I. Sexuality: Patterns and trends

A. Adults and sex

1. frequency

2. partners

3. infidelity

4. born again virginity pledges

5. sexual addiction (sex addicts)

B. Teens and Sex

1. Headlines;

“The Sexual Revolution Hits Junior High” USA Today

“The Face of Teenage Sex Grows Younger” NYTimes

2. Stories:

“Oral sex is like a goodnight kiss”

“Epidemic of oral sex in junior high”

3. Sources:

a. a psychologist

b. unnamed counselors and experts

c. Oprah

d. anecdotal evidence

4. Surveys of 10-14

a. 1 in 6 under 15

b. pressure from older partner

5. Teens and Sex: high school

a. trends

i. avg b16, g17

ii. multiple partners

iii. teenage pregnancy

iv. pregnancy and poverty

b. comparison with other countries

i. sexual activity

ii. pregnancy

c. Center for Disease Control: STDs:

i.13 million/$10 billion

ii. solutions

B. “solutions”

1. laws teenage girl need parental consent prescribed contraceptives

2. “ Abstinence only” sex education (1/3)

a. can’t teach

i. birth control methods

ii. condoms and stds

b. must teach

i. severe emotional

ii. goal: “mutually faithful monogamous relationship

in the context of marriage”

iii. failure rate of condoms

c. some teach

i. mutual masturbation

ii. kissing

d. 1/3 of Global Aids Package

e. “Abstinence” and success

i. don’t reduce pregnancy

ii. don’t reduce sdts

3. Virginity Pledges

a. 61% of college undergrads

b. virginity pledges and condom

c. virginity pledges and oral sex

4. Crisis Pregnancy Centers

a. non-factual information about abortion

b. refused info on contraception

c. shown ultrasound of fetus

5. Decency Laws