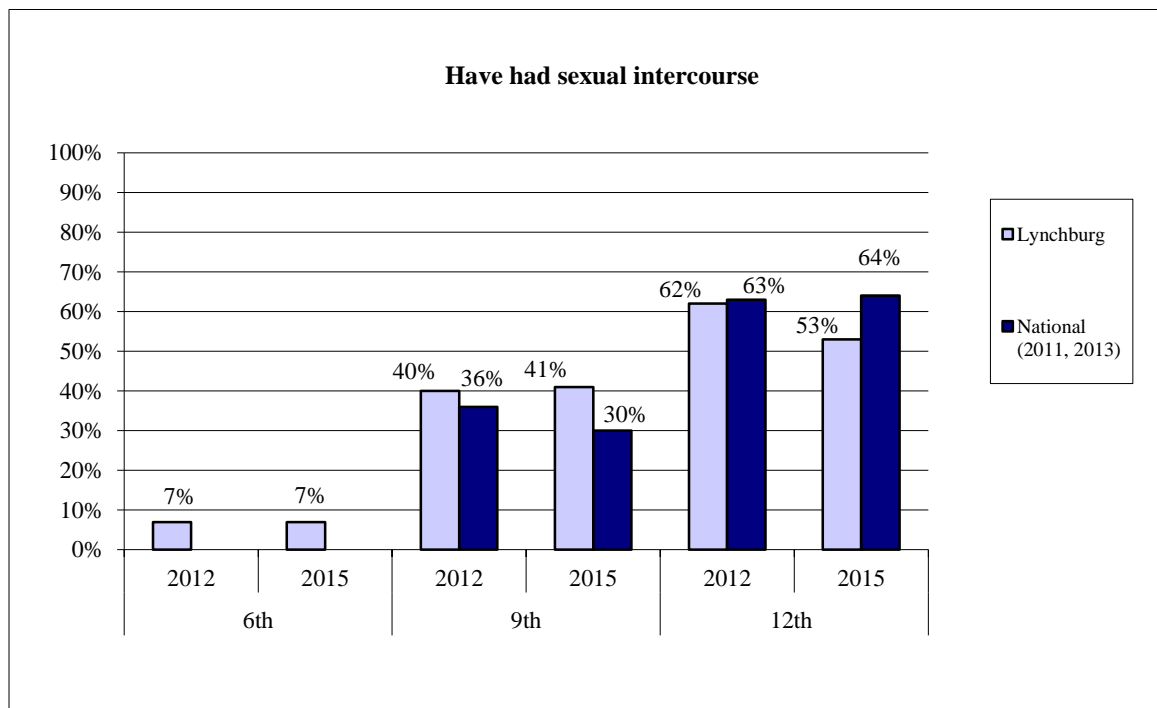


Sexual Behavior

Survey Question:

Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

The percentages of students who reported having ever had sexual intercourse are displayed in the graph below.



