

# Lesson 15

## Pleasure and Human Rights

### Activity 3

#### Condoms, Pleasure, and Responsibility

As you learned in health class, condoms are one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of HIV and STD's. And yet, as teens get older, their condom use goes down. What are some of the reasons?

Why do couples like to use condoms?	Why don't couples like to use condoms?

Some Ideas:

Why do couples like to use condoms?	Why don't couples like to use condoms?
Both people can enjoy the experience without worrying about pregnancy, STDs, HIV/AIDS	Decreases pleasure
They are relatively inexpensive and readily accessible for the moment	Keeps you from feeling as close to your partner
They don't affect hormones	Ruins the spontaneity of the moment; you have to interrupt the process

Can be less messy	Brings up the idea of STDS and pregnancy, which can ruin to mood
Purchasing them doesn't require a doctor's visit, and in many cases, doesn't require parental permission	There is a worry that the condom will break
They come in many different flavors, colors, and sizes!	Feels "medical"