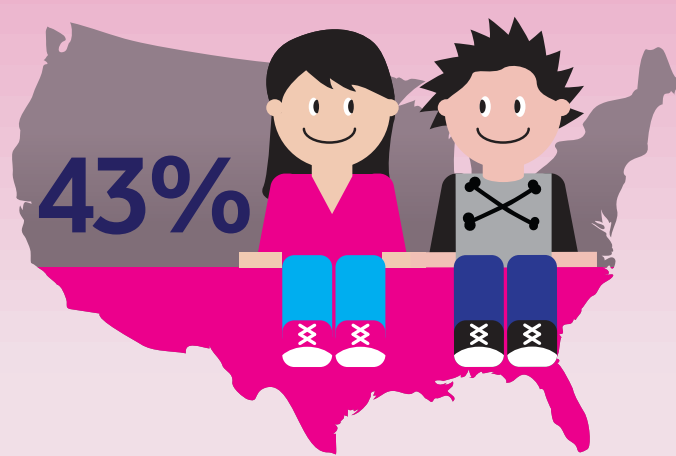
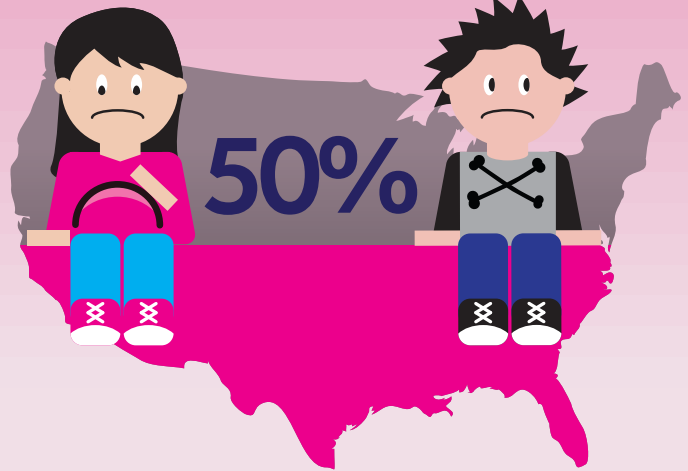


