



Roanoke Parents Survey Results

- Q1** Are you the parent of a school-age child?
 Yes.....100% No 0%
- Q2** Is sex education currently being taught in your public school system?
 Yes41%
 No..... 17%
 Not Sure.....42%
- Q3** In your opinion, should sex education be taught in the Roanoke City Schools?
 Yes 80%
 No..... 17%
 Not sure 3%
- Q4** I'm going to read you a list of topics regarding sexuality education classes. After I read each, please tell me the earliest school level you think it would be appropriate to teach each topic in-elementary, middle, or high school-or if you think the topic should not be taught at all, or if you're not sure. Here's Topic 1: The transmission and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.
 Elementary school 18%
 Middle school.....67%
 High school 11%
 Should not be taught at all 3%
 Not sure 1%
- Q5** Here's Topic 2: How to use birth control methods.
 Elementary school 10%
 Middle school.....61%
 High school 19%
 Should not be taught at all 7%
 Not sure 2%
- Q6** Here's Topic 3: The basics of reproduction.
 Elementary school 35%
 Middle school.....47%
 High school 13%
 Should not be taught at all 4%
 Not sure 1%
- Q7** Here's Topic 4: Abstinence until marriage.
 Elementary school 24%
 Middle school.....50%
 High school 11%
 Should not be taught at all 14%
 Not sure 2%
- Q8** Here's Topic 5: How to use condoms.
 Elementary school 8%
 Middle school.....55%
 High school 26%
 Should not be taught at all 10%
 Not sure 1%
- Q9** Here's Topic 6: The effectiveness and failure rates of birth control methods, including condoms.
 Elementary school 9%
 Middle school.....60%
 High school 24%
 Should not be taught at all 6%
 Not sure 1%





Q10 Here's Topic 7: Sexual orientation and what it means.

<i>Elementary school</i>	26%
<i>Middle school</i>	44%
<i>High school</i>	15%
<i>Should not be taught at all</i>	14%
<i>Not sure</i>	0%

Q11 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	69%
<i>African-American</i>	22%
<i>Other</i>	9%

Q12 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	10%
<i>30 to 45</i>	52%
<i>46 to 65</i>	34%
<i>Older than 65</i>	3%

Q13 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	53%
<i>Man</i>	47%

Q14 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	38%
<i>Republican</i>	29%
<i>Independent/other</i>	33%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Sex Ed Taught Now				
Yes	41%	44%	28%	47%
No	17%	19%	18%	-
Not Sure	42%	37%	54%	53%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should Sex Ed Be Taught				
Yes	80%	80%	87%	60%
No	17%	18%	10%	33%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Transmission/Prevention of STDs				
Elementary school	18%	18%	15%	20%
Middle school	67%	65%	77%	60%
High school	11%	12%	8%	13%
Should not be taught at all	3%	4%	-	-
Not sure	1%	1%	-	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
How to Use Birth Control				
Elementary school	10%	12%	10%	-
Middle school	61%	62%	64%	53%
High school	19%	18%	21%	27%
Should not be taught at all	7%	8%	3%	7%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Reproduction				
Elementary school	35%	40%	23%	27%
Middle school	47%	44%	59%	40%
High school	13%	10%	15%	27%
Should not be taught at all	4%	5%	-	7%
Not sure	1%	1%	3%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Abstinence				
Elementary school	24%	23%	26%	20%
Middle school	50%	50%	54%	40%
High school	11%	9%	13%	20%
Should not be taught at all	14%	17%	8%	7%
Not sure	2%	1%	-	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
How to Use Condoms				
Elementary school	8%	8%	8%	13%
Middle school	55%	55%	62%	40%
High school	26%	28%	23%	27%
Should not be taught at all	10%	10%	8%	13%
Not sure	1%	-	-	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Effectiveness/Failure of Birth Control				
Elementary school	9%	8%	8%	20%
Middle school	60%	61%	67%	40%
High school	24%	23%	23%	27%
Should not be taught at all	6%	8%	-	7%
Not sure	1%	-	3%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Sexual Orientation				
Elementary school	26%	27%	26%	27%
Middle school	44%	45%	46%	33%
High school	15%	11%	26%	20%
Should not be taught at all	14%	18%	3%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sex Ed Taught Now					
Yes	41%	22%	42%	45%	40%
No	17%	17%	21%	13%	-
Not Sure	42%	61%	37%	42%	60%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Sex Ed Be Taught					
Yes	80%	78%	75%	88%	80%
No	17%	17%	23%	8%	20%
Not sure	3%	6%	2%	3%	-

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Transmission/Prevention of STDs					
Elementary school	18%	11%	14%	25%	20%
Middle school	67%	83%	67%	63%	60%
High school	11%	6%	11%	12%	20%
Should not be taught at all	3%	-	5%	-	-
Not sure	1%	-	2%	-	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
How to Use Birth Control					
Elementary school	10%	6%	3%	23%	-
Middle school	61%	67%	65%	55%	60%
High school	19%	22%	19%	17%	40%
Should not be taught at all	7%	6%	10%	3%	-
Not sure	2%	-	3%	2%	-

