

NATIONAL SURVEY OF FAMILY GROWTH

TOPICS AND DATA ON MARRIAGE AND COHABITATION

"NCHS SHALL COLLECT STATISTICS ON...
FAMILY FORMATION, GROWTH, AND DISSOLUTION"
(Public Health Service Act, Sec 306)



NSFG DATA TOPICS

WOMEN AND MEN

- Marriage and cohabitation event histories
- Sexual activity
- Pregnancy and parenthood
- Contraception, family planning and infertility
- Attitudes on sex, parenthood, marriage, and cohabitation
- HIV/STD risk behaviors and history

WOMEN

- Marriages, including premarital cohabitations
- Current cohabiting partner
- Up to four former cohabiting partners

MEN

- Marriages, including premarital cohabitations
- Current cohabiting partner
- First cohabiting partner

AVAILABLE DATA

DATA FILES

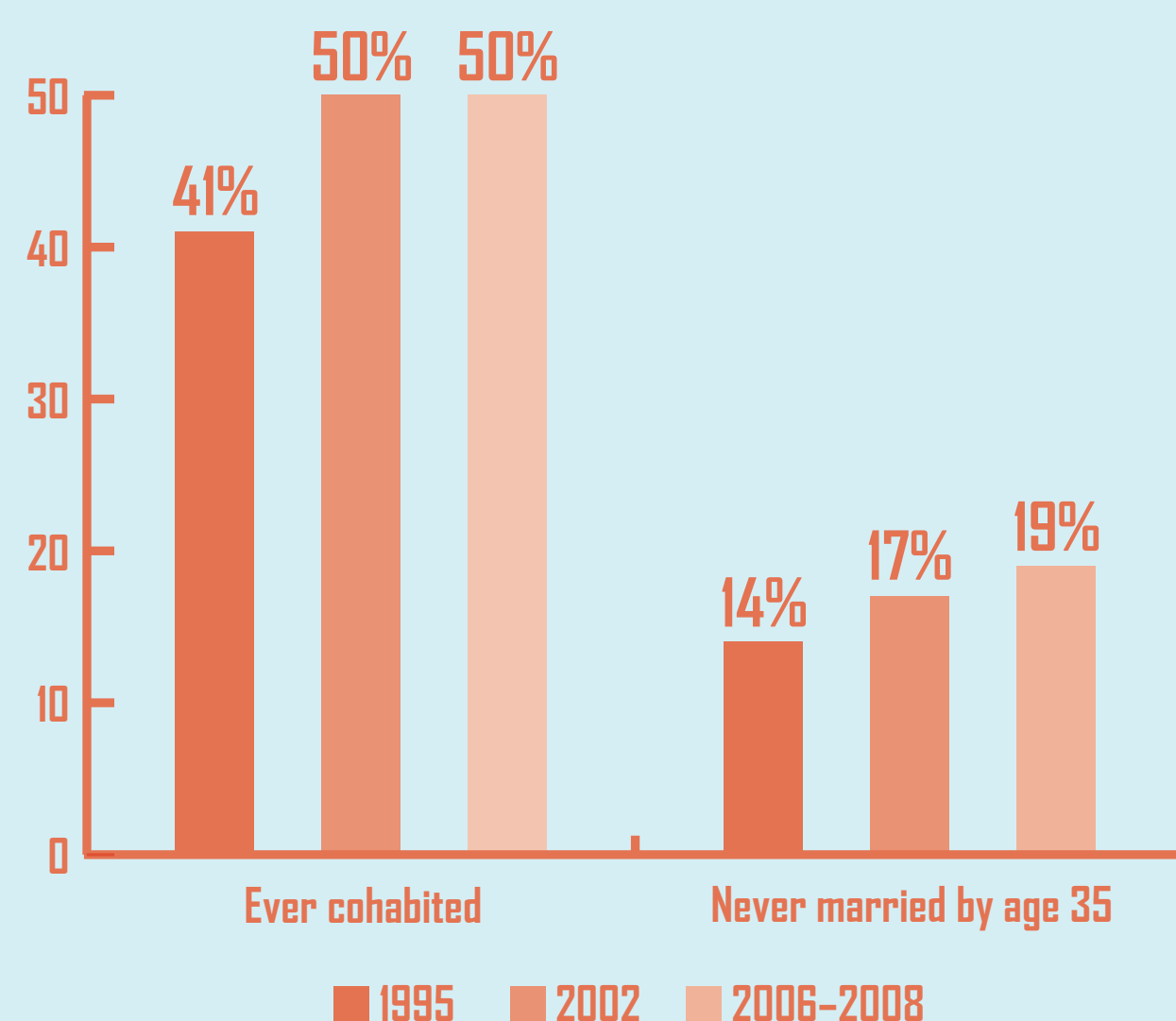
- Female and male respondent files
- Female pregnancy file
- ACASI* data (male and female files)
*Audio computer-assisted self-interview.
- Contextual (geographic) data

