

YouGov / Channel 4 Survey Results

Sample Size: 1424
Fieldwork: 18th - 21st July 2008

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In your opinion which ONE of the following has given you the MOST valuable advice about sex and relationships?

	%
Parents / guardians	34
School / teachers	23
Friends	23
Teen magazines / books / internet sites	10
Over 18 internet sites / magazines	2
Other	2
None of the above – I haven't had any valuable advice about	3
Don't know / Prefer not to say	3

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I need more information and education about sex and relationships

Agree Strongly	4
Tend to agree	24
Neither agree nor disagree	28
Tend to disagree	27
Disagree Strongly	14
Don't know / Prefer not to say	2

I am always honest with friends about my sexual activity

Agree Strongly	15
Tend to agree	32
Neither agree nor disagree	26
Tend to disagree	18
Disagree Strongly	4
Don't know / Prefer not to say	5

Me and my friends frequently talk about sex

Agree Strongly	16
Tend to agree	41
Neither agree nor disagree	23
Tend to disagree	13
Disagree Strongly	5
Don't know / Prefer not to say	2

Sex is discussed openly in my family

Agree Strongly	11
Tend to agree	30
Neither agree nor disagree	24
Tend to disagree	19
Disagree Strongly	15
Don't know / Prefer not to say	1

I am always honest with my parents about my sexual activity

Agree Strongly	13
Tend to agree	22
Neither agree nor disagree	22
Tend to disagree	20
Disagree Strongly	15
Don't know / Prefer not to say	7

We would now like you to think about pregnancy.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I understand exactly how a woman gets pregnant

Agree Strongly	73
Tend to agree	23
Neither agree nor disagree	2
Tend to disagree	1
Disagree Strongly	0
Don't know	1

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I understand the medical processes involved in having an abortion	
Agree Strongly	19
Tend to agree	30
Neither agree nor disagree	16
Tend to disagree	21
Disagree Strongly	8
Don't know	6
I would consider having a baby to gain benefits and / or housing	
Agree Strongly	1
Tend to agree	1
Neither agree nor disagree	4
Tend to disagree	12
Disagree Strongly	79
Don't know	3
I would never consider abortion	
Agree Strongly	18
Tend to agree	16
Neither agree nor disagree	31
Tend to disagree	14
Disagree Strongly	9
Don't know	13
Would you tell your parents if you or your partner got pregnant?	
Definitely	50
Probably	36
Probably not	7
Definitely not	1
Don't know / Prefer not to say	6
Have you ever watched or looked at pornography... [Please tick all that apply]	
Online	37
On a mobile phone	22
In a magazine	30
In a movie	23
On television	22
Other	2
Never looked at pornography	32
Don't know / Prefer not to say	10
How frequently do you watch or look at pornography?	
Never	32
About once a day	3
2 to 3 times a week	7
Once a week	5
Once a fortnight	3
Once a month	4
Once every few months	6
Less often than once every few months	6
I've only looked at it once or twice	21
Don't know / Prefer not to say	14

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We would now like you to consider your experience of sexual activity. This includes intercourse, oral sex or masturbation (giving someone ELSE a “hand job”).

Have you ever had a sexual experience?

Yes	40
No	47
Don't know/ Prefer not to say	13

At which age did you have your first sexual experience?

Under 11	1
12	2
13	6
14	10
15	11
16	7
17	2
Don't know / Prefer not to say/ Never had sexual experience	61

Have you ever had sex? With sex we mean full sexual intercourse.

Yes	22
No	64
Don't know/ Prefer not to say	15

At which age did you first have sex?

Under 11	0
12	0
13	1
14	4
15	8
16	6
17	2
Don't know / Prefer not to say/ Never had sex	78

How many sexual partners have you had?

None	64
One	11
Two	6
Three to five	3
Six to ten	1
More than ten	1
Don't know / Prefer not to say	15

Is there a cure for HIV/AIDS?

Yes	2
No	84
Not sure	13

Which if any of the following have you ever done? [Please tick all that apply]

Had sex without any contraception	5
Had sex without a condom	9
Had a sexually transmitted infection	1
Had sex after drinking too much	8
Thought I or my partner was pregnant	4
Terminated a pregnancy (had an abortion)	1
Had the morning after pill	2
Had a one-night-stand (sexual intercourse on the night you met)	5
None of the above	71
Prefer not to say	15

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I need a few drinks to loosen up before having sex

[Excluding those that have never had sex or did not say]

Agree Strongly	3
Tend to agree	8
Neither agree nor disagree	22
Tend to disagree	23
Disagree Strongly	42
Don't know	2

How many one night stands have you had?

None	96
One	2
Two	2
Three to five	1
Six to ten	0
More than ten	0
Don't know / Prefer not to say	0

Which if any of the following have you ever been confused or worried about? [Please tick all that apply]

My sexuality	7
The size or shape of my genitals	16
My weight	46
My sex drive	5
None of the above	41
Don't know	4

I have a normal and healthy sex drive

Agree Strongly	17
Tend to agree	35
Neither agree nor disagree	23
Tend to disagree	2
Disagree strongly	1
Don't know	23

I (would) always insist on using a condom when having sex

Agree Strongly	44
Tend to agree	34
Neither agree nor disagree	11
Tend to disagree	3
Disagree strongly	1
Don't know	7

I have been bullied about my sexuality

Agree Strongly	1
Tend to agree	4
Neither agree nor disagree	8
Tend to disagree	19
Disagree strongly	65
Don't know	2

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Which if any of the following have you ever done? [Please tick all that apply]

Kissed someone of the same sex	12
Had sex with someone of the same sex	2
Neither	83
Don't know / Prefer not to say	4

Did you learn about homosexuality / bisexuality in school?

Yes	57
No	38
Don't know	5

Which if any of the following have you ever done? [Please tick all that apply]

Been pressurized into any form of sexual activity by friends or other people in your age group	6
Been pressurized into any form of sexual activity by a boyfriend / girlfriend	6
Used to internet to find potential boyfriends / girlfriends	7
None of the above	81
Don't know / prefer not to say	4

How long would you wait before having sex with a new partner?

Hours	2
Days	5
Weeks	11
Months	11
Until we're married	6
Until I feel ready	54
Don't know / Prefer not to say	12