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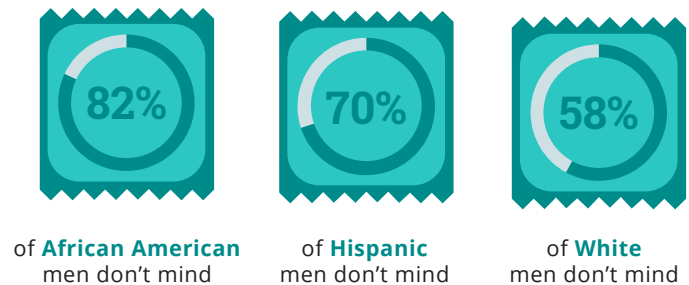
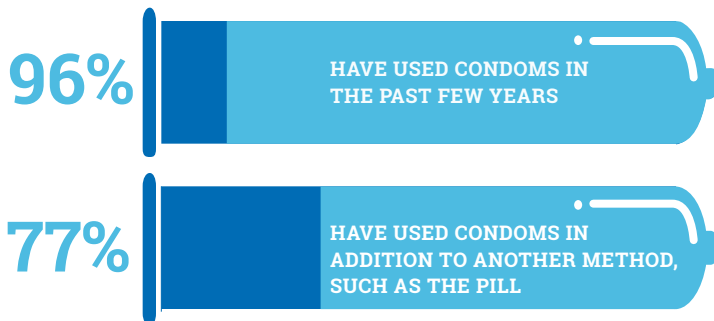
THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN AND UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

The Condom Conundrum

Condoms are widely available, relatively cheap, and provide protection against pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs). They're also the **only method of contraception designed for men** (excluding vasectomies) and nearly all sexually active men have used them at some point. But **how do men feel about using condoms?** The National Campaign and *Cosmopolitan* magazine teamed up to find out

Among single men ages 20-39, all of whom say they and their partner(s) are not currently trying to get pregnant:

67% overall "don't mind using condoms"



42% of men say they won't offer to use a condom—even if they have one handy—unless their partner insists.

23% admit they strongly "hate using condoms"



80%

say wearing a condom "is better than not having sex at all" although 24% say they would rather "watch porn alone than have sex wearing a condom."

Data presented here are drawn from an online survey conducted by The Futures Company of 1,247 interviews among unmarried males ages 20-39 who are sexually active with women. The margin of error is +/-2.8 percentage points. Interviews were conducted in July 2015. Quotas were set to ensure even distribution by region and age and a strong ethnic representation: 25% of respondents identified themselves as African-American and 19% identified themselves as Hispanic.