

THIS IS A TEST

FACT SHEET

Use these questions for the activity on page 139.

The average yearly wages of Americans without a high school diploma is \$9,790.
—U.S. Census, 1990

There are approximately 272,639,608 Americans and about 900,000 of them are HIV positive.
—Medical Institute, 1998

1. What percentage of Americans over the age of 11 show evidence of genital herpes?
Over 20 percent—that's about one in five.
2. What percentage of sexually transmitted disease infections occur in people under the age of 25?
About 66 percent—that's about two out of three.
3. What percentage of girls who get pregnant before age 18 earn a high school diploma by the age of 30?
30 percent—and seven of 10 don't get a high school diploma at all.
4. What percentage of Americans are infected with HIV?
About .003 percent—that's three of every 10,000.
5. What percentage of women infected by chlamydia don't know they're infected because they have no obvious symptoms?
Up to 85 percent—that's almost nine out of 10.
6. What percentage of men infected by chlamydia don't know they're infected because they have no obvious symptoms?
Up to 40 percent—that's four out of 10.
7. What percentage of people infected by chlamydia—who don't know they're infected because they have no obvious symptoms—are capable of infecting another person with the disease?
100 percent—that would be 10 for 10 for those of you keeping score at home.
8. What percentage of people using condoms for contraception become pregnant within the first year of use?
About 15 percent—more than one out of 10.
9. What percentage of adolescents who've had sexual intercourse are no longer sexually active?
About 25 percent—about one in four stop soon after they start.
10. What percentage of American males and females ages 15 to 19 are still virgins?
About 50 percent—that's one in two.

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