

Sex Education - Internal

GB Sample: 6th - 7th February 2019

Sample Size: 2010 Adults

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

Thinking about a woman's period...Which ONE, if any, of the following statements do you think BEST describes what occurs to the body during a period?

	2010	927	1083	172	300	324	333	881
Unweighted base	2010	927	1083	172	300	324	333	881
Base: All GB adults	2010	975	1035	223	314	334	333	806
Toxins are flushed out of the body	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
The lining of the uterus is shed	76%	65%	86%	85%	79%	76%	76%	72%
Any sperm in the uterus is removed	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%
Old blood in the uterus is removed and replenished with new blood	10%	13%	7%	7%	9%	9%	10%	10%
None of these	4%	6%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Don't know	9%	14%	3%	4%	5%	9%	8%	11%

Now thinking about pregnancy and the menstrual cycle...At which, if any, of the following times during the menstrual cycle is it possible for a woman to become pregnant? (Please select all that apply)

	2010	927	1083	172	300	324	333	881
Unweighted base	2010	927	1083	172	300	324	333	881
Base: All GB adults	2010	975	1035	223	314	334	333	806
During her period	28%	18%	38%	34%	33%	33%	29%	23%
Just after her period (i.e. 1 to 2 days after)	45%	38%	52%	46%	51%	55%	44%	40%
Just before her period (i.e. 1 to 2 days before)	46%	37%	54%	53%	51%	49%	47%	41%
None of these	13%	11%	16%	9%	11%	12%	15%	15%
Don't know	20%	29%	11%	17%	14%	15%	18%	26%
Net: All	67%	60%	73%	75%	75%	73%	66%	59%

For the following question, by "hormonal contraception", we mean birth control methods that change the levels of hormones during a woman's menstrual cycle (e.g. the combined pill, contraceptive implant etc.). Which ONE, if any, of the following statements most accurately describes how hormonal contraception prevents pregnancy?

	2010	927	1083	172	300	324	333	881
Unweighted base	2010	927	1083	172	300	324	333	881
Base: All GB adults	2010	975	1035	223	314	334	333	806
Hormonal contraception aborts an embryo at an early stage	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Hormonal contraception prevents sperm from getting to the uterus	7%	5%	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%	6%
Hormonal contraception prevents the release of an egg from the ovaries	59%	50%	67%	67%	64%	59%	59%	54%
None of these	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Don't know	26%	35%	16%	16%	18%	24%	24%	32%