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## GOOD IN BED SURVEYS Detailed Report

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### The “What Would YOU Do?” Survey

#### KEY FINDINGS

A number of key findings emerged from this survey. They are summarized below:

##### **You realize your partner is faking orgasm, what next:**

- 63% would confront their partner about it, but a significant number of participants worried that something was wrong with their lovemaking skills, sexual attractiveness, or that there were other things their partner wasn't telling them.
- Men (13.8%) were more likely than women (8.8%) to brush it off and not say anything to their partner.

##### **Your partner can't reach orgasm:**

- Rather than getting frustrated or giving up on it, an overwhelming majority (76%) would go out of their way to try something else to please their partner.
- Women were more likely than men to worry that their partner was not attracted to them or that their partner is distracted with something else.

##### **Your boss sends you inappropriate sexual text messages:**

- Majority of participants would send a message back to their boss saying it is inappropriate, and a large number would either go directly to HR to report it or ignore it completely.
- Women were more likely than men to send their boss a message indicating that the sext was inappropriate and were more likely than men to go directly to HR to report it.

##### **You catch your partner sexting with someone else:**

- 32% wouldn't confront their partner about it, and 23% would check their partner's phone behind their back. Almost a third of the sample would ask their partner if they could see all of the messages, and 19% indicated they would leave their partner.
- Men were more likely than women to talk to their partner about it and women were more likely than men to confront their partner, snoop their phone, and leave their partner for this behavior.

**You cheat on your partner with a one-night stand:**

- A lot of people, 33.5% of women and 24.5% of men, said they would tell their partner right away, but 34.6% of men and 26.2% of women thought they would keep it a secret. In general, the majority of participants indicated they would feel guilty about it.
- Although both men and women indicated guilt as a major reaction to this scenario, women reported guilt more frequently than men.

**You had a hunch your partner was up to something unfaithful:**

- Most of the participants would be upfront with their partner and ask them about it, however, a large minority (about a quarter of men and about a third of women) would snoop through their partner's emails, Facebook, or phone.

**You catch your partner snooping through your personal messages:**

- More than half of the sample would want to get to the root of why their partner was snooping, but a large minority expressed genuine concern for their partner's distrust, and would reassure their partner that they have nothing to worry about.

**You walk in on your partner masturbating:**

- More than half of the sample indicated that they would join in or ask if their partner wanted them to join in.
- Men were more likely to watch their partner while their partner saw them watching, and women were more likely to feel a little uncomfortable than men.

**You're attracted to someone you just met and they want to take you home:**

- More than half of the men and almost a quarter of the women would happily go with them, but women were more likely to exchange numbers with the person instead.

**You have HPV, but no symptoms, do you tell your partner:**

- A large majority of the sample (68.4%) would tell the person they are sleeping with, but women were more likely than men to accompany that news with accurate information about the virus.

**BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this survey was to gain insight into what people would do when faced with awkward, fun, or kinky sexual and relationship situations. We wanted to survey a large sample of people to tell us what to expect when these common (and not-so-common) situations arise.

**METHODOLOGY**

Data was collected through an online survey. Participants were recruited through various online forums (e.g., email listservs, online articles, social media websites) and

directed to the study website. Potential participants were informed that a small incentive would be offered for involvement in the study (a code to redeem a free e-book from goodinbed.com, worth \$5.95) and were asked whether they consented to participate in the study. The analytic sample consisted of 4,799 participants: 2,112 men (44.0%), 2,678 women (55.8%), and 9 individuals identified as other (0.2%; specified as FtM trans ( $n = 2$ ) and gender queer ( $n = 7$ )). For sample characteristics broken down by gender, see table below for details.

Upon accessing the survey, participants were presented with a number of questions that assessed various demographic variables and current relationship dynamics followed by 58 questions with the root question of “what would you do if...” Participants were asked to put themselves in the shoes of the individual described in the scenario when answering the questions. For example, a single participant would answer questions about relationships as though they were someone in a relationship at the time of the survey.

This study used a web-based data collection method. Internet surveys provide a more comfortable environment to collect data on sensitive issues such as sexuality, and therefore individuals were more likely to submit accurate sexual and relationship information online. All responses were completely anonymous and we did not collect any identifying information from participants.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

- 44.0% male
- 55.8% female
- 0.2% gender non-conforming
  
- 92.1% heterosexual, 1.7% gay or lesbian, 5.3% bisexual, 0.5% uncertain or questioning, 0.1% asexual, and 0.5% other
  
- 21.8% single, not married or currently partnered
- 45.1% married, living with spouse
- 1.5% married, not living with spouse
- 11.8% partnered, living with partner
- 13.7% partnered, not living with partner
- 1.4% separated
- 3.4% divorced
- 0.4% widowed

## Demographic Variables by Gender

	Men	Women	Total
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	43.3%	--	43.3%
Female	--	56.4%	56.4%
Gender non-conforming	--	--	0.2%
<b>Age</b>			
18-24	14.7%	21.5%	18.6%
25-34	26.4%	41.6%	34.6%
35-44	25.7%	24.1%	24.8%
45-54	18.6%	9.9%	13.6%
55-64	10.9%	2.4%	6.1%
65-74	3.1%	0.5%	1.6%
75 or older	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
<b>Education</b>			
Grade school	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Middle school	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Some high school	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%
High school graduate or GED	7.6%	10.9%	9.5%
Some college/university or 2-year degree	25.4%	34.9%	30.8%
College/university graduate	41.6%	36.9%	38.8%
Graduate school	22.9%	15.1%	18.5%
Other	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>			
Heterosexual	93.6%	91.2%	92.1%
Gay or Lesbian	2.5%	1.0%	1.7%
Bisexual	3.2%	6.9%	5.3%
Uncertain/Questioning	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Asexual	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Relationship Status</b>			
Single, not married or currently partnered	20.4%	22.7%	21.8%
Married, living with spouse	54.1%	38.3%	45.1%
Married, not living with spouse	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Partnered, living with partner	7.9%	14.8%	11.8%
Partnered, not living with partner	11.0%	15.8%	13.7%
Separated	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%
Divorced	2.7%	3.9%	3.4%
Widowed	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%

*Note:* There was not a large enough cell size to statistically compare between those who identified as “gender non-conforming” for gender (0.2% of this sample).

## QUANTITATIVE RESULTS SUMMARY

Results from each of the “what would you do?” scenarios are presented below in table format for ease of comparison between gender, relationship status, and age variables. Participants had the option to provide more than one answer to each question, because there is often more than one response to a particular situation, and therefore responses should not (and often do not) add up to 100%.

When a result is highlighted blue, men chose that option more frequently than women. When a result is highlighted orange, women chose that option more frequently than men. Bolded results indicate the most frequently endorsed response.

