

**Table 2. Percentage of 14–18-year-olds responding affirmatively to survey questions, by subject, according to area sampled and year of survey**

Subject and question	Catchment areas		Entire city	
	Wave I 1988	Wave II 1991	Wave I 1988	Wave II 1991
<b>Clinic use</b>				
Ever heard of any clinic	53	56	39	50
Ever been to any clinic	25	18	17	18
Ever been to clinic more than once†	68	65	51	53
Was satisfied with clinic‡	63	63	61	57
Plans to return to clinic‡	75	71	62	60
<b>Clinic knowledge and attitudes</b>				
Better care from private doctor than from clinic.	73	71	73	78
Too difficult to get an appointment at a clinic.	36	36	31	35
Would not go to clinic because someone might find out.	16	14	20	14
Have to wait too long for services at clinics.	44	38	44	43
Family planning clinics should be located in schools.	50	60	60	57*
Clinics provide free birth control, including pills.	73	86	70	82
Boys can get free condoms at family planning clinics.	78	89	74	85
A teenager can get abortion information from a clinic.	84	88	85	85
Must have a physical exam before getting birth control.	69	69	81	70*
Teenagers under 18 need parents' permission to get a method.	40	39	42	34
Clinics do not provide information and services about STDs.	17	20	15	20
There is no clinic in my neighborhood.	45	41	49	44
<b>Sexuality</b>				
Ever had sex	51	52	53	52
Had sex in last 4 weeks‡	50	43	53	45
Boy should have intercourse by 15 to prove manhood.	3	3	4	3
Would not want parents to know if having sex.	51	49	57	51
Easy to talk to parents about sex.	53	50	61	49
Teenagers would be better off if said no to sex.	81	75	86	74
Friends will make fun of teenagers not having sex.	34	23	38	26
<b>Contraception</b>				
Used method at first intercourse	40	63	48	58
Used method at last intercourse	67	73	76	68
Used method at each intercourse in last 4 weeks	61	60	83	61
Many harmful side effects from pill.	73	68	82	67*
Birth control often doesn't work even if you are careful.	56	48	48	52*
Modern methods (pill, condom, diaphragm) are most effective in preventing pregnancy.	93	90	92	88
Girl ready with birth control is asking for sex.	31	22	39	25
Girl should be responsible for birth control.	35	28	30	32
Would only have sex if using birth control.‡	74	72	87	68*
It costs too much to use birth control.	13	10	24	13
Girls don't take pills due to worry about weight gain.	49	42	47	49
Would be embarrassed to buy birth control in store.	37	31	35	36
Birth control keeps me or partner from enjoying sex.‡	14	17	19	13
When excited don't want to think about birth control.‡	26	23	23	22
Using birth control is too much of a hassle.‡	8	6	9	13
Can talk to friends about birth control.	85	90	85	88
Can talk to someone in family about birth control.	85	84	87	84
It's hard to talk to partner about birth control.‡	12	8	13	9
<b>Fertility§</b>				
Ever been pregnant	6	8	6	7
Ever had a live birth	3	3	2	4

\*Time difference between areas significant at  $p < .05$ . †Among respondents who have ever been to a clinic. ‡Among sexually active respondents only. §Among women only. Note: Percentages have been adjusted for subsample differences in age, gender and race composition.