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Fieldwork Dates: 23rd - 24th May 2019

Sample Size: 2,115 Adults

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

Which of the following best describes your sexuality?

Unweighted base	2118	999	1119	191	324	349	363	891	1838
Base	2115	1026	1089	231	323	358	368	835	1824
Heterosexual	86%	84%	89%	75%	79%	89%	86%	91%	100%
Gay or lesbian	5%	7%	2%	5%	7%	5%	7%	3%	-
Bisexual	4%	4%	5%	16%	8%	2%	3%	2%	-
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-
Prefer not to say	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	-

Please try to place your sexuality on a scale of 0 to 6, where 0 is 'Completely heterosexual' and 6 is 'Completely homosexual (i.e. gay or lesbian)'.

Unweighted base	2127	1001	1126	195	325	349	367	891	1834
Base: All GB Adults	2125	1028	1097	235	324	358	373	836	1821
0 - 'Completely heterosexual'	66%	66%	67%	44%	46%	66%	67%	81%	77%
1	11%	10%	11%	18%	20%	11%	8%	6%	12%
2	7%	6%	8%	14%	11%	9%	5%	3%	6%
3	4%	3%	4%	9%	7%	4%	3%	1%	1%
4	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
5	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
6 - 'Completely homosexual (i.e. gay or lesbian)'	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	3%	6%	3%	1%
No sexuality	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	4%	2%
Net: somewhere in the middle	24%	22%	25%	48%	41%	26%	18%	11%	20%

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Gay or lesbian	Bisexual	Other	Prefer not to say	LGB	Heterosexual	Prefer not to say	0-1	2-4	5-6	Other (DK, none or PNTS)

Which of the following best describes your sexuality?

Unweighted base	95	90	23	72	257	1838	72	1638	238	107	128
Base	100	93	25	72	266	1824	72	1627	241	112	128
Heterosexual	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	99%	56%	15%	42%
Gay or lesbian	100%	-	-	-	38%	-	-	-	6%	77%	1%
Bisexual	-	100%	-	-	35%	-	-	0%	32%	7%	4%
Other	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	0%	4%	1%	10%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	100%	27%	-	100%	0%	3%	1%	43%

Please try to place your sexuality on a scale of 0 to 6, where 0 is 'Completely heterosexual' and 6 is 'Completely homosexual (i.e. gay or lesbian)'.

Unweighted base	95	90	23	69	254	1834	69	1647	240	107	133
Base: All GB Adults	100	93	25	68	262	1821	68	1637	243	112	133
0 - 'Completely heterosexual'	-	-	5%	8%	2%	77%	8%	86%	-	-	-
1	-	3%	4%	1%	1%	12%	1%	14%	-	-	-
2	2%	29%	13%	3%	12%	6%	3%	-	59%	-	-
3	5%	43%	19%	5%	18%	1%	5%	-	32%	-	-
4	7%	11%	4%	1%	7%	0%	1%	-	9%	-	-
5	16%	8%	4%	-	9%	0%	-	-	-	29%	-
6 - 'Completely homosexual (i.e. gay or lesbian)'	69%	-	-	1%	27%	1%	1%	-	-	71%	-
No sexuality	-	-	35%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	8%
Don't know	1%	4%	10%	5%	3%	1%	5%	-	-	-	23%
Prefer not to say	-	2%	7%	75%	20%	2%	75%	-	-	-	69%
Net: somewhere in the middle	30%	94%	43%	11%	48%	20%	11%	14%	100%	29%	-

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Completely heterosexual	Somewhere between	Completely homosexual	Other (DK, none or PNTS)	There is no middle ground – you are either heterosexual	Sexuality is a scale – it is possible to be somewhere near the	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Yes, I have	No, I have not	Don't know	Prefer not to say

Which of the following best describes your sexuality?