### Which of the following would you do if...

You discover that your partner has been **faking orgasm**:

<b>63.5%</b>	<b>Confront your partner about it</b>
1.3%	Start faking it yourself
10.6%	Brush it off, don't say anything
0.5%	Leave your partner
2.1%	Fight about it
12.2%	Feel betrayed
31.2%	Worry there are other things your partner isn't telling you
41.2%	Worry that something is wrong with your lovemaking skills or your sexual attractiveness

#### Men

<b>58.9%</b>	<b>Confront your partner about it</b>
1.3%	Start faking it yourself
<b>13.8%</b>	<b>Brush it off, don't say anything</b>
0.6%	Leave your partner
1.7%	Fight about it
11.7%	Feel betrayed
28.2%	Worry there are other things your partner isn't telling you
41.0%	Worry that something is wrong with your lovemaking skills or your sexual attractiveness

#### Women

<b>66.4%</b>	<b>Confront your partner about it</b>
1.3%	Start faking it yourself
8.8%	Brush it off, don't say anything
0.5%	Leave your partner
2.3%	Fight about it

- 12.7% Feel betrayed
- 33.0% Worry there are other things your partner isn't telling you
- 41.5% Worry that something is wrong with your lovemaking skills or your sexual attractiveness

## You discover that your partner is **having an affair**:

- 40.9% Start a conversation with your partner about it
- 66.6%** **Confront your partner about it**
- 26.1% Ask for details
- 24.8% Snoop around for more information
- 16.9% Confront the other person
- 37.3% Leave your partner
- 15.0% Demand to see a couple's therapist
- 1.0% Ignore it and act like you know nothing

### Men

- 44.1% Start a conversation with your partner about it
- 62.0%** **Confront your partner about it**
- 23.0% Ask for details
- 20.3% Snoop around for more information
- 14.3% Confront the other person
- 30.4% Leave your partner
- 14.8% Demand to see a couple's therapist
- 1.0% Ignore it and act like you know nothing

### Women

- 38.7% Start a conversation with your partner about it
- 69.4%** **Confront your partner about it**
- 28.0% Ask for details
- 27.4% Snoop around for more information
- 18.6% Confront the other person
- 41.6%** **Leave your partner**
- 15.1% Demand to see a couple's therapist
- 0.9% Ignore it and act like you know nothing

## You discover that your partner is **sexting with someone else**:

- 42.5% Start a conversation with your partner about it
- 68.3%** **Confront your partner about it**
- 30.2% Ask to see all of the messages
- 22.6% Check your partner's phone without them knowing
- 14.2% Request your partner see a couple's therapist with you
- 19.4% Leave your partner
- 2.2% Ignore it and act like you know nothing

## Men

<b>47.9%</b>	<b>Start a conversation with your partner about it</b>
<b>63.6%</b>	<b>Confront your partner about it</b>
26.8%	Ask to see all of the messages
17.3%	Check your partner's phone without them knowing
14.0%	Request your partner see a couple's therapist with you
14.6%	Leave your partner
3.1%	Ignore it and act like you know nothing

## Women

39.2%	Start a conversation with your partner about it
<b>71.3%</b>	<b>Confront your partner about it</b>
32.1%	Ask to see all of the messages
<b>25.8%</b>	<b>Check your partner's phone without them knowing</b>
14.3%	Request your partner see a couple's therapist with you
<b>22.2%</b>	<b>Leave your partner</b>
1.6%	Ignore it and act like you know nothing

## Your partner is **Facebook friends** with his/her **ex**:

37.0%	Ask questions about why
<b>55.9%</b>	<b>Do nothing – that's not a threat</b>
6.5%	Stew in silence
6.1%	Friend the ex yourself
2.0%	Friend your ex to "get even" with your partner
16.7%	Ask your partner to de-friend the ex

## Men

39.1%	Ask questions about why
<b>55.7%</b>	<b>Do nothing – that's not a threat</b>
4.4%	Stew in silence
4.0%	Friend the ex yourself
1.2%	Friend your ex to "get even" with your partner
14.0%	Ask your partner to de-friend the ex

## Women

35.8%	Ask questions about why
<b>55.9%</b>	<b>Do nothing – that's not a threat</b>
7.7%	Stew in silence
7.5%	Friend the ex yourself
2.4%	Friend your ex to "get even" with your partner
18.3%	Ask your partner to de-friend the ex

Your partner wants you to try something that makes you **feel sort of embarrassed in bed** (i.e., dress up at Wonder Woman, role play teacher/student, etc.):

44.8%	Indulge your partner
0.2%	Leave your partner
7.4%	Tell your partner "it's not happening"
6.1%	Wonder if your partner is not satisfied in your relationship
<b>72.9%</b>	<b>Give it a try, why not?</b>
2.6%	Avoid the topic

#### Men

<b>53.2%</b>	<b>Indulge your partner</b>
0.2%	Leave your partner
8.2%	Tell your partner "it's not happening"
5.7%	Wonder if your partner is not satisfied in your relationship
<b>66.1%</b>	<b>Give it a try, why not?</b>
2.3%	Avoid the topic

#### Women

39.8%	Indulge your partner
0.2%	Leave your partner
6.9%	Tell your partner "it's not happening"
6.4%	Wonder if your partner is not satisfied in your relationship
<b>77.0%</b>	<b>Give it a try, why not?</b>
2.8%	Avoid the topic

Your partner calls you by a **different name** during sex:

10.5%	Get quiet about it
<b>59.3%</b>	<b>Confront your partner about it</b>
43.0%	Stop the sexual session immediately
22.8%	Get angry
19.3%	Laugh it off...no big deal

#### Men

9.1%	Get quiet about it
<b>53.8%</b>	<b>Confront your partner about it</b>
26.2%	Stop the sexual session immediately
13.5%	Get angry
<b>31.7%</b>	<b>Laugh it off...no big deal</b>

#### Women

11.3%	Get quiet about it
<b>62.5%</b>	<b>Confront your partner about it</b>



53.1% Stop the sexual session immediately  
 28.4% Get angry  
 11.9% Laugh it off...no big deal

**You walk in on your partner masturbating and he/she sees you:**

7.6% Apologize and quickly leave the room  
 8.4% Feel uncomfortable  
 56.9% Join in and engage them in sex  
 9.7% Wonder if they're not interested in having sex with you  
**58.0%** Ask if they want you to join in  
 1.6% Feel disgusted and leave  
 36.5% Watch while they see you watching  
 13.3% Initiate a conversation about it, either then or later  
 42.6% Not worry about it – masturbation is a healthy part of life

**Men**

5.3% Apologize and quickly leave the room  
 5.3% Feel uncomfortable  
 60.9% Join in and engage them in sex  
 7.9% Wonder if they're not interested in having sex with you  
**61.5%** Ask if they want you to join in  
 0.2% Feel disgusted and leave  
**43.9%** Watch while they see you watching  
 17.2% Initiate a conversation about it, either then or later  
 40.3% Not worry about it – masturbation is a healthy part of life

**Women**

9.0% Apologize and quickly leave the room  
**10.3%** Feel uncomfortable  
 54.5% Join in and engage them in sex  
 10.8% Wonder if they're not interested in having sex with you  
**55.9%** Ask if they want you to join in  
 2.4% Feel disgusted and leave  
 32.3% Watch while they see you watching  
 11.0% Initiate a conversation about it, either then or later  
 43.7% Not worry about it – masturbation is a healthy part of life

**You oversee/overhear your partner masturbating, but they don't know you're there:**

29.2% Let them know in some way that you're there (e.g., clear your throat, call something out)  
**41.1%** Ignore it and let them continue

- 39.9% Watch them secretly
- 7.4% Wonder if something is wrong in your relationship
- 9.6% Be happy they're taking care of their needs themselves rather than coming to you
- 26.3% Start masturbating yourself

**Men**

- 24.8% Let them know in some way that you're there (e.g., clear your throat, call something out)
- 38.6% Ignore it and let them continue
- 51.5%** **Watch them secretly**
- 6.0% Wonder if something is wrong in your relationship
- 10.6% Be happy they're taking care of their needs themselves rather than coming to you
- 32.4%** **Start masturbating yourself**

**Women**

- 31.8% Let them know in some way that you're there (e.g., clear your throat, call something out)
- 42.5%** **Ignore it and let them continue**
- 33.2% Watch them secretly
- 8.3% Wonder if something is wrong in your relationship
- 8.9% Be happy they're taking care of their needs themselves rather than coming to you
- 22.8% Start masturbating yourself

You discovered that your partner **watches porn regularly**:

