

Ohio PREP Region 6 Data Report

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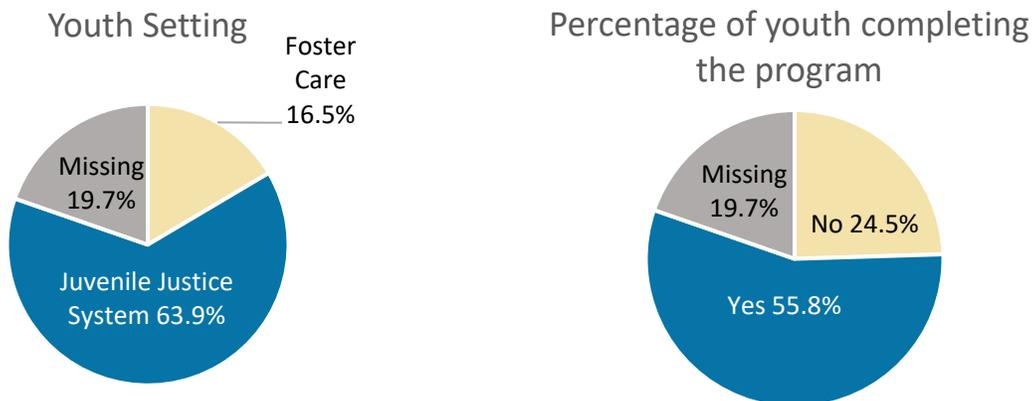
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Introduction

This report provides data from 2013 through July 2017 for Ohio PREP Region 6. The intention of this report is to provide an overall picture of regional results. Please note there may be instances where data collected are not included. This could occur for a variety of reasons including missing response, incorrectly formatted ID numbers or incorrect forms used. All available usable data are included when possible.

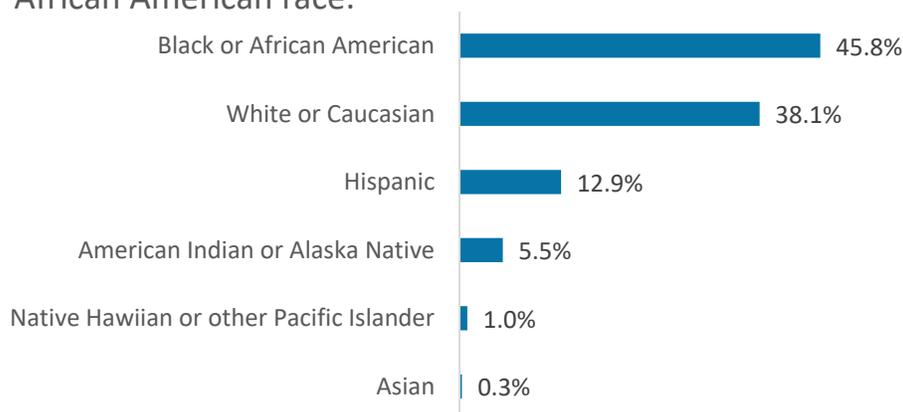
Demographics



- ✓ A slight majority of PREP youth (53%) are male. (Male and female were the only gender options on the survey.)
- ✓ PREP youth range from 14 to 19 years old, with an average age slightly above 16

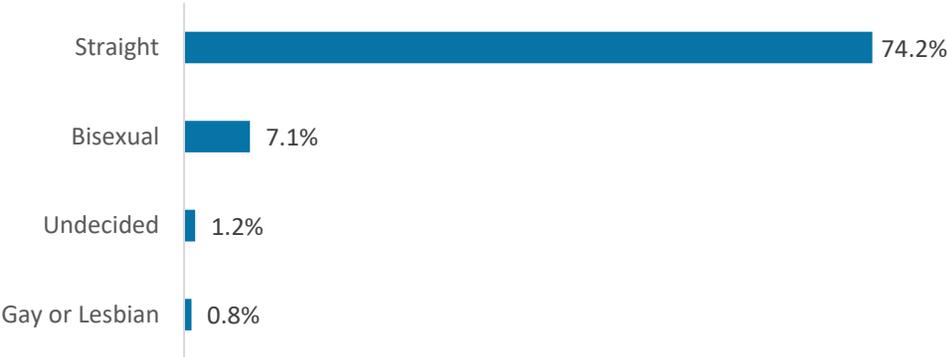
The majority of Region 6 youth are black (46%) or white (38%). Thirteen percent of participants are Hispanic. Of those 38 individuals, 37% are Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano/a, 29% are Puerto Rican, 5% are Cuban, and 26% are another Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish origin. Nearly three percent chose multiple Hispanic types. The chart below shows the self-reported race of participants. Participants may choose more than one option.

