

# Contraception and HIV/AIDS

Most select male condoms

## Which contraceptive methods are reliable to stop infections like HIV/AIDS?

### Comments

1. *Male condoms* was selected by up to 72% of all pupils and up to 50% selected *Female condoms*.
2. There are differences in percentages between some choices made by Year 8 and Year 10 pupils. For example, as they get older 23% more females choose *Condoms* and 22% more choose *Female condoms*.

1. In the questionnaire, this question follows the question on the previous page. Pupils are asked to circle each letter, corresponding with a list of contraceptive methods, that they think is reliable to stop infection like HIV/AIDS.
2. If we accept that the barrier contraceptive methods (male and female condoms) and 'sex without penetration' offer protection against infections (see [www.fpa.org.uk](http://www.fpa.org.uk) and [www.avert.org.uk](http://www.avert.org.uk)) then should the apparent level of knowledge of some 12-15 year old females in this sample cause us concern?

