



# Precursors of youth's sexual and romantic relationships



## Sexual Health

In secondary four (10<sup>th</sup> grade) adolescents from the PRESAJ Study

### Infections of the genitals (redness, burning, itching), bladder or urinary tract diagnosed by a doctor



In BOYS



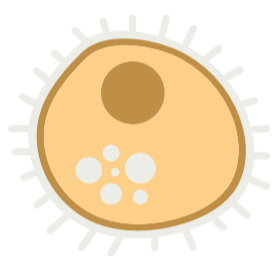
In GIRLS

97,1 % did not have ANY infection in the last year.

87,7 % did not have ANY infection in the last year.

2,9 % have had ONE OR MANY infections in the last year.

12,3 % have had ONE OR MANY infections in the last year.



99,4 % of adolescents have stated that they did not suffer from ANY sexually transmitted infection (STI).

0,6 % of adolescents have suffered from AT LEAST ONE of the following sexually transmitted infections (STI) : chlamydia, genital herpes, genital gonorrhoea, syphilis, pubic lice (crabs), and human papillomavirus (HPV).

32,5 % of adolescents reported having had sexual intercourse.



Among them...

3,6 % of boys affirmed experiencing regular pain.

On average, they evaluated their pain to be at 4.3 on a scale ranging from 0 to 10.



19,7 % of girls affirmed experiencing regular pain.

On average, they evaluated their pain to be at 5.6 on a scale ranging from 0 to 10.



Among them...

### Number of sexual partners

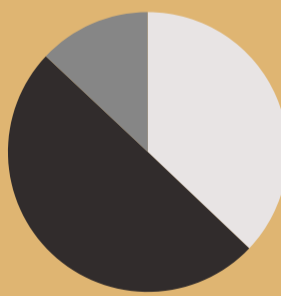
71,0 % of adolescents revealed to have had ONE sexual partner.

23,5 % of adolescents revealed to have had TWO TO THREE sexual partners.

5,4 % of adolescents revealed to have had FOUR TO FIVE sexual partners.

### Use of the condom

#### During their last sexual intercourse...



Did not use a condom (37.1%)  
Used a condom (49.9%)  
Not applicable (13%)

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