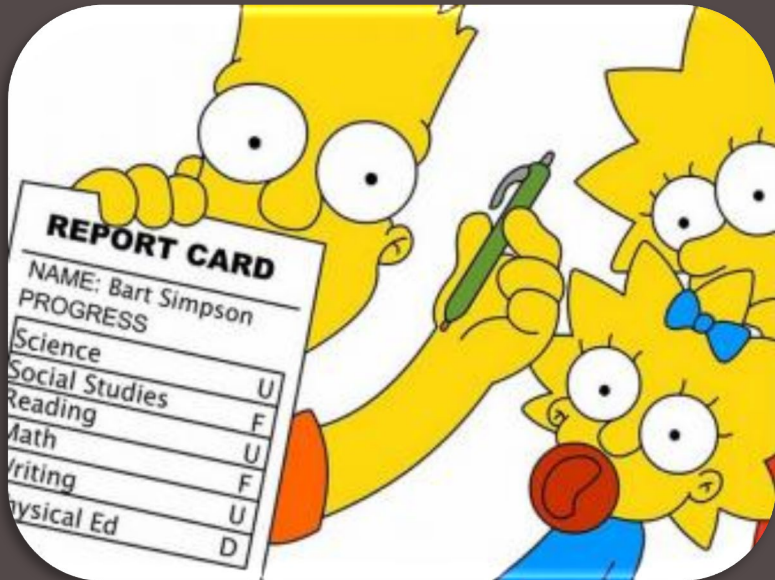


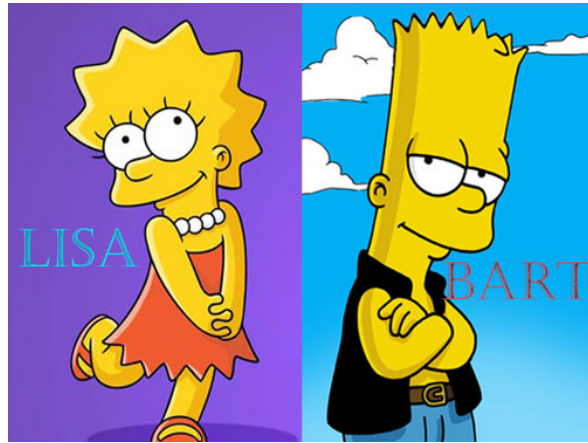
High School Pitfalls



The Essay Prompt

What are the biggest pitfalls that a high school student needs to avoid in order to succeed in high school?

It is Easy to be Average



It is Hard to be Great

High School is Fun

- Independence
- Fun
- Jobs=Your own money
- Cars
- Boyfriends/Girlfriends
- Clubs
- Sports
- Going out at night
- Parties
- Alcohol / Drugs

