

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 8110 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 27th July - 5th August 2025

		DecadexGender										Gender		Decade					
	Total	Male 18-29	Male 30-39	Male 40-49	Male 50-59	Male 60+	Female 18-29	Female 30-39	Female 40-49	Female 50-59	Female 60+	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

Have you had sex in the past six months?

Yes, I have	47	40	69	59	52	37	50	71	53	41	22	50	44	46	70	56	46	29
No, I haven't	40	44	23	31	37	50	37	17	31	42	60	38	41	40	20	31	40	55
Prefer not to say	14	16	8	10	11	13	13	12	16	17	17	12	15	14	10	13	14	15

Have you ever had sex?

[Asked only to those who said they had not had sex in the past six months; n=4362]

Yes, I have	73	21	66	78	79	91	22	63	75	82	88	71	74	22	65	76	81	89
No, I haven't	11	52	16	7	7	1	52	9	3	1	1	14	9	52	13	5	4	1
Prefer not to say	16	27	18	16	14	7	26	29	22	17	11	15	17	26	23	19	16	10

On average, how often do you usually have sex? (If you are not currently sexually active, think back to when you last were)

[Asked only to those who have ever been sexually active; n=7065]

Daily	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
Multiple times a week	20	26	23	21	16	22	30	23	15	14	17	21	19	28	23	18	15	19
Once a week	17	18	21	17	16	16	22	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	20	17	15	15
One to three times a month	21	23	24	22	23	21	22	25	22	19	17	22	20	22	25	22	21	19
Less than monthly	23	22	21	27	29	24	13	19	26	26	20	25	21	17	20	27	27	22
Prefer not to say	14	5	7	9	10	12	9	10	15	21	23	10	17	7	8	12	16	18
Don't know	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	4	4	8	3	5	2	3	3	4	6

For each of the following acts that some people perform during sex, would you tend to see them as being tame, extreme, or neither? Someone grasping their sexual partner's throat (but not choking/restricting their airflow)

Very tame	2	4	4	4	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	2	1	5	3	2	0	0
Fairly tame	13	26	23	17	7	4	32	22	12	6	2	14	13	29	23	14	6	3
TOTAL TAME	15	30	27	20	8	4	37	24	13	6	2	16	14	34	26	16	7	3
Neither tame nor extreme	19	29	28	27	21	13	22	24	19	15	7	22	16	25	26	23	18	9
Fairly extreme	31	22	28	34	38	36	20	30	31	36	31	32	30	21	29	32	37	33
Very extreme	27	5	10	13	26	41	7	14	26	36	53	22	31	6	12	20	31	48
TOTAL EXTREME	58	27	38	47	63	78	27	44	57	71	84	54	61	27	41	52	68	81
Don't know	3	4	2	1	4	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2
Prefer not to say	6	10	4	4	4	3	11	5	7	6	5	5	7	11	5	5	5	4

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Have you had sex in the past six months?

Yes, I have	47	40	52	51	47	51	54	41	36	63	44	26	51	41	46	51	51	46	45	46	47
No, I haven't	40	47	36	36	40	38	34	46	47	26	42	59	35	46	40	37	36	40	43	37	40
Prefer not to say	14	14	12	13	13	11	12	13	18	11	14	16	14	13	14	12	12	14	12	17	13

Have you ever had sex?

[Asked only to those who said they had not had sex in the past six months; n=4362]

Yes, I have	73	84	73	72	82	64	80	86	16	67	83	91	70	75	72	78	73	73	75	63	73
No, I haven't	11	4	11	12	5	21	5	3	56	12	3	1	12	11	12	6	8	10	11	16	12
Prefer not to say	16	12	15	16	13	15	15	11	28	21	14	9	18	14	16	16	19	17	14	21	14

On average, how often do you usually have sex? (If you are not currently sexually active, think back to when you last were)

[Asked only to those who have ever been sexually active; n=7065]

Daily	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
Multiple times a week	20	19	19	16	23	17	17	21	31	21	16	20	19	22	20	24	20	20	19	19	20
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Prefer not to say	14	15	13	12	14	12	13	15	8	10	15	19	13	14	14	12	12	14	13	13	14
Don't know	4	5	3	3	5	3	3	5	2	3	4	6	3	6	4	5	3	4	4	4	4