# IS YOUR **TEENAGE** DAUGHTER BUYING CONTRACEPTION ONLINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION?

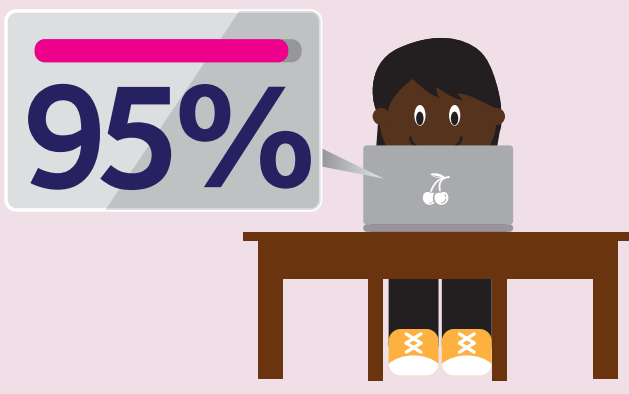


of U.S. teenage girls have had sex

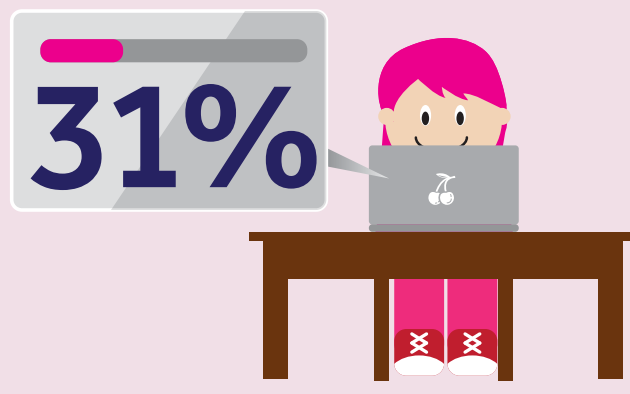


of all pregnancies in the U.S. are unintended

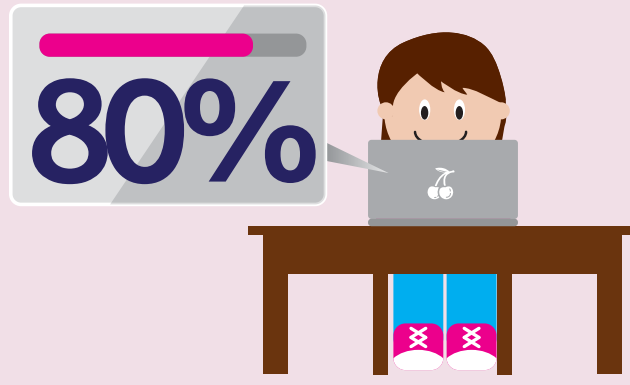
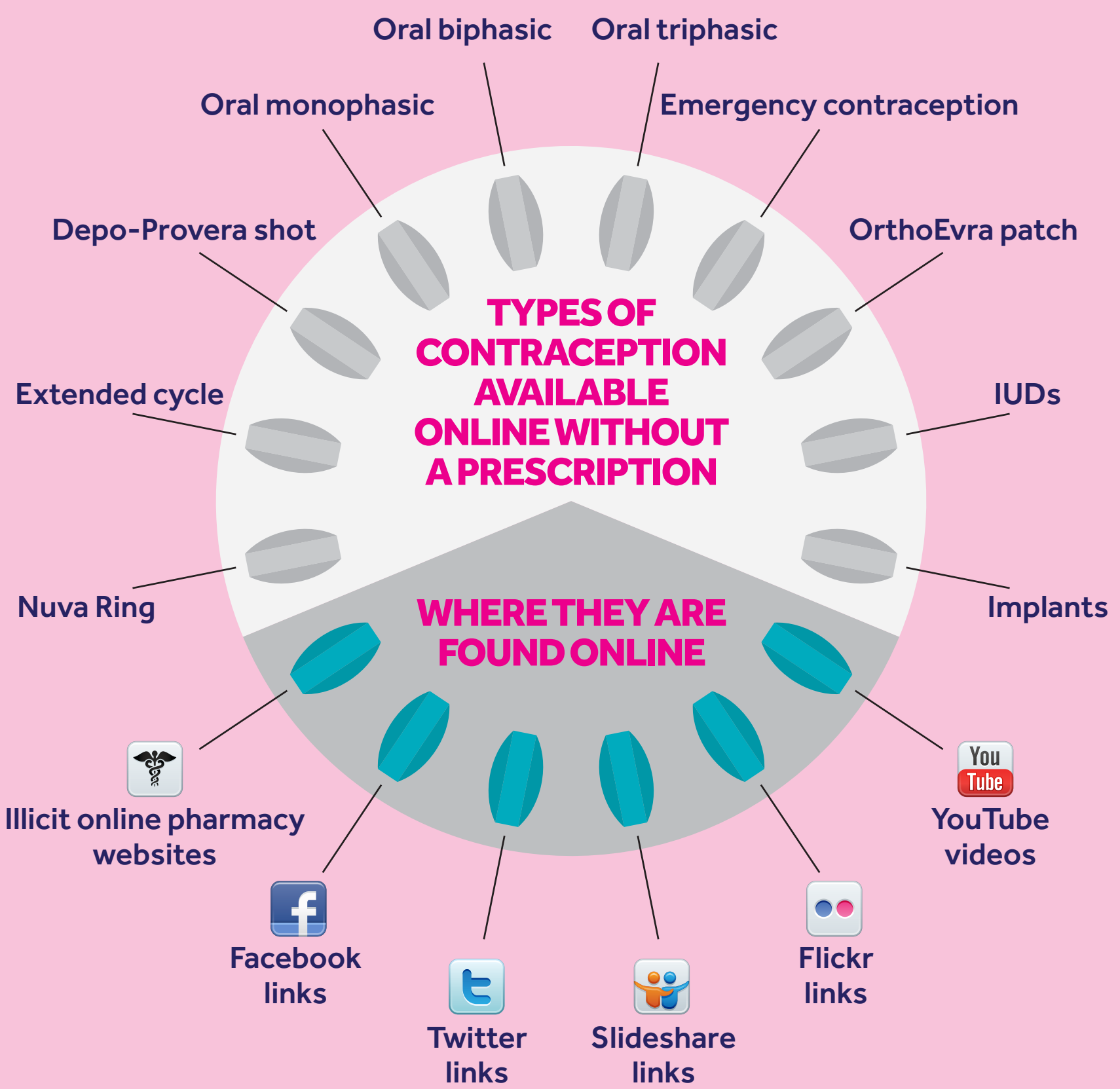
Sexually active adolescents have barriers to contraceptive access related to fears of disclosing sexual activity, stigma associated with teenage pregnancy, lack of transportation and lack of independent financial resources