Peer Pressure

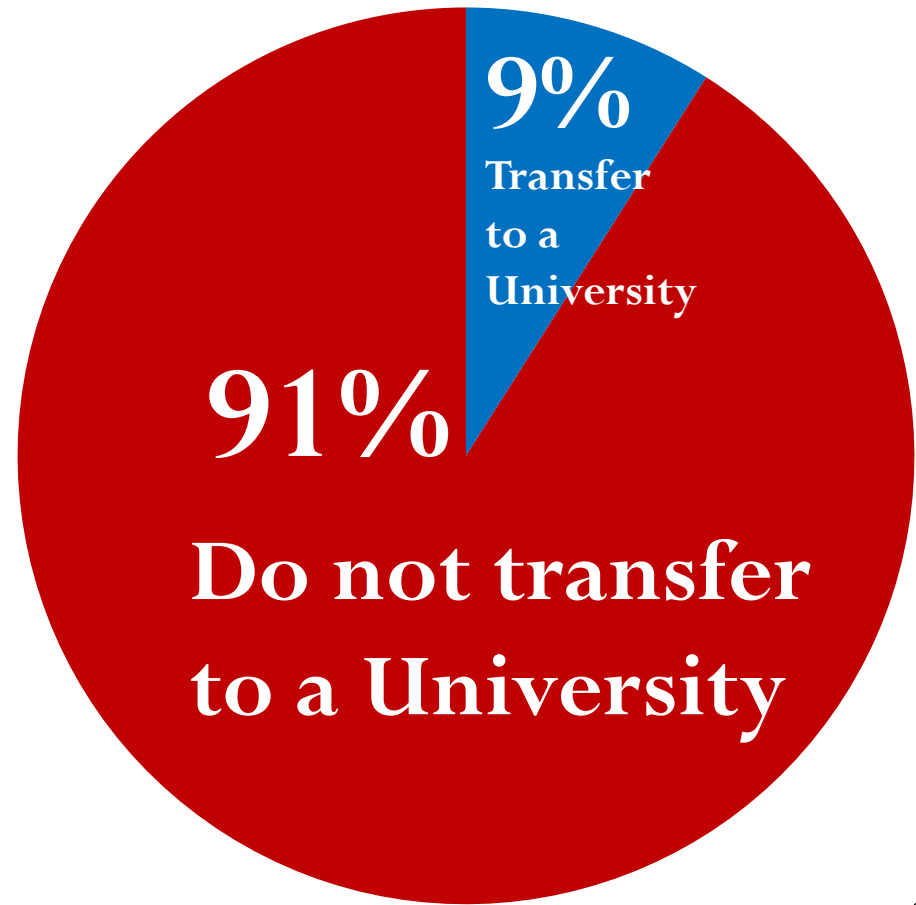
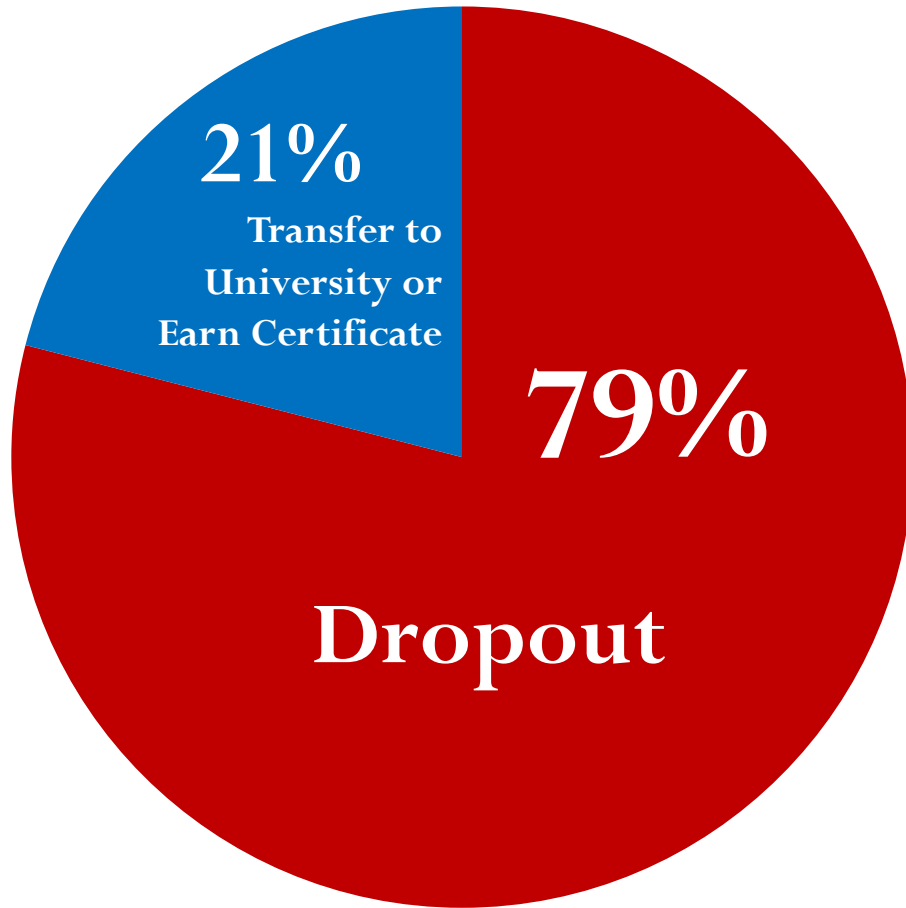


- Fun
- Distractions from School
- Crime
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Irresponsible Sex

Making
Saddleback
the Goal
(Instead of the
Safety Net)



