

# SURVEY SAYS

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"

96%

HAVE USED CONDOMS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS



of African American men don't mind



of Hispanic men don't mind



of White men don't mind

77%

HAVE USED CONDOMS IN ADDITION TO ANOTHER METHOD, SUCH AS THE PILL

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"



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"



of White men strongly agree that they hate using condoms



of Hispanic men strongly agree that they hate using condoms



of African American men strongly agree that they 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."