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reproduction					
Elementary school	35%	11%	34%	45%	20%
Middle school	47%	67%	47%	38%	80%
High school	13%	17%	12%	13%	-
Should not be taught at all	4%	6%	4%	3%	-
Not sure	1%	-	2%	-	-

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Abstinence					
Elementary school	24%	28%	22%	23%	40%
Middle school	50%	44%	54%	47%	40%
High school	11%	22%	9%	12%	-
Should not be taught at all	14%	6%	14%	15%	20%
Not sure	2%	-	1%	3%	-

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
How to Use Condoms					
Elementary school	8%	6%	4%	13%	20%
Middle school	55%	67%	56%	55%	-
High school	26%	22%	26%	25%	60%
Should not be taught at all	10%	6%	13%	5%	20%
Not sure	1%	-	-	2%	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Effectiveness/Failure of Birth Control					
Elementary school	9%	-	5%	15%	20%
Middle school	60%	72%	63%	55%	40%
High school	24%	22%	22%	25%	40%
Should not be taught at all	6%	6%	9%	3%	-
Not sure	1%	-	1%	2%	-

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sexual Orientation					
Elementary school	26%	22%	22%	32%	60%
Middle school	44%	50%	45%	43%	20%
High school	15%	11%	16%	13%	20%
Should not be taught at all	14%	17%	16%	12%	-

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Sex Ed Taught Now			
Yes	41%	39%	43%
No	17%	17%	17%
Not Sure	42%	43%	40%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Sex Ed Be Taught			
Yes	80%	80%	79%
No	17%	16%	18%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Transmission/Prevention of STDs			
Elementary school	18%	18%	17%
Middle school	67%	70%	64%
High school	11%	9%	14%
Should not be taught at all	3%	3%	2%
Not sure	1%	-	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
How to Use Birth Control			
Elementary school	10%	8%	13%
Middle school	61%	70%	52%
High school	19%	16%	22%
Should not be taught at all	7%	5%	9%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reproduction			
Elementary school	35%	36%	34%
Middle school	47%	52%	41%
High school	13%	10%	16%
Should not be taught at all	4%	2%	6%
Not sure	1%	-	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Abstinence			
Elementary school	24%	28%	18%
Middle school	50%	53%	46%
High school	11%	7%	16%
Should not be taught at all	14%	12%	16%
Not sure	2%	-	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
How to Use Condoms			
Elementary school	8%	8%	9%
Middle school	55%	59%	51%
High school	26%	25%	28%
Should not be taught at all	10%	9%	11%
Not sure	1%	-	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Effectiveness/Failure of Birth Control			
Elementary school	9%	7%	11%
Middle school	60%	70%	50%
High school	24%	18%	29%
Should not be taught at all	6%	5%	7%
Not sure	1%	-	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Sexual Orientation			
Elementary school	26%	26%	27%
Middle school	44%	48%	40%
High school	15%	17%	12%
Should not be taught at all	14%	9%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Sex Ed Taught Now				
Yes	41%	42%	40%	40%
No	17%	15%	22%	16%
Not Sure	42%	42%	38%	45%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Should Sex Ed Be Taught				
Yes	80%	86%	72%	79%
No	17%	9%	26%	19%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Transmission/Prevention of STDs				
Elementary school	18%	20%	16%	18%
Middle school	67%	73%	58%	68%
High school	11%	6%	16%	12%
Should not be taught at all	3%	-	8%	2%
Not sure	1%	2%	2%	-

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
How to Use Birth Control				
Elementary school	10%	9%	10%	12%
Middle school	61%	71%	52%	59%
High school	19%	17%	20%	21%
Should not be taught at all	7%	-	16%	7%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Reproduction				
Elementary school	35%	39%	30%	34%
Middle school	47%	56%	36%	47%
High school	13%	5%	22%	14%
Should not be taught at all	4%	-	10%	3%
Not sure	1%	-	2%	2%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Abstinence				
Elementary school	24%	35%	16%	17%
Middle school	50%	47%	52%	52%
High school	11%	5%	16%	14%
Should not be taught at all	14%	9%	16%	17%
Not sure	2%	5%	-	-

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
How to Use Condoms				
Elementary school	8%	8%	4%	12%
Middle school	55%	64%	48%	52%
High school	26%	24%	26%	29%
Should not be taught at all	10%	3%	22%	7%
Not sure	1%	2%	-	-

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Effectiveness/Failure of Birth Control				
Elementary school	9%	8%	4%	14%
Middle school	60%	73%	54%	52%
High school	24%	18%	26%	28%
Should not be taught at all	6%	-	16%	5%
Not sure	1%	2%	-	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Sexual Orientation				
Elementary school	26%	30%	26%	22%
Middle school	44%	47%	38%	47%
High school	15%	17%	10%	17%
Should not be taught at all	14%	6%	26%	14%