Saddleback Dropout Rates



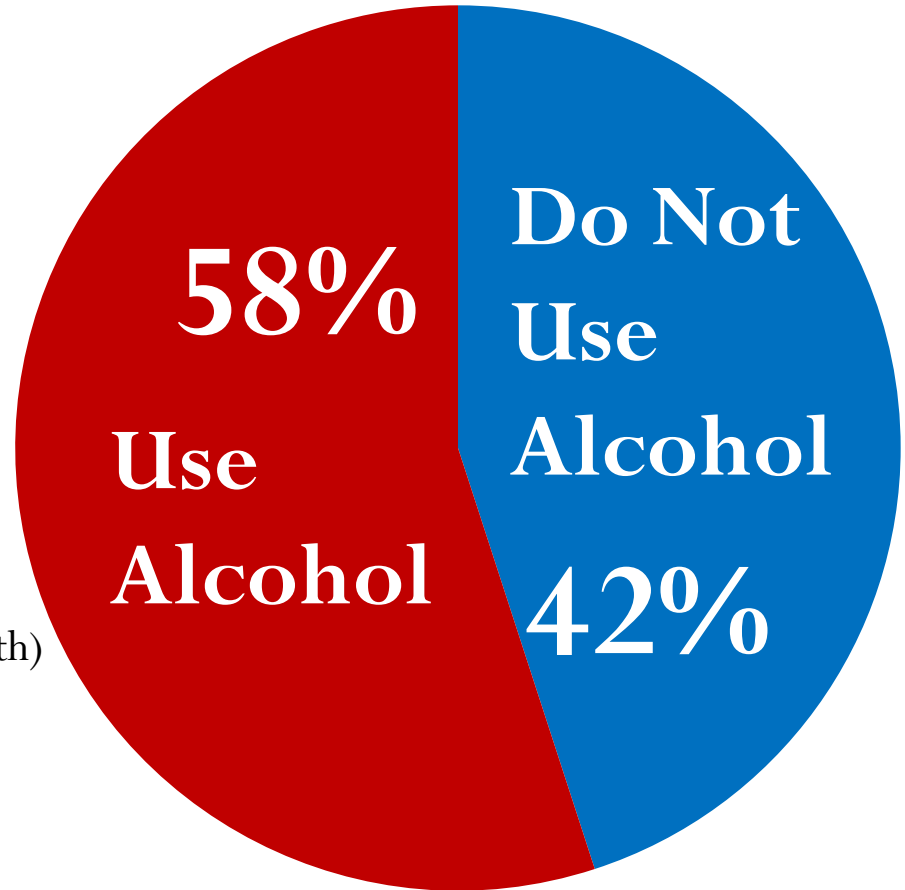
Partiers



Alcohol



Teen Alcohol Use

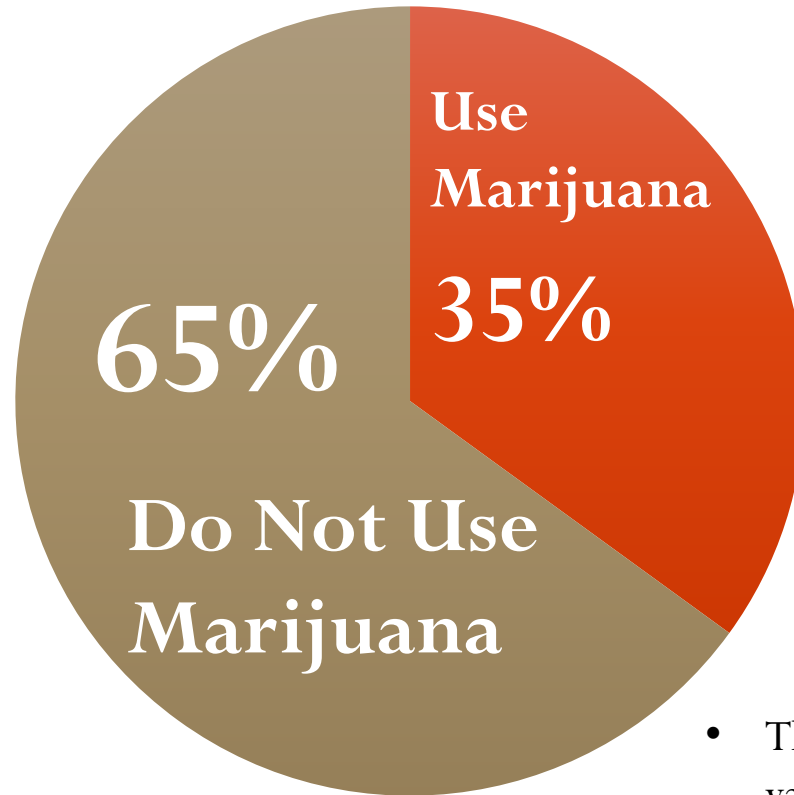


- 91% of teen alcohol users Binge Drink
- Alcohol Poisoning
- Teenage Drunk Driving (#1 cause of teen death)
- Alcohol Addiction
- Depression
- Suicide (490 per year caused by alcohol)
- Long Term Health Dangers