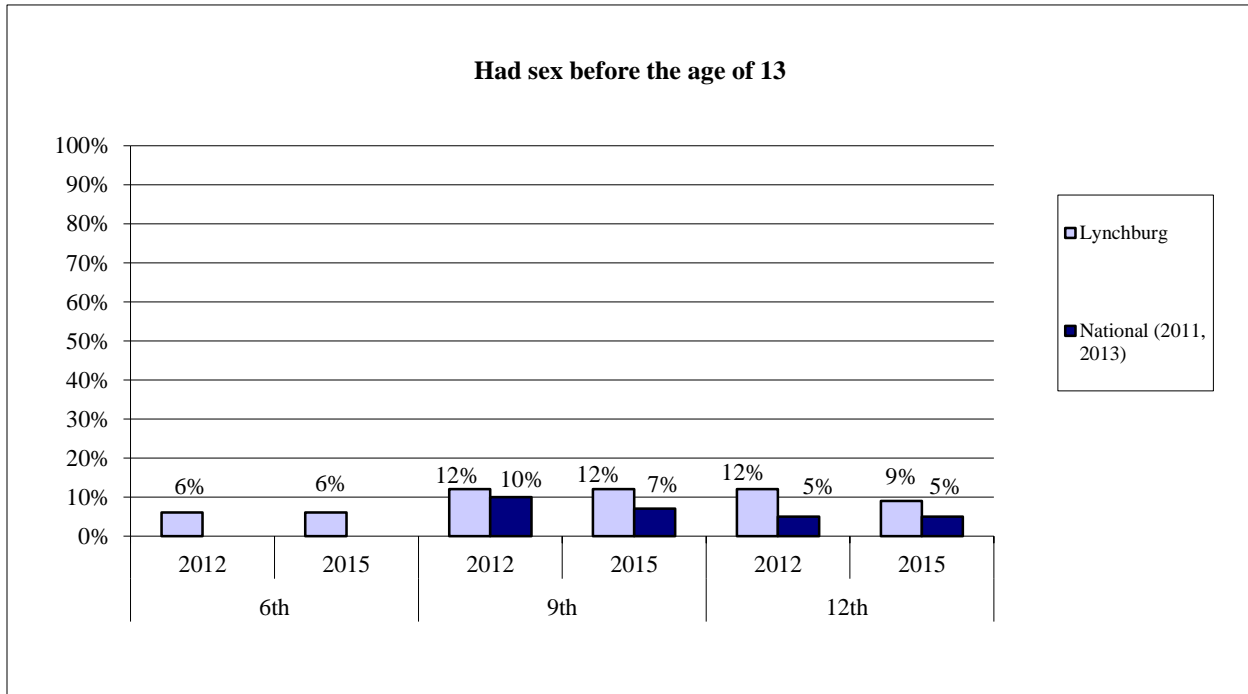
6th grade N = 501 (2012), 511 (2015); 9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade N = 510 (2012), 368 (2015)

There was a no change between 2012 and 2015 in the number of Lynchburg City School 6th graders who reported that they had had sex. There was a small increase (1%) during this time period of 9th grade Lynchburg City School students reporting this behavior, but there was a notable 9% decrease in 12th grade students. At the 9th grade level, 11% more Lynchburg City School students reported having engaged in this behavior than their national counterparts.

Survey Question:

How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?

The percentages of students who reported having had sexual intercourse before the age of 13 are displayed in the graph below.



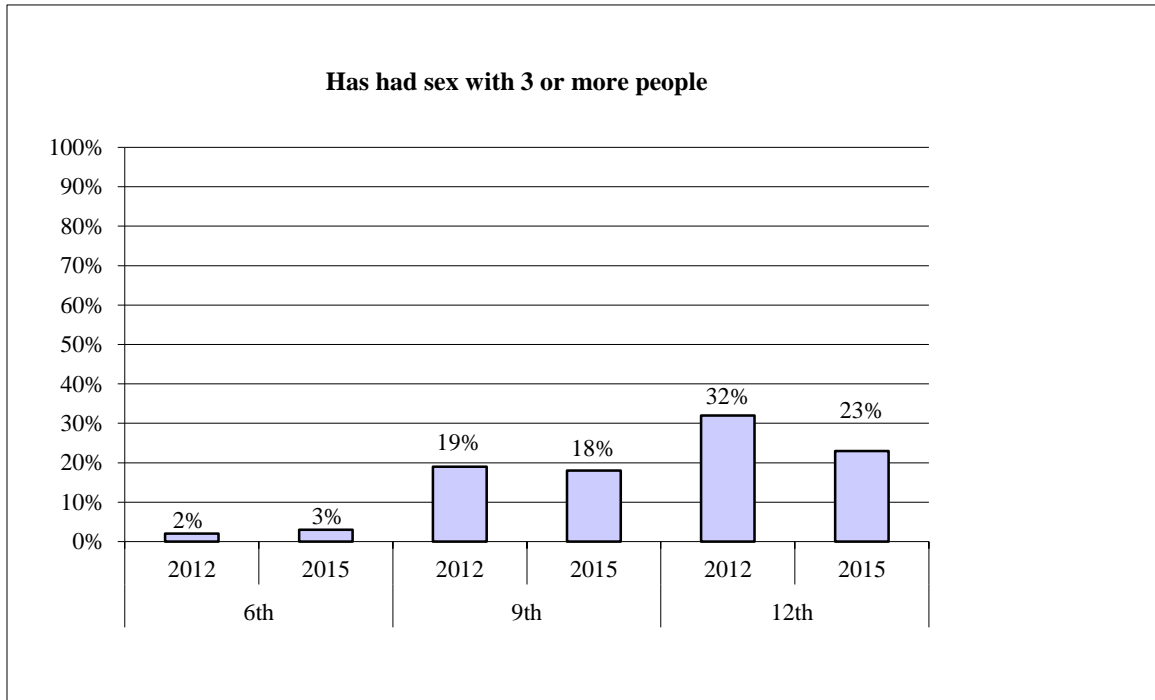
6th grade N = 501 (2012), 511 (2015); 9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade N = 510 (2012), 368 (2015)

