

## SEXUAL BEHAVIORS: Abstaining from sexual intercourse

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### Q72: What is the main reason that you have not had sexual intercourse?

In 2005, more than 40 percent of students reported that they have not had sexual intercourse because of their spiritual/moral values or because they are waiting until marriage.

- 41.5 percent of students reported that they have not had sex due to moral/spiritual values or because they are waiting until marriage.
- There were no significant differences by gender, grade level or race.

This question was not asked in 1999 or 2003.