Drugs

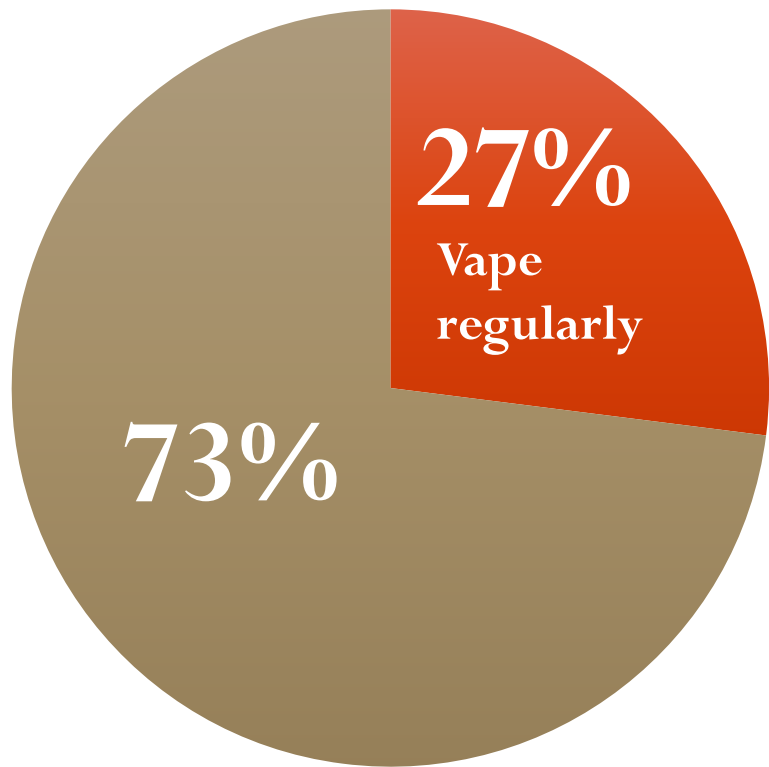


Teen Marijuana Use



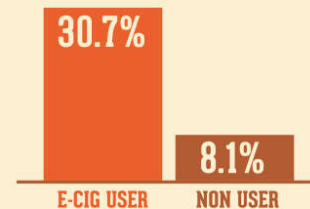
- The rate increases if TCH vaping is included

Teen Vaping



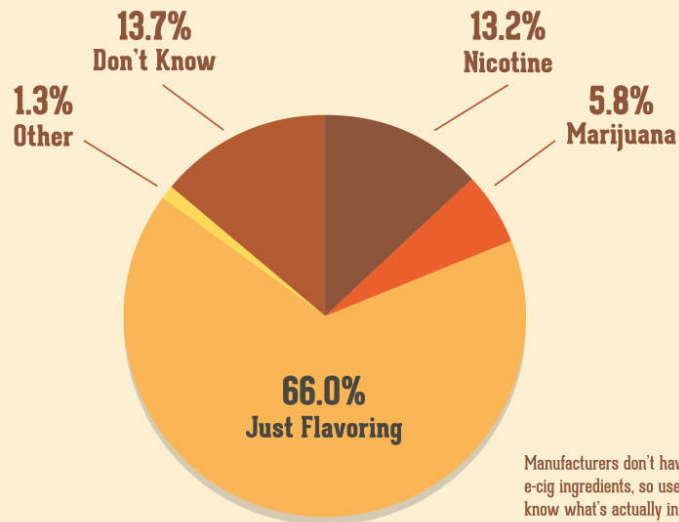
TEEN E-CIG USERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO START SMOKING.*²

Start Smoking Within 6 Months



*Includes combustible tobacco products [cigarettes, cigars, and hookahs]

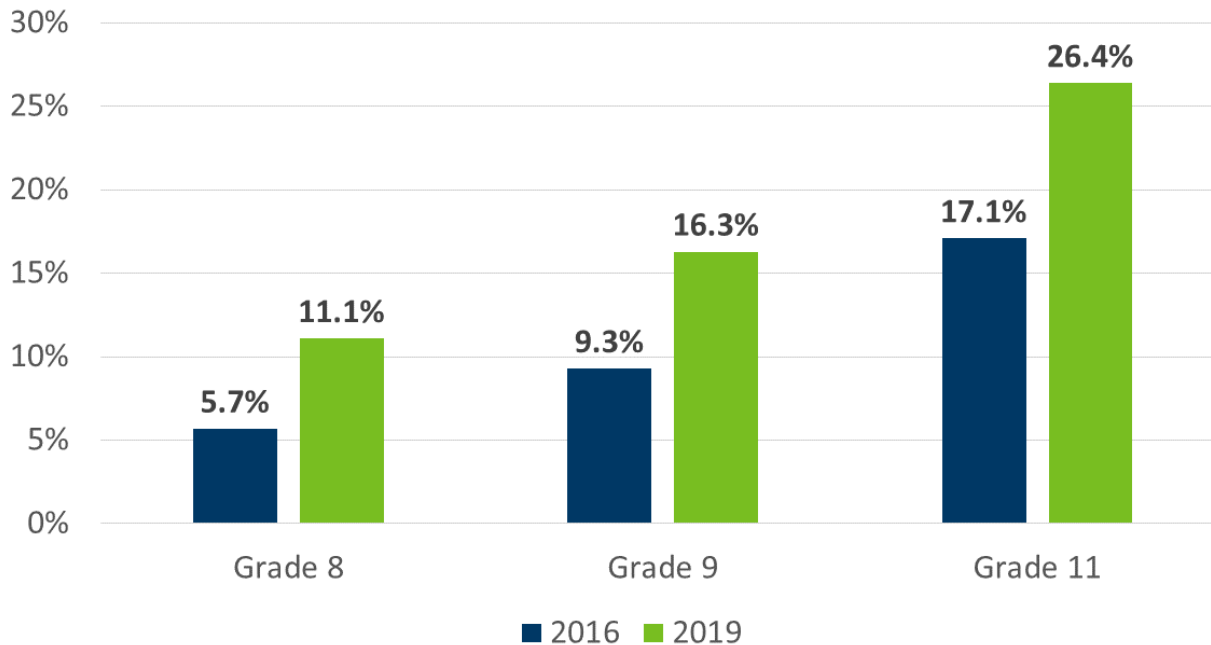
WHAT DO TEENS SAY IS IN THEIR E-CIG?³



Manufacturers don't have to report e-cig ingredients, so users don't know what's actually in them.

