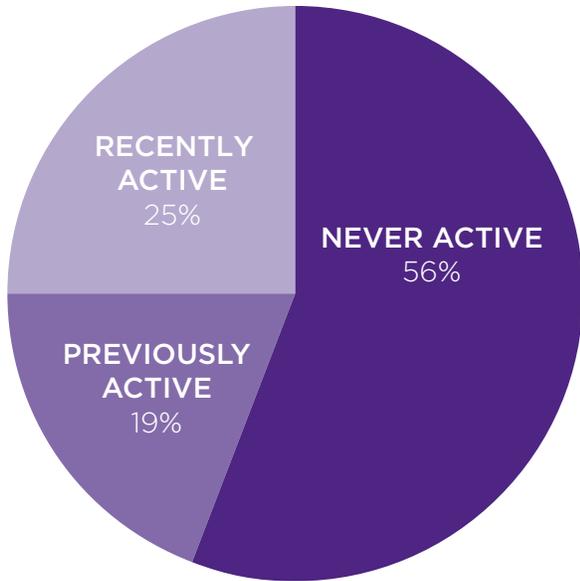


SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Sexual activity among unmarried evangelical Millennials



More than half of unmarried evangelicals ages 18-29 said they have never been sexually active, according to the study, “Sex & Unexpected Pregnancies: What Evangelical Millennials Think & Practice.”

Nineteen percent have been sexually active previously, but not within the past three months, and 25 percent of unmarried evangelical Millennials said they have been sexually active in the past three months.

Married evangelical Millennials who participated in the study were not asked about their current or past sexual activity, so there was no way to measure what proportion were sexually active prior to marriage.

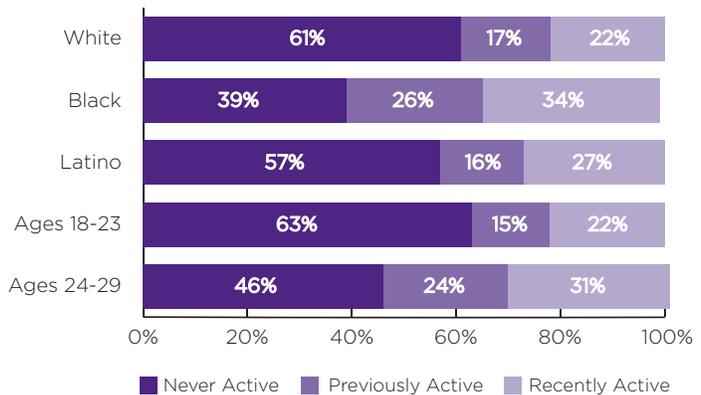
Blacks were far more likely to be sexually active outside of marriage than were Whites or Latinos. Among never-married Blacks, 34 percent were sexually active in the last three months, and

another 26 percent had been sexually active but not recently.

Sexual activity was more common among the older respondents. Thirty-one percent of never-married respondents ages 24 to 29 had recently been sexually active, compared to 22 percent of younger respondents. While 63 percent of the younger Millennials had never been sexually active, only 46 percent of the older ones could make the same claim.

Never-married respondents who had been sexually active in the past, but not in the past three months, on average said the last time they had been sexually active was 3.3 years ago, with a median

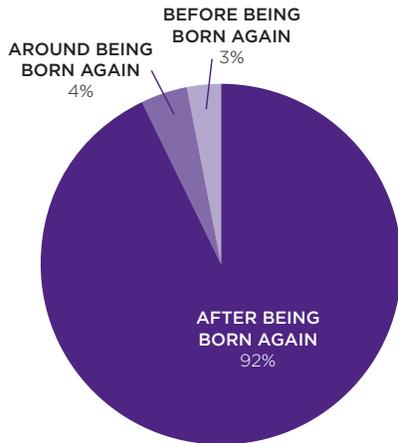
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Sexual activity timeline

Among unmarried evangelical Millennials who have been sexually active



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of two years. Of these respondents (never-married, sexually active in the past but not in the past three months), 18 percent had been active in the last year, 21 percent said it was about a year ago, and the remaining 61 percent said it had been more than a year ago. The average respondent who had been sexually active in the past was 20 the last time he or she had been active.

This study breaks new ground in that it compares when people came to their religious beliefs with when they were sexually active. Among unmarried evangelical Millennials who had been sexually active, 92 percent said they did so after becoming a born again Christian. Four percent were sexually active around the time they were born again. Only 3 percent were sexually active only prior to being born again. The average evangelical Millennial was born again around age eight.

Grey Matter Research conducted this national demographically representative online survey of 1,007 evangelical adults ages 18-29 in May 2012. Evangelicals were identified by Protestant church attendance of at least once a month, believing that they will go to heaven when they die because they have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior, and strongly agreeing that the Bible is the written word of God and is accurate in all that it teaches, that their personal commitment to Jesus Christ is still important to their lives today, that eternal salvation is possible only through Jesus Christ, and that they personally have a responsibility to tell others about their religious beliefs. The poll has an overall margin of error of $\pm 2.9\%$. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.