

Summary Results from the Sexual Behavior Survey

Fall 2000, seventy-one percent (n=184) were identified as sexually active students (engaged in intercourse) and 29 percent (n=74) were defined as sexually inexperienced.

Fall 2001, seventy-one percent (n=197) were identified as sexually active students and 29 percent (n=81) were defined as sexually inexperienced.

Data from the sexually active students follows for both fall 2000 and 2001 follows:

Gender Differences in Sexual Behaviors of Sexually Active First Semester Freshman

Question (n=184)	Fall 2000		Fall 2001	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Mean age of students	18.1	18.3	18.2	18.6
Mean age of first intercourse	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.4
Mean lifetime number of part	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.6
Mean partners in last 3 months	2.3	2.7	2.1	3.0
% Used alcohol or drugs last time had sex	35	45	26.3	39
% ever pregnant	10	6	6	9
% used condoms last time had sex	61	63	60	66
% use condom	46	60	53	52
% use birth control pill	43	28	34	35
% gay/lesbian/bisexual	2	1	0	3
% engaged in same sex / sex play	15	2	6	2
% never masturbate	60	8	48	8.2
% engage in oral sex	96	95	94	94
% ever had one night stand	37	49	43	47
% have strong sex drive	90	94	82	96
% happy with their body looks	45	74	49	69
% ever had anal intercourse	19	12	12	17
% never used condom for anal intercourse	69	80	75	69
% screened for HIV	32	18	18	13
% ever had STD	4	1	0	1
% ever had sex against will	23	8	25	12
% ever forced sex on someone	3	1	2	2

At first glance I thought the rates dropped Fall 2001 but upon closer study, the rates appear steady for both years/semesters. I noticed using alcohol for sex slightly decreased this year, pill use decreased but condom use increased for women, same sex sex play decreased for women, masturbation decreased for women, oral sex rates are still high, anal intercourse dropped slightly for women but increased for men, HIV and STD screening decreased for women, and more men had sex against their will.

Continue to urge minimizing lifetime number of partners, consistent condom use, reducing alcohol consumption, improving body image for women, addressing risks associated with anal intercourse, and where to get HIV and STD screening.

Let me know if you want any virgin data or any way I can be of assistance. I think predicting student behavior (social norming approach) was important for them to understand the sexual risks of their peers as well as reduce over-estimations of peers' sexual behavior.