

YouGov / Sunday People Survey Results

Sample Size: 2042 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 10th July 2009

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

What would you like to do?

I would like to continue with this section	83	84	82	84	86	79	82	84	87	83	81	82	82	100	100	100
I would like to skip past this section	17	16	18	16	14	21	18	17	13	17	19	18	18	0	0	0

[All subsequent questions exclude those routed out]

At what age did you lose your virginity?

Less than 12	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
12	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	6	0	0
13	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	4	12	0	0
14	6	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	6	7	5	6	6	29	0	0
15	10	9	11	11	11	8	9	11	8	11	8	9	15	50	0	0
16	14	14	15	16	16	12	11	19	12	16	17	14	10	0	33	0
17	15	14	15	16	17	12	14	15	15	14	14	16	16	0	34	0
18	14	13	16	14	13	16	16	12	14	13	18	14	10	0	33	0
19	8	8	8	8	7	7	9	7	8	7	7	7	9	0	0	26
20	5	6	5	3	5	8	5	5	7	4	6	6	3	0	0	19
21 or over	16	19	14	9	14	26	19	13	14	15	15	18	21	0	0	56
Average	19	20	18	18	19	21	20	19	19	19	19	20	20	14	17	26
Not applicable – I have never had sex	3	4	2	7	1	1	2	4	9	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	5	4	5	5	6	3	6	4	4	5	5	4	6	0	0	0

How many sexual partners have you had?

[Excluding those who are not sexually active, BASE, n=1670]

1	15	13	16	15	9	20	13	16	11	15	13	17	15	1	11	29
2	9	8	10	10	7	11	8	11	6	8	11	11	7	4	10	13
3	8	7	9	10	6	10	8	10	8	8	8	9	8	5	9	11
4	7	7	8	7	7	8	8	7	6	8	7	8	8	6	9	7
5	9	7	10	8	9	8	8	9	8	7	8	10	10	12	9	7
6 to 10	20	22	18	21	22	17	22	18	25	24	17	15	22	24	21	19
11 to 15	8	8	9	11	10	5	9	8	9	7	9	9	9	15	10	3
16 to 20	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	4	5	6	5	3	10	5	3
21 to 50	6	9	3	6	8	4	7	5	5	7	5	6	5	13	6	3
51 or more	3	5	1	1	5	2	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	6	3	2
Average	10	13	8	9	13	8	11	10	13	10	10	10	10	17	10	7
Prefer not to say	7	6	8	5	8	7	8	6	8	6	7	7	7	3	5	3
Don't know	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	5	2	4	1	3	2	3	2

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In an average month roughly how many times would you say you have sex?

None	20	17	24	8	16	35	20	21	19	22	20	19	21	19	18	27
1	8	8	8	8	10	7	9	8	9	9	6	10	5	7	9	10
2	6	7	6	5	7	7	5	7	7	7	5	8	4	6	7	6
3	5	6	4	5	5	5	5	5	3	6	4	5	6	5	6	5
4	9	10	8	9	10	9	9	9	8	10	10	6	12	9	10	10
5	8	8	7	7	9	7	8	7	6	7	8	9	8	10	8	7
6 to 10	17	18	16	22	18	12	16	18	23	14	17	16	18	23	16	15
11 to 15	5	7	5	9	5	2	5	6	2	5	6	6	8	7	7	4
16 to 20	5	5	5	9	6	1	5	4	7	4	6	5	3	6	6	4
21 to 25	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1
26 to 30	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
31 or more	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
Average	5.6	6.0	5.5	8.7	5.6	3.1	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.1	6.5	5.9	5.2	7.1	5.9	4.4
Prefer not to say	13	12	15	13	13	14	15	12	14	13	15	12	14	4	12	12

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means 'Very poor' and 5 means 'Very good'...

How would you rate your sexual performance?

1 - Very poor	3	2	3	1	2	5	2	4	3	3	3	3	1	4	2	3
2	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	6	5	4	4	5	5	5	5
3	29	36	21	31	29	27	30	27	29	28	27	29	32	30	27	34
4	27	28	27	30	27	25	26	29	24	26	29	29	28	30	30	24
5 - Very good	15	13	17	14	17	13	14	16	13	15	15	16	13	18	17	10
Average	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4
Don't know	13	10	16	11	12	16	14	12	14	13	14	13	13	9	13	15
Prefer not to say	9	6	11	9	8	10	10	8	12	9	9	7	8	3	7	9

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And how would you rate the performance of your most recent partner?

1 - Very poor	5	5	5	3	4	8	5	5	7	5	5	2	7	4	6	
2	7	8	6	6	7	7	9	5	5	9	7	6	8	8	6	
3	23	27	19	24	24	20	23	23	25	21	23	33	24	23	25	
4	26	28	25	31	26	23	26	27	22	27	25	29	29	27	25	
5 - Very good	24	21	27	23	26	23	22	27	22	25	26	27	26	26	22	
Average	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
Don't know	5	4	5	4	4	6	6	4	6	3	5	3	11	2	4	6
Prefer not to say	10	7	13	9	9	12	11	9	13	10	12	7	10	4	8	10

Have you ever had a one-night stand?

Yes, I have	52	60	45	56	56	45	54	50	51	53	50	51	61	77	55	36
No, I have not	44	37	52	40	41	51	42	47	43	44	47	46	37	22	42	62
Prefer not to say	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	6	3	3	4	2	1	3	2

Have you ever had sex with a work colleague?

