

conception

sex

birth control

society, politics

[teenage pregnancy]

choices to take

pregnancy

society, politics

boyfriend
girlfriend
parents
family
extended family

pro-choice movement
anti-choice movement

sex education
sexual revolution

to be responsible
to take responsibility for sth

When is sex legal?

Sex is legal at 16 in England, Scotland and Wales (17 in Northern Ireland) between a woman and a man or between two men.

There is no specific law about the age of consent for sex between two women.

conception

to be / fall in love with sb
to have sex
to make love with sb
to sleep with sb
to sleep around

to conceive a child

A sperm fertilises an egg.

choices to take

to seek advice / help
to talk it over with sb

to decide on sth
to take a decision
to (dis)agree with sb on sth

to keep a baby

adoption
to put a child up for adoption
to adopt a child

abortion
to abort a baby
(illegal) backstreet abortion
late-term abortion
termination

A medical operation to end a pregnancy at an early stage

sex

petting
foreplay
sexual pleasure
oral sex
to get an orgasm
penis
vagina

pregnancy

to be pregnant
to be child-bearing
to be expecting
to have a baby
maternity

planned parenthood ≠ unplanned (unwanted) pregnancy
to protect yourself from unplanned pregnancy
(... from sexually transmitted infections STIs and HIV)
to do a pregnancy test
a reliable home pregnancy test
to have an appointment
a GP (= general practitioner)
a nurse
surgery
clinic
GUM (Genito-Urinary Medicine) clinic
sexual health

birth control

to use contraception
contraceptives
to prevent pregnancy
to use a condom, rubber, French letter
loop
diaphragm (cap)
the Pill, the male Pill
injection
implant
unprotected sex
emergency contraception
the morning-after pill

*Is it safe to use a condom?
Don't leave it to chance!*

to rape (v.), rape (n.)
a rapist

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