Unweighted base	1419	489	75	128	398	1282	346	71	371	1611	19	91
Base	1404	497	80	128	401	1285	336	70	378	1600	21	90
Heterosexual	100%	73%	12%	42%	94%	84%	93%	59%	54%	96%	61%	50%
Gay or lesbian	-	6%	87%	1%	4%	6%	2%	-	23%	1%	4%	4%
Bisexual	-	18%	-	4%	-	7%	2%	3%	19%	1%	16%	4%
Other	0%	2%	-	10%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	8%	3%
Prefer not to say	0%	1%	1%	43%	2%	2%	3%	37%	2%	1%	11%	40%

Please try to place your sexuality on a scale of 0 to 6, where 0 is 'Completely heterosexual' and 6 is 'Completely homosexual (i.e. gay or lesbian)'.

Unweighted base	1427	492	75	133	401	1288	346	72	373	1618	19	93
Base: All GB Adults	1413	500	80	133	405	1291	336	71	380	1607	21	93
0 - 'Completely heterosexual'	100%	-	-	-	92%	56%	82%	45%	21%	81%	22%	19%
1	-	45%	-	-	2%	16%	3%	-	15%	9%	21%	9%
2	-	29%	-	-	0%	11%	2%	-	19%	4%	14%	7%
3	-	16%	-	-	0%	5%	2%	3%	14%	1%	9%	3%
4	-	4%	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	3%	0%	4%	2%
5	-	7%	-	-	0%	2%	1%	-	7%	0%	-	-
6 - 'Completely homosexual (i.e. gay or lesbian)'	-	-	100%	-	5%	4%	2%	-	17%	1%	4%	1%
No sexuality	-	-	-	8%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	23%	-	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	26%	4%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	69%	1%	3%	4%	50%	1%	2%	-	56%
Net: somewhere in the middle	-	100%	-	-	2%	36%	8%	3%	59%	15%	48%	21%

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Thinking about sexuality, which of the following comes closer to your view?

Unweighted base	2113	998	1115	194	324	347	365	883	1822
Base: All GB Adults	2109	1024	1085	233	322	356	371	827	1807
There is no middle ground – you are either heterosexual or homosexual	19%	21%	18%	15%	16%	18%	20%	22%	21%
Sexuality is a scale – it is possible to be somewhere near the middle	61%	63%	60%	76%	73%	66%	59%	52%	60%
Don't know	16%	13%	19%	7%	10%	14%	17%	21%	17%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%

Have you ever had a sexual experience with a member of the same sex?

Unweighted base	2109	994	1115	193	322	348	362	884	1818
Base: All GB adults	2107	1020	1087	232	321	357	367	829	1805
Yes, I have	18%	19%	17%	23%	28%	20%	19%	12%	11%
No, I have not	77%	76%	77%	71%	66%	73%	75%	84%	85%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	2%

If the right person came along at the right time, do you think you could be attracted to a person of the same sex?

Unweighted base	1818	834	984	142	250	311	310	805	1818
Base: All heterosexual GB Adults	1805	848	957	171	251	317	313	753	1805
Absolutely not	46%	59%	36%	31%	33%	40%	49%	56%	46%
Very unlikely, but not impossible	30%	27%	33%	35%	34%	32%	30%	26%	30%
Maybe, if I really liked them	12%	9%	14%	21%	19%	14%	10%	7%	12%
Definitely	3%	1%	5%	7%	7%	6%	3%	1%	3%
Don't know	8%	4%	11%	5%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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Gay or lesbian	Bisexual	Other	Prefer not to say	LGB	Heterosexual	Prefer not to say	0-1	2-4	5-6	Other (DK, none or PNTS)

Thinking about sexuality, which of the following comes closer to your view?

Unweighted base	94	89	23	69	252	1822	69	1634	239	106	128
Base: All GB Adults	99	92	25	69	260	1807	69	1623	243	111	127
There is no middle ground – you are either heterosexual or homosexual	16%	-	-	12%	9%	21%	12%	23%	1%	18%	5%
Sexuality is a scale – it is possible to be somewhere near the middle	78%	91%	86%	38%	72%	60%	38%	57%	93%	74%	46%
Don't know	6%	6%	10%	12%	8%	17%	12%	18%	6%	8%	20%
Prefer not to say	-	3%	4%	38%	11%	2%	38%	2%	1%	-	30%

Have you ever had a sexual experience with a member of the same sex?