- 53.2%** **Ask to watch it with them**
- 43.0% Start a conversation about it to try and understand
- 1.3% Leave them
- 11.7% Wonder if they have a problem and need some sort of help
- 21.9% Wonder to yourself if they want to have that sort of sexual activity with you
- 20.3% Do nothing – to each his/her own

**Men**

- 63.9%** **Ask to watch it with them**
- 40.6% Start a conversation about it to try and understand
- 0.8% Leave them
- 7.1% Wonder if they have a problem and need some sort of help
- 23.5% Wonder to yourself if they want to have that sort of sexual activity with you
- 15.0% Do nothing – to each his/her own

**Women**

- 46.8%** **Ask to watch it with them**
- 44.5% Start a conversation about it to try and understand

- 1.6% Leave them
- 14.5% Wonder if they have a problem and need some sort of help
- 21.2% Wonder to yourself if they want to have that sort of sexual activity with you
- 23.4% Do nothing – to each his/her own

**You discovered that your partner *watches really kinky fringe porn*:**

- 45.7% Become intrigued and ask to see some of it with them
- 56.3%** **Start a conversation about it and try to understand**
- 2.2% That's a dealbreaker – I'd leave them
- 10.5% Wonder whether they have a problem and need some sort of help
- 3.3% Suggest they get some sort of help
- 30.4% Wonder whether they want to do that type of sexual activity with you
- 12.2% Do nothing – to each his/her own
- 8.6% End up feeling like you're not enough
- 2.4% Get angry with them
- 4.9% Feel betrayed

**Men**

- 51.8%** **Become intrigued and ask to see some of it with them**
- 58.3%** **Start a conversation about it and try to understand**
- 1.6% That's a dealbreaker – I'd leave them
- 8.7% Wonder whether they have a problem and need some sort of help
- 3.4% Suggest they get some sort of help
- 31.4% Wonder whether they want to do that type of sexual activity with you
- 10.4% Do nothing – to each his/her own
- 3.7% End up feeling like you're not enough
- 0.5% Get angry with them
- 2.0% Feel betrayed

**Women**

- 42.1% Become intrigued and ask to see some of it with them
- 55.2%** **Start a conversation about it and try to understand**
- 2.7% That's a dealbreaker – I'd leave them
- 11.7% Wonder whether they have a problem and need some sort of help
- 3.3% Suggest they get some sort of help
- 29.9% Wonder whether they want to do that type of sexual activity with you
- 13.2% Do nothing – to each his/her own
- 11.6% End up feeling like you're not enough
- 3.6% Get angry with them
- 6.7% Feel betrayed

## Your partner wants to **watch porn with you**:

<b>71.5%</b>	<b>Go for it – porn spices up a relationship</b>
47.1%	Talk about what kind to watch together
8.6%	Tell them you'll think about it
33.3%	Look online for porn together
4.5%	Say "no way"
4.0%	Wonder if something is wrong in your relationship

### **Men**

<b>75.5%</b>	<b>Go for it – porn spices up a relationship</b>
48.6%	Talk about what kind to watch together
5.9%	Tell them you'll think about it
35.8%	Look online for porn together
3.9%	Say "no way"
3.2%	Wonder if something is wrong in your relationship

### **Women**

<b>69.1%</b>	<b>Go for it – porn spices up a relationship</b>
46.1%	Talk about what kind to watch together
10.2%	Tell them you'll think about it
31.8%	Look online for porn together
4.8%	Say "no way"
4.5%	Wonder if something is wrong in your relationship

## Your partner wants to engage in **BDSM behavior** (bondage, discipline, submission, etc.):

46.3%	Engage in the behavior
<b>54.9%</b>	<b>Have a discussion about it</b>
24.2%	Tell them you'll think about it
3.7%	Wonder if something is lacking in your relationship
11.7%	No way, not your cup of tea
5.2%	Laugh it off

### **Men**

45.7%	Engage in the behavior
<b>53.0%</b>	<b>Have a discussion about it</b>
22.6%	Tell them you'll think about it
4.2%	Wonder if something is lacking in your relationship
13.3%	No way, not your cup of tea
5.3%	Laugh it off

### **Women**

46.6%	Engage in the behavior
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<b>56.0%</b>	<b>Have a discussion about it</b>
25.2%	Tell them you'll think about it
3.4%	Wonder if something is lacking in your relationship
10.7%	No way, not your cup of tea
5.1%	Laugh it off

### Your partner wants to **have a threesome**:

30.9%	Tell them you'll think about it
29.0%	Say "absolutely not"
6.7%	Get offended and upset
<b>44.1%</b>	<b>Talk through it</b>
7.8%	Laugh it off
20.9%	Go for it
18.3%	Wonder if something is lacking in your relationship
19.1%	Worry that you're not enough to satisfy your partner

#### Men

<b>35.8%</b>	<b>Tell them you'll think about it</b>
15.1%	Say "absolutely not"
2.4%	Get offended and upset
<b>48.2%</b>	<b>Talk through it</b>
4.9%	Laugh it off
<b>32.3%</b>	<b>Go for it</b>
15.6%	Wonder if something is lacking in your relationship
13.3%	Worry that you're not enough to satisfy your partner

#### Women

28.0%	Tell them you'll think about it
<b>37.3%</b>	<b>Say "absolutely not"</b>
9.3%	Get offended and upset
<b>41.7%</b>	<b>Talk through it</b>
9.6%	Laugh it off
14.2%	Go for it
20.0%	Wonder if something is lacking in your relationship
<b>22.5%</b>	<b>Worry that you're not enough to satisfy your partner</b>

### Your partner wants to **have anal sex**:

29.2%	Sure, not a big deal
<b>47.1%</b>	<b>Okay, but let's take it slow</b>
12.0%	Do it for your partner
16.3%	No way – not happening
0.7%	Get upset/offended at the request
29.3%	Have a discussion about it

**Men**

<b>47.9%</b>	<b>Sure, not a big deal</b>
40.3%	Okay, but let's take it slow
16.9%	Do it for your partner
7.5%	No way – not happening
0.3%	Get upset/offended at the request
22.2%	Have a discussion about it

**Women**

18.2%	Sure, not a big deal
<b>51.1%</b>	<b>Okay, but let's take it slow</b>
9.0%	Do it for your partner
<b>21.5%</b>	<b>No way – not happening</b>
0.9%	Get upset/offended at the request
<b>33.6%</b>	<b>Have a discussion about it</b>

Your partner wants to have **sex when other people are in the next room:**

<b>46.2%</b>	<b>Go for it – no big deal</b>
11.0%	Get upset
37.0%	Refuse
10.7%	Question their respect for others
5.6%	Do it even though you don't feel comfortable with it

**Men**

<b>44.7%</b>	<b>Go for it – no big deal</b>
10.8%	Get upset
36.9%	Refuse
10.2%	Question their respect for others
6.0%	Do it even though you don't feel comfortable with it

**Women**

<b>47.1%</b>	<b>Go for it – no big deal</b>
11.2%	Get upset
37.1%	Refuse
11.0%	Question their respect for others
5.4%	Do it even though you don't feel comfortable with it

Your partner is becoming **increasingly less interested in sex:**

<b>76.4%</b>	<b>Talk to your partner about it</b>
14.8%	Silently get offended
3.4%	Feel relieved because you feel the same way
14.6%	Suggest going to a therapist

62.8% Think about some new ways to spice things up  
43.3% Try to make sex more of a priority  
29.7% Worry whether the problem is you  
26.6% Question the satisfaction of your relationship

### Men

**76.3%** **Talk to your partner about it**  
14.5% Silently get offended  
1.6% Feel relieved because you feel the same way  
18.2% Suggest going to a therapist  
59.7% Think about some new ways to spice things up  
41.4% Try to make sex more of a priority  
27.8% Worry whether the problem is you  
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### Women