There was no change in the portion of Lynchburg City School 6th graders who stated they had sex before the age of 13. The high school students from Lynchburg City Schools, however, reported engaging in this behavior at rates higher than the nationally surveyed high school students, and there was a 3% decrease in the portion of 12th graders.

Survey Question:

During your life, with how many people have you had sex?*

The percentages of students, *from the 2015 Lynchburg City School survey only*, who reported having had sexual intercourse with three or more people are displayed in the graph below.



6th grade N = 501 (2012), 511 (2015); 9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade N = 510 (2012), 368 (2015)

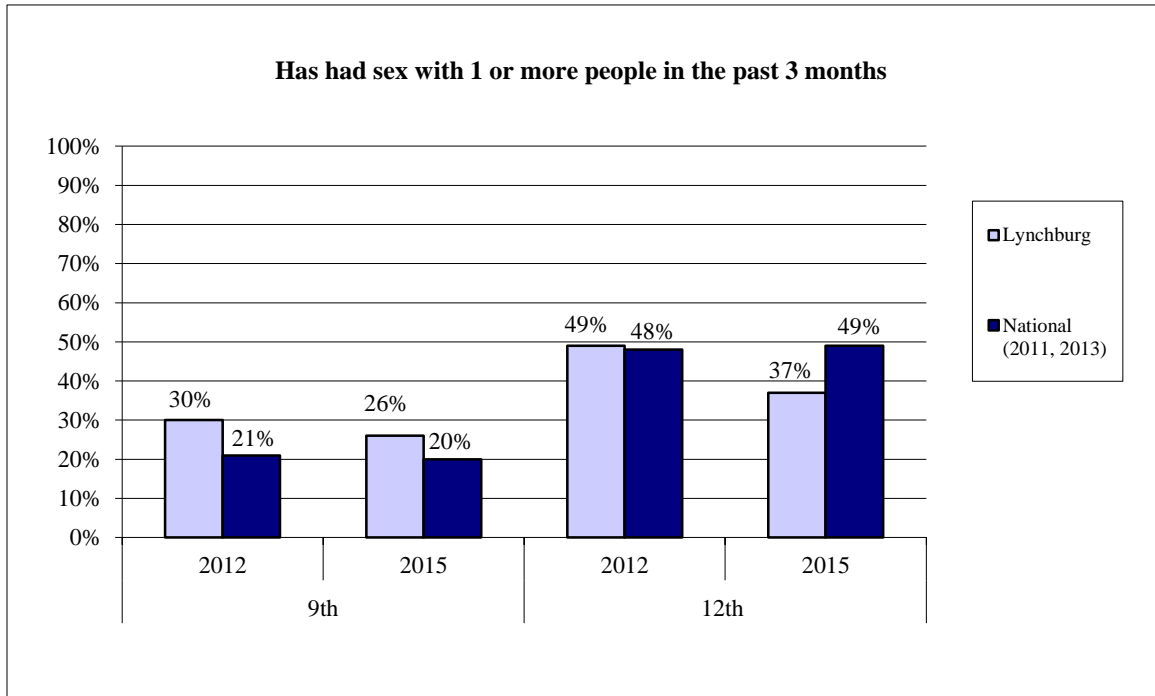
Within both 2012 and 2015 local survey results, there is a minimal increase of 6th grade students who reported that they have had sex with three or more people in their lifetime. The trend grows from 3% of 6th graders to 23% of 12th graders. Although the rate of this behavior was fairly consistent for 9th grade students, the rate of 12th grade students who reported this behavior decreased 9% between 2012 and 2015.

