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Table 1: Topics taught by teachers in middle school and high school during 1990 and 2000

	<u>1990 Sample</u>			<u>2000 Sample</u>			GRAND TOTAL (N=461)	X ²
	MIDDLE SCHOOL (N=106)	HIGH SCHOOL (N=197)	TOTAL 1990 (N=303)	MIDDLE SCHOOL (N=62)	HIGH SCHOOL (N=96)	TOTAL 2000 (N=158)		
DECISION-MAKING	85% (90)	93% (184)	90% (274)	77% (48)	96% (92)	89% (140)	90% (414)	0.408
HIV/AIDS	67% (71)	89% (175)	81% (246)	84% (52)	87% (83)	85% (135)	83% (381)	1.368
STDs	59% (62)	93% (183)	81% (245)	77% (48)	88% (84)	84% (132)	82% (377)	0.525
REPRODUCTION	59% (63)	89% (176)	79% (239)	81% (50)	87% (83)	84% (133)	81% (372)	1.961
ABSTINENCE	58% (61)	87% (171)	77% (232)	82% (51)	92% (88)	88% (139)	81% (371)	8.511**
PREGNANCY/BIRTH	51% (54)	92% (181)	78% (235)	71% (44)	85% (82)	85% (126)	78% (361)	0.316
DATING/LOVE	57% (60)	82% (162)	73% (222)	65% (40)	77% (74)	72% (114)	73% (336)	0.068
SEX STEREOTYPES	55% (58)	84% (166)	74% (224)	60% (37)	77% (74)	70% (111)	73% (335)	0.797
CONTRACEPTION	44% (47)	88% (173)	73% (220)	57% (35)	95% (91)	79% (125)	75% (345)	2.351
BODY IMAGE	65% (69)	71% (139)	69% (208)	71% (44)	75% (72)	73% (116)	70% (324)	1.143
GENITALIA	60% (64)	72% (141)	68% (205)	71% (44)	71% (68)	71% (112)	69% (317)	0.517
PUBERTY	76% (80)	67% (132)	70% (212)	77% (48)	58% (56)	66% (104)	69% (316)	0.878
SEXUAL ASSAULT	31% (22)	74% (146)	59% (179)	50% (31)	74% (71)	65% (102)	61% (281)	1.313
CHILD SEX ABUSE	37% (39)	75% (148)	62% (187)	44% (27)	62% (59)	54% (86)	59% (273)	2.333
ABORTION	24% (26)	78% (154)	59% (180)	32% (20)	68% (65)	54% (85)	58% (265)	1.378
PARENTING	28%	73%	55%	42%	63%	54%	55%	0.022

SEX FOR PROCREATION	(23) 36% (38)	(144) 62% (122)	(167) 53% (160)	(26) 53% (33)	(60) 63% (60)	(86) 59% (93)	(253) 55% (253)	1.540
MARRIAGE/DIVORCE	22% (23)	71% (140)	55% (163)	36% (22)	58% (56)	49% (78)	52% (241)	0.830
SEX ORIENTATION	37% (39)	54% (107)	48% (146)	47% (29)	54% (52)	51% (81)	49% (227)	0.404
SEX FOR PLEASURE	22% (23)	50% (98)	40% (121)	42% (26)	51% (50)	48% (76)	43% (197)	2.828
MASTURBATION	23% (24)	49% (97)	40% (121)	44% (27)	48% (46)	46% (73)	42% (194)	1.676
GAY/LES/BI ISSUES	13% (14)	40% (78)	30% (92)	21% (15)	49% (47)	39% (62)	33% (154)	3.735

* p < .05

** p < .01

Table 2: Topics teachers felt should be covered in greater depth (reported by frequency) in 1990 and 2000

	TOTAL 1990 N=		TOTAL 2000 N=
PARENTING	52	ABSTINENCE	27
RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT	48	RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT	26
HIV/AIDS	47	DECISION MAKING	23
DECISION MAKING	45	PARENTING	23
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE	42	STDs	22
DATING/LOVE	41	BODY IMAGE	21
STDs	41	SEXUAL ORIENTATION	21
CONTRACEPTION	39	DATING/LOVE	20
ABSTINENCE	35	CONTRACEPTION	17
PREGNANCY/BIRTH	34	GAY/LESBIAN /BI ISSUES	17
BODY IMAGE	29	CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE	16
GAY/LESBIAN /BI ISSUES	29	HIV/AIDS	16
MARRIAGE & DIVORCE	29	MARRIAGE & DIVORCE	13
SEX ROLE STEREOTYPES	27	PREGNANCY/BIRTH	12
SEXUAL ORIENTATION	26	SEX ROLE STEREOTYPES	11
ABORTION	19	REPRODUCTION	9
REPRODUCTION	19	PUBERTY	9
PUBERTY	17	MASTURBATION	6
GENITALIA	13	SEX FOR PLEASURE	5
MASTURBATION	12	ABORTION	4
SEX FOR PLEASURE	12	SEX FOR PROCREATION	4
SEX FOR PROCREATION	10	GENITALIA	3