of young adults are actively online



use the Internet for health-related information



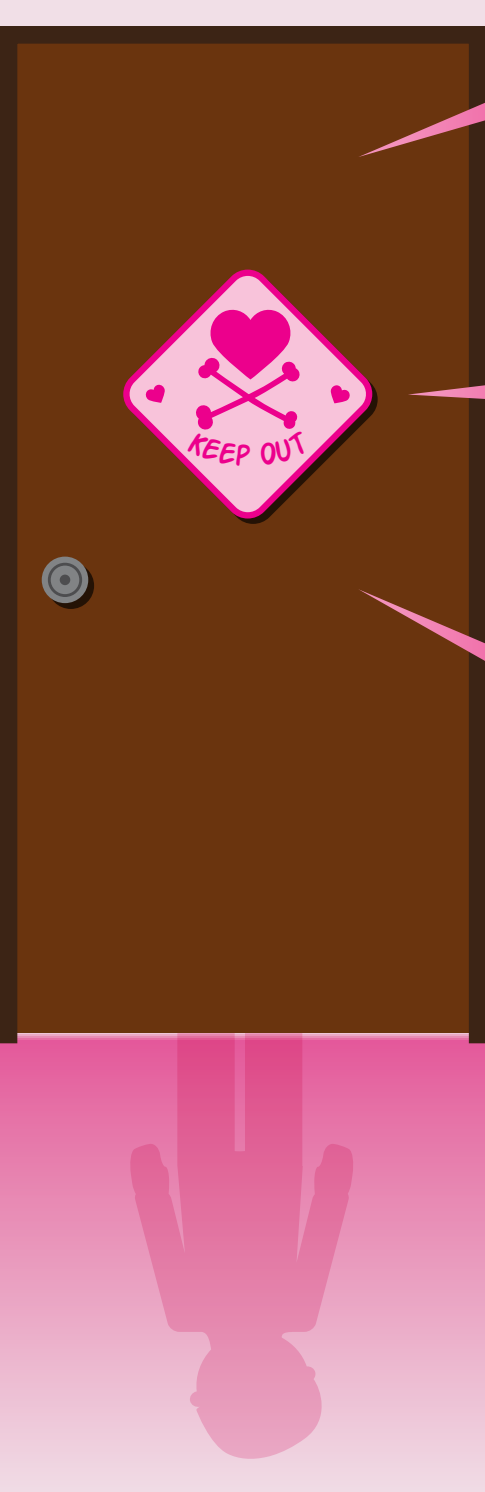
of U.S. teens online use social media

Facebook pages provide direct inserts of sponsored links from Bing.com to "no prescription" contraceptive seller ads.

NOT only are they advertised as being "no prescription" required, but also as "over-the-counter" which is fraudulent!

YouTube videos teach IUD and Implant insert and removal, even via cartoon!

## DANGERS



### COUNTERFEIT DRUGS AND DEVICES:

Counterfeit birth control pills, patches, and IUDs have already been found in the US.

### SELF-PRESCRIBING CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS HAS BIG RISKS!:

Thromboembolic disease, the formation of blood clots causing blockages which can result in sudden death, is one result of not being properly screened for contraceptives.

### IUDS SHOULD ONLY BE INSERTED BY A DOCTOR. HERE'S WHY:

Incorrect insertion of an IUD or implant can lead to infection with fever, chills and vaginal discharge, severe vaginal bleeding, perforation of the uterus, and pregnancy for wrong insertion, as well as miscarriage or preterm birth.

Insertion of an IUD when you have a genital infection can transfer the infection into your uterus and fallopian tubes.

Improper insertion of a contraceptive implant may result in ineffective birth control, infection, neural or vascular injury.

### SOURCES