*In the national survey, this question asked if the student had had sex with four or more people. Therefore, the results are not comparable.

Survey Question:

During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?*

The percentages of students who reported having had sexual intercourse in the past three months are displayed in the graph below.



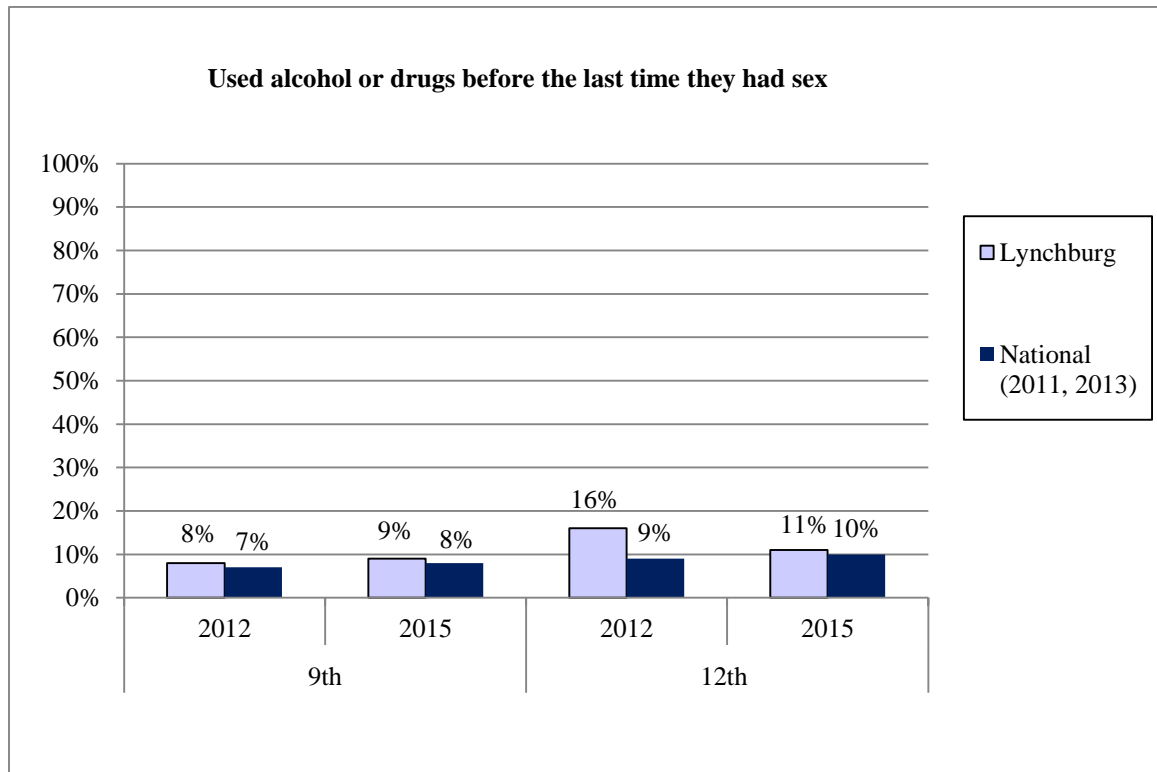
9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade N = 510 (2012), 368 (2015)

The most recent survey results indicate that the percentage of students who reported having had sex in the past three months decreased for both Lynchburg City 9th and 12th grade samples. Between 2012 and 2015, there were decreases of 4% and 12% in the portions of local 9th grade and 12th grade students reporting this behavior.