**76.5%** **Talk to your partner about it**  
14.9% Silently get offended  
4.6% Feel relieved because you feel the same way  
12.4% Suggest going to a therapist  
64.6% Think about some new ways to spice things up  
44.4% Try to make sex more of a priority  
30.9% Worry whether the problem is you  
26.5% Question the satisfaction of your relationship

Your partner wants to **swing** (e.g., swap partners with another couple):

14.1% Leave your partner  
19.5% Ask if they are referring to the playground-type swing  
13.6% Indulge your partner and try it  
27.3% Think about it  
26.3% Wonder if that means your partner is no longer into you  
10.0% Suggest going to therapy together  
**56.5%** **Have a discussion about it**

### Men

9.9% Leave your partner  
16.6% Ask if they are referring to the playground-type swing  
**19.2%** **Indulge your partner and try it**  
32.8% Think about it  
24.5% Wonder if that means your partner is no longer into you  
10.8% Suggest going to therapy together  
**56.6%** **Have a discussion about it**

## Women

16.5%	Leave your partner
21.3%	Ask if they are referring to the playground-type swing
10.3%	Indulge your partner and try it
24.1%	Think about it
27.3%	Wonder if that means your partner is no longer into you
9.6%	Suggest going to therapy together
<b>56.4%</b>	<b>Have a discussion about it</b>

## Your partner wants to **renegotiate monogamy**:

<b>52.8%</b>	<b>Talk about it</b>
30.3%	Say “no” without further discussion
8.8%	Give it a try on a trial basis
5.8%	Say “yes” – you’ve been wanting this too
17.8%	Suggest you go to therapy together
33.7%	Wonder what’s wrong with your relationship
16.2%	Think about it

## Men

<b>59.3%</b>	<b>Talk about it</b>
19.7%	Say “no” without further discussion
11.0%	Give it a try on a trial basis
7.2%	Say “yes” – you’ve been wanting this too
18.3%	Suggest you go to therapy together
30.5%	Wonder what’s wrong with your relationship
16.7%	Think about it

## Women

48.8%	Talk about it
<b>36.6%</b>	<b>Say “no” without further discussion</b>
7.4%	Give it a try on a trial basis
4.9%	Say “yes” – you’ve been wanting this too
17.6%	Suggest you go to therapy together
35.6%	Wonder what’s wrong with your relationship
15.9%	Think about it

## Your partner has a **small penis**:

18.2%	No problem – size doesn’t matter
36.4%	It’s more important that he’s a good lover
4.7%	Deal breaker – I’d leave
11.0%	Get excited for the potential of jaw ease during fellatio (giving him oral sex)
6.7%	Get excited for the potential of good anal sex
13.6%	Find other ways to seek pleasure



16.5% Buy a good sex toy (e.g., dildo, vibrator, etc.)  
**39.3%** **Work with what he's got and enjoy it**

### Men

6.9% No problem – size doesn't matter  
6.7% It's more important that he's a good lover  
1.0% Deal breaker – I'd leave  
1.5% Get excited for the potential of jaw ease during fellatio (giving him oral sex)  
2.3% Get excited for the potential of good anal sex  
3.2% Find other ways to seek pleasure  
2.4% Buy a good sex toy (e.g., dildo, vibrator, etc.)  
**7.0%** **Work with what he's got and enjoy it**

### Women

**24.9%** **No problem – size doesn't matter**  
**53.9%** **It's more important that he's a good lover**  
6.9% Deal breaker – I'd leave  
16.6% Get excited for the potential of jaw ease during fellatio (giving him oral sex)  
9.2% Get excited for the potential of good anal sex  
19.8% Find other ways to seek pleasure  
24.9% Buy a good sex toy (e.g., dildo, vibrator, etc.)  
**58.3%** **Work with what he's got and enjoy it**

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## Your partner is **not into** giving you oral sex:

**55.4%** **Talk to them about the importance of it and hope they change**  
22.4% It isn't very important to me, so I wouldn't care  
1.7% Tell them you'll get it elsewhere  
2.3% Get it elsewhere without telling them  
12.6% Stop giving your partner oral sex as punishment – quid pro quo  
24.1% Wonder if it is something about you they don't like  
30.9% Feel disappointment that you are both missing out on something important

### Men

**60.9%** **Talk to them about the importance of it and hope they change**  
16.8% It isn't very important to me, so I wouldn't care  
1.7% Tell them you'll get it elsewhere  
3.4% Get it elsewhere without telling them  
7.3% Stop giving your partner oral sex as punishment – quid pro quo

21.1% Wonder if it is something about you they don't like  
**37.4%** **Feel disappointment that you are both missing out on something important**

### Women

**52.2%** **Talk to them about the importance of it and hope they change**  
**25.7%** **It isn't very important to me, so I wouldn't care**  
1.6% Tell them you'll get it elsewhere  
1.6% Get it elsewhere without telling them  
**15.6%** **Stop giving your partner oral sex as punishment – quid pro quo**  
25.9% Wonder if it is something about you they don't like  
27.1% Feel disappointment that you are both missing out on something important

### You're in a relationship, but recently had a **one-night stand**:

30.2% Tell my partner right away  
11.9% Wait for a while, and then tell my partner  
29.3% Keep it a secret  
20.3% Pretend it didn't happen  
26.4% Forget about it and hope they never find out  
**51.4%** **Feel guilty**

### Men

24.5% Tell my partner right away  
11.1% Wait for a while, and then tell my partner  
**34.6%** **Keep it a secret**  
21.4% Pretend it didn't happen  
29.9% Forget about it and hope they never find out  
**45.6%** **Feel guilty**

### Women

**33.5%** **Tell my partner right away**  
12.4% Wait for a while, and then tell my partner  
26.2% Keep it a secret  
19.6% Pretend it didn't happen  
24.4% Forget about it and hope they never find out  
**54.8%** **Feel guilty**

### Your **kid walks in** on you and your partner during sex:

24.6% Use it as a teachable moment and give them the "sex talk"  
31.2% Pretend you're playing a game or wrestling  
41.6% Bring up the conversation with your child later or the next day  
6.2% Avoid the conversation altogether  
1.0% Punish your child for walking in on you  
0.7% Fight with your partner about lack of privacy and the kids

**63.9%**      **Put a lock on the door**

**Men**

- 25.5%      Use it as a teachable moment and give them the “sex talk”
- 31.2%      Pretend you’re playing a game or wrestling
- 39.3%      Bring up the conversation with your child later or the next day
- 6.0%      Avoid the conversation altogether
- 1.3%      Punish your child for walking in on you
- 0.8%      Fight with your partner about lack of privacy and the kids

**57.1%**      **Put a lock on the door**

**Women**

- 24.1%      Use it as a teachable moment and give them the “sex talk”
- 31.2%      Pretend you’re playing a game or wrestling
- 42.9%**      **Bring up the conversation with your child later or the next day**
- 6.2%      Avoid the conversation altogether
- 0.8%      Punish your child for walking in on you
- 0.7%      Fight with your partner about lack of privacy and the kids

**67.9%**      **Put a lock on the door**

**Your partner loses his erection during sex:**

- 30.9%      My partner doesn’t get erections (doesn’t have a penis)
- 1.1%      Avoid discussing it
- 20.0%      Say it’s okay and leave it at that
- 24.8%      Try harder to get it erect
- 25.6%      Discuss what’s going on
- 33.4%**      **Comfort your partner through the awkward moment**
- 8.0%      Brush it off as something that will solve itself
- 12.4%      Worry that your partner is not attracted to you
- 10.4%      Worry that your partner is bored during sex
- 12.6%      Talk about it later or the next day
- 30.5%      Give it 20 minutes and then try again

