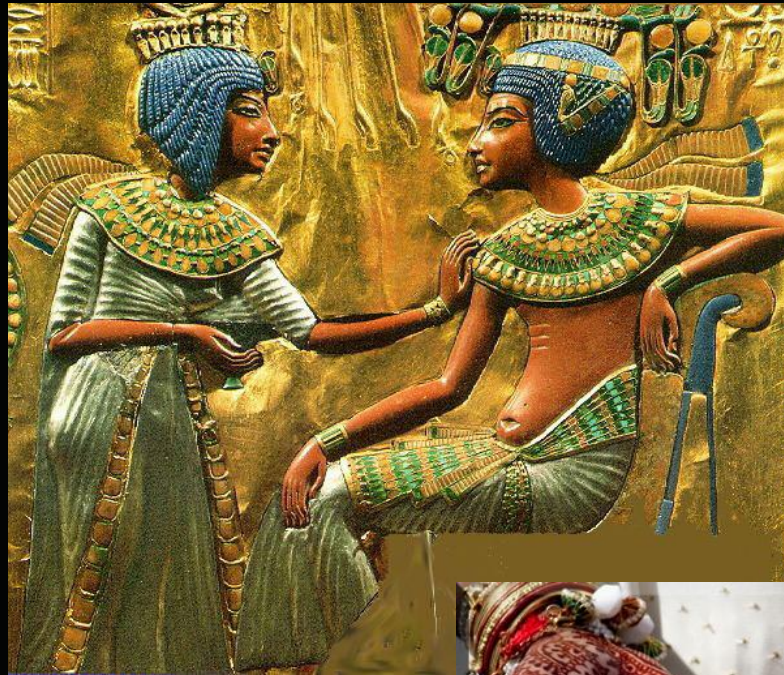




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MARRIAGE all over the World,



through the Ages



Healthy relationships have boundaries!

- Time & Attention
- Communication
- Gifts; Acts of Kindness
- Touch/Kissing
- Sexual Intimacy
- Sexual Intercourse

Love?

DNA



Strong pro-marriage beliefs among youth

- 91% of youth & young adults ages 13 to 24 agreed “getting married would make me happy”
- 52% said they definitely wanted to get married. 40% said they would probably want to get married.

April 16-23, 2007 Interviews: 1,280 youth consisting of 618 13-17 yr. olds; 662 18-24 yr. olds Margin of error: +2.7 for entire sample; +3.9 for teens; +3.8 for adults.

The Associated Press-MTV Poll conducted by Knowledge Networks





WHO has
the best sex?

- **Swinging Singles?**
- **Live together?**
- **Married, with affairs?**
- **Married & Faithful?**

FATHERLESS CHILDREN

**What does it mean
to be a man?**



- ❌ Graduate from HS
- ❌ Get full time job
- ❌ Wait until 21 and married before having children!

Ron Haskins & Isabel Sawhill, (2009). *Creating an Opportunity Society*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution.

To avoid poverty:

7%




Followed these rules

74%



Did not follow these rules



Are You Ready for This? Activity
(RQ curriculum activity)

Are you ready to be a parent?
(FT wkbk #4)

Already had sex?



- 6 in 10 sexually active teens regretted it & wished they'd waited*
- 85% of teens believe sex should only occur in long-term relationships

Many have chosen to stop

*Albert, B. (2012). *With One Voice 2012: America's Adults and Teens sound Off About Teen Pregnancy*. Washington, DC: The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.

59% of U.S. teens never had sex
2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey



What about you?

Do *YOU* set boundaries?



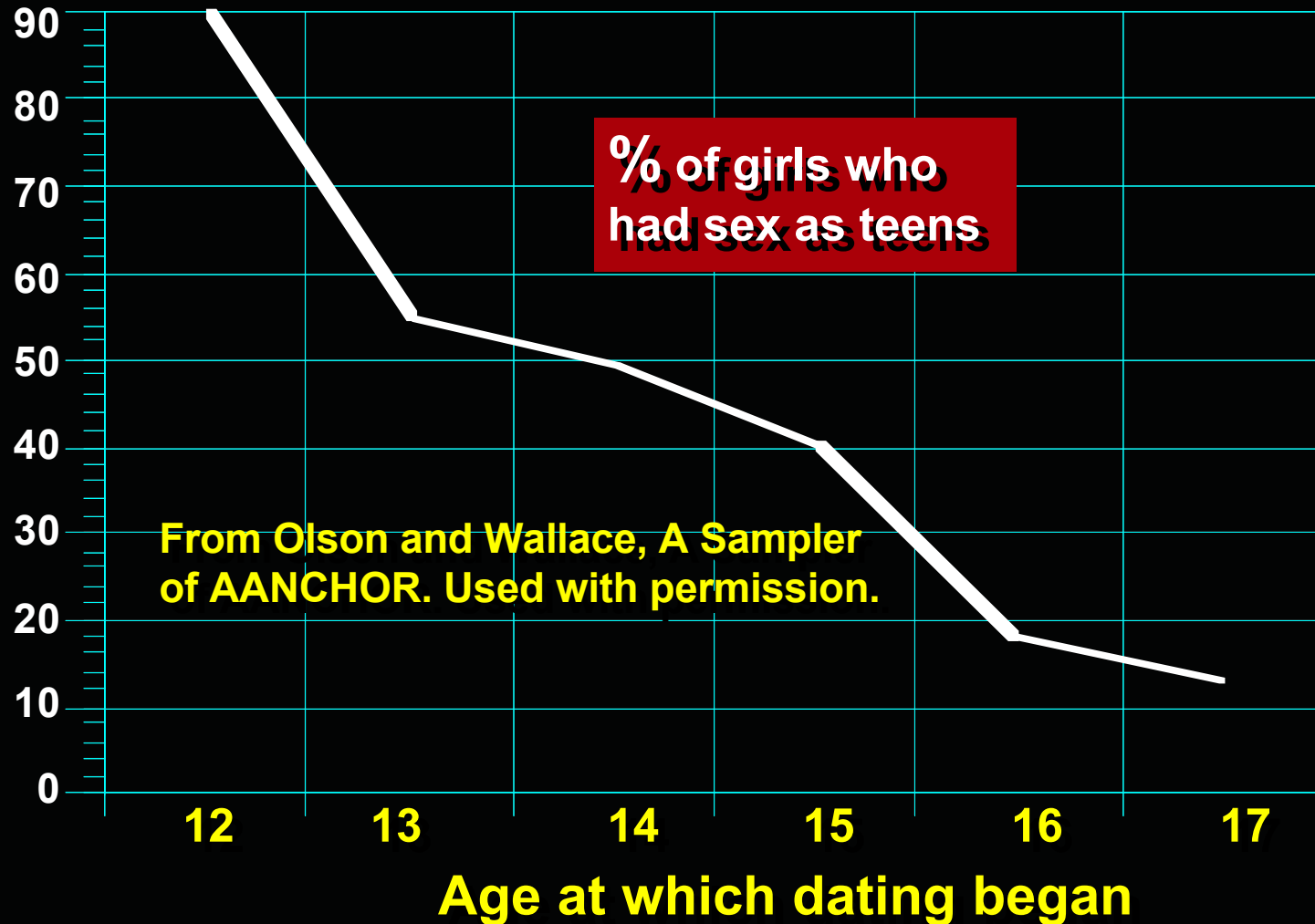
meet → being together → hand holding → simple kiss