Nearly half of Region 6 youth report black or African American race.



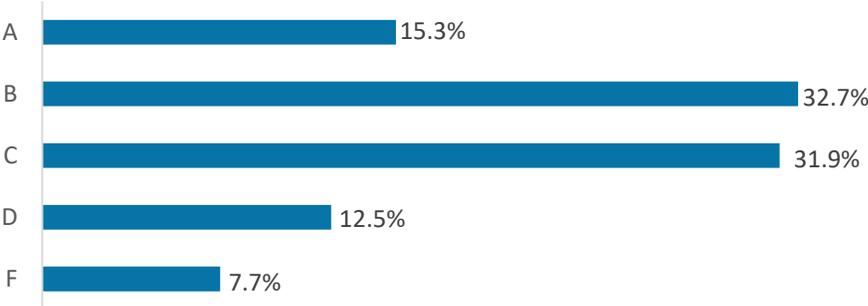
Participants were asked to select all categories that describe their sexual identity. As shown below, the majority chose “straight,” although more than one response could have been selected. Seven percent reported identifying as bisexual, 1% undecided, and less than one percent chose gay or lesbian.

Most respondents self-report straight identification.



At entry, 248 participants described their grades in the last 12 months; the majority indicated receiving B's and C's.

About 65% of participants report earning mostly B's and C's in the last 12 months



In response to questions about what they learned and liked best, youth report very positively and are able to state important and relevant points. See comments on the right.

Attendance

Instructors turn in attendance sheets at the end of every training, the sheets include the dates they started and ended the curriculum. Across the state, the evaluators are able to distinguish 335 cohorts from 2013 to 2017, 38 of which are from Region 6. The 335 cohorts range in class size from two students to 43, with an average of just under nine. The average time to complete the program among these 335 cohorts is 49 days, with a minimum of one and a maximum of 249 (cohorts with one day between, completed the programming in two consecutive days). The average days to complete the curriculum in Region 6 is 60.4. The curriculum is intended to be completed within 30 days.

Region	Number of Cohorts	Average days to complete	Minimum Days	Maximum Days
Region 6	38	60.4	15	121

A total of 326 Region 6 youth attended at least one day of the PREP program and 173 youth completed at least 75% of the curriculum. Most of the youth who completed 75% of the curriculum had pre and post matched data.

Metric	Number/Percent
Number of youth who attended at least one session	326
Number of youth who completed 75% of the curriculum	173
Number of youth with matched data	163
Percentage of youth with matched data who completed 75% of the program	94%
Percentage of youth who attended at least one session and had matched data	50%

Region 6 Youth Comments

Most important points they learned in PREP:

"How to balance a checkbook."

"Don't have unprotected sex."

"Make wise financial decisions."

"Abstinence is the best birth control and STD prevention."

"it teaches teenagers how to deal with money, how to treat your partner, and how to protect yourself from pregnancy."

"Financial, warning signs, knowing diseases."

"Use a condom, wait for sex."

"Save money, health relationships are important,"

