

**Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 1997 High School**

Q68. If a classmate, your same age and gender,  
 asked you for advice about whether to start  
 having sexual intercourse, what would you  
 probably say?

Weighted Column Percents

	Total	Grade			
		9th	10th	11th	12th
Wait until you're married	32.4	32.5	31.3	33.7	32.4
Wait until you are older	36.6	39.4	37.4	34.5	33.3
Go ahead and do it	31.0	28.1	31.3	31.8	34.3
Female					
Wait until you're married	37.2	35.9	36.4	38.5	39.0
Wait until you are older	45.3	47.9	46.4	43.6	41.9
Go ahead and do it	17.4	16.2	17.2	17.9	19.1
Male					
Wait until you're married	27.5	29.0	26.2	28.7	25.9
Wait until you are older	27.6	30.6	28.6	25.0	24.6
Go ahead and do it	44.9	40.4	45.3	46.3	49.5
Total N = 30,927					

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Unweighted Frequencies

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Wait until you're married	10,110	3,045	2,697	2,413	1,955
Wait until you are older	11,159	3,618	3,138	2,465	1,938
Go ahead and do it	9,658	2,664	2,679	2,218	2,097
Female					
Wait until you're married	5,904	1,745	1,557	1,426	1,176
Wait until you are older	7,051	2,224	1,981	1,602	1,244
Go ahead and do it	2,720	771	718	631	600
Male					
Wait until you're married	4,206	1,300	1,140	987	779
Wait until you are older	4,108	1,394	1,157	863	694
Go ahead and do it	6,938	1,893	1,961	1,587	1,497
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