For each of the following acts that some people perform during sex, would you tend to see them as being tame, extreme, or neither?
Someone grasping their sexual partner's throat (but not choking/restricting their airflow)

Very tame	2	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	4	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Fairly tame	13	6	16	11	13	18	13	8	29	20	6	2	14	12	13	15	16	14	14	15	11
TOTAL TAME	15	6	17	13	14	21	14	9	33	23	6	2	16	14	15	17	18	16	16	16	13
Neither tame nor extreme	19	12	21	17	17	27	20	15	25	25	15	9	19	18	19	19	19	17	17	24	19
Fairly extreme	31	34	31	38	31	31	34	33	20	30	37	32	32	30	31	26	31	30	31	30	33
Very extreme	27	41	23	26	31	16	26	36	6	15	35	50	26	29	27	30	23	29	29	20	28
TOTAL EXTREME	58	74	54	64	62	47	60	69	25	44	71	82	57	59	58	56	54	58	60	50	60
Don't know	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	4	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	3
Prefer not to say	6	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	13	5	5	4	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	7	6

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

Someone choking their sexual partner, or otherwise restricting their airflow

Very tame	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairly tame	1	4	2	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0
TOTAL TAME	1	4	2	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	2	2	0	0
Neither tame nor extreme	4	8	7	7	3	1	9	5	2	1	1	5	3	9	6	5	2	1
Fairly extreme	20	36	34	30	18	11	31	25	15	12	5	24	16	33	30	22	15	8
Very extreme	68	40	51	55	73	83	44	61	73	81	89	63	73	42	56	64	77	86
TOTAL EXTREME	88	76	86	85	91	94	75	87	88	93	94	87	88	75	86	87	92	94
Don't know	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1
Prefer not to say	5	9	3	4	4	3	11	5	7	5	5	4	6	10	4	5	5	4

Someone spanking their sexual partner on the behind

Very tame	11	16	22	19	11	7	13	16	9	6	3	14	8	15	19	14	8	5
Fairly tame	36	38	45	43	42	31	44	48	37	34	19	39	34	41	47	40	38	25
TOTAL TAME	47	54	68	62	53	38	57	64	46	39	22	53	42	56	66	53	46	30
Neither tame nor extreme	27	22	21	24	29	33	19	20	28	33	34	27	28	20	21	26	31	33
Fairly extreme	13	10	5	8	10	17	9	8	13	15	24	11	16	10	6	10	13	21
Very extreme	4	1	1	1	2	7	2	1	3	5	12	3	6	1	1	2	3	10
TOTAL EXTREME	18	11	6	9	12	23	11	9	15	20	36	14	21	11	7	12	16	30
Don't know	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Prefer not to say	5	9	4	4	4	3	11	5	7	5	5	4	6	10	4	6	5	4

Someone slapping their sexual partner on the face

Very tame	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Fairly tame	2	4	4	4	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	1
TOTAL TAME	3	5	5	5	3	1	3	3	2	2	1	4	2	4	4	3	3	1
Neither tame nor extreme	8	12	10	12	10	6	8	8	6	5	5	9	6	10	9	9	7	5
Fairly extreme	40	48	49	41	41	36	38	42	38	39	34	42	37	43	46	40	40	35
Very extreme	43	21	32	37	40	52	39	40	44	48	54	39	47	31	36	41	44	53
TOTAL EXTREME	82	70	80	78	81	88	77	82	83	87	88	81	84	74	81	80	84	88
Don't know	2	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Prefer not to say	5	9	3	4	4	3	10	4	7	5	5	4	6	10	4	5	4	4

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Someone choking their sexual partner, or otherwise restricting their airflow

Very tame	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairly tame	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
TOTAL TAME	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Neither tame nor extreme	4	2	4	3	3	6	3	3	8	6	2	1	4	4	4	6	4	3	3	5	4
Fairly extreme	20	10	22	17	19	30	20	14	32	28	13	7	20	19	19	20	20	21	19	23	18
Very extreme	68	81	66	75	70	57	70	77	42	58	80	87	68	68	69	66	67	68	69	64	70
TOTAL EXTREME	88	91	89	92	89	87	90	92	74	85	93	94	89	87	88	86	87	89	88	86	88
Don't know	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
Prefer not to say	5	4	5	3	5	4	5	4	11	5	4	4	5	6	5	5	5	6	4	6	5

