

YouGov / This Morning Survey Results

Sample Size: 1699

Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd November 2006

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At what age did you lose your virginity?

12 or under	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
13	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	4
14	7	6	7	7	8	4	4	7	11	4	5	8
15	10	8	12	13	11	8	7	8	18	10	10	11
16	18	15	20	17	19	17	15	15	23	19	16	20
17	15	16	14	17	15	14	18	15	15	14	13	18
Over 18	42	44	40	33	38	51	41	45	26	47	49	33
I have not yet lost my virginity	2	2	1	5	1	0	6	1	2	0	1	3
Prefer not to say	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	2

(remaining questions to exclude those who have not yet lost their virginity) When you had sex for the first time, which of these was the MAIN reason for doing so?

I was in love/ it was the right time	44	40	48	45	42	45	44	38	44	50	49	39
I wanted to find out what all the fuss was about	19	21	17	20	22	15	21	21	21	14	16	21
My partner wanted me to have sex	10	9	10	7	10	11	5	11	9	11	9	11
I was drunk	6	6	5	11	7	3	12	4	8	4	4	8
I wanted to keep up with my friends	5	5	4	4	6	4	4	6	5	4	4	6
I had just got married	5	4	5	0	2	10	0	6	1	8	6	3
Some other reason	11	13	9	12	12	10	13	14	10	8	11	11
Prefer not to say	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2

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How many sexual partners have you had?

1	15	14	16	16	8	20	15	13	12	18	14	16
2 to 5	33	31	34	35	31	33	33	30	30	36	33	32
6 to 10	23	22	23	23	23	21	23	22	27	20	22	24
11 to 20	14	13	14	14	17	10	14	13	18	12	15	12
21 to 30	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	5	4	5	5
31 to 40	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2
41 to 50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
51 to 100	2	4	0	0	4	1	3	4	1	0	2	2
Over 100	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	0	1	2	1
Prefer not to say	4	4	5	1	5	5	2	5	2	6	4	4

What do you think 'safe' sex means? [Please tick all that apply]

Wearing a condom	89	88	89	88	90	88	91	87	88	90	87	91
Not getting an STI (sexually-transmitted infection)	59	59	59	69	63	50	66	57	71	52	61	56
Using other method of contraception	42	40	45	58	36	40	49	35	55	40	40	45
Not getting pregnant	39	37	41	51	40	32	44	35	53	34	39	39
Practising withdrawal successfully	3	4	2	1	2	5	3	4	1	3	3	3
Being good at it!	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Not sure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Can you get an STI (sexually transmitted infection) from oral sex?

Yes, you can	73	77	70	87	81	59	85	74	85	62	73	74
No, you can't	9	8	11	3	7	15	4	10	4	14	10	8
Not sure	17	15	19	10	12	26	11	16	11	24	16	18

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Which one of these words BEST describes your sex life with your partner?

Average	23	23	23	16	25	24	17	25	18	26	24	21
Passionate	21	20	22	29	24	14	25	18	32	16	19	24
Not often enough	19	24	15	12	20	22	15	28	12	16	21	17
Boring	5	6	5	4	6	6	4	6	4	6	5	6
Experimental	5	5	5	11	5	3	9	3	10	3	4	6
None of these	4	3	6	2	4	6	2	3	4	7	5	4
Too often	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
Not applicable - I don't have a partner at the moment	18	16	19	22	14	20	26	13	15	21	18	17
Prefer not to say	3	3	4	2	3	4	1	3	3	4	3	4

(To men) How often, if ever, do you suffer from impotence?

Always	3	3	0	1	0	7	0	4	0	0	1	5
Occasionally	19	19	0	4	17	30	9	24	0	0	19	20
Seldom	20	20	16	22	21	19	20	20	0	41	21	20
Never	56	56	84	74	59	43	69	50	100	59	57	55
Prefer not to say	2	2	0	1	3	1	2	2	0	0	2	1

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(To all) Do you currently have any children under 18?

Yes	29	27	31	21	56	9	19	31	41	26	26	33
No	71	73	69	79	44	91	81	69	59	74	74	67

(TO all who have children under 18) Which of these statements BEST describes your position regarding talking to your child(ren) about sex?

My child(ren) is/ are too young to talk to regarding sex	43	34	51	89	39	11	79	23	78	28	43	44
I have done so, but not in detail	30	38	23	9	33	39	16	44	10	35	33	27
I have done so in detail	17	14	20	2	19	31	4	16	8	30	15	20
I have NOT done so, because I find it too embarrassing	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	4	1	1	1	3
I have NOT done so - I think it's my partner's responsibility	2	3	1	0	2	2	0	4	0	1	3	1
I have NOT done so - I think it's the school's responsibility	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
None of these statements apply	5	7	4	0	5	15	1	8	4	5	5	6

Results excluding "children are too young"

I have done so, but not in detail	53	58	47	82	54	44	76	57	45	49	58	48
I have done so in detail	30	21	41	18	31	35	19	21	36	42	26	36
I have NOT done so, because I find it too embarrassing	4	5	2	0	5	0	0	5	5	1	2	5
I have NOT done so - I think it's my partner's responsibility	4	5	2	0	3	2	0	5	0	1	5	2
I have NOT done so - I think it's the school's responsibility	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
None of these statements apply	9	11	8	0	8	17	5	10	18	7	9	11