Teen Vaping

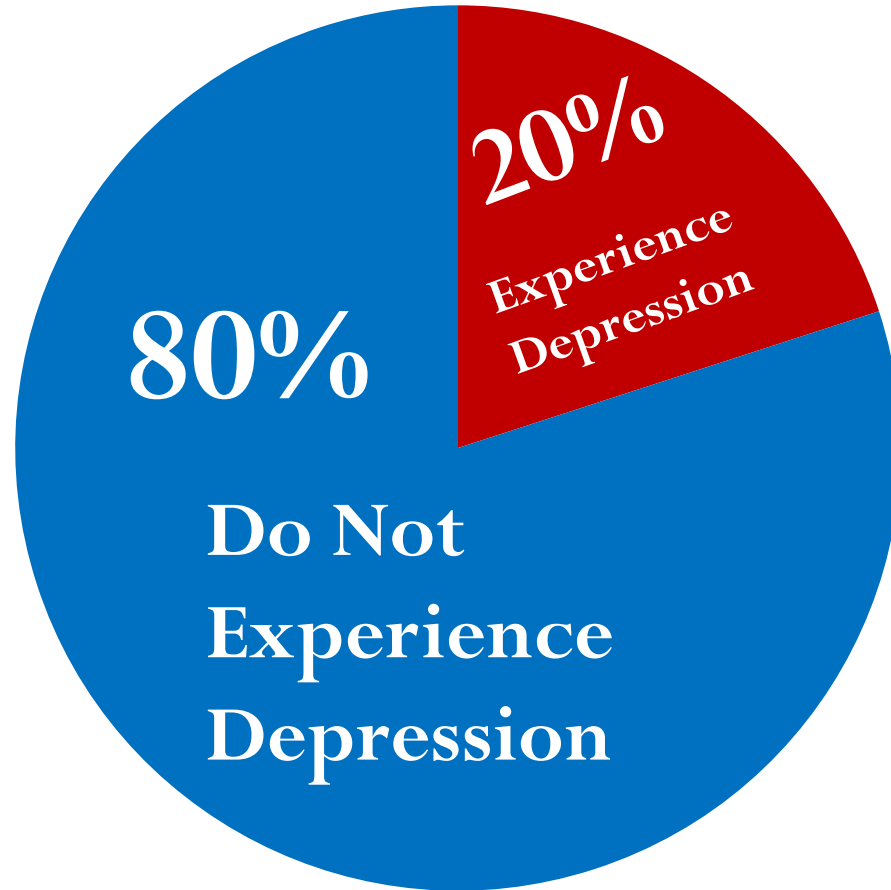
Percent of students who vaped in the past 30 days