Someone spanking their sexual partner on the behind

Very tame	11	6	13	9	13	14	11	10	12	17	7	5	11	12	11	13	14	12	10	12	10
Fairly tame	36	29	39	37	36	38	40	32	38	44	36	22	38	34	36	36	39	35	35	36	37
TOTAL TAME	47	35	52	46	49	51	50	42	50	61	43	26	48	46	47	49	52	47	45	48	47
Neither tame nor extreme	27	32	26	30	26	30	27	31	21	23	32	33	27	27	28	27	24	27	30	28	27
Fairly extreme	13	19	11	15	13	10	14	15	12	8	13	23	14	13	13	11	13	14	13	11	14
Very extreme	4	7	4	3	5	2	4	6	2	2	5	11	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4
TOTAL EXTREME	18	26	15	18	18	12	17	21	14	9	18	34	17	18	18	15	16	18	19	15	18
Don't know	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3
Prefer not to say	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	12	5	5	4	5	6	5	6	6	6	4	7	5

Someone slapping their sexual partner on the face

Very tame	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fairly tame	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2
TOTAL TAME	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	4	4	2	1	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2
Neither tame nor extreme	8	5	9	8	7	10	8	6	9	9	7	5	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	9	8
Fairly extreme	40	37	40	41	42	45	41	39	42	43	39	34	41	37	40	40	39	41	41	36	40
Very extreme	43	49	42	44	42	37	43	47	30	37	46	54	43	43	43	43	43	43	42	43	43
TOTAL EXTREME	82	86	82	85	84	82	84	87	72	80	85	88	84	81	83	82	81	83	84	79	83
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Prefer not to say	5	4	5	3	5	4	5	4	11	5	4	4	5	6	5	5	5	6	4	6	5

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

And how often does each of the following occur when you are having sex?

You grasping your sexual partner's throat (but not choking/restricting their airflow)

Every time I have sex	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	2	7	4	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	5	3	2	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	6	10	17	10	4	1	10	7	3	1	0	8	4	10	12	6	3	1
Rarely when I have sex	5	7	13	9	4	2	11	9	3	1	0	6	4	9	11	6	3	1
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	13	27	35	22	9	4	23	17	7	2	1	18	9	25	27	14	5	2
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	4	6	9	6	4	2	6	9	5	2	1	5	4	6	9	5	3	1
I have never tried this when I have sex	62	13	38	56	73	86	24	55	70	79	83	58	66	19	46	63	76	84
Don't know	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Prefer not to say	5	5	6	5	4	2	8	5	6	5	5	4	6	7	6	5	5	4
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	47	11	9	10	5	38	11	12	10	9	14	15	43	11	11	10	7

Your sexual partner grasping your throat (but not choking/restricting your airflow)

Every time I have sex	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	2	4	1	1	0	0	11	4	1	1	0	1	3	8	3	1	1	0
Sometimes when I have sex	6	8	9	6	3	1	13	17	7	3	1	5	7	10	13	7	3	1
Rarely when I have sex	5	8	10	6	4	1	7	8	5	3	1	5	4	7	9	5	3	1
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	13	21	20	13	7	2	33	30	13	7	1	12	14	27	25	13	7	2
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	4	4	5	4	2	1	6	11	5	3	1	3	4	5	8	4	2	1
I have never tried this when I have sex	62	21	54	66	77	87	13	42	63	73	82	65	59	17	48	65	75	84
Don't know	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
Prefer not to say	5	5	7	5	4	2	9	6	6	5	5	4	6	7	6	6	4	4
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	47	11	9	10	5	38	11	12	10	9	14	15	43	11	11	10	7

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And how often does each of the following occur when you are having sex?

