

What teens are saying about the National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy...

Collected here is a very small sampling of teens' reactions to the 2003 National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Quiz. Respondents were only asked to give an age range and were promised anonymity.

"...The National Day Quiz really made me think. I was thinking about having sex before but now I know that I am not ready for it."

- *Female, aged 13-14*

"The Quiz did teach me things and made me think about something I was going to do with my boyfriend. I will have to rethink it now, knowing more about the consequences."

- *Female, aged 13-14*

"I took this quiz because one of my best friend's is thinking about being sexually active, and it was getting me thinking about it too. But now I know that I want to wait until I'm in a long, lasting relationship. And that I will always use protection!"

- *Female, aged 13-14*

"The Quiz was great. I have two girls, 13 and 14, one in my class, one in my grade, 7th, who are pregnant. I'm afraid about having to face this myself. And I'm really glad that there are adults that I can go to for this stuff..."

- *Male, aged 13-14*

"...It helped me realize how little I knew about sex and stuff. I thought I knew a whole lot more than I actually did."

- *Female, aged 13-14*

"The quiz really made me think and even gave me ideas about how to handle those situations in real life."

- *Female, aged 13-14*

"I thought it was really informative and that this is the kind of stuff teens today are facing...Even though a lot of my friends aren't virgins I don't mind being one of the few. One of your questions made me feel even more right about my choice of abstinence."

- *Male, aged 15-17*

"Being the daughter of a teen mom, I knew that having sex at my age wouldn't be a wise decision, but taking this quiz has helped me think even more about my decisions...I think this quiz was put together very well."

- *Female, aged 15-17*

“I thought that it was very helpful in raising awareness on the consequences of unprotected sex. I’m glad that groups like yours are making an effort to solve this problem of growing teen pregnancy and hopefully more teens can benefit from this and improve their lives.”

- *Male, aged 15-17*

“I thought this was an excellent quiz for me as a young girl... When I was 14, I had sex and although it was great for the moment, it had so much baggage that came along with it...I really wish I took this quiz before I made my mistake, but it doesn’t mean I can’t say no in the future.”

- *Female, aged 15-17*

“The quiz really opened up my eyes! I just wish I had taken it before...then maybe I wouldn’t be pregnant!”

- *Female, aged 15-17*

“It basically reinforced my own convictions about sex. I’ve had sex and I regretted not waiting, so it was sort of a reminder for me.”

- *Male, aged 15-17*

“I thought it was more informative than what I normally get from my health class...All my teacher told us was that abstinence was the only way of not getting pregnant. This quiz made everything seem more realistic.”

- *Female, aged 15-17*

“...Great job on the scenarios, I know that they really happen, I have even been in a few of them.”

- *Female, aged 15-17*

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