



Precursors of youth's sexual and romantic relationships



Sexual Health

In secondary four (10th grade) adolescents from the PRESAJ Study

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



In BOYS



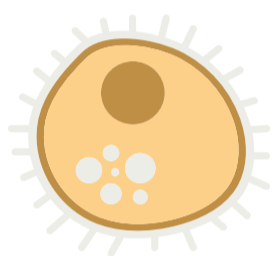
In GIRLS

97,3 % did not have ANY infection in the last year.

88,1 % did not have ANY infection in the last year.

2,7 % have had ONE OR MANY infections in the last year.

11,9 % 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 gonorrhea, syphilis, pubic lice (crabs), and human papillomavirus (HPV).

31,1 % of adolescents reported having had sexual intercourse.



Among them...

2,1 % of boys affirmed experiencing regular pain.

On average, they evaluated their pain to be at 5,2 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

71,3 % of adolescents revealed to have had ONE sexual partner.

24,3 % of adolescents revealed to have had TWO TO THREE sexual partners.

4,4 % 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 (36.8%)
Used a condom (50.5%)
Not applicable (12.7%)

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