long kiss → deep kiss → petting → *Sexual Intercourse*

he's aroused

she's aroused

Girls having sex & age began dating



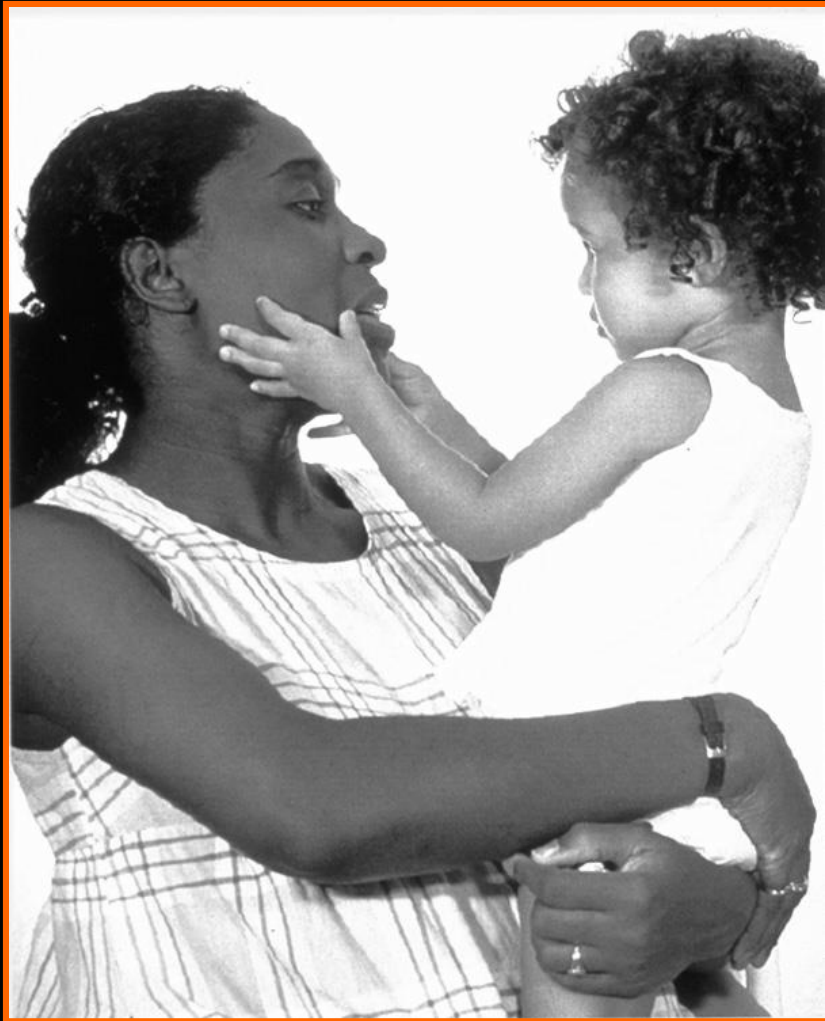
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ASK YOURSELF:

What is this artist saying about these important issues of love and sex?

- **Is it intelligent?**
- **If not, throw it out, at least in your own mind!**



*What do you
want to give to
a future child?*

ULTRA Teen Choice Pledge

In order to claim my right to:

Fulfill my life goals

Achieve real, committed love

And, my right to be free from:

Emotional damage from dishonest relationships

AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases

Teen pregnancy and premature parenthood

I, _____, do hereby pledge that I will remain sexually pure until I marry. I understand that this commitment includes not only technical virginity, but all other areas of physical or sexual involvement which I know in my heart are against my own conscience and well being. I shall make it my goal to keep my mind and body (physically and mentally) sexually pure.

I also commit to remain totally drug free, including all forms of alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs and inhalants.

I will ask _____ to support me in these commitments.



Sharnetta Tyler, Urban Life Training Eastern Senior HS Alumnus, Harvard U grad, believed *"I am worth waiting for!"* Married Oct 9, 2016 to Khalid David.



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