

A rundown of recent news on kids and sex:

- Three-quarters of sexually active teenagers engage in oral sex, but a fifth of them don't know they can get a sexually transmitted disease from it.
- According to the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, teenage girls who date older boys are more likely to get sexually involved than girls who date guys their own age.
- The more "religious" a teenager, the more likely he or she will wait to engage in sexual activity.
- About eight out of 10 pregnant teenagers say their pregnancy was unintended, and the same percentage of pregnant 12- to 14-year-olds wish they had waited to have sex.
- One out of five teenagers 14 years and younger have had sex, and two-thirds of their parents had no idea their kids were sexually active. Michael Resnick, director of the National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Research Center at the University of Minnesota, says, "What is really clear from this report is that it's still the voices of parents and other adults that are stunningly absent in the lives of many of our kids."
- A Heritage Foundation report found that sexually active teenagers are much more likely to be depressed and attempt suicide.
- The percentage of adults who say out-of-wedlock sex "morally okay" has skyrocketed since the '60s—in a May 2003 Gallup survey, 58% said there was nothing wrong with remarital sex.