You grasping your sexual partner's throat (but not choking/restricting their airflow)

Every time I have sex	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Most times I have sex	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1
Sometimes when I have sex	6	3	6	5	6	8	6	3	8	10	2	1	7	4	5	6	7	5	6	8	5
Rarely when I have sex	5	2	7	5	4	9	6	3	6	9	3	1	6	4	5	7	5	6	4	5	5
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	13	6	16	11	12	19	14	8	21	22	5	1	15	10	12	16	15	13	11	16	11
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	4	1	5	5	4	7	6	3	4	8	2	1	5	4	4	6	3	5	4	5	4
I have never tried this when I have sex	62	78	59	65	70	50	66	76	14	51	78	85	60	65	62	61	63	61	65	51	64
Don't know	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	5
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	10	13	14	10	17	9	8	54	12	10	7	15	15	15	11	13	15	14	20	14

Your sexual partner grasping your throat (but not choking/restricting your airflow)

Every time I have sex	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Most times I have sex	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	7	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Sometimes when I have sex	6	2	7	6	4	9	7	4	9	10	3	1	7	5	6	6	8	6	5	7	5
Rarely when I have sex	5	2	7	4	5	6	5	3	6	8	3	1	5	4	5	6	5	5	3	6	4
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	13	6	16	11	11	19	13	8	24	21	6	1	15	11	13	15	16	13	10	16	12
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	4	2	5	4	3	5	5	2	2	7	2	1	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	4
I have never tried this when I have sex	62	77	59	66	72	50	66	75	13	52	77	85	60	64	62	63	62	62	66	52	63
Don't know	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	2
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	7	6	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	5
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	10	13	14	10	17	9	8	54	12	10	7	15	15	15	11	13	15	14	20	14

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

You choking your sexual partner, or otherwise restricting their airflow

Every time I have sex	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	1	3	4	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	2	1	0
Rarely when I have sex	2	7	7	4	1	1	4	3	1	0	0	3	1	5	5	3	1	0
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	4	13	12	8	2	1	5	5	1	0	0	6	2	9	8	5	1	1
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	2	4	7	2	2	1	5	3	1	1	0	3	2	5	5	2	1	0
I have never tried this when I have sex	73	30	64	74	81	90	42	75	80	82	84	71	75	37	69	77	82	87
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prefer not to say	5	5	6	4	3	2	8	5	6	5	5	4	6	7	6	5	4	4
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	47	11	9	10	5	38	11	12	10	9	14	15	43	11	11	10	7

Your sexual partner choking you, or otherwise restricting your airflow

Every time I have sex	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	2	2	2	3	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	1	2	4	3	2	0	0
Rarely when I have sex	3	6	5	3	1	1	5	6	1	1	0	3	2	6	6	2	1	0
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	5	10	7	7	2	1	15	11	3	1	0	5	5	13	9	5	1	1
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	3	4	5	1	1	1	7	6	3	2	1	2	3	6	5	2	2	1
I have never tried this when I have sex	72	33	70	77	83	90	31	66	76	80	83	74	70	32	68	77	81	86
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prefer not to say	5	5	6	4	3	2	8	5	6	5	5	4	6	7	6	5	4	4
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	47	11	9	10	5	38	11	12	10	9	14	15	43	11	11	10	7

You spanking your sexual partner on the behind

Every time I have sex	1	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0
Most times I have sex	4	13	17	6	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	7	1	7	10	4	2	1
Sometimes when I have sex	13	12	27	26	22	12	6	15	8	8	5	19	8	9	21	16	15	8
Rarely when I have sex	10	6	13	16	15	13	7	13	9	9	5	13	8	6	13	12	12	9
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	29	35	62	51	40	27	14	31	20	18	9	42	17	24	47	35	28	18
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	7	2	7	9	11	10	4	8	9	8	5	8	7	3	7	9	10	7
I have never tried this when I have sex	42	9	13	22	33	53	34	42	51	56	69	30	54	22	27	37	45	61
Don't know	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2
Prefer not to say	5	5	6	5	4	3	8	7	8	6	5	4	6	7	6	6	5	4
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	47	11	9	10	5	38	11	12	10	9	14	15	43	11	11	10	7

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

You choking your sexual partner, or otherwise restricting their airflow

Every time I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sometimes when I have sex	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Rarely when I have sex	2	1	3	1	2	4	2	1	5	4	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	4	1	5	3	4	6	4	2	8	7	1	0	5	3	4	4	5	4	4	5	3
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	2	1	3	2	2	5	3	1	3	4	1	0	3	1	2	4	2	3	1	3	2
I have never tried this when I have sex	73	84	73	76	80	64	78	83	29	70	83	87	72	74	73	76	74	72	76	64	74
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	1
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	5
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	10	13	14	10	17	9	8	54	12	10	7	15	15	15	11	13	15	14	20	14

