Contraceptive use at first sex... has become the norm among U.S. teens

The need for effective contraceptive use... is greater than ever, as U.S. women wait longer to have their first child

An American woman’s age at first sex has changed little over time, but... she is now getting married and having children later

Mary
Born: 1945
Age: 89

First sex: 19.2
First contraceptive method use: 20.2
First marriage: 20.7
First birth: 22.9

Jennifer
Born: 1982
Age: 32

First sex: 17.3
First contraceptive method use: 17.5
First marriage: 26.3
First birth: 27

3.7 YRS  9.7 YRS
Gap between first sex and first birth