Table 3: Topics teachers felt should not be included in a comprehensive family life/sexuality education program (reported by frequency)

	TOTAL 1990 N=		TOTAL 2000 N=
GAY/LESBIAN /BI ISSUES	12	SEX FOR PLEASURE	12
SEX FOR PLEASURE	11	MASTURBATION	9
MASTURBATION	9	GAY/LESBIAN /BI ISSUES	8
ABORTION	5	SEX FOR PROCREATION	6
SEX FOR PROCREATION	5	SEXUAL ORIENTATION	4
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE	5	ABORTION	3
GENITALIA	3	GENITALIA	3
SEXUAL ORIENTATION	3	MARRIAGE & DIVORCE	2
RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT	3	PARENTING	2
DATING/LOVE	2	CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE	1
MARRIAGE & DIVORCE	2	CONTRACEPTION	1
CONTRACEPTION	1	DATING/LOVE	1
PARENTING	1	RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT	1
PUBERTY	1	PREGANCY/BIRTH	1
REPRODUCTION	1		
SEX ROLE STEREOTYPES	1		

Table 4: Percent of teachers' who agree with the various purposes of family life/sexuality education (1990 and 2000 sample)

	<u>1990 sample (N=274)</u>	<u>2000 sample (N=147)</u>
1. To help prepare young people for upcoming stages of development.	99% (273)	99% (145)
2. To increase comfort with the topic of sexuality.	99% (270)	98% (144)
3. To increase the attitude that sexuality is a normal and positive part of human existence.	98% (269)	96% (141)
4. To provide responsible answers to questions and concerns that arise when the media bombards us with sexual issues.	99% (271)	97% (143)
5. To increase skills that will enable people to live happy, safe, responsible lives as sexual beings.	99% (272)	98% (144)
6. To prevent teens from pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases.	96% (263)	97% (143)
7. To prevent teens from engaging in sexual intercourse.	53% (146)	66% (97)

Table 5: Responses to policy and procedure issues related to teaching family life/sexuality education by teachers in 1990 and 2000.

	1990 sample (N=274)	2000 sample (N=147)	X ²
Does your school require teachers to have certification in a specific area?			
Yes	68% (185)	76% (111)	6.767*
No	25% (68)	14% (21)	
Don't know	8% (21)	10% (15)	
Does your school require teachers be provided in-service education?			
Yes	16% (45)	16% (23)	16.805**
No	76% (207)	63% (92)	
Don't know	8% (22)	29% (32)	
Was a community-wide or parent poll conducted to ascertain support?			
Yes	32% (87)	29% (43)	16.838**
No	54% (149)	41% (60)	
Don't know	14% (38)	30% (44)	
Is there a policy that teachers identify people in the community to assist them?			
Yes	26% (70)	20% (30)	18.346**
No	66% (180)	56% (82)	
Don't know	9% (24)	24% (35)	
Does your school evaluate the program?			
Yes	30% (83)	30% (44)	21.149**
No	62% (169)	46% (68)	
Don't know	8% (22)	24% (35)	
Are teachers free to answer any question a student asks?			
Yes	77% (211)	69% (102)	19.506**
No	18% (49)	12% (18)	
Don't know	5% (14)	18% (27)	
Are there specific guidelines or provisions for the teaching of birth control?			
Yes	14% (37)	14% (21)	7.701*
No	78% (213)	68% (100)	
Don't know	9% (24)	18% (26)	

* $p < .05$

** $p < .01$

Table 6: Teachers responses to community support and involvement for family life/sexuality education in 1990 and 2000

	1990 sample (N=274)	2000 sample (N=147)	X²
Does a community-wide committee exist to support the program?			
Yes	25% (68)	16% (23)	13.749**
No	68% (187)	67% (98)	
Don't know	7% (19)	18% (26)	

Are meetings held for parents and community to educate them?

Yes	34% (92)	23% (34)	5.017
No	57% (157)	66% (97)	
Don't know	9% (25)	11% (16)	

Is the need being met through any other organizations or agencies?

Yes	38% (105)	37% (55)	0.096
No	14% (37)	17% (25)	
Don't know	48% (132)	46% (67)	

	1990 sample (N=324 responses)	2000 sample (N=108 responses)	
If you have a committee, the members include:			
Teachers	19% (61)	20% (22)	4.018
School administrators	16% (52)	19% (21)	
Parents/guardians	17% (56)	17% (18)	
Health agency personnel 10% (32)	12% (13)		
Physicians	9% (28)	10% (11)	
Students	8% (25)	7% (7)	
Clergy	8% (26)	7% (7)	
Social agency personnel	8% (26)	6% (6)	
Others	6% (18)	3% (3)	

	1990 sample (N=219 responses)	2000 sample (N=109 responses)	
If there are other programs in the community, where are they offered? (check all that apply)			
Family Planning agency	40% (87)	38% (40)	5.058
Churches	25% (54)	19% (21)	
Health Department	12% (27)	14% (15)	
Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts	6% (14)	9% (11)	
YMCA/YWCA	4% (8)	3% (3)	
4-H Club	3% (6)	2% (2)	
Other	11% (23)	16% (17)	

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