

YouGov Survey Results

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	South	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you consider yourself to be sexually active?

Yes	47	46	54	48	52	44	51	43	39	61	48	25	53	39	46	53	51	47	44	49	46
No	35	38	32	35	31	39	33	36	38	22	34	56	31	40	35	30	32	35	35	32	36
Prefer not to say	15	15	11	14	14	14	12	18	14	12	17	17	14	16	15	13	13	15	15	14	15
Don't know	4	2	3	3	3	2	4	3	8	5	2	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	2

If it was readily available for men, would you consider using hormonal contraception (such as the pill, or the implant)?

[Asked to heterosexual or bisexual males who consider themselves to be sexually active; n=793]

Definitely	16	15	20	19	20	13	16	0	17	20	11	11	18	11	17	15	8	16	10	22	18
Probably	25	22	30	31	31	18	25	0	30	27	24	19	27	22	26	25	14	21	29	32	27
TOTAL DEFINITELY / PROBABLY	41	37	50	50	51	31	41	0	47	47	35	30	45	33	43	40	22	37	39	54	45
Probably not	20	20	22	14	17	21	20	0	21	18	23	19	21	19	20	16	23	20	17	20	21
Definitely not	23	28	14	18	18	30	23	0	13	20	25	30	21	26	22	23	27	26	23	14	22
TOTAL DEFINITELY / PROBABLY NOT	43	48	36	32	35	51	43	0	34	38	48	49	42	45	42	39	50	46	40	34	43
Prefer not to say	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	0	11	2	3	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	3	6	4
Don't know	14	12	12	16	12	15	14	0	8	13	15	19	12	18	12	20	27	16	17	6	9

Do you use any form of hormonal contraception (e.g. the pill, the implant)?

[Asked to heterosexual or bisexual females who consider themselves sexually active; n=945]

Yes	30	17	30	34	30	18	0	30	52	41	4	1	31	28	29	13	38	28	38	33	26
No	70	83	69	66	69	82	0	70	47	58	95	99	69	72	70	84	60	72	61	67	74
Prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

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	%	%	%

Would you consider yourself to be sexually active?

Yes	47	100	100
No	35	0	0
Prefer not to say	15	0	0
Don't know	4	0	0

If it was readily available for men, would you consider using hormonal contraception (such as the pill, or the implant)?

[Asked to heterosexual or bisexual males who consider themselves to be sexually active; n=793]

Definitely	16	22	0
Probably	25	30	0
TOTAL DEFINITELY / PROBABLY	41	52	0
Probably not	20	16	0
Definitely not	23	19	0
TOTAL DEFINITELY / PROBABLY NOT	43	35	0
Prefer not to say	3	4	0
Don't know	14	10	0

Do you use any form of hormonal contraception (e.g. the pill, the implant)?

[Asked to heterosexual or bisexual females who consider themselves sexually active; n=945]

Yes	30	0	46
No	70	0	54
Prefer not to say	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you consider taking hormonal contraception at any point?

[Asked to heterosexual or bisexual females who consider themselves sexually active and do not use hormonal contraception; n=664]

Definitely	8	8	6	6	9	6	0	8	19	8	7	4	8	8	8	10	4	11	6	7	7
Probably	13	10	12	8	14	9	0	13	19	20	6	2	15	10	13	9	9	7	19	16	15
TOTAL DEFINITELY / PROBABLY	21	18	18	14	23	15	0	21	38	28	13	6	23	18	21	19	13	18	25	23	22
Probably not	18	14	23	24	22	14	0	18	25	27	10	4	20	15	18	16	21	19	22	17	15
Definitely not	51	54	51	53	47	58	0	51	35	36	67	73	49	55	51	56	51	58	39	46	53
TOTAL DEFINITELY / PROBABLY NOT	69	68	74	77	69	72	0	69	60	63	77	77	69	70	69	72	72	77	61	63	68
Prefer not to say	5	8	4	4	5	7	0	5	0	3	6	9	4	5	5	8	4	2	3	8	6
Don't know	5	6	3	5	3	7	0	5	2	6	3	9	4	7	5	2	11	3	10	7	4

You have said you would not be willing to take hormonal contraception (i.e. the pill or an implant). Why not?