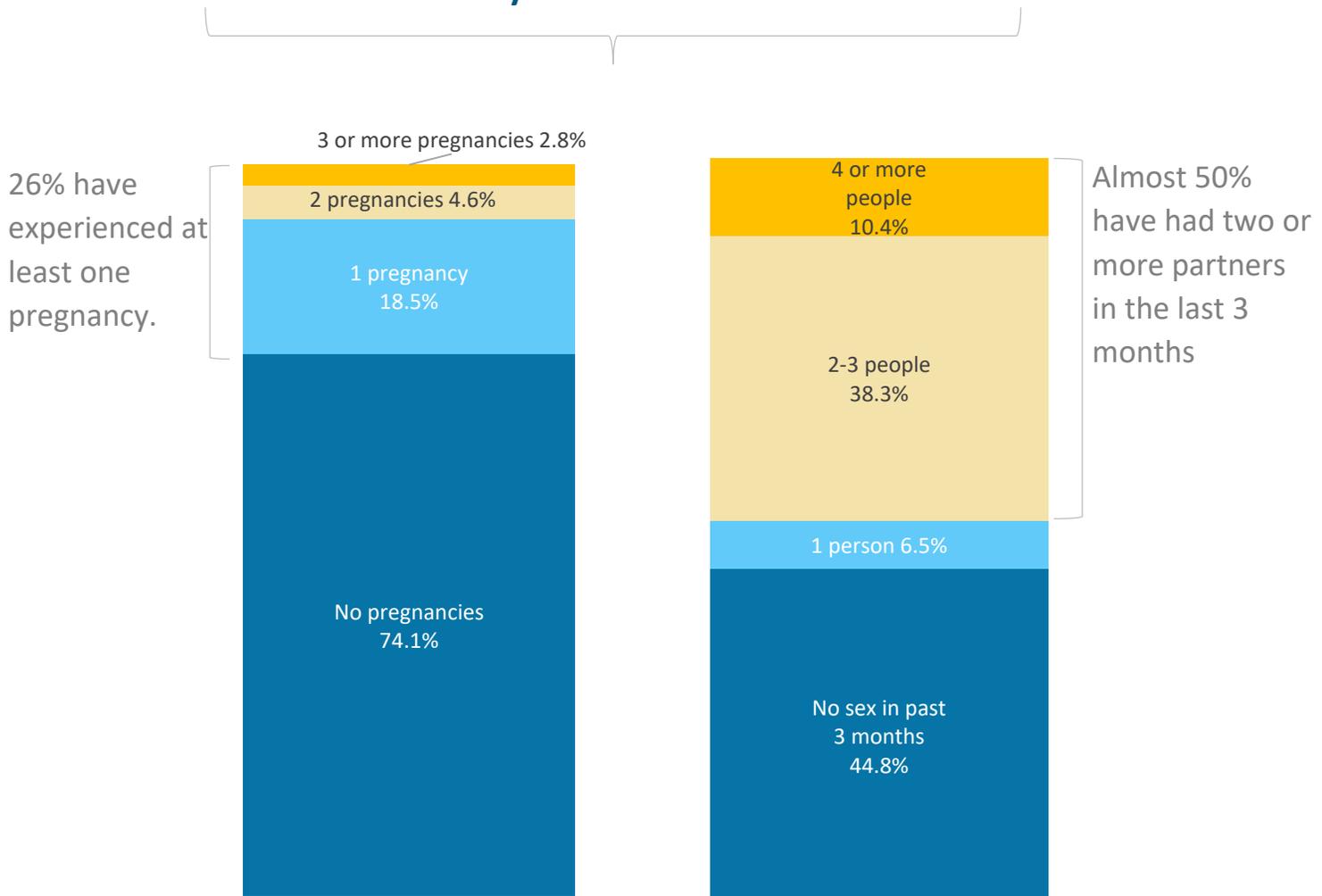
Youth Sexual Activity and Pregnancies

Of all participants answering the question (252), 86.1% report having had sexual intercourse, described as “the act that makes babies.” The charts on this page focus on that 86.1%.