**Men**

- 0.5%      Avoid discussing it
- 4.4%      Say it’s okay and leave it at that
- 5.5%      Try harder to get it erect
- 5.6%      Discuss what’s going on
- 5.8%      Comfort your partner through the awkward moment
- 2.4%      Brush it off as something that will solve itself
- 1.0%      Worry that your partner is not attracted to you
- 0.9%      Worry that your partner is bored during sex
- 2.1%      Talk about it later or the next day
- 6.2%**      **Give it 20 minutes and then try again**

## Women

1.4%	Avoid discussing it
29.2%	Say it's okay and leave it at that
36.2%	Try harder to get it erect
37.4%	Discuss what's going on
<b>49.7%</b>	<b>Comfort your partner through the awkward moment</b>
11.3%	Brush it off as something that will solve itself
19.1%	Worry that your partner is not attracted to you
16.0%	Worry that your partner is bored during sex
18.7%	Talk about it later or the next day
44.9%	Give it 20 minutes and then try again

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## You lose your erection during sex:

### Men

2.3%	Avoid discussing it
17.2%	Jump into a conversation and discuss what's going on
17.0%	Brush it off as something that will solve itself
43.7%	Apologize to your partner
76.4%	Try something else to pleasure your partner
13.4%	Laugh it off
6.8%	Go watch some porn to get hard again
<b>49.8%</b>	<b>Give it 20 minutes and try again</b>

## You prematurely ejaculate during sex:

### Male

6.1%	Try to avoid the topic
<b>67.2%</b>	<b>Try something else to have an orgasm (oral sex, sex toy, etc.)</b>
46.5%	Have a conversation about it
0.9%	Avoid sex from now on

## Your partner prematurely ejaculates:

6.6%	Wonder if it had something to do with you
34.7%	Take it as a compliment that your partner is so attracted to you
2.2%	Think that your partner is selfish
3.5%	Think that your partner is sexually immature
29.6%	Comfort your partner through the awkward moment
<b>40.7%</b>	<b>Encourage your partner to find a different way to pleasure you</b>

## Men

2.7%	Wonder if it had something to do with you
<b>13.9%</b>	<b>Take it as a compliment that your partner is so attracted to you</b>
0.6%	Think that your partner is selfish
0.8%	Think that your partner is sexually immature
10.9%	Comfort your partner through the awkward moment
12.6%	Encourage your partner to find a different way to pleasure you

## Women

3.0%	Not applicable (no ejaculation involved)
8.8%	Wonder if it had something to do with you
47.0%	Take it as a compliment that your partner is so attracted to you
3.2%	Think that your partner is selfish
5.1%	Think that your partner is sexually immature
<b>40.6%</b>	<b>Comfort your partner through the awkward moment</b>
<b>57.3%</b>	<b>Encourage your partner to find a different way to pleasure you</b>

## Your partner **can't reach orgasm** during sex:

47.9%	Talk about it
<b>76.9%</b>	<b>Try something else like manual/oral stimulation</b>
9.7%	Take it personally
14.7%	Ask them to masturbate
63.8%	Ask them to show you how they like it
16.4%	Worry that they're not attracted to you
25.0%	Wonder if this reflects on your lovemaking skills
27.9%	Worry that they're distracted/have something on their mind

## Men

50.8%	Talk about it
<b>78.9%</b>	<b>Try something else like manual/oral stimulation</b>
6.8%	Take it personally
18.3%	Ask them to masturbate
65.9%	Ask them to show you how they like it
10.7%	Worry that they're not attracted to you
25.2%	Wonder if this reflects on your lovemaking skills
21.5%	Worry that they're distracted/have something on their mind

## Women

46.2%	Talk about it
<b>75.7%</b>	<b>Try something else like manual/oral stimulation</b>
11.4%	Take it personally
12.6%	Ask them to masturbate
62.5%	Ask them to show you how they like it
<b>19.8%</b>	<b>Worry that they're not attracted to you</b>

- 24.8% Wonder if this reflects on your lovemaking skills
- 31.7%** **Worry that they're distracted/have something on their mind**

## Your partner really wants to have sex **but you're not in the mood**:

- 14.7% Decline the invitation
- 18.3% Give an excuse for why (e.g., say you have a headache, say you're tired)
- 36.2% Engage in charity sex
- 3.6% Encourage your partner to watch porn
- 10.0% Tell your partner to masturbate
- 69.3%** **Try to get in the mood**
- 45.4% Manually or orally stimulate your partner

### Men

- 8.3% Decline the invitation
- 12.8% Give an excuse for why (e.g., say you have a headache, say you're tired)
- 42.5%** **Engage in charity sex**
- 3.0% Encourage your partner to watch porn
- 8.3% Tell your partner to masturbate
- 66.0% Try to get in the mood
- 45.9% Manually or orally stimulate your partner

### Women

- 18.5%** **Decline the invitation**
- 21.6%** **Give an excuse for why (e.g., say you have a headache, say you're tired)**
- 32.5% Engage in charity sex
- 3.9% Encourage your partner to watch porn
- 11.0% Tell your partner to masturbate
- 71.2% Try to get in the mood
- 45.2% Manually or orally stimulate your partner

## Your partner wants to have **online video sex** (e.g., Skype, Google Hangout):

- 37.7%** **Embrace the suggestion and go for it**
- 24.3% Get excited
- 25.4% Say "no"
- 25.2% Create an agreement that it won't be recorded and then go for it
- 7.9% Interested in watching, but won't perform yourself
- 19.8% Think about it and get back to your partner

### Men

- 48.2%** **Embrace the suggestion and go for it**

<b>31.8%</b>	<b>Get excited</b>
18.8%	Say “no”
22.1%	Create an agreement that it won’t be recorded and then go for it
6.1%	Interested in watching, but won’t perform yourself
15.3%	Think about it and get back to your partner

**Women**

<b>31.5%</b>	<b>Embrace the suggestion and go for it</b>
19.8%	Get excited
<b>29.3%</b>	<b>Say “no”</b>
27.1%	Create an agreement that it won’t be recorded and then go for it
9.0%	Interested in watching, but won’t perform yourself
22.5%	Think about it and get back to your partner

Your partner wants to **see how you touch yourself**:

<b>55.9%</b>	<b>Oblige and show them</b>
44.0%	Genuinely enthusiastically show them
1.9%	React with an “absolutely not”
52.1%	Put your hand over your partner’s hand and show them how
6.1%	Think about it and decide later

**Men**

<b>63.9%</b>	<b>Oblige and show them</b>
47.4%	Genuinely enthusiastically show them
0.9%	React with an “absolutely not”
48.1%	Put your hand over your partner’s hand and show them how
3.5%	Think about it and decide later

**Women**

51.2%	Oblige and show them
41.9%	Genuinely enthusiastically show them
2.5%	React with an “absolutely not”
<b>54.4%</b>	<b>Put your hand over your partner’s hand and show them how</b>
7.7%	Think about it and decide later

Your partner wants you to **read aloud from a piece of erotic literature** (e.g., Fifty Shades of Grey, The Story of O, etc.):

<b>78.4%</b>	<b>Read it to them</b>
42.5%	Ask them to read it to you as well
6.3%	Not interested
7.9%	Would prefer to watch porn
9.6%	Too cheesy

### Male

<b>77.8%</b>	<b>Read it to them</b>
41.8%	Ask them to read it to you as well
6.6%	Not interested
9.7%	Would prefer to watch porn
7.2%	Too cheesy

### Female

<b>78.8%</b>	<b>Read it to them</b>
42.9%	Ask them to read it to you as well
6.1%	Not interested
6.9%	Would prefer to watch porn
11.0%	Too cheesy

