

Women's Bodies

2010 Adults

6th - 7th February 2019

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

Thinking about your gender identity, how do you identify?

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| Unweighted base | 2010 | 927 | 1083 | 172 | 300 | 324 | 333 | 881 |
| Base | 2010 | 975 | 1035 | 223 | 314 | 334 | 333 | 806 |
| Female (including trans women) | 49% | 0% | 95% | 47% | 49% | 47% | 49% | 51% |
| Male (including trans men) | 44% | 91% | 0% | 44% | 41% | 49% | 46% | 42% |
| Intersex | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | - | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Agender | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | - | - | 0% |
| Genderfluid | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | - | - | 0% |
| Non-binary/ Non-conforming | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | - | 0% |
| Don't know | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Other | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% |
| Prefer not to say | 2% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 2% |

Is your gender identity the same gender you were assigned at birth?

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| Unweighted base | 2010 | 927 | 1083 | 172 | 300 | 324 | 333 | 881 |
| Base | 2010 | 975 | 1035 | 223 | 314 | 334 | 333 | 806 |
| Yes, it is | 97% | 96% | 98% | 95% | 93% | 98% | 98% | 99% |
| No, it is not | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Don't know | 1% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 1% | 1% | - | 0% |
| Prefer not to say | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% |

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Now thinking about the use of tampons...Which ONE, if any, of the following statements do you think is true? (Please select the option that best applies)

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| Unweighted base | 2010 | 927 | 1083 | 172 | 300 | 324 | 333 | 881 |
| Base: All GB adults | 2010 | 975 | 1035 | 223 | 314 | 334 | 333 | 806 |
| A tampon must be replaced each time someone urinates | 7% | 8% | 6% | 10% | 10% | 5% | 9% | 5% |
| A tampon will soak up urine, so it must be changed soon after | 3% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 6% | 2% | 4% | 1% |
| A tampon does not interfere with how someone urinates | 70% | 57% | 82% | 64% | 68% | 68% | 69% | 73% |
| None of these | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 3% | 2% |
| Don't know | 17% | 28% | 7% | 18% | 12% | 18% | 15% | 18% |

As a reminder, we have provided you with a "Prefer not to say" option if you would rather not share your experiences. Do you have a vagina?

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|---|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted base | 1063 | 18 | 1045 | 116 | 162 | 159 | 172 | 454 |
| Base: All GB adults who are, female, female at birth or define as female now | 1018 | 21 | 998 | 110 | 168 | 159 | 165 | 416 |
| Yes, I do | 96% | 13% | 98% | 95% | 93% | 96% | 97% | 97% |
| No, I don't | 2% | 63% | 1% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Prefer not to say | 2% | 24% | 1% | - | 3% | 3% | 1% | 2% |

Are you happy to continue with this section of the survey?

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| Unweighted base | 2010 | 927 | 1083 | 172 | 300 | 324 | 333 | 881 |
| Base | 2010 | 975 | 1035 | 223 | 314 | 334 | 333 | 806 |
| Yes, I am | 94% | 92% | 96% | 97% | 95% | 95% | 96% | 92% |
| No, I am not | 6% | 8% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 8% |

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Shown below is a diagram of the female genital area.

To the best of your ability, please give the names for each of the parts labelled A to D in the diagram in the boxes below. (If you are unsure what they are called, please type "DK")

CODED RESULTS FOR OPEN ENDED ANSWERS

A : correct answer = Clitoris

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|--|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Unweighted base | 1888 | 849 | 1039 | 167 | 284 | 306 | 319 | 812 |
| Base: All GB adults who agreed to answer this section | 1894 | 901 | 993 | 217 | 298 | 316 | 318 | 744 |
| Answered correctly | 70% | 69% | 71% | 81% | 74% | 71% | 74% | 64% |
| Answered incorrectly or did not know | 30% | 31% | 29% | 19% | 26% | 29% | 26% | 36% |

B : correct answer = Urethra

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| Unweighted base | 1888 | 849 | 1039 | 167 | 284 | 306 | 319 | 812 |
| Base: All GB adults who agreed to answer this section | 1894 | 901 | 993 | 217 | 298 | 316 | 318 | 744 |
| Answered correctly | 42% | 39% | 45% | 51% | 50% | 44% | 44% | 35% |
| Answered incorrectly or did not know | 58% | 61% | 55% | 49% | 50% | 56% | 56% | 65% |

C : correct answer = Labia

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| Unweighted base | 1888 | 849 | 1039 | 167 | 284 | 306 | 319 | 812 |
| Base: All GB adults who agreed to answer this section | 1894 | 901 | 993 | 217 | 298 | 316 | 318 | 744 |
| Answered correctly | 53% | 48% | 57% | 52% | 54% | 53% | 56% | 51% |
| Answered incorrectly or did not know | 47% | 52% | 43% | 48% | 46% | 47% | 44% | 49% |

D : correct answer = Vagina

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| Unweighted base | 1888 | 849 | 1039 | 167 | 284 | 306 | 319 | 812 |
| Base: All GB adults who agreed to answer this section | 1894 | 901 | 993 | 217 | 298 | 316 | 318 | 744 |
| Answered correctly | 48% | 41% | 55% | 54% | 55% | 52% | 48% | 43% |
| Answered incorrectly or did not know | 52% | 59% | 45% | 46% | 45% | 48% | 52% | 57% |

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Thinking about what you think is the best method to keep female genitals clean...Which ONE, if any, do you think is the BEST method to keep female genitals clean?

| | Unweighted base | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 997 | 3 | 994 | 111 | 149 | 151 | 163 | 423 |
| Base: All GB adults who have a vagina | 951 | 3 | 948 | 104 | 153 | 151 | 156 | 388 |
| To wash the inside of the vagina with water and soap on a daily basis | 14% | 29% | 14% | 10% | 14% | 11% | 14% | 16% |
| To wash the inside of the vagina with water only, on a daily basis | 19% | - | 19% | 22% | 27% | 21% | 17% | 16% |
| To wash the inside of the vagina, only if someone has just had sex, using water and soap | 0% | - | 0% | - | 1% | - | - | 0% |
| To wash the inside of the vagina, only if someone has just had sex, using water only | 2% | - | 2% | 7% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| To not wash the inside of the vagina at all | 54% | 71% | 54% | 52% | 49% | 55% | 64% | 53% |
| None of these | 4% | - | 4% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 5% |
| Don't know | 6% | - | 6% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 3% | 8% |