HOOK UP CULTURE

Facts about Hooking Up and Relationships
Hookup Culture Facts:

• The average age people get married is now 27 for females and 29 for males (in comparison to 22 and 24 in 1980)

• About 1/3 of long-term relationships begin online

• College students over estimate the amount of sex their peers are having

• Only 4.4 percent of men and 8.2 percent of women (6.45 percent of participants) expected a traditional romantic relationship as an outcome [of a hookup], while 29 percent of men and 42.9 percent of women (36.57 percent of participants) ideally wanted such an outcome
Hookup Culture Facts:

• In a sample of 1,468 college students, among the 429 students who had engaged in oral sex, anal sex or vaginal intercourse in their most recent hookup, only 46.6 percent reported using a condom (2011)

• In first-time hookups that involved oral sex, 55 percent included only men receiving oral sex, 19 percent only women receiving oral sex, and 27 percent both mutually receiving.

• In last relationship sexual activity, 32 percent included only men receiving oral sex, 16 percent included only women receiving oral sex, and 52 percent included both mutually receiving.

• Hook up culture became popular in the 1920’s then raised in the 1960’s
Hookup Culture Facts:

• It is said that the gene DRD4 can cause individuals to be more likely to engage in the hookup culture

• Only about 20% of college age students are regularly participating in the hookup culture

• On average, women have had four sexual partners by the time they’re 59 years-old.

• On average, men have had seven sexual partners by the time they’re 59 years-old.