Your sexual partner choking you, or otherwise restricting your airflow

Every time I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Sometimes when I have sex	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	4	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Rarely when I have sex	3	1	4	1	2	4	2	1	5	4	1	0	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	2
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	5	2	7	3	4	8	5	3	12	8	1	1	6	4	5	5	5	5	5	7	5
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	3	1	3	3	2	5	4	1	4	5	1	1	3	2	3	5	3	3	2	4	2
I have never tried this when I have sex	72	83	70	75	81	62	77	83	24	69	83	87	71	73	71	74	73	72	75	61	73
Don't know	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	5
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	10	13	14	10	17	9	8	54	12	10	7	15	15	15	11	13	15	14	20	14

You spanking your sexual partner on the behind

Every time I have sex	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Most times I have sex	4	2	6	4	4	7	5	2	6	7	2	0	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	6	3
Sometimes when I have sex	13	10	15	13	17	12	15	13	6	18	13	7	14	12	13	14	14	14	12	13	13
Rarely when I have sex	10	9	12	12	11	14	12	10	5	12	12	8	11	9	10	11	11	10	10	10	11
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	29	21	33	29	34	34	33	27	18	40	27	15	32	25	29	31	32	29	28	29	29
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	7	7	8	8	7	9	8	8	2	8	9	7	8	7	7	9	8	7	8	7	7
I have never tried this when I have sex	42	56	39	43	43	31	43	50	19	31	48	65	39	46	42	44	40	42	44	35	43
Don't know	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	5	6	7	4	4	5	6	6	4	5	6	4	7	6
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	10	13	14	10	17	9	8	54	12	10	7	15	15	15	11	13	15	14	20	14

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Your sexual partner spanking you on the behind																			
Every time I have sex	1	2	1	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	
Most times I have sex	4	2	4	1	2	1	14	13	4	2	1	2	6	8	8	3	2	1	
Sometimes when I have sex	13	8	14	12	12	8	14	29	18	15	7	10	15	11	21	15	13	7	
Rarely when I have sex	11	7	17	18	15	10	6	13	11	10	6	13	9	7	15	14	13	8	
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	29	20	36	32	30	19	39	57	34	27	14	26	31	30	46	33	28	16	
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	7	4	6	8	8	6	4	6	10	11	7	6	7	4	6	9	9	7	
I have never tried this when I have sex	42	24	39	41	48	65	10	17	35	44	63	47	39	16	29	38	46	64	
Don't know	2	1	2	4	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	
Prefer not to say	6	5	6	5	4	3	9	7	8	6	5	4	7	7	7	7	5	4	
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	47	11	9	10	5	38	11	12	10	9	14	15	43	11	11	10	7	
You slapping your sexual partner on the face																			
Every time I have sex	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Most times I have sex	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sometimes when I have sex	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	
Rarely when I have sex	2	5	4	4	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	3	3	2	1	1	
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	3	8	6	5	3	1	4	2	1	0	0	4	1	6	4	3	1	1	
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	2	4	5	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	4	2	1	1	
I have never tried this when I have sex	75	36	71	76	82	89	49	79	80	83	84	74	77	42	75	78	82	86	
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	5	3	2	7	5	6	5	5	4	5	6	6	5	4	4	
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	47	11	9	10	5	38	11	12	10	9	14	15	43	11	11	10	7	

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your sexual partner spanking you on the behind																					
Every time I have sex	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Most times I have sex	4	2	6	3	3	4	4	2	6	7	2	1	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	4
Sometimes when I have sex	13	10	14	14	12	15	15	12	8	18	12	6	14	12	13	14	13	12	12	12	13
Rarely when I have sex	11	8	13	10	12	15	12	11	5	14	12	7	12	10	11	13	12	10	10	9	11
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	29	21	34	28	29	35	32	26	22	40	26	14	31	26	28	34	32	28	27	28	29
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	7	7	7	7	7	9	8	7	3	7	8	7	7	6	7	8	6	7	8	6	7
I have never tried this when I have sex	42	56	39	45	48	30	44	52	14	32	50	66	41	45	43	41	42	43	46	37	43
Don't know	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Prefer not to say	6	4	6	5	4	6	5	5	6	7	4	4	6	5	6	5	5	6	5	7	5
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	10	13	14	10	17	9	8	54	12	10	7	15	15	15	11	13	15	14	20	14
You slapping your sexual partner on the face																					
Every time I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Rarely when I have sex	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	3	1	4	2	2	3	3	2	6	4	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	2
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
I have never tried this when I have sex	75	84	75	77	82	69	81	84	32	75	84	86	75	76	75	79	77	76	77	67	76
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Prefer not to say	5	4	5	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	5
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Your sexual partner slapping you on the face