Unweighted base	94	90	23	67	251	1818	67	1632	240	106	125
Base: All GB adults	99	93	25	67	259	1805	67	1622	243	111	124
Yes, I have	87%	76%	33%	11%	63%	11%	11%	8%	58%	81%	11%
No, I have not	9%	16%	49%	33%	18%	85%	33%	89%	36%	17%	40%
Don't know	1%	4%	7%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%
Prefer not to say	4%	3%	11%	53%	16%	2%	53%	2%	4%	1%	45%

If the right person came along at the right time, do you think you could be attracted to a person of the same sex?

Unweighted base	-	-	-	-	-	1818	-	1614	134	17	52
Base: All heterosexual GB Adults	-	-	-	-	-	1805	-	1603	133	17	51
Absolutely not	-	-	-	-	-	46%	-	51%	3%	48%	17%
Very unlikely, but not impossible	-	-	-	-	-	30%	-	31%	23%	28%	14%
Maybe, if I really liked them	-	-	-	-	-	12%	-	9%	45%	13%	18%
Definitely	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	2%	26%	5%	2%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	8%	-	8%	3%	6%	28%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	-	21%

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Completely heterosexual	Somewhere between	Completely homosexual	Other (DK, none or PNTS)	There is no middle ground – you are either heterosexual	Sexuality is a scale – it is possible to be somewhere near the	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Yes, I have	No, I have not	Don't know	Prefer not to say

Thinking about sexuality, which of the following comes closer to your view?

Unweighted base	1414	491	74	128	403	1291	347	72	371	1612	19	92
Base: All GB Adults	1399	499	78	127	407	1295	337	71	377	1600	21	91
There is no middle ground – you are either heterosexual or homosexual	27%	2%	25%	5%	100%	-	-	-	9%	23%	-	6%
Sexuality is a scale – it is possible to be somewhere near the middle	51%	92%	67%	46%	-	100%	-	-	86%	57%	44%	42%
Don't know	20%	5%	8%	20%	-	-	100%	-	5%	18%	45%	14%
Prefer not to say	2%	0%	-	30%	-	-	-	100%	0%	2%	12%	38%

Have you ever had a sexual experience with a member of the same sex?

Unweighted base	1413	491	74	125	402	1282	341	69	373	1623	19	94
Base: All GB adults	1399	499	78	124	406	1285	331	68	380	1612	21	94
Yes, I have	6%	45%	82%	11%	8%	25%	6%	2%	100%	-	-	-
No, I have not	93%	49%	15%	40%	90%	71%	88%	44%	-	100%	-	-
Don't know	0%	2%	1%	4%	-	1%	3%	4%	-	-	100%	-
Prefer not to say	1%	4%	1%	45%	1%	3%	4%	50%	-	-	-	100%

If the right person came along at the right time, do you think you could be attracted to a person of the same sex?

Unweighted base	1401	355	9	52	377	1074	319	39	204	1550	10	46
Base: All heterosexual GB Adults	1386	358	9	51	377	1071	308	39	205	1535	12	45
Absolutely not	57%	7%	65%	17%	81%	29%	62%	51%	17%	51%	22%	16%
Very unlikely, but not impossible	29%	37%	11%	14%	13%	39%	20%	16%	35%	30%	22%	17%
Maybe, if I really liked them	5%	37%	24%	18%	2%	18%	3%	3%	30%	9%	15%	17%
Definitely	0%	16%	-	2%	1%	6%	-	-	15%	2%	8%	2%
Don't know	8%	3%	-	28%	3%	7%	15%	7%	2%	8%	25%	23%
Prefer not to say	0%	-	-	21%	-	0%	1%	23%	0%	0%	8%	25%

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If the right person came along at the right time, do you think you could have a sexual experience with a person of the same sex?

