

Year: 2021

Grade: 10

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,227

Background:

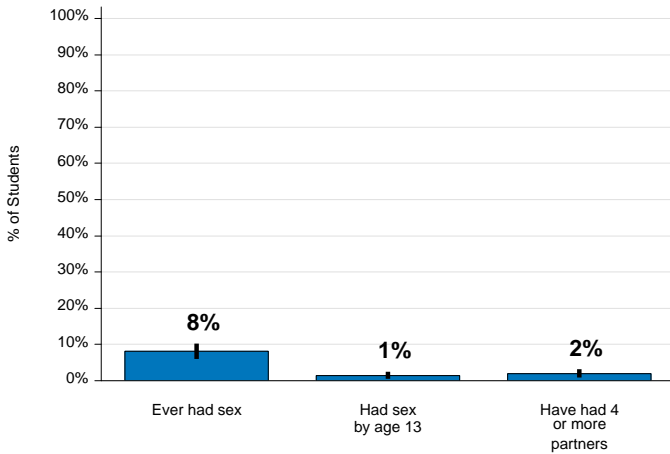
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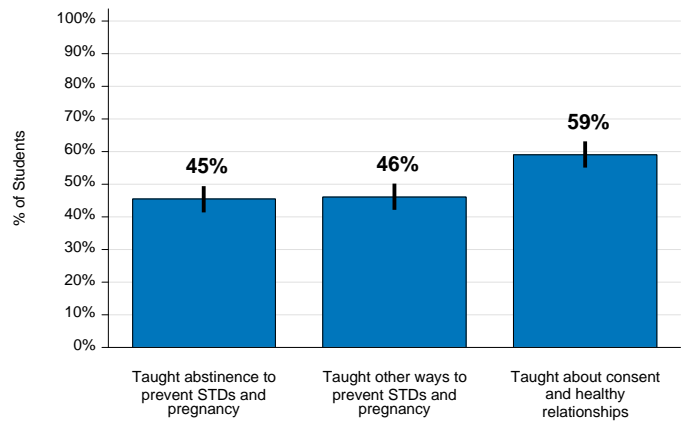
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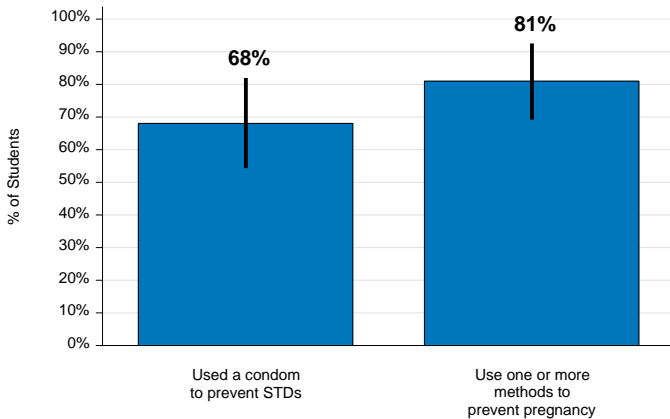
Sexual Behaviors
Grade 10, 2021**