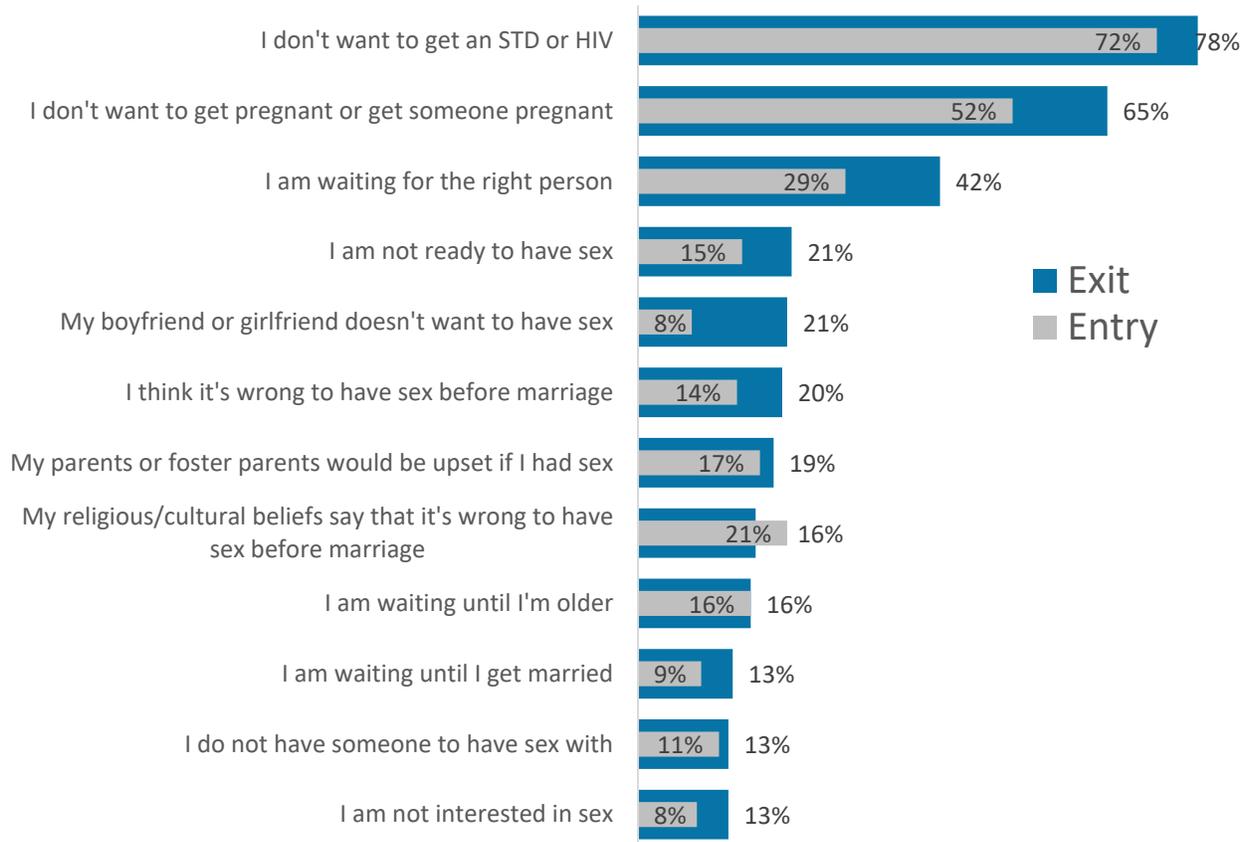
Participants are asked, to the best of their knowledge, how many times they have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant, to which 216 responded.

86% of PREP youth entering the program have had sex.

Of those PREP youth who have had sex...



The chart below illustrates the top twelve reasons for not having sex in the future (out of eighteen possible reasons, youth could select more than one reason). These responses include youth with a matched pre- and post-test who completed 75% of the curriculum. At exit, most youth indicated that not wanting to get STDs/HIV or to cause a pregnancy were reasons not to have sex. The biggest increase was among youth who indicated that their boyfriend or girlfriend does not want to have sex.



Some Region 6 youth wanted to learn more about:

“I wish I learned more about how to put a job application in.”

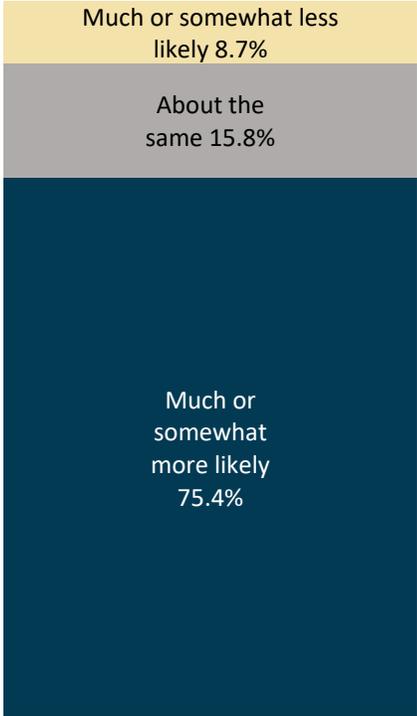
“How to take care of your kids.”