[Asked to heterosexual or bisexual males and females who consider themselves to be sexually active and would not be willing to take hormonal contraception; n=805]

I am / my partner is unable to get pregnant	30	37	27	38	32	35	27	34	6	21	37	48	27	35	30	37	29	31	28	23	33
I am concerned about the side effects (e.g. mood swings, bloating, problems with your skin)	22	16	23	33	23	19	23	21	44	36	8	8	25	17	23	13	22	19	24	26	25
I am uncomfortable with the concept of the implant	13	11	10	16	12	9	20	7	33	19	6	5	15	10	14	9	8	12	15	21	13
I or my partner use condoms and see this as a sufficient form of contraception	10	7	12	14	11	7	10	10	33	16	3	1	12	7	10	7	12	7	7	15	12
I was not aware of the option of hormonal contraception	8	9	7	7	7	8	15	1	8	9	5	10	8	7	8	5	5	7	11	14	6
I worry I would forget to take the pill	4	4	4	1	5	4	7	1	3	6	3	1	5	3	4	0	5	4	6	5	3
I am in a relationship in which we are trying for a child	4	2	4	2	5	2	4	4	5	8	0	0	5	1	4	6	3	4	4	1	4
I don't feel it is my responsibility to take the lead on contraception methods - I leave this to my sexual partner/s	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	0	3	1	2	0	3	1	3	4	1
None of the above	29	34	26	20	28	34	22	36	10	20	43	34	28	31	30	30	28	33	27	22	30
Don't know	3	2	5	0	2	1	5	1	3	4	1	1	2	3	2	3	4	3	1	10	0
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	1	0	1

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Definitely	8	0	10
Probably	13	0	21
TOTAL DEFINITELY / PROBABLY	21	0	31
Probably not	18	0	27
Definitely not	51	0	33
TOTAL DEFINITELY / PROBABLY NOT	69	0	60
Prefer not to say	5	0	2
Don't know	5	0	6

You have said you would not be willing to take hormonal contraception (i.e. the pill or an implant). Why not?

[Asked to heterosexual or bisexual males and females who consider themselves to be sexually active and would not be willing to take hormonal contraception; n=805]

I am / my partner is unable to get pregnant	30	12	18
I am concerned about the side effects (e.g. mood swings, bloating, problems with your skin)	22	41	49
I am uncomfortable with the concept of the implant	13	38	15
I or my partner use condoms and see this as a sufficient form of contraception	10	18	24
I was not aware of the option of hormonal contraception	8	21	0
I worry I would forget to take the pill	4	10	2
I am in a relationship in which we are trying for a child	4	9	10
I don't feel it is my responsibility to take the lead on contraception methods - I leave this to my sexual partner/s	2	5	3
None of the above	29	14	14
Don't know	3	3	0
Prefer not to say	1	1	1

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In general, who do you think tends to take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship?

Women tend to take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	60	64	64	63	65	61	44	75	53	61	64	59	63	57	60	57	63	60	59	58	62
Men tend to take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	6	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	6	2
Both women and men tend to take equal responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	24	24	24	24	23	25	34	15	20	24	24	27	24	24	24	29	21	25	25	21	24
Don't know	14	11	10	11	10	12	18	9	21	13	12	14	11	17	14	13	15	14	14	15	13

And who do you think SHOULD take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship?

Women SHOULD take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	6	8	5	6	6	8	7	6	4	5	9	7	6	7	6	5	6	6	7	10	5
Men SHOULD take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	8	7	8	6	6	8	9	7	19	8	6	7	8	9	8	8	10	8	8	12	6
Women and men SHOULD take equal responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	77	78	82	83	82	77	72	81	62	78	78	79	80	72	77	80	71	77	76	66	81
Don't know	9	6	6	5	5	7	12	6	15	9	7	7	6	12	9	7	13	9	10	12	7

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In general, who do you think tends to take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship?

Women tend to take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	60	56	84
Men tend to take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	2	4	1
Both women and men tend to take equal responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	24	33	12
Don't know	14	7	3

And who do you think SHOULD take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship?

Women SHOULD take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	6	9	3
Men SHOULD take more responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	8	9	10
Women and men SHOULD take equal responsibility for making sure appropriate contraception methods are used in a heterosexual relationship	77	76	85
Don't know	9	6	3