WHAT YOU TOLD US ABOUT

Sex

ONE in FOUR

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IS

SEXUALLY ACTIVE



1 IN 3 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DID NOT USE A CONDOM THE LAST TIME THEY HAD SEX

COMDOM

8% of students had sex with four or more partners

8% of students identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual (non-heterosexual)

5% had sex with both boys and girls



GOOD NEWS: HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:



Don't be pressured into sex.

If it doesn't feel right on any level, it isn't.

Learn about sex (and sexually transmitted diseases) from a healthcare provider/educator or

a reputable website (such as

cdc.gov/std

(such as www.cdc.gov/STD), not your friends.

Never even consider intercourse without both a condom and another form of birth control.

Abstinence is the only sure way to avoid pregnancy and disease.



Know the facts.

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