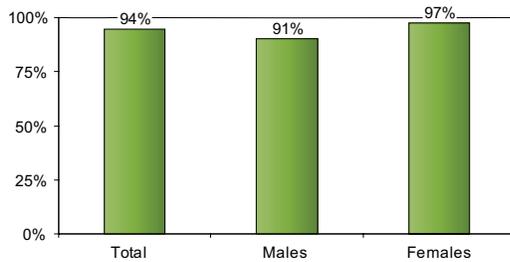


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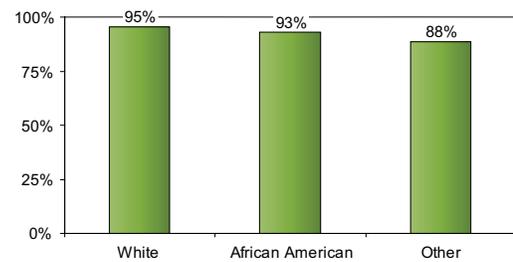
## Parents Talking to Teens about Sex — North Carolina 2007



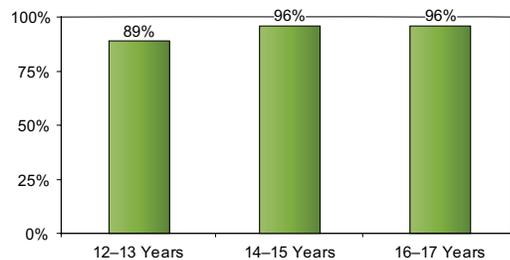
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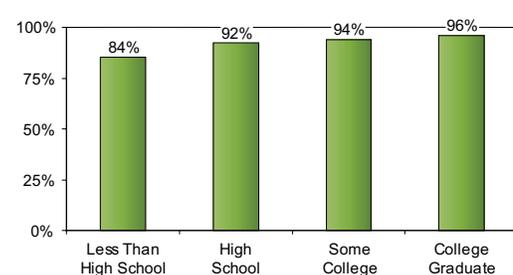
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