Survey Question:

Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sex the last time?

The percentages of students who reported using alcohol or drugs before they had sex the last time are displayed in the graph below.



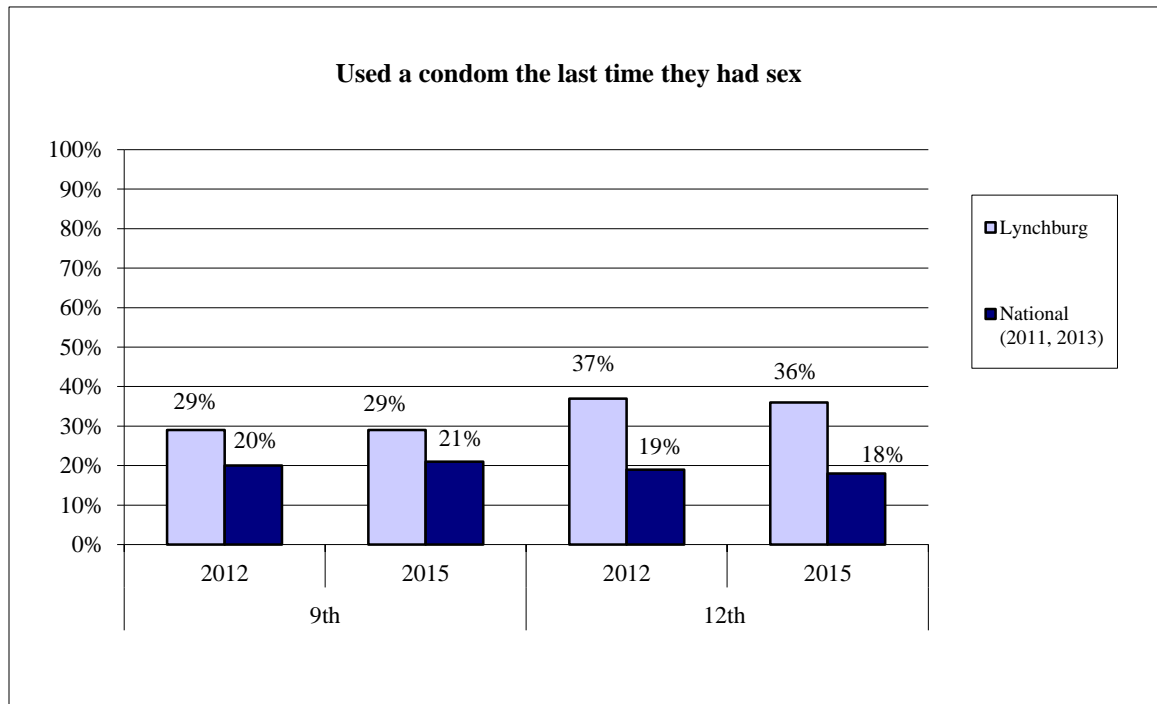
9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade N = 510 (2012), 368 (2015)

Between 2012 and 2015, the rates of local 12th grade students reporting engagement in this behavior decreased 5%.

Survey Question:

The last time you had sex, did you or your partner use a condom?

The percentages of students who reported that they or their partner used a condom the last time they had sex are displayed in the graph below.



9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade N = 510 (2012), 368 (2015)

Compared to their national counterparts, considerably more Lynchburg City School high school students used a condom the last time they had sex.

Survey Question:

The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select one response.)

The results of this question, *for the 2015 Lynchburg City School survey only*, are presented in the tables below.