“More about financial planning.”

“How to do taxes.”

Intention to Use Condoms

PREP is having a positive influence on youth regarding condom use. On exit, the majority of youth (75% or 138 individuals) reported that they are somewhat more likely or much more likely to use condoms.



Likelihood of using condoms on EXIT

Region 6 youth report what they liked best about PREP:

"Knowing myself better."

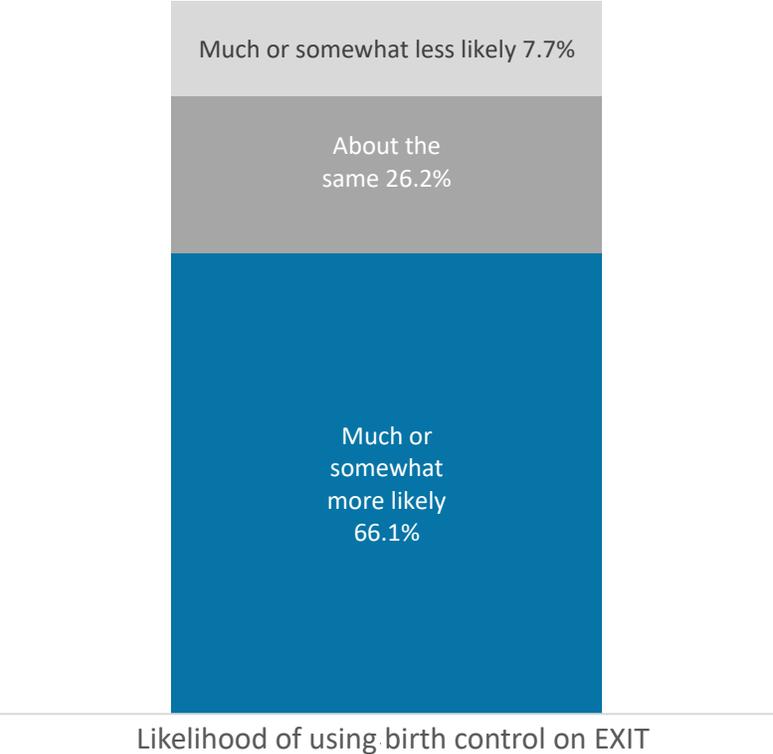
"Being able to learn stuff I did not know."

"Being able to openly ask questions."

"That I could be myself and express my feelings."

Intention to use hormone-based birth control

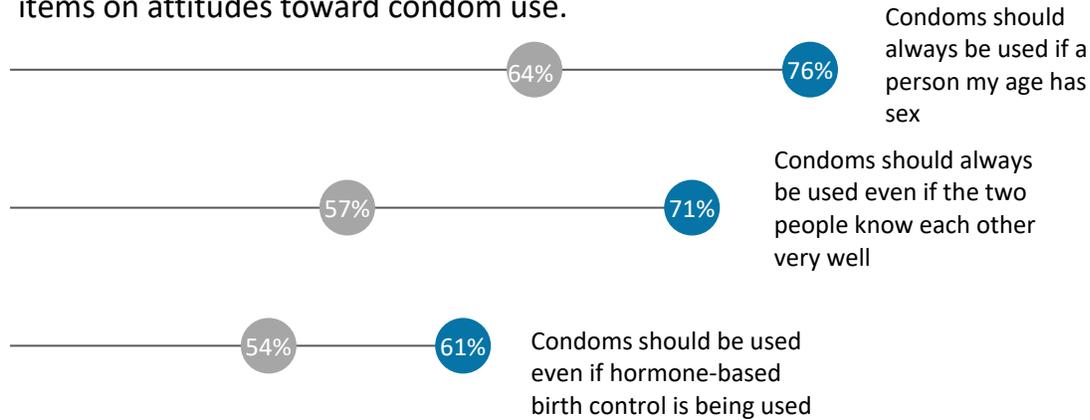
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Attitudes toward condom use

There is improvement on the Exit survey related to all three items on attitudes toward condom use. Regarding condom use even if people know each other well, Region 6 youth had higher Exit scores and a higher percentage of improvement from Entry to Exit compared to state level data.