SAMPLE SIZES FOR NSFG

	2002 FILE	2006-2008 FILE	2006-2010 FILE*
Total N	12,571	13,495	22,682
Men	4,928	6,139	10,403
Women	7,643	7,356	12,279
Black	2,460	2,451	4,730
Hispanic	2,460	2,451	4,730

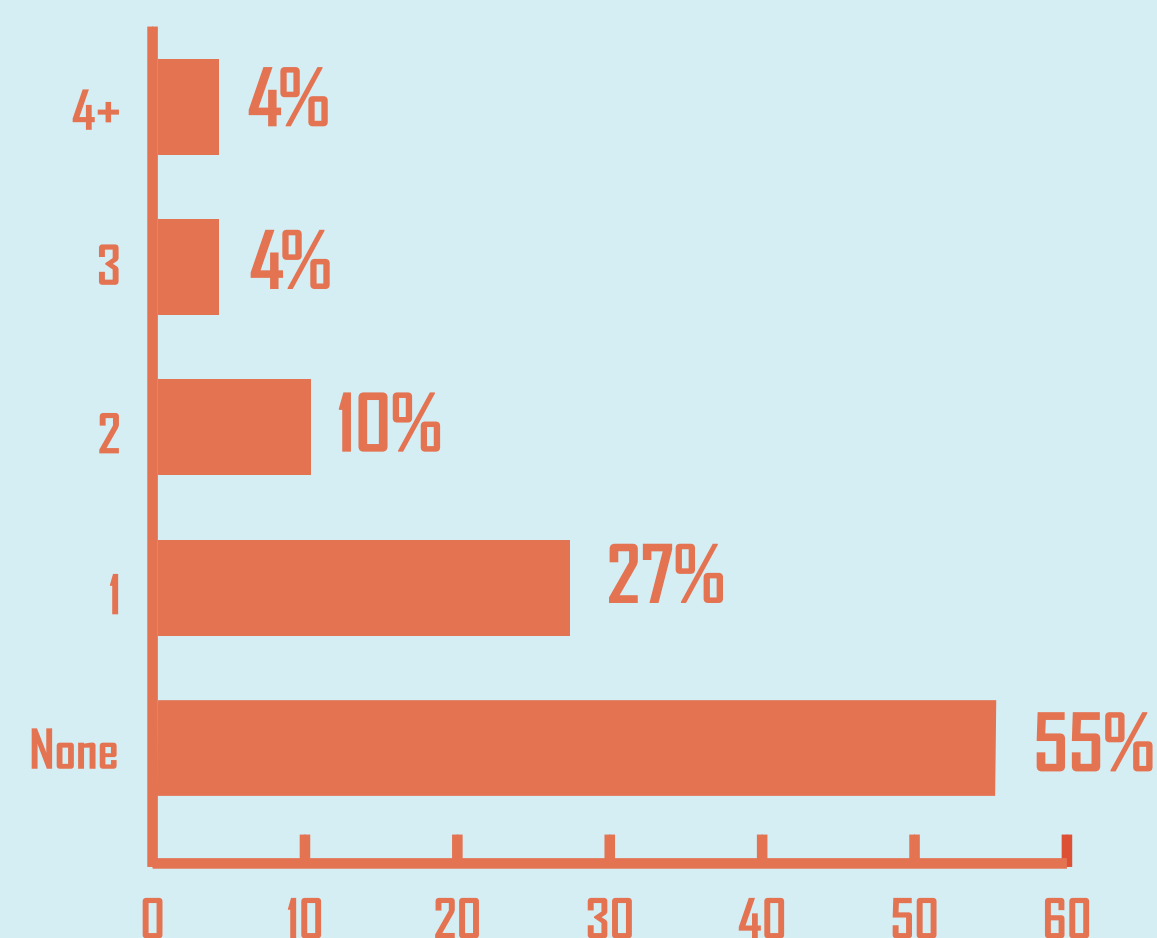
* Coming soon.