9th	The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select one response.)	Response	%
		I have never had sexual intercourse	58
		No method was used to prevent pregnancy	4
		Condoms	24
		A shot, patch, or ring	<1
		Birth Control pills	4
		Not sure	1
		Some other method	2
		Withdrawal	6

12th	The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select one response.)	Response	%
		I have never had sexual intercourse	50
		No method was used to prevent pregnancy	5
		Condoms	27
		A shot, patch, or ring	2
		Birth Control pills	8
		Not sure	1
		Some other method	2
		Withdrawal	5

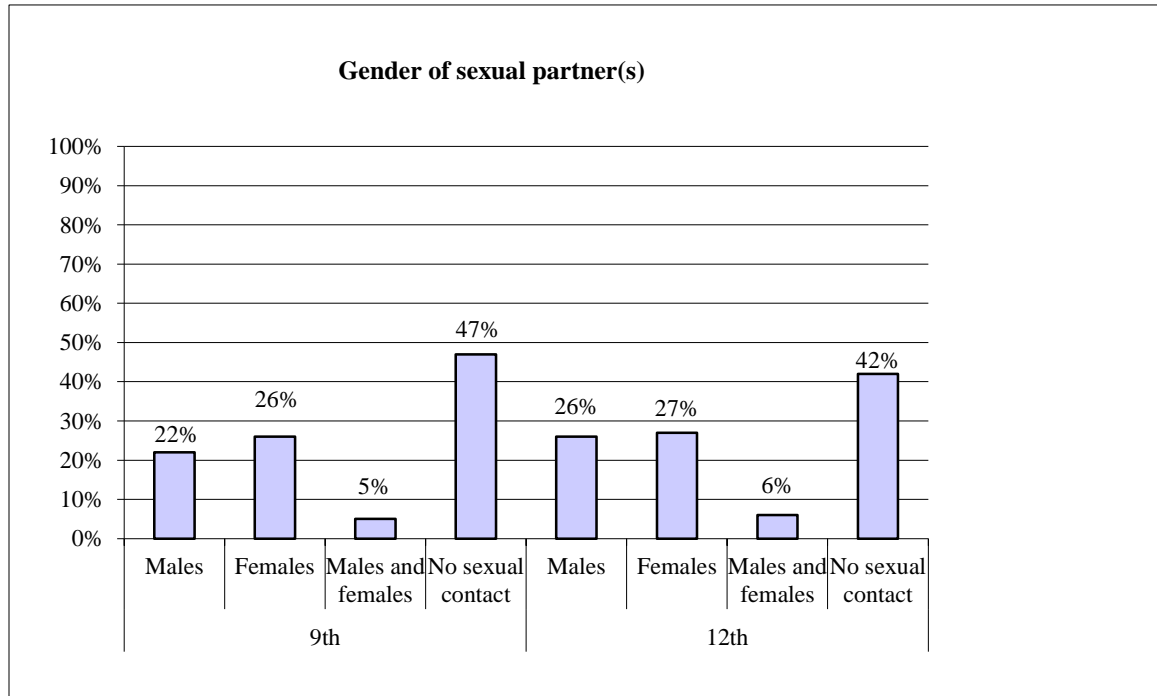
9th grade N = 520 (2015); 12th grade N = 368 (2015)

For both 9th and 12th grade Lynchburg City School students, condoms were the most utilized form of birth control.

Survey Question:

During your life, with whom have you had sexual contact?*

The results of this question, *for the 2015 Lynchburg City School survey only*, are presented in the graph below.



9th grade N = 520 (2015); 12th grade N = 368 (2015)

The results from this new question, asked only on the Lynchburg City survey, revealed that most students had had no sexual contact.

*This question was not administered via the national survey or to the Lynchburg City School 6th grade sample.

Survey Question:

Which of the following best describes you?

The results of this question, *for the 2015 Lynchburg City School survey only*, are presented in the tables below.

9th	Which of the following best describes you?	Response	%
		Heterosexual (straight)	82
		Gay or lesbian	1
		Bisexual	7
		Not sure	3

12th	Which of the following best describes you?	Response	%
		Heterosexual (straight)	86
		Gay or lesbian	1
		Bisexual	8
		Not sure	4

9th grade N = 520 (2015); 12th grade N = 368 (2015)

Although most 9th and 12th grade Lynchburg City School students identify as heterosexual, there are 11% to 13% who identify as LGBTQ.