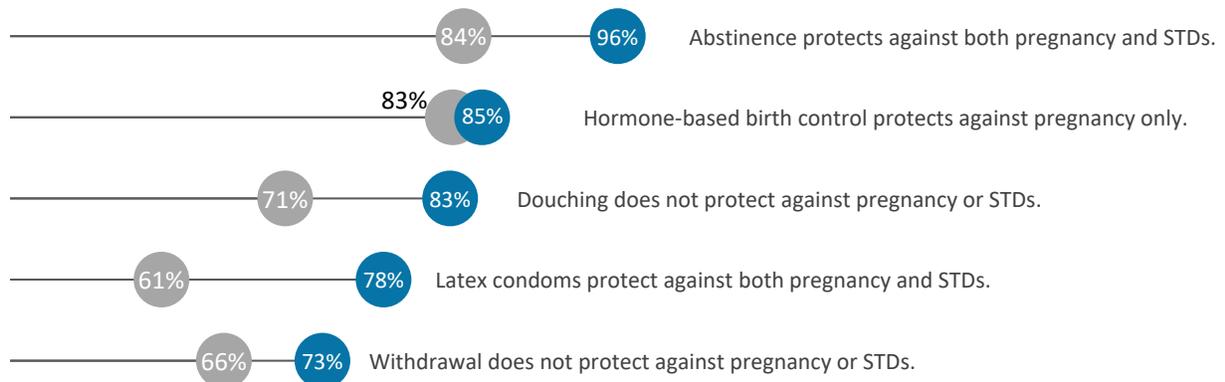
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Knowledge of STD/HIV and Pregnancy Prevention

Regarding knowledge of STD and pregnancy prevention, the greatest gains are in knowledge of condom effectiveness and douching ineffectiveness for pregnancy and HIV/STD prevention. Almost all youth know that abstinence protects against both pregnancy and STDs by the end of the program.

From Entry to Exit more youth understand that douching does not protect against pregnancy or STDs and that condoms protect against both.



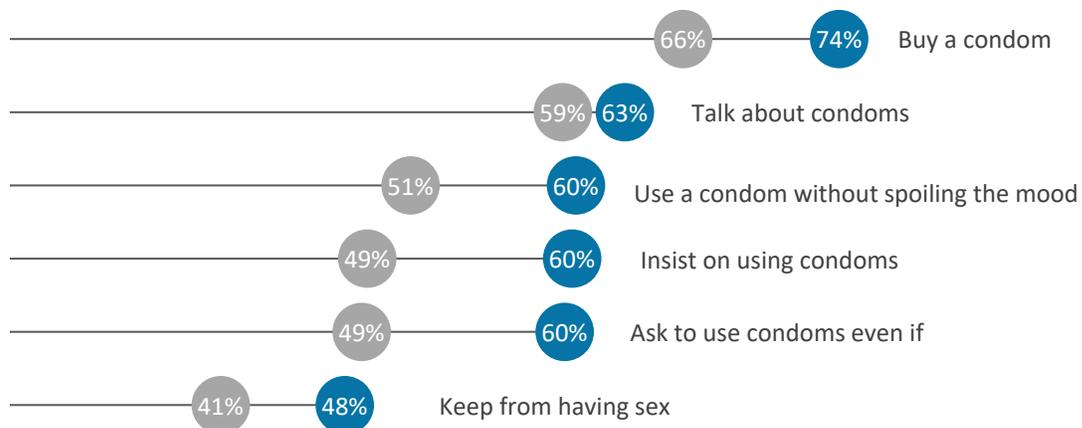
Intentions to Engage in Safe Sexual Behavior

Participants are asked “if you were going to have sex, could you:”

- Buy a condom?
- Talk about using condoms with your partner before having sex?
- Insist on using a condom if your partner didn’t want to use one?
- Ask your partner to use condoms even if the two of you had sex before without using condoms?
- Keep from having sex if neither you nor our partner had any form of birth control?
- Use a condom without spoiling the mood?

Responses are on a four point scale, from *I’m sure I could not* to *I’m sure I could*. The chart below shows *I’m sure I could* responses.

From **Entry** to **Exit** there is improvement in the percentage of youth indicating they could insist on using condoms and ask to use a condom.