Percentage of **women** aged 15-44 who had ever cohabited and percentage who had not married by age 35: United States, 1995, 2002, and 2006-2008



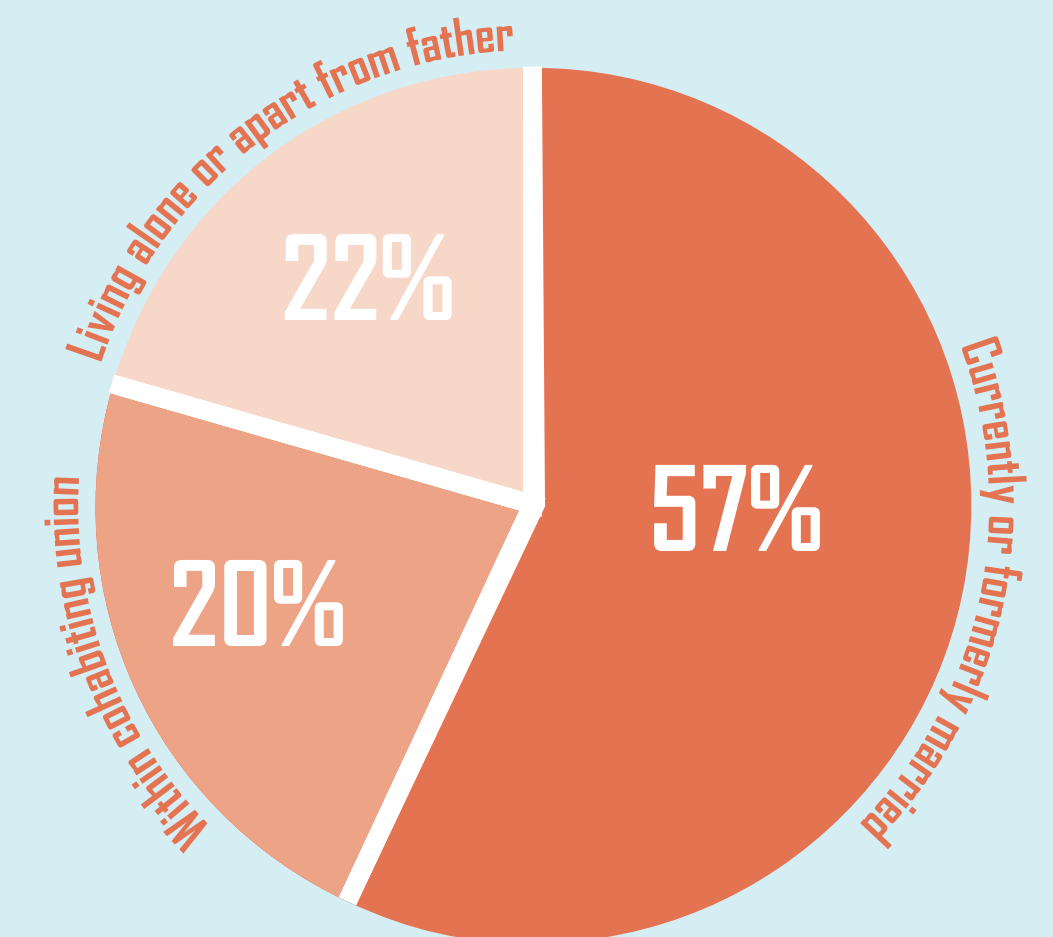
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Survey of Family Growth, Female public-use files, 1995, 2002, and 2006-2008.

Number of cohabiting partners for **men** aged 15-44: United States, 2006-2008



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Survey of Family Growth, Male public-use file, 2006-2008.

Marital or cohabiting status at first birth for **women** aged 15-44: United States, 2006-2008



SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Survey of Family Growth, Female and Pregnancy public-use files, 2006-2008.