Depression



High School Depression Rates



Jobs



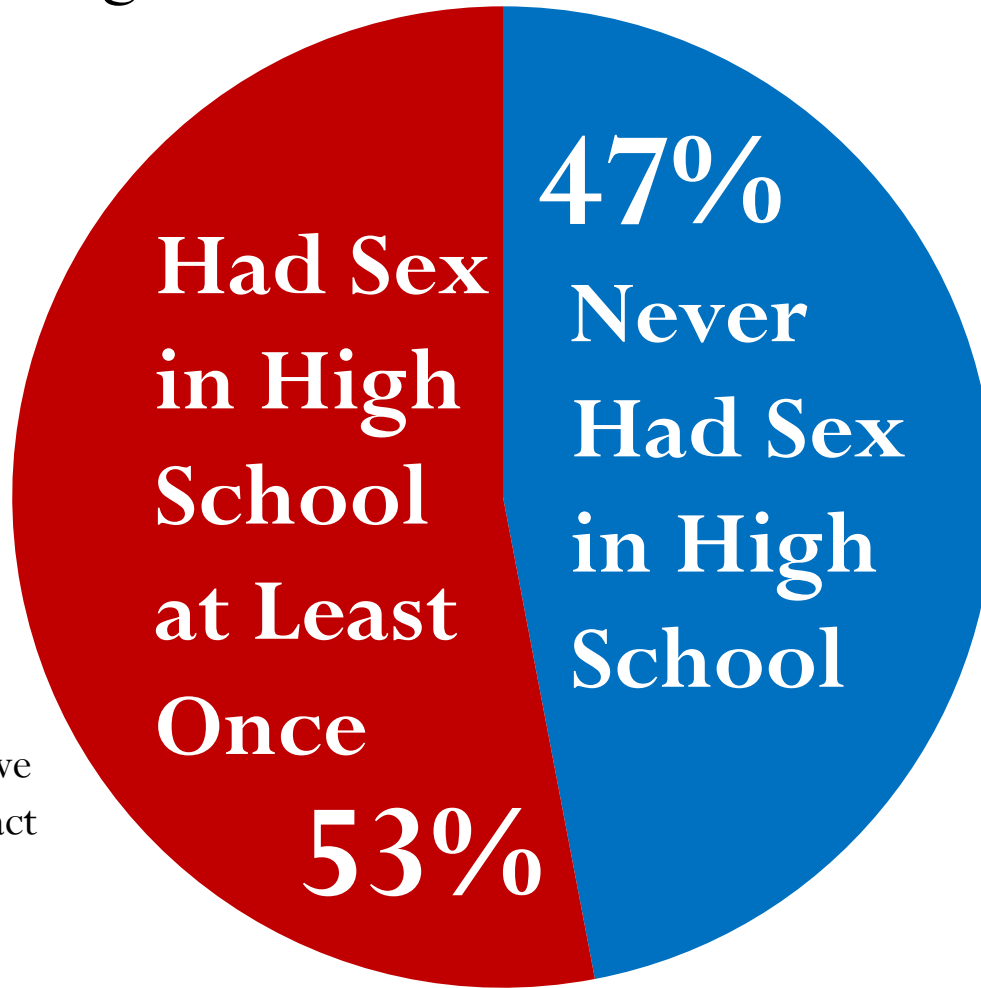
Love



Sex

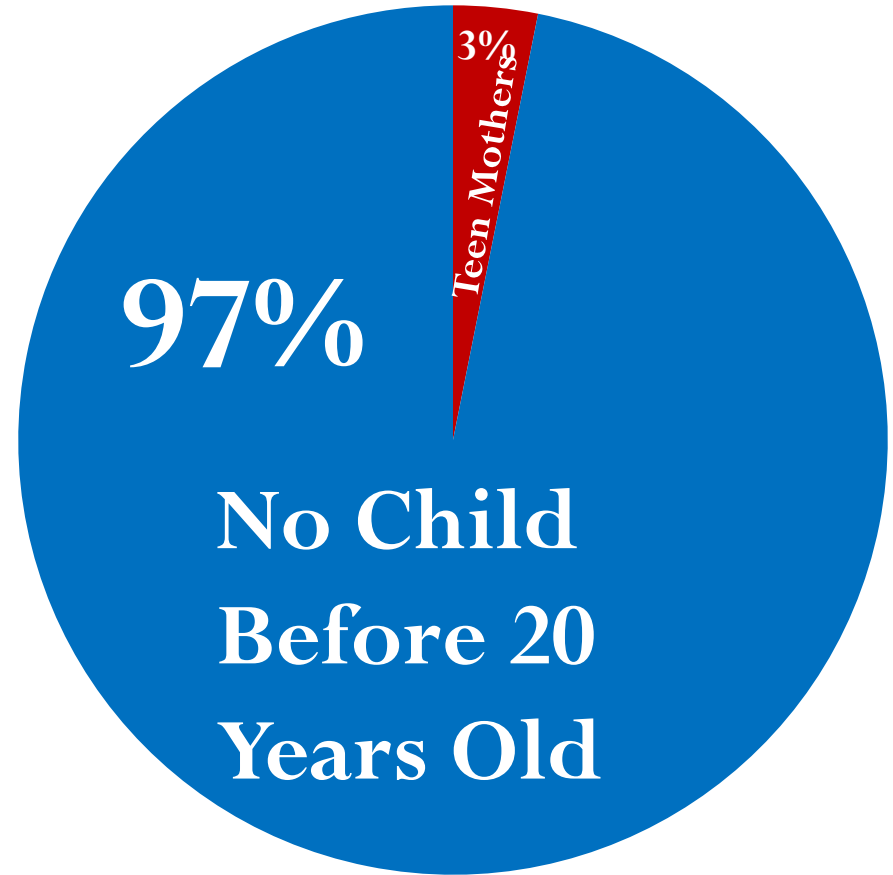
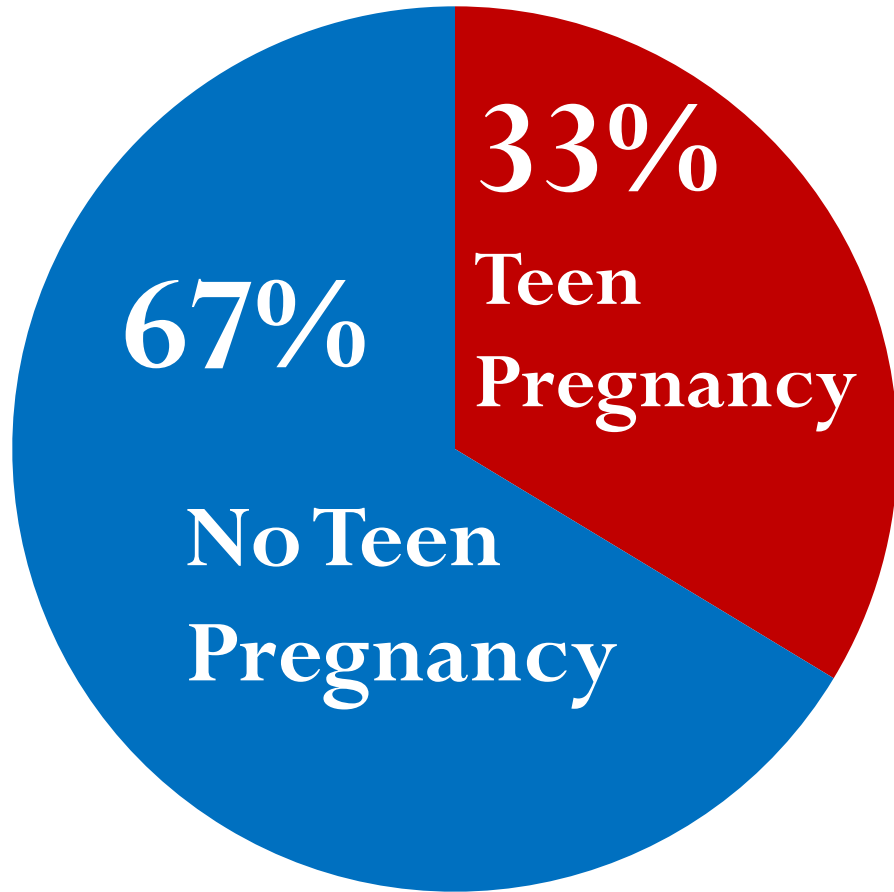