Unweighted base	1792	822	970	141	248	308	306	789	1792
Base: All heterosexual GB Adults	1776	833	943	169	248	313	309	738	1776
Absolutely not	53%	65%	43%	33%	36%	46%	56%	65%	53%
Very unlikely, but not impossible	25%	22%	27%	32%	31%	26%	26%	21%	25%
Maybe, if I really liked them	10%	7%	12%	19%	17%	12%	8%	5%	10%
Definitely	4%	2%	6%	10%	8%	6%	3%	1%	4%
Don't know	7%	4%	10%	5%	8%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

If the right person came along at the right time, do you think you could have a relationship with a person of the same sex?

Unweighted base	1790	824	966	141	251	309	304	785	1790
Base: All heterosexual GB adults	1779	838	940	170	251	315	308	734	1779
Absolutely not	52%	64%	40%	42%	43%	50%	54%	56%	52%
Very unlikely, but not impossible	27%	24%	30%	33%	29%	26%	28%	24%	27%
Maybe, if I really liked them	9%	5%	13%	15%	15%	9%	8%	7%	9%
Definitely	3%	1%	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know	8%	5%	11%	4%	7%	9%	6%	10%	8%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

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If the right person came along at the right time, do you think you could have a sexual experience with a person of the same sex?

Unweighted base	-	-	-	-	-	1792	-	1588	135	17	51
Base: All heterosexual GB Adults	-	-	-	-	-	1776	-	1575	134	17	50
Absolutely not	-	-	-	-	-	53%	-	58%	3%	59%	16%
Very unlikely, but not impossible	-	-	-	-	-	25%	-	26%	15%	17%	15%
Maybe, if I really liked them	-	-	-	-	-	10%	-	6%	44%	24%	14%
Definitely	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	2%	32%	-	2%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	7%	-	7%	5%	-	26%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	-	28%

If the right person came along at the right time, do you think you could have a relationship with a person of the same sex?

Unweighted base	-	-	-	-	-	1790	-	1587	134	17	51
Base: All heterosexual GB adults	-	-	-	-	-	1779	-	1578	133	17	50
Absolutely not	-	-	-	-	-	52%	-	56%	9%	53%	20%
Very unlikely, but not impossible	-	-	-	-	-	27%	-	27%	33%	23%	9%
Maybe, if I really liked them	-	-	-	-	-	9%	-	7%	34%	18%	14%
Definitely	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	2%	21%	-	2%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	8%	-	8%	4%	6%	29%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	-	25%

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If the right person came along at the right time, do you think you could have a sexual experience with a person of the same sex?

Unweighted base	1375	356	9	51	365	1066	315	39	202	1525	11	46
Base: All heterosexual GB Adults	1357	359	9	50	364	1061	304	39	203	1507	13	45
Absolutely not	66%	10%	76%	16%	83%	38%	69%	61%	16%	59%	20%	15%
Very unlikely, but not impossible	23%	34%	-	15%	13%	33%	15%	5%	29%	25%	27%	21%
Maybe, if I really liked them	4%	32%	24%	14%	1%	15%	3%	-	30%	7%	-	10%
Definitely	0%	19%	-	2%	1%	6%	0%	2%	22%	2%	15%	2%
Don't know	7%	5%	-	26%	3%	7%	12%	2%	2%	7%	31%	19%
Prefer not to say	0%	-	-	28%	-	0%	1%	29%	0%	0%	7%	32%

If the right person came along at the right time, do you think you could have a relationship with a person of the same sex?

Unweighted base	1375	354	9	51	372	1058	312	38	199	1527	11	45
Base: All heterosexual GB adults	1361	357	9	50	372	1055	302	38	200	1515	13	44
Absolutely not	62%	16%	65%	20%	83%	36%	65%	48%	22%	57%	29%	20%
Very unlikely, but not impossible	24%	39%	11%	9%	11%	36%	17%	14%	40%	25%	26%	15%
Maybe, if I really liked them	4%	29%	24%	14%	1%	15%	2%	3%	24%	8%	-	13%
Definitely	1%	12%	-	2%	1%	5%	1%	-	13%	2%	7%	5%
Don't know	8%	4%	-	29%	3%	8%	14%	9%	2%	8%	38%	19%
Prefer not to say	0%	-	-	25%	-	0%	1%	27%	0%	0%	-	28%