Yes, I have	36	38	34	35	40	33	39	33	37	37	37	33	38	54	38	26
No, I have not	61	58	63	61	57	64	58	64	60	59	60	64	60	44	60	72
Not applicable I have never worked	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Prefer not to say	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2

Have you ever had sex in your place of work?

[Please tick all that apply]

Yes, I have (with a work colleague)	13	16	10	9	17	13	14	13	12	14	14	12	12	26	11	9
Yes, I have (with someone who didn't work there)	6	8	3	6	6	4	5	6	7	5	7	3	6	8	7	3
No, I have not	81	76	85	86	76	82	80	82	81	80	78	85	80	70	82	86
Prefer not to say	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	1

Have you ever paid for sex?

Yes I have	6	12	0	4	7	7	6	6	9	6	6	4	5	7	5	7
No I have not	93	86	99	95	91	92	92	94	89	93	92	95	92	92	94	92
Prefer not to say	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1

Have you ever had any sexual contact with someone of the same sex?

Yes, I have	13	15	12	18	14	9	15	12	17	13	15	11	15	23	11	12
No, I have not	85	83	86	80	84	89	83	87	79	86	83	88	83	75	88	87

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Prefer not to say	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	2

What form of contraception do you and your partner generally tend to use? [Please tick all that apply]

Condoms	28	37	20	49	25	13	28	27	41	25	24	26	34	26	30	28
The pill	24	26	22	51	18	6	23	24	29	19	27	24	24	28	28	17
Coil	5	4	6	4	8	2	5	6	3	6	6	5	3	7	6	4
Spermicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	9	9	10	8	13	6	10	8	3	10	10	11	11	8	11	9
None I leave it to my partner	2	4	1	2	2	3	2	2	0	3	1	4	4	2	3	3
Not applicable	39	29	47	8	36	68	37	40	32	43	36	42	31	39	34	46
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	6	3	4	1	3	4

Have you ever had a sexually transmitted disease?

Yes, I have	10	10	10	10	12	7	10	9	11	12	7	8	12	19	10	5
No, I have not	87	87	88	85	87	91	86	89	83	87	91	88	85	79	87	93
Not sure	2	2	1	3	0	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	3	1	2	2
Prefer not to say	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	0

Do you tend to practice safe sex with a new partner?

Yes, always	53	50	56	68	55	38	53	53	61	52	51	54	47	55	56	49
Yes, sometimes	15	19	11	21	16	8	16	13	13	14	16	13	20	18	15	12
No, never	12	14	11	4	15	17	11	14	12	13	12	13	10	14	13	11
Don't know	8	8	9	3	7	14	7	9	7	8	8	9	8	6	7	11
Prefer not to say	12	10	14	5	8	23	13	11	7	13	13	12	15	6	9	17

Are you currently in a relationship?

Yes I am	74	75	73	69	80	71	75	73	69	73	75	73	81	79	78	75
No I am not	24	22	25	29	17	27	22	25	27	25	22	25	16	18	21	23
Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	
Prefer not to say	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1

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How long have you been in your current relationship?

[Excluding those who are not in a relationship, BASE, n=1288]

Up to six months	4	4	3	10	1	1	4	4	6	3	2	4	7	5	3	3
Between 6 months and 1 year	2	3	2	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Between 1 and 2 years	6	5	6	15	3	1	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	5	7	5
Between 2 and 3 years	7	6	8	15	5	2	6	7	10	6	7	5	7	7	7	6
Between 3 and 5 years	9	8	9	20	6	1	9	8	5	8	12	9	5	12	10	5
Between 5 and 10 years	15	16	13	22	16	6	14	15	20	15	11	11	20	16	15	14
Between 10 and 15 years	11	11	12	11	17	4	13	9	15	12	13	8	13	15	11	11
Between 15 and 20 years	10	9	11	2	18	7	11	8	12	9	8	12	8	11	11	6
Between 20 and 30 years	16	17	15	0	26	18	15	17	10	16	18	18	17	13	14	21
More than 30 years	21	21	21	0	6	58	20	22	13	23	21	25	14	14	19	28
Average	18	19	18	5	16	33	18	19	14	19	19	20	16	15	17	22
Not sure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Have you ever been unfaithful to your current partner?

Yes, I have	16	21	12	12	16	20	18	15	20	15	16	16	18	26	14	15
No, I have not	81	76	87	86	82	76	80	83	78	83	82	82	78	72	84	83
Prefer not to say	2	3	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	3	2	2

To the best of your knowledge has your current partner ever been unfaithful to you?

Yes, they have	9	10	9	7	9	11	9	10	13	10	8	10	5	12	8	9
No, they have not	89	89	89	92	90	86	90	89	87	89	90	89	93	87	90	90
Prefer not to say	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	1

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	72	123
Male 25 to 39	278	265
Male 40 to 54	249	265
Male 55 +	387	327
Female 18 to 24	114	123
Female 25 to 39	317	265
Female 40 to 54	245	286
Female 55 +	380	388
Region		
London	237	261
Rest of South	716	664
Midlands and Wales	418	437
North	496	502
Scotland	175	178
Social Grade		
ABC1	982	1123
C2DE	1060	919
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	309	327
Sun / Star	495	449
Mirror / Record	259	327
Guardian / Independent	212	82
FT / Times / Telegraph	343	194
Other Paper	167	255
No Paper	257	408
Political Party Identification		
Lab	523	518
Con	532	504
Lib Dem	166	163
Others	101	107
None	620	637
Don't know	97	110