High School Student Sex Rates



50% of Sexually Active Teenagers will contract sexually transmitted diseases by age 21.

Teen Girls Having a Child



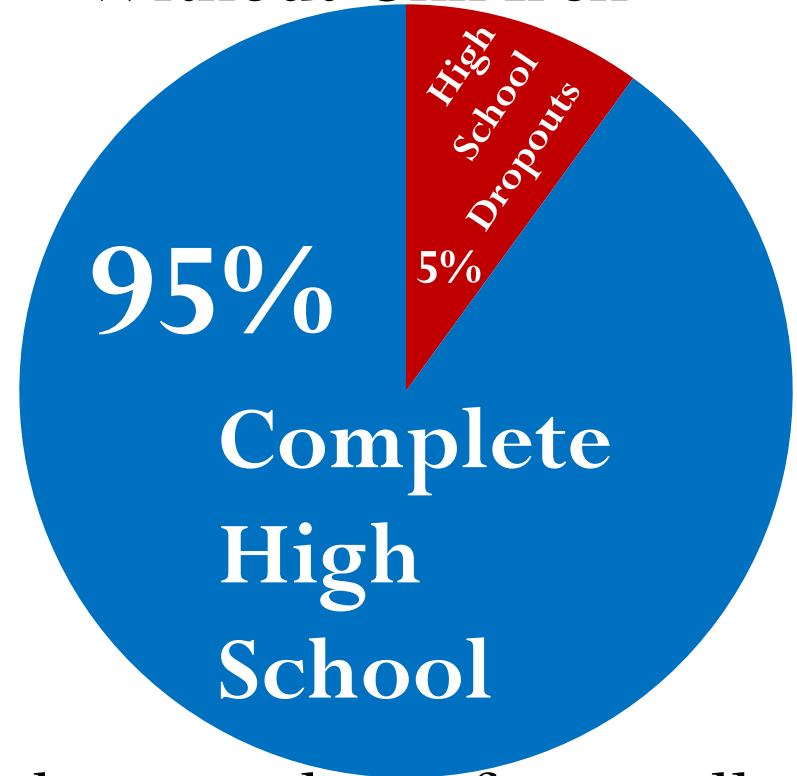
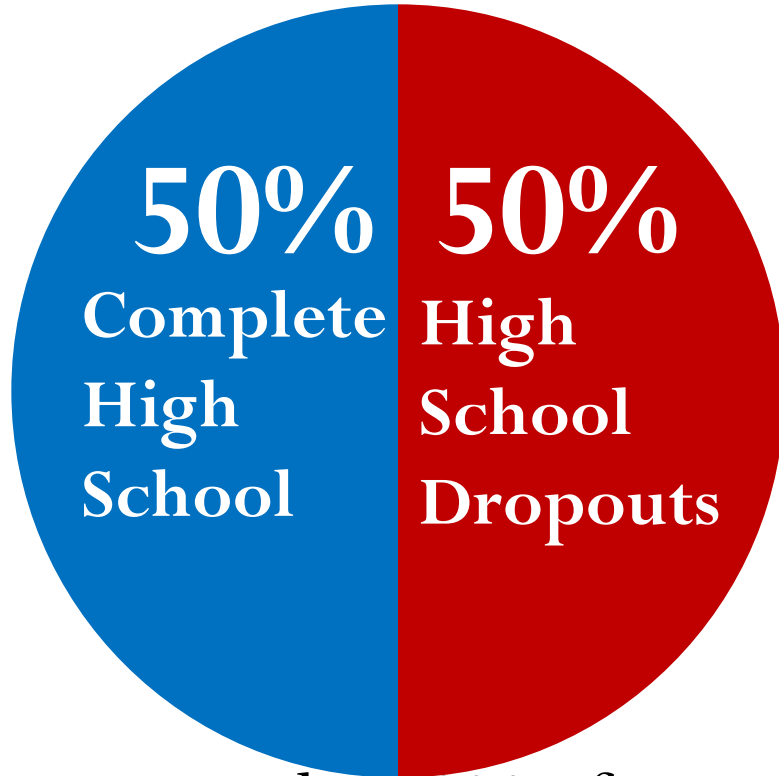
- 3 of 10 Teenage Girls will get pregnant
- Pregnancy rates for Hispanic and African-American teenage girls are twice as high as White and Asian girls