## Your partner gave you **ridiculous lingerie** as a gift:

10.6%	Accept it and never wear it
<b>56.0%</b>	<b>Accept it and wear it</b>
2.7%	Tell them you don't want it
39.7%	Take your partner to the lingerie store and find something you both like
45.3%	Take it as a compliment – your partner thinks you're sexy
1.6%	Worry that your partner doesn't find you sexy as you are
0.6%	Get pissed that your partner needs you to wear sexy lingerie to feel attraction

### Men

12.3%	Accept it and never wear it
<b>48.9%</b>	<b>Accept it and wear it</b>
3.6%	Tell them you don't want it
33.2%	Take your partner to the lingerie store and find something you both like
40.0%	Take it as a compliment – your partner thinks you're sexy
1.2%	Worry that your partner doesn't find you sexy as you are
0.5%	Get pissed that your partner needs you to wear sexy lingerie to feel attraction

### Women

9.6%	Accept it and never wear it
<b>60.2%</b>	<b>Accept it and wear it</b>
2.2%	Tell them you don't want it
<b>43.5%</b>	<b>Take your partner to the lingerie store and find something you both like</b>
48.5%	Take it as a compliment – your partner thinks you're sexy
1.8%	Worry that your partner doesn't find you sexy as you are
0.7%	Get pissed that your partner needs you to wear sexy lingerie to feel attraction



Your partner **gave you a sex toy** (e.g., vibrator, dildo, etc.) as a gift:

- 61.2% Right on – sex toys are a blast!
- 70.0%** **Accept it and integrate it into your partnered sex life**
- 41.5% Accept it and integrate it into your masturbation
- 2.5% Tell them you don't want it
- 2.2% Think differently of your partner for having given it to you
- 4.3% Wonder if they think something is wrong with your sex life

#### Men

- 51.2% Right on – sex toys are a blast!
- 71.2%** **Accept it and integrate it into your partnered sex life**
- 29.4% Accept it and integrate it into your masturbation
- 4.2% Tell them you don't want it
- 3.1% Think differently of your partner for having given it to you
- 5.0% Wonder if they think something is wrong with your sex life

#### Women

- 67.2%** **Right on – sex toys are a blast!**
- 69.3%** **Accept it and integrate it into your partnered sex life**
- 48.7%** **Accept it and integrate it into your masturbation**
- 1.4% Tell them you don't want it
- 1.7% Think differently of your partner for having given it to you
- 3.9% Wonder if they think something is wrong with your sex life

Your partner wants you to engage in a **sexual activity that you're not comfortable with** (e.g., maybe you're not comfortable swallowing semen or engaging in anal sex, etc.):

- 8.5% Do it anyway and pretend you like it
- 1.6% Do it anyway and make it clear you're unhappy the whole time
- 62.6%** **Modify the sex act in some way so that you do enjoy it**
- 11.0% Avoid the activity
- 0.6% Get angry at your partner for even suggesting it
- 62.8%** **Have a conversation about it**

#### Men

- 13.8%** **Do it anyway and pretend you like it**
- 1.8% Do it anyway and make it clear you're unhappy the whole time
- 59.8% Modify the sex act in some way so that you do enjoy it
- 7.1% Avoid the activity
- 0.5% Get angry at your partner for even suggesting it
- 61.6%** **Have a conversation about it**

## Women

5.4%	Do it anyway and pretend you like it
1.4%	Do it anyway and make it clear you're unhappy the whole time
<b>64.3%</b>	<b>Modify the sex act in some way so that you do enjoy it</b>
13.4%	Avoid the activity
0.7%	Get angry at your partner for even suggesting it
63.5%	Have a conversation about it

## You feel like sex is getting boring:

61.2%	Talk to your partner about it
<b>84.4%</b>	<b>Try to spice it up</b>
34.3%	Ask your partner to spice it up
5.2%	Seek sexual adventure elsewhere
15.7%	Fantasize about something/someone else during sex
23.8%	Masturbate more
5.9%	Have less sex with your partner
5.2%	Start to get angry inside
8.5%	Become bored with your overall relationship
9.0%	Feel sad and frustrated but keep it bottled up
20.7%	Express your sadness and frustration to your partner

## Men

63.5%	Talk to your partner about it
<b>80.0%</b>	<b>Try to spice it up</b>
36.8%	Ask your partner to spice it up
7.0%	Seek sexual adventure elsewhere
13.2%	Fantasize about something/someone else during sex
23.1%	Masturbate more
5.8%	Have less sex with your partner
6.9%	Start to get angry inside
9.5%	Become bored with your overall relationship
10.0%	Feel sad and frustrated but keep it bottled up
18.1%	Express your sadness and frustration to your partner

## Women

59.9%	Talk to your partner about it
<b>87.1%</b>	<b>Try to spice it up</b>
32.8%	Ask your partner to spice it up
4.2%	Seek sexual adventure elsewhere
17.2%	Fantasize about something/someone else during sex
24.2%	Masturbate more
6.0%	Have less sex with your partner
4.2%	Start to get angry inside
8.0%	Become bored with your overall relationship
8.5%	Feel sad and frustrated but keep it bottled up

22.2% Express your sadness and frustration to your partner

You meet someone for the **first time** that you're sexually attracted to, and they want to **take you back to their place** for a "more intimate setting":

**35.9%** **Happily go with them**  
5.8% Reluctantly go with them  
26.7% Get their number and call them later instead  
23.9% Give them your number hoping they'll call you  
4.1% Find it offensive  
28.6% Take a rain check

#### Men

**58.8%** **Happily go with them**  
6.0% Reluctantly go with them  
16.8% Get their number and call them later instead  
8.6% Give them your number hoping they'll call you  
2.1% Find it offensive  
18.0% Take a rain check

#### Women

22.3% Happily go with them  
5.7% Reluctantly go with them  
**32.6%** **Get their number and call them later instead**  
**33.0%** **Give them your number hoping they'll call you**  
5.2% Find it offensive  
34.8% Take a rain check

Your partner wants you to **tell** him or her **one of your sexual fantasies**:

**81.8%** **Tell them**  
5.9% No way – too shy  
9.6% You don't have any sexual fantasies to share  
11.2% Make up a sexual fantasy to share  
6.5% Tell them what you think they want to hear

#### Men

**87.2%** **Tell them**  
4.1% No way – too shy  
4.9% You don't have any sexual fantasies to share  
10.8% Make up a sexual fantasy to share  
7.3% Tell them what you think they want to hear

## Women

- 78.7% **Tell them**
- 7.0% No way – too shy
- 12.4% **You don't have any sexual fantasies to share**
- 11.4% Make up a sexual fantasy to share
- 6.0% Tell them what you think they want to hear

## Your partner wants to **make a sex tape**:

- 27.8% Make the sex tape with them
- 39.1% **Make the sex tape but have strict rules around where the file is saved**
- 26.1% Refuse to make the sex tape – too risky
- 32.2% Talk about this request in greater detail with your partner

## Male

- 43.4% **Make the sex tape with them**
- 41.7% Make the sex tape but have strict rules around where the file is saved
- 16.5% Refuse to make the sex tape – too risky
- 27.1% Talk about this request in greater detail with your partner

## Female

- 18.6% Make the sex tape with them
- 37.6% Make the sex tape but have strict rules around where the file is saved
- 31.9% **Refuse to make the sex tape – too risky**
- 35.3% Talk about this request in greater detail with your partner

## Your partner wants to **take sexy photos of you**:

- 48.1% **Take the sexy photos**
- 28.2% Take the sexy photos but without your face in the shot
- 11.1% Refuse
- 26.4% Take pictures of the two of you getting sexual together instead
- 0.4% Be offended your partner would even ask
- 20.7% Agree to take sexy photos, but no naked photos