Every time I have sex	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	1	2	2	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0
Rarely when I have sex	2	4	4	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	3	1	3	3	1	2	1
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	3	8	7	5	3	1	7	4	1	1	0	4	2	7	5	3	2	1
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	2	3	3	3	1	1	5	4	2	1	0	2	2	4	3	2	1	0
I have never tried this when I have sex	74	37	72	76	82	89	42	76	79	81	84	74	75	40	74	78	82	87
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	5	3	2	7	5	6	5	5	4	6	6	6	5	4	4
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	47	11	9	10	5	38	11	12	10	9	14	15	43	11	11	10	7

And how frequently, if at all, would you want each of the following to be in your sex life?

You grasping your sexual partner's throat (but not choking/restricting their airflow)

Every time I have sex	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
Most times I have sex	2	10	6	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	6	4	2	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	7	16	18	10	5	2	13	9	5	1	0	9	5	14	13	7	3	1
Rarely when I have sex	6	13	14	8	5	3	12	9	4	3	1	8	5	12	12	6	4	2
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	16	41	40	23	10	5	30	19	9	4	1	22	11	35	30	15	7	3
Never when I have sex	68	25	42	61	77	87	40	65	76	84	88	62	73	33	53	69	81	87
Don't know	5	13	8	7	4	3	7	4	4	2	1	6	3	10	6	6	3	2
Prefer not to say	11	21	10	9	9	5	23	12	11	10	10	10	13	22	11	10	10	8

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your sexual partner slapping you on the face																					
Every time I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rarely when I have sex	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1
TOTAL EVER DURING SEX	3	1	4	2	3	5	3	2	7	4	2	1	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	3
While I have tried this once or twice before, I never do this now when I have sex	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	0	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2
I have never tried this when I have sex	74	84	74	76	82	67	80	84	30	74	83	87	74	75	74	76	77	75	77	66	75
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Prefer not to say	5	4	5	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	5
Never been sexually active or declined to answer sexually active question	15	10	13	14	10	17	9	8	54	12	10	7	15	15	15	11	13	15	14	20	14
And how frequently, if at all, would you want each of the following to be in your sex life?																					
You grasping your sexual partner's throat (but not choking/restricting their airflow)																					
Every time I have sex	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Most times I have sex	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	1	6	3	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2
Sometimes when I have sex	7	4	8	8	6	10	7	4	13	11	3	1	8	6	7	8	6	7	7	10	6
Rarely when I have sex	6	3	8	6	5	11	7	3	12	10	3	1	7	5	6	6	7	6	6	8	6
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	16	7	20	16	14	26	16	9	33	25	6	2	18	13	16	17	17	15	16	22	15
Never when I have sex	68	81	65	71	73	58	71	79	31	57	82	88	66	70	68	70	67	68	71	60	69
Don't know	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	11	6	3	2	4	6	5	4	3	5	4	6	5
Prefer not to say	11	8	12	9	9	11	9	8	25	11	9	8	11	11	11	9	12	12	10	13	11

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Unweighted Sample	8110	366	604	481	636	1473	663	748	768	729	1642	3560	4550	1029	1352	1249	1365	3115	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

Your sexual partner grasping your throat (but not choking/restricting your airflow)

