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:

- **96%** have used condoms in the past few years.
- **77%** have used condoms in addition to another method, such as the pill.

**67% overall “don’t mind using condoms”**

- 82% of African American men don’t mind.
- 70% of Hispanic men don’t mind.
- 58% of White men don’t mind.

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”**

- 26% of White men strongly agree that they hate using condoms.
- 23% of Hispanic men strongly agree that they hate using condoms.
- 15% of African American strongly agree that they hate using condoms.

**IF SHE DOES INSIST:**

- 59% of men say “it makes me respect her more.”
- 33% of men say “it makes no difference.”
- 8% of men say “it makes me think less of her.”

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.”