## Men

- 52.0% **Take the sexy photos**
- 25.8% Take the sexy photos but without your face in the shot
- 10.0% Refuse
- 36.1% **Take pictures of the two of you getting sexual together instead**
- 0.4% Be offended your partner would even ask
- 10.6% Agree to take sexy photos, but no naked photos

## Women

- 45.8% **Take the sexy photos**
- 29.7% Take the sexy photos but without your face in the shot

- 11.8% Refuse
- 20.7% Take pictures of the two of you getting sexual together instead
- 0.4% Be offended your partner would even ask
- 26.7%** **Agree to take sexy photos, but no naked photos**

Every time you have **sex** with your partner it **hurts**:

- 75.7%** **Talk to your partner about it**
- 1.6% Stop having sex without telling your partner why
- 5.3% Go to a sex therapist on your own
- 70.7% Go to a physician (e.g., family doctor, OB/GYN)
- 9.5% Continue having sex despite the pain
- 49.4% Buy lubricant

**Men**

- 76.8%** **Talk to your partner about it**
- 1.9% Stop having sex without telling your partner why
- 6.0% Go to a sex therapist on your own
- 57.3% Go to a physician (e.g., family doctor, OB/GYN)
- 6.0% Continue having sex despite the pain
- 40.1% Buy lubricant

**Women**

- 75.1% Talk to your partner about it
- 1.4% Stop having sex without telling your partner why
- 5.0% Go to a sex therapist on your own
- 78.6%** **Go to a physician (e.g., family doctor, OB/GYN)**
- 11.6% Continue having sex despite the pain
- 54.9%** **Buy lubricant**

You're dating someone who wants to **wait to have sex**, even though you're really ready for sex with that person:

- 47.4% Wait for them patiently
- 36.9% Wait for a while, but with a limit
- 19.6% Continue to date them but keep your options open
- 49.8%** **Enjoy other paths to pleasure: oral sex, manual stimulation, etc.**
- 3.0% Call it off – you're too sexual of a person to deal with this

**Men**

- 45.8%** **Wait for them patiently**
- 41.1% Wait for a while, but with a limit
- 23.4% Continue to date them but keep your options open
- 45.3% Enjoy other paths to pleasure: oral sex, manual stimulation, etc.
- 3.7% Call it off – you're too sexual of a person to deal with this

## Women

- 48.4% Wait for them patiently
- 34.4% Wait for a while, but with a limit
- 17.3% Continue to date them but keep your options open
- 52.4%** **Enjoy other paths to pleasure: oral sex, manual stimulation, etc.**
- 2.6% Call it off – you're too sexual of a person to deal with this

## You have sex with someone new and get the sense you're **not** going to be **sexually compatible**:

- 21.5% Hope that things change
- 48.0% Have a conversation about what's not working to target and improve those things
- 4.7% Pretend everything is fine
- 15.4% Break it off – sex is too important to wait on
- 54.5%** **Give it more time**

## Men

- 22.2% Hope that things change
- 53.6%** **Have a conversation about what's not working to target and improve those things**
- 4.7% Pretend everything is fine
- 14.8% Break it off – sex is too important to wait on
- 47.6% Give it more time

## Women

- 21.3% Hope that things change
- 44.6% Have a conversation about what's not working to target and improve those things
- 4.7% Pretend everything is fine
- 15.7% Break it off – sex is too important to wait on
- 58.7%** **Give it more time**

## Your partner **doesn't vocalize during sex**:

- 39.1% Nothing – that's fine with me
- 56.4%** **Encourage them to vocalize more**
- 3.7% Be quiet yourself
- 18.3% Increase your vocalization to see if they get the message
- 5.5% Think to yourself that they are boring in bed
- 0.9% Tell them they are boring in bed
- 28.8% Wonder if they aren't enjoying the sex

### Men

- 37.0% Nothing – that's fine with me
- 59.9%** **Encourage them to vocalize more**
- 2.6% Be quiet yourself
- 17.7% Increase your vocalization to see if they get the message
- 7.9% Think to yourself that they are boring in bed
- 1.4% Tell them they are boring in bed
- 30.8% Wonder if they aren't enjoying the sex

### Women

- 40.3% Nothing – that's fine with me
- 54.3%** **Encourage them to vocalize more**
- 4.4% Be quiet yourself
- 18.6% Increase your vocalization to see if they get the message
- 4.1% Think to yourself that they are boring in bed
- 0.7% Tell them they are boring in bed
- 27.6% Wonder if they aren't enjoying the sex

You find out **you have human papilloma virus (HPV)** but don't have any symptoms:

- 68.4%** **Tell the person/people you're sleeping with**
- 4.2% Keep it to yourself
- 4.5% Not worry about it – everyone has HPV
- 61.1% Explain it to your partner with accurate information

### Men

- 71.8%** **Tell the person/people you're sleeping with**
- 3.3% Keep it to yourself
- 3.8% Not worry about it – everyone has HPV
- 53.8% Explain it to your partner with accurate information

### Women

- 66.5%** **Tell the person/people you're sleeping with**
- 4.8% Keep it to yourself
- 4.8% Not worry about it – everyone has HPV
- 65.5%** **Explain it to your partner with accurate information**

You have **herpes** (no current outbreaks) and meet a great person you're looking forward to having sex with:

- 90.7%** **Tell them about your herpes status before you have sex**
- 1.2% Tell them about your herpes status after you have sex
- 5.4% Don't tell them and just hope they don't get it

## Men

- 89.7%** Tell them about your herpes status before you have sex
- 1.5% Tell them about your herpes status after you have sex
- 5.5% Don't tell them and just hope they don't get it

## Women

- 91.3%** Tell them about your herpes status before you have sex
- 1.0% Tell them about your herpes status after you have sex
- 5.1% Don't tell them and just hope they don't get it

You meet someone you're attracted to and before you have sex, they tell you **they have Herpes** (no current outbreaks):

- 35.2% Have protected sex
- 1.0% Take the risk and have unprotected sex
- 25.3% Break it off
- 51.6%** Tell them you need time to think about it and research before you have sex

## Men

- 40.6%** Have protected sex
- 1.7% Take the risk and have unprotected sex
- 23.9% Break it off
- 43.1%** Tell them you need time to think about it and research before you have sex

## Women

- 32.0% Have protected sex
- 0.5% Take the risk and have unprotected sex
- 26.1% Break it off
- 56.6%** Tell them you need time to think about it and research before you have sex

You develop a crush on someone and they tell you that they're **transgender** (e.g., born male, now female; born female, now male):

- 15.2% It would be intriguing – explore the crush
- 32.5% The crush on the person would disappear
- 23.8% Take the time to think about it
- 32.3% Ask them to tell you more about it all
- 33.3%** Just forget the whole thing

## Men

- 12.4% It would be intriguing – explore the crush



**40.0%**      **The crush on the person would disappear**  
17.1%      Take the time to think about it  
21.9%      Ask them to tell you more about it all  
**39.2%**      **Just forget the whole thing**

**Women**

16.8%      It would be intriguing – explore the crush  
28.1%      The crush on the person would disappear  
**27.8%**      **Take the time to think about it**  
**38.5%**      **Ask them to tell you more about it all**  
29.7%      Just forget the whole thing

**You hookup with a good friend that you've always had a crush on:**

24.6%      Confess all of your feelings  
5.1%      Act like the hookup was a mistake  
**56.6%**      **Try and start a conversation to discuss what had happened**  
29.5%      Do whatever it takes to just save the friendship – put the crush aside

**Men**

**31.8%**      **Confess all of your feelings**  
5.2%      Act like the hookup was a mistake  
**51.7%**      **Try and start a conversation to discuss what had happened**  
26.4%      Do whatever it takes to just save the friendship – put the crush aside

