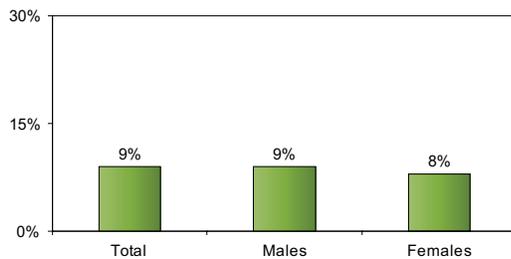


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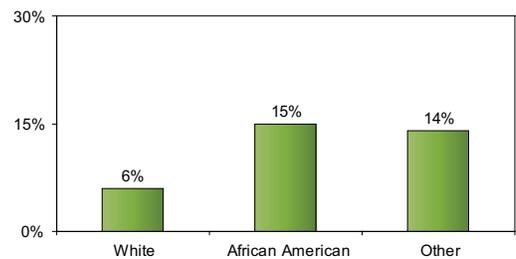
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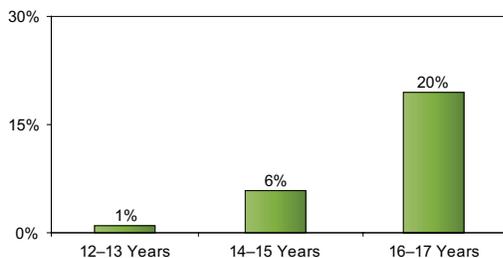
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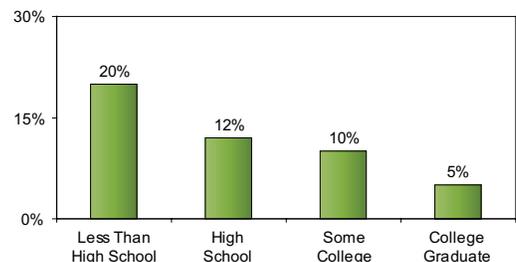
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Percentage of N.C. Parents Who Believe That Their Child (Ages 12 to 17 Years) Is Sexually Active, by Parent's Education Level



The North Carolina Child Health Assessment and Monitoring Program (NC CHAMP) is a surveillance system that collects information about the health characteristics of children from age 0 to 17 years. NC CHAMP is a follow-up survey of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) which is a telephone survey of adults, ages 18 and older. All adult respondents with children living in their household are invited to participate in the CHAMP survey. One child is randomly selected from the household and the adult most knowledgeable about the health of the selected child is interviewed in a follow-up survey. This surveillance update includes data collected from 2005 to 2007 on 3,572 parental surveys of children ages 12 to 17. Results presented here are for parents who responded "yes" to the question: "Do you believe your child is sexually active?" Percentages are weighted to population characteristics. For further information about NC CHAMP, please visit www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/champ.



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