

Did You Know.....? Abstinence Facts

- ✓ Less than half of teens reported having ever had sex as of 2005.
- ✓ Almost three-quarters of teens don't think it is embarrassing to admit being a virgin.
- ✓ Almost 70% of teens regret having had sex as early as they did.
- ✓ 94% of teens say they want a strong message to abstain until at least after high school.
- ✓ Teen males are less and less accepting of casual sex.
- ✓ 60% of college freshmen disagree that hooking up with a casual acquaintance is okay.
- ✓ Not having sex is the only 100% proven method for avoiding pregnancy and STD's.
- ✓ 80% of teen guys say they think there is "way too much pressure from society to have sex."
- ✓ 2 out of 3 guys say they would rather have a relationship but no sex.
- ✓ One fourth of teen moms have a second child within 24 months of the first birth.
- ✓ Parenthood is the leading reason why teen girls drop out of school.



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