**STDs and Pregnancy Prevention
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Year: 2021

Grade: 12

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 752

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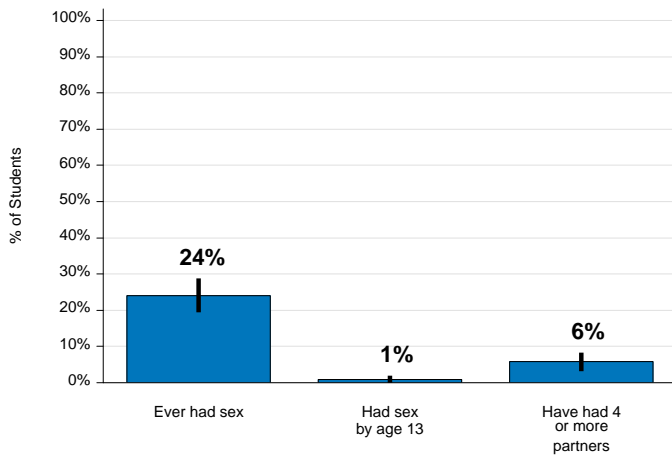
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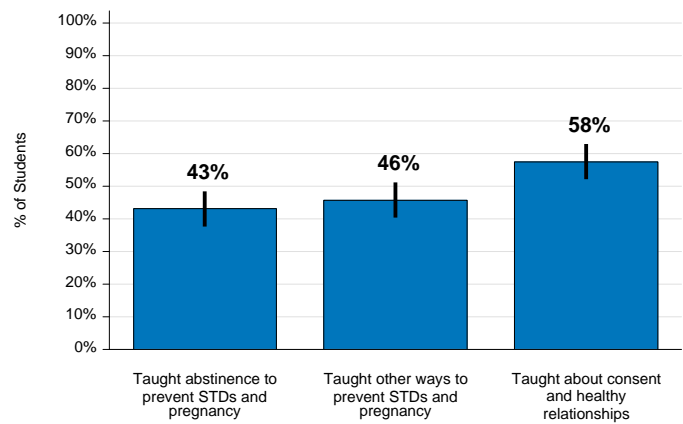
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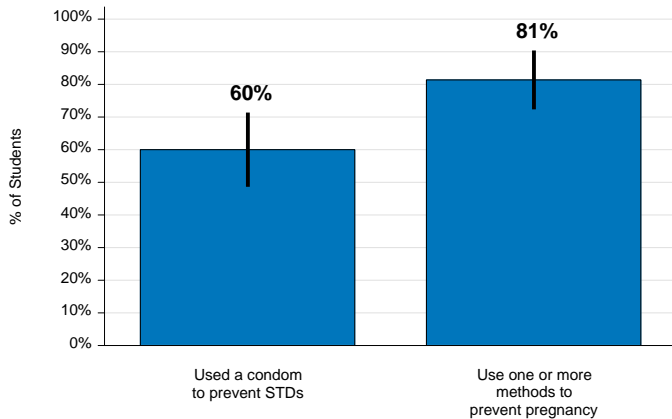
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Grade: 8

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,295

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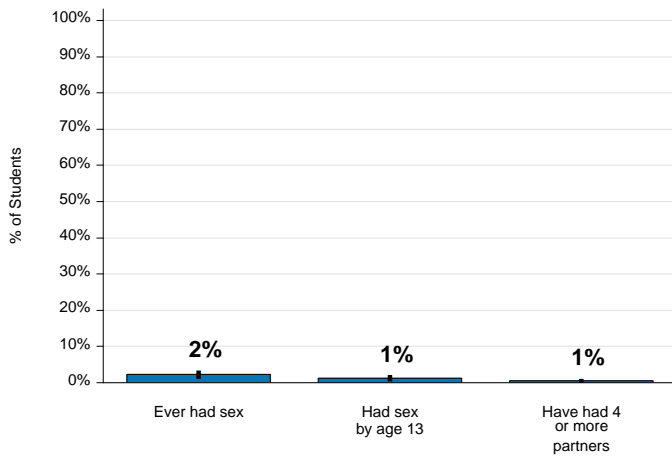
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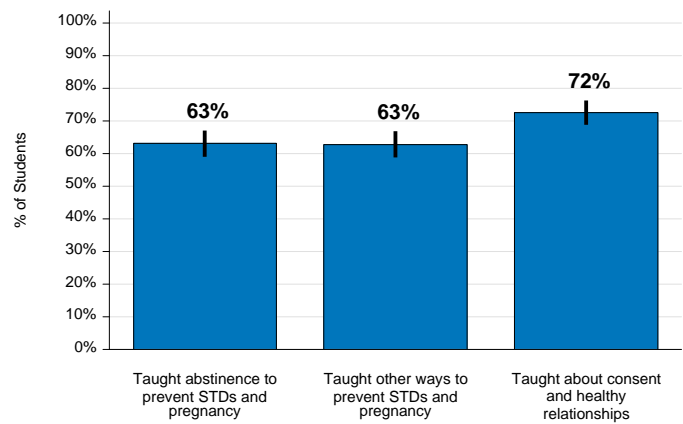
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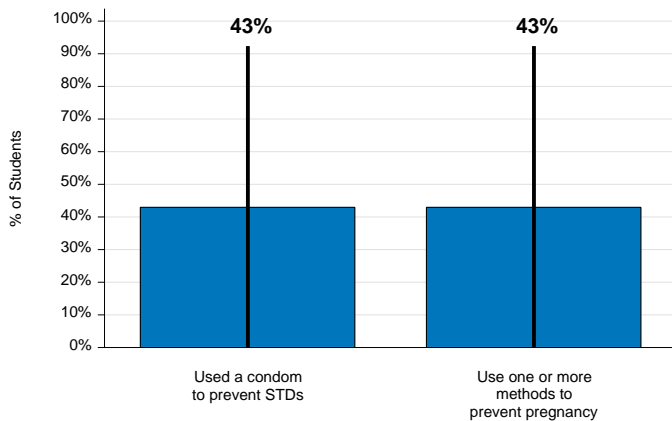
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