**Women**

20.3%      Confess all of your feelings  
5.0%      Act like the hookup was a mistake  
**59.5%**      **Try and start a conversation to discuss what had happened**  
31.4%      Do whatever it takes to just save the friendship – put the crush aside

**You start dating someone and they tell you they're bisexual:**

8.6%      Would begin to feel pressure to meet too many needs  
**37.9%**      **Would be fine with it because they are with you at the moment – and that says something**  
17.2%      Fine with it for the short term, but not long term  
12.8%      Might want to explore it yourself  
35.9%      Deal breaker – too risky they would want to be with the other gender

**Men**

6.6%      Would begin to feel pressure to meet too many needs  
**49.8%**      **Would be fine with it because they are with you at the moment – and that says something**

- 20.8% Fine with it for the short term, but not long term
- 12.7% Might want to explore it yourself
- 21.5% Deal breaker – too risky they would want to be with the other gender

**Women**

- 9.7% Would begin to feel pressure to meet too many needs
- 30.9% Would be fine with it because they are with you at the moment – and that says something
- 15.0% Fine with it for the short term, but not long term
- 12.9% Might want to explore it yourself
- 44.5%** Deal breaker – too risky they would want to be with the other gender

Your **boss** sends you **inappropriate sexual text** messages:

- 7.6% Use it to your advantage and move up in the company
- 6.1% Send sexy text messages back and keep it going
- 45.1%** Send back a message telling them it is inappropriate
- 34.6% Go directly to Human Resources to report it
- 26.6% Ignore it

**Men**

- 11.4% Use it to your advantage and move up in the company
- 9.3% Send sexy text messages back and keep it going
- 38.8%** Send back a message telling them it is inappropriate
- 26.2% Go directly to Human Resources to report it
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**Women**

- 5.4% Use it to your advantage and move up in the company
- 4.1% Send sexy text messages back and keep it going
- 48.8%** Send back a message telling them it is inappropriate
- 39.5%** Go directly to Human Resources to report it
- 25.4% Ignore it

You had a hunch your partner was **up to something unfaithful**:

- 26.9% Snoop through their emails
- 26.7% Snoop through their Facebook
- 35.7% Snoop through their phone
- 75.8%** Be upfront and ask them about it
- 8.9% Keep it inside and hope the feeling passes
- 3.6% Begin accusing them of something
- 7.9% Start acting different and wait for them to ask you what's wrong
- 8.9% Begin secretly following them around to see for yourself
- 3.6% Ask your partner's friends what they think

## Men

24.7%	Snoop through their emails
21.4%	Snoop through their Facebook
29.0%	Snoop through their phone
<b>72.2%</b>	<b>Be upfront and ask them about it</b>
8.1%	Keep it inside and hope the feeling passes
2.6%	Begin accusing them of something
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## Women

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## Your *partner's best friend* tries to kiss you:

7.0%	Go with it and see what happens
<b>66.3%</b>	<b>Push them away</b>
54.8%	Tell your partner immediately
18.5%	Keep it from your partner and brush it off

## Men

<b>14.1%</b>	<b>Go with it and see what happens</b>
<b>50.0%</b>	<b>Push them away</b>
42.0%	Tell your partner immediately
<b>26.8%</b>	<b>Keep it from your partner and brush it off</b>

## Women

2.8%	Go with it and see what happens
<b>76.0%</b>	<b>Push them away</b>
<b>62.4%</b>	<b>Tell your partner immediately</b>
13.6%	Keep it from your partner and brush it off

## Your *best friend's partner* tries to kiss you:

5.8%	Go with it and see what happens
<b>67.0%</b>	<b>Push them away</b>
42.3%	Tell your best friend immediately

16.3% Keep it from your best friend and brush it off  
26.8% Tell your best friend's partner she/he needs to tell your best friend

### Men

12.1% **Go with it and see what happens**  
51.3% **Push them away**  
26.6% Tell your best friend immediately  
25.9% **Keep it from your best friend and brush it off**  
23.2% Tell your best friend's partner she/he needs to tell your best friend

### Women

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76.3% **Push them away**  
51.7% **Tell your best friend immediately**  
10.6% Keep it from your best friend and brush it off  
29.0% Tell your best friend's partner she/he needs to tell your best friend

## Your best friend **flirts with your partner**:

44.4% Confront your friend about it  
50.6% **Ask your partner what they thought about it**  
1.6% Blame your partner for it  
34.3% Let it go, you know your friend is just messing around

### Men

40.5% Confront your friend about it  
45.5% **Ask your partner what they thought about it**  
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### Women

46.8% Confront your friend about it  
53.7% **Ask your partner what they thought about it**  
1.6% Blame your partner for it  
32.6% Let it go, you know your friend is just messing around

## You found out your partner **snooped through your personal messages** (e.g., text messages, emails, Facebook, etc.):

40.8% Genuine concern for their distrust of you  
25.0% Get angry at them for violating your privacy like that  
56.7% **Get to the root of why**  
5.5% Look through their personal messages in return  
47.5% Reassure them that they have nothing to worry about  
40.3% Show them everything so they don't have to snoop

- 22.0% Give them your passwords to accounts so they don't have to sneak around
- 1.2% Unforgivable – I'd break up with them
- 18.3% Really reevaluate the value of the relationship

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You feel like you're stuck in a **sexless relationship**, but you don't want to end the relationship:

- 48.6%** **Insist on couples therapy**
- 14.5% Ask to renegotiate monogamy
- 7.6% Cheat – everyone deserves a sex life
- 18.4% Break up – as hard as it is
- 32.3% Accept it, masturbate, hope for the best

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You discover your partner has been watching **opposite orientation porn** (e.g., gay porn for a heterosexual couple, straight porn for a gay couple, etc.):

- 39.4%** **No biggie, everyone fantasizes**
- 15.8% Worry that they might end up changing their orientation
- 36.0% Piqued curiosity – suggest watching some together
- 32.1% Worry that they've been hiding their true orientation all along

## Men

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## Women

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- 17.3% Worry that they might end up changing their orientation
- 35.0% Piqued curiosity – suggest watching some together
- 37.8%** **Worry that they've been hiding their true orientation all along**

Your partner could use a little **better personal hygiene**, especially before sex:

- 63.9%** **Tell them how you feel**
- 58.6% Suggest shower sex
- 2.0% Avoid sex altogether
- 14.6% Make the best of it and just avoid certain acts
- 5.8% Hope it changes on its own

## Men

- 67.1%** **Tell them how you feel**
- 52.3% Suggest shower sex
- 1.4% Avoid sex altogether
- 17.2% Make the best of it and just avoid certain acts
- 8.2% Hope it changes on its own

## Women

62.1%	Tell them how you feel
<b>62.3%</b>	<b>Suggest shower sex</b>
2.4%	Avoid sex altogether
13.0%	Make the best of it and just avoid certain acts
4.3%	Hope it changes on its own

## ADDITIONAL DATA

Data is available on these sexual situations broken down by any of the demographic characteristics noted above, in addition to relationship satisfaction. With the length of this report when cross-tabulated by gender alone, we thought it best to contact the Survey Director, Kristen Mark, PhD, at [kristen.mark@uky.edu](mailto:kristen.mark@uky.edu) for any further data.

## CONCLUSION

As is evident by the vast amount of survey data we collected, this survey provides insight into the “what if’s” of sex and relationships. By gaining insight into what people *might* do in a given situation, we can perhaps normalize some of the more kinky sexual behaviors and give people an idea about what others may do in a variety of fun, sometimes awkward, or uncomfortable sexual and relationship situations.

Please visit <http://www.GoodinBed.com/Surveys> for more information on this survey and to contact our Survey Director, Dr. Kristen Mark.