

Why Teens Are Waiting To Have Sex

It's Not Just About Avoiding Pregnancy

Why Teens Don't Have Sex

42%
Personal values



42%
Waiting for a committed relationship



30%
Afraid of pregnancy



22%
Afraid of STDs

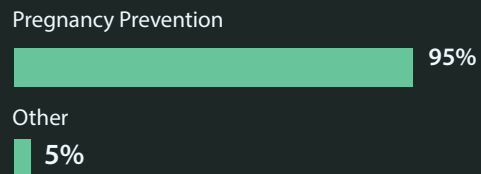


53% Teens Have Not Had Sex



Federally-Funded Sex Ed.

Pregnancy prevention is not the main reason teens wait. Yet, the primary focus of most federally-funded sex education programs is teen pregnancy prevention.



It's time to give them more than pregnancy-prevention-only programs.

It's time to give them the skills they need to achieve their goals and avoid sexual risk.

IT'S TIME TO SUPPORT HEALTHY DECISIONS.



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Source: July 2015 Teens Speak Out Survey. Research Conducted by Barna Group on 18 and 19-year-old teens.