High School Graduation Rates

Teen Females

Without Children

Teen Mothers



- Fewer than 2% of teen mothers graduate from college.

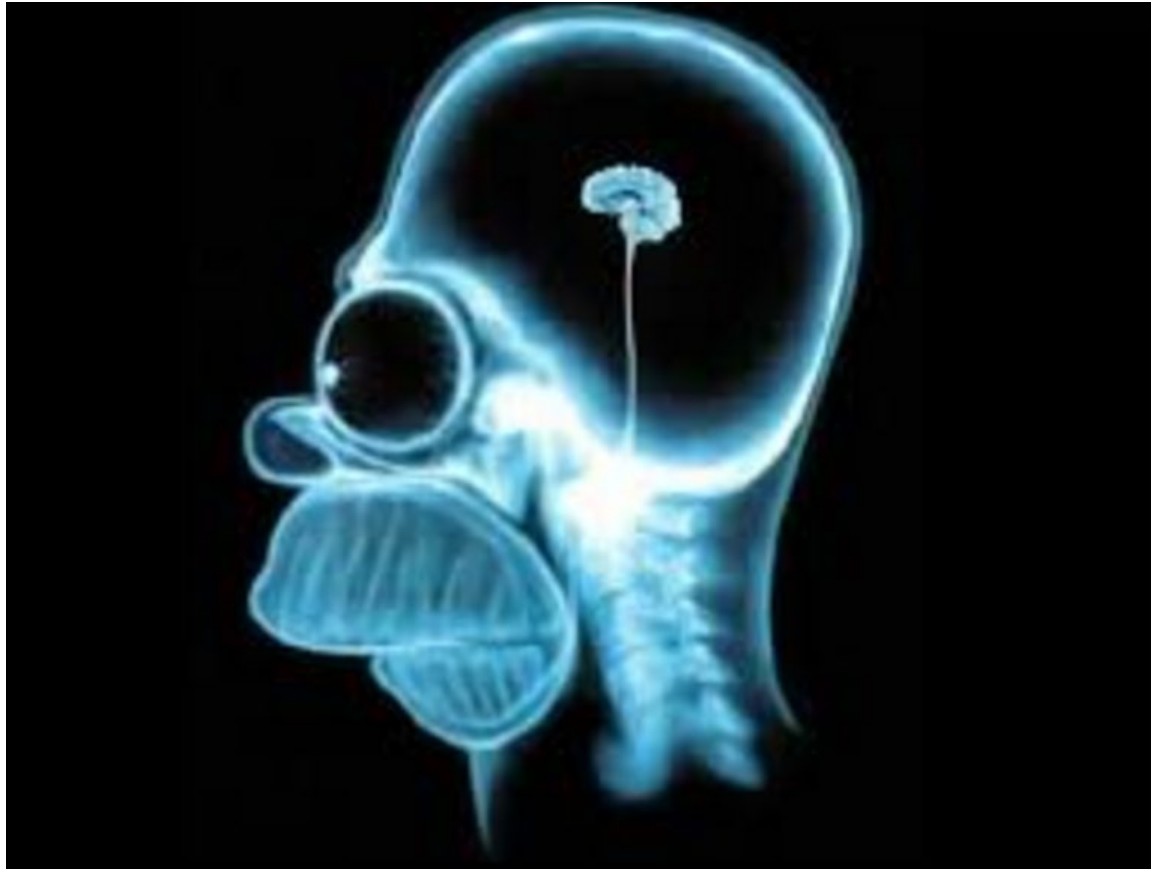
Adult Poverty Rates

Females Who Were
Not Teen Mothers

Teen Mothers



The Teenage Brain



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