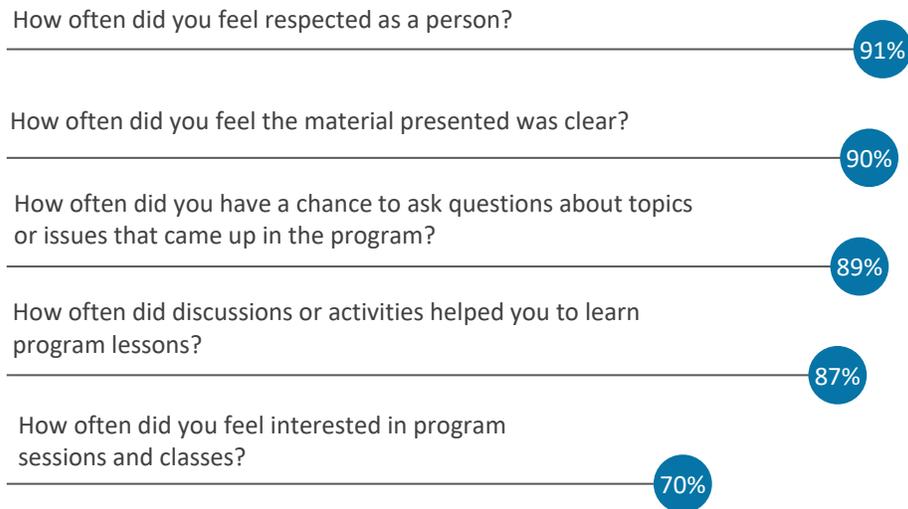


Youth Satisfaction

In response to questions about making improvements to the program, the majority of youth reported “none,” “nothing,” or instead provided compliments about enjoying the program. Similar responses were provided when asked what they liked least about the PREP program.

The majority of Region 6 PREP participants generally felt respected, able to ask questions, and thought the material was presented clearly. Fewer youth report they were interested in the sessions most or all of the time and this percentage is slightly higher than the state level data which showed 68% of youth indicating they were interested in the sessions most or all of the time.

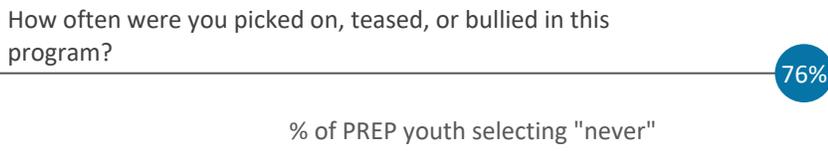
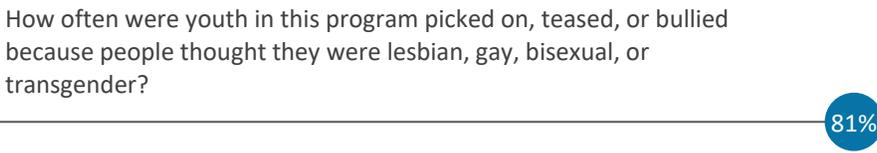
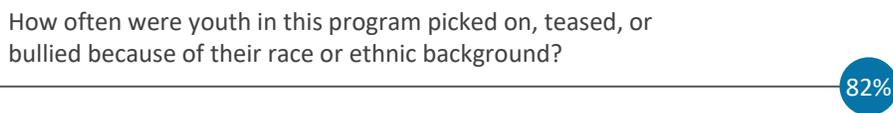
Youth impressions of the PREP program at Exit.



% of PREP youth selecting "most of the time" or "all of the time"

The majority of PREP youth in Region 6 also have high rates of reporting youth are never bullied or teased due to race or ethnicity, nor are they teased or bullied because of sexual orientation. Fewer report they were never teased at all, but this percentage is slightly lower than the state level data in which 77% of youth report they were never teased.

At Exit, the majority of youth report bullying never occurred at PREP



Region 6 Youth Comments

Youth ideas to improve the program:

"More examples and pictures to show how serious it is."

"Make the role plays more interesting."

"More sessions but less time in each one."

What they liked least about the program:

"That some of the stuff were a little embarrassing to talk about."

"Talking about sex, about personal things."

"That it takes a lot of time."

"Sometimes the sessions were long."