



Precursors
of youth's sexual
and romantic
relationships

PresaJ
Study

Sexuality

Amongst secondary 3 (9th grade) teenagers from
the PRESAJ Study.

35%

exchanged
sexual caresses
with a partner

22%

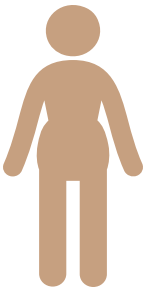
had
sexual intercourse

70%

used a **condom** during
their last sexual
intercourse

Amongst those who have had sexual intercourse

Amongst the boys



12.5%

reported low **sexual desire** or an absence of it

11.5%

reported some difficulties
to be sexually **excited**

15.0%

reported some difficulties
to reach **orgasm**

12.1%

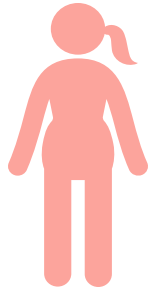
reported that they could
feel **distress** related to their
sexuality

5.3%

reported genital **pain**
during penetration

22.5%

Amongst the girls



20.9%

23.7%

15.0%

2.7%

Nevertheless... **86,0%**

and

84,7%

reported that they
are satisfied with
their sexuality!

The study on precursors of youth's sexual and romantic relationships (PRESAJ) took place in 2018-2019 and involved 2600 secondary 3 (9th grade) teenagers. This study is directed by Sophie Bergeron, Ph.D., Université de Montréal and Jacinthe Dion, Ph.D., Université du Québec à Chicoutimi and is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

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