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Section 34: Parents' Attitudes

Section 34 asks respondents to describe their parents' attitudes towards their sexual activity and use of contraception. If a respondent has not had sexual intercourse, the questions are hypothetical. Section is skipped if currently married.

Parents often have certain feelings toward their child's sexual activity. The next few questions ask how you think your parents would feel toward your sexual activity.

[Hand show card 18.]

Regardless of whether you have done these things or not, how would your mother feel about each of the following things? (If MOM ≠ "biological mother," add: I mean, the mother you live with.)				
<i>If MOM, ask Q.1-3.</i>				
1. How would she feel about your having sex at this time in your life?			H1PA1	num 1
3359	1	strongly disapprove		
1514	2	disapprove		
971	3	neither disapprove nor approve		
164	4	approve		
38	5	strongly approve		
26	6	refused		
381	7	legitimate skip [no resident MOM or married]		
50	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
2. How would she feel about your having sexual intercourse with someone who was special to you and whom you knew well—like a steady {GIRLFRIEND/BOYFRIEND}?			H1PA2	num 1
2642	1	strongly disapprove		
1560	2	disapprove		
1253	3	neither disapprove nor approve		
502	4	approve		
84	5	strongly approve		
27	6	refused		
381	7	legitimate skip [no resident MOM or married]		

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54	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
3. How would she feel about your using birth control at this time in your life?			H1PA3	num 1
1805	1	strongly disapprove		
881	2	disapprove		
1003	3	neither disapprove nor approve		
1148	4	approve		
1186	5	strongly approve		
29	6	refused		
381	7	legitimate skip <i>[no resident MOM or married]</i>		
70	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
Regardless of whether you have done these things or not, how would your father feel about each of the following things? (<i>If DAD ≠ "biological father," add: I mean, the father you live with.</i>) How would he feel about:				
IMPORTANT: See NOTE at beginning of code book.				
<i>If DAD, ask Q.4-6.</i>				
4. How would he feel about your having sex at this time in your life?			H1PA4	num 1
2583	1	strongly disapprove		
876	2	disapprove		
623	3	neither disapprove nor approve		
137	4	approve		
26	5	strongly approve		
20	6	refused		
2198	7	legitimate skip <i>[no resident DAD or married]</i>		
39	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		

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5. How would he feel about your having sexual intercourse with someone who was special to you and whom you knew well—like a steady {GIRLFRIEND/BOYFRIEND}?			H1PA5	num 1
2263	1	strongly disapprove		
952	2	disapprove		
730	3	neither disapprove nor approve		
255	4	approve		
48	5	strongly approve		
19	6	refused		
2198	7	legitimate skip <i>[no resident DAD or married]</i>		
37	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		
6. How would he feel about your using birth control at this time in your life?			H1PA6	num 1
1597	1	strongly disapprove		
569	2	disapprove		
764	3	neither disapprove nor approve		
620	4	approve		
683	5	strongly approve		
19	6	refused		
2198	7	legitimate skip <i>[no resident DAD or married]</i>		
52	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		
7. Regardless of whether you have ever had a child, would you consider having a child in the future as an unmarried person?			H1PA7	num 1
4957	0	no		
1432	1	yes		
24	6	refused		
33	7	legitimate skip <i>[currently married]</i>		

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