)
- Taking current or past sexual activity to mean general consent for recurring sexual activity in the future
- A 'yes' given by someone under the legal age
- A 'yes' given by someone incapacitated by drugs, alcohol or sleep
- A 'yes' given by someone who is intimidated, coerced or manipulated
- An agreement that cannot be changed at any time