

# Sexual Health

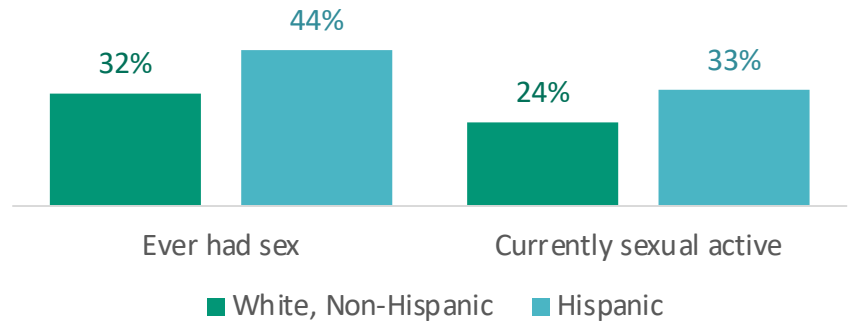


## Youth in Nebraska

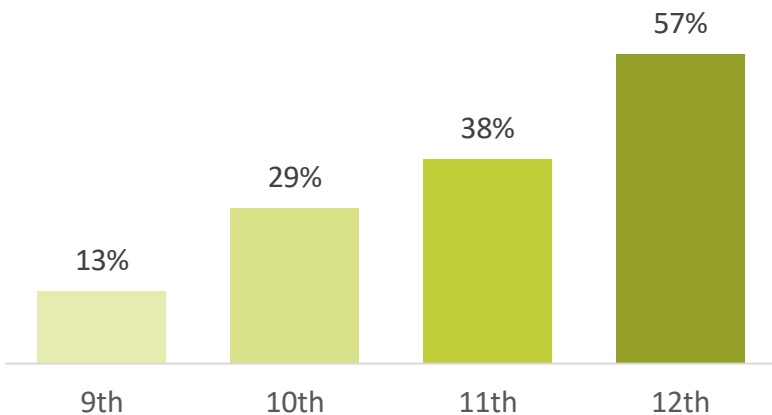
**28%**  
of high school girls and  
**21%**  
of boys were sexually active when surveyed



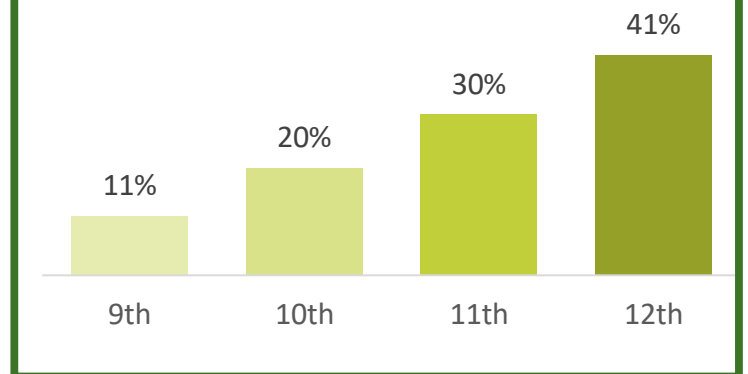
Hispanic students were **more likely** than non-Hispanic white students to ever or currently have sex



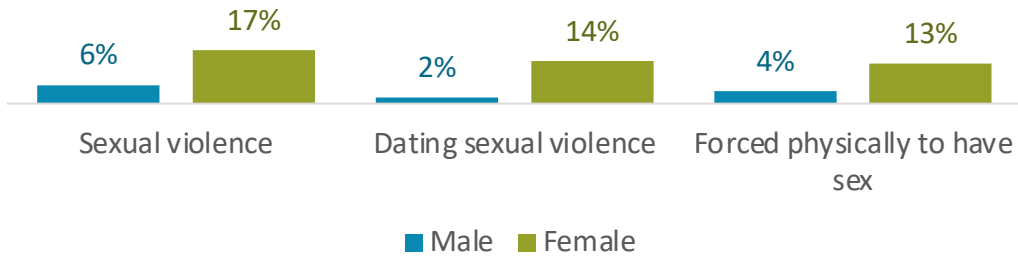
9<sup>th</sup> graders were **less** likely and 12<sup>th</sup> graders were **more** likely than students in other grades to have ever had sex



Current sexual activity **increased** almost 10% with each grade level



High school **girls** were at least **twice** as likely as high school **boys** to experience sexual violence



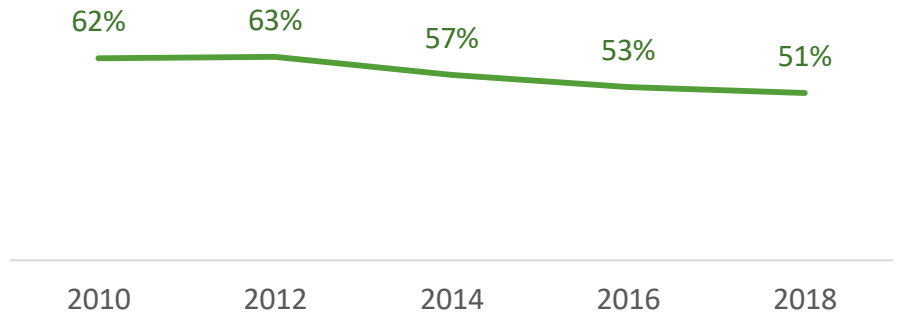
**12<sup>th</sup> grade** students were almost **twice** as likely as **9<sup>th</sup> grade** students to report being physically forced to have sex  
**21% vs. 6%**

Condom use was about the same for **boys** and **girls**



**53%**  
vs.  
**51%**

Condom use among high school students **decreased** from 2012 to 2018



High school seniors were **more likely** than 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> graders to have been tested for HIV, and **more likely** than all other grades to have been tested for other STDs. 11<sup>th</sup> grade students were also **more likely** than 10<sup>th</sup> graders to be tested for HIV