Every time I have sex	1	3	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0
Most times I have sex	3	6	2	2	1	0	13	7	2	0	0	2	4	9	4	2	1	0
Sometimes when I have sex	7	12	13	8	3	2	17	17	7	3	1	7	8	15	15	7	3	1
Rarely when I have sex	6	12	12	7	4	3	9	8	5	3	1	7	5	10	10	6	3	2
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	17	32	29	18	8	5	43	34	15	7	2	17	17	38	31	16	7	3
Never when I have sex	67	34	53	66	80	87	28	52	70	81	87	67	68	31	52	68	81	87
Don't know	5	13	8	8	4	3	7	2	4	2	1	6	3	10	5	6	3	2
Prefer not to say	11	20	10	9	9	5	23	12	11	10	10	10	13	22	11	10	9	8

You choking your sexual partner, or otherwise restricting their airflow

Every time I have sex	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	2	7	5	5	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	5	4	3	0	0
Rarely when I have sex	2	6	6	2	2	1	5	3	1	0	0	3	2	5	5	1	1	1
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	5	17	12	8	4	2	8	6	2	0	0	8	3	12	9	5	2	1
Never when I have sex	81	52	73	78	86	92	65	81	85	89	89	79	83	59	77	82	87	90
Don't know	3	12	5	5	2	2	5	2	2	1	1	5	2	8	4	3	1	1
Prefer not to say	11	19	10	8	9	5	22	11	11	10	10	9	12	21	11	10	9	7

Your sexual partner choking you, or otherwise restricting your airflow

Every time I have sex	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	2	4	4	5	1	1	6	4	2	0	0	3	2	5	4	3	1	0
Rarely when I have sex	3	6	6	3	2	1	6	4	1	1	0	3	2	6	5	2	1	1
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	6	13	12	9	4	2	18	10	3	1	0	7	5	15	11	6	2	1
Never when I have sex	80	57	75	77	86	92	55	76	84	88	89	79	80	56	76	81	87	90
Don't know	3	11	4	5	2	2	5	2	2	1	1	4	2	8	3	3	2	2
Prefer not to say	11	19	10	9	9	5	22	11	12	10	10	9	12	21	11	10	9	7

You spanking your sexual partner on the behind

Every time I have sex	2	10	8	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	5	4	3	1	0
Most times I have sex	5	12	17	7	3	3	2	3	2	1	0	8	2	7	11	4	2	1
Sometimes when I have sex	17	19	31	29	27	17	10	20	12	13	5	24	11	14	26	20	20	10
Rarely when I have sex	12	9	11	15	15	15	12	15	12	10	8	13	11	11	13	13	13	11
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	36	50	67	55	47	35	25	39	26	24	13	49	24	37	53	40	35	23
Never when I have sex	47	16	18	28	39	56	44	44	56	60	74	35	58	31	30	43	50	65
Don't know	6	13	6	7	5	4	8	5	5	5	3	7	5	11	5	6	5	4
Prefer not to say	12	20	10	9	9	5	23	12	13	11	10	10	13	22	11	11	10	8

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Unweighted Sample	8110	1442	2237	809	937	504	3191	2994	619	3011	2144	2336	4942	3168	6971	417	722	1952	1361	806	2852
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Your sexual partner grasping your throat (but not choking/restricting your airflow)

Every time I have sex	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Most times I have sex	3	1	3	2	2	5	2	1	9	4	0	0	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	2
Sometimes when I have sex	7	4	9	7	5	12	8	5	13	12	3	1	8	7	7	8	8	7	7	9	7
Rarely when I have sex	6	2	7	6	5	8	6	3	9	9	3	1	7	4	6	8	5	5	5	9	5
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	17	7	20	16	13	26	17	10	35	27	7	2	19	14	17	20	18	16	15	22	16
Never when I have sex	67	81	64	72	75	58	71	78	30	56	82	88	66	69	67	68	66	68	71	59	68
Don't know	5	3	4	3	3	5	3	4	12	6	3	2	4	5	5	3	3	4	4	6	5
Prefer not to say	11	8	12	9	8	11	9	8	24	11	9	8	11	12	11	9	13	11	10	13	11

You choking your sexual partner, or otherwise restricting their airflow

Every time I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Sometimes when I have sex	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	5	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2
Rarely when I have sex	2	1	3	3	2	4	2	2	6	3	1	0	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	5	2	6	5	5	7	4	3	13	8	2	1	6	4	5	6	5	4	5	7	5
Never when I have sex	81	88	80	84	85	78	84	87	55	77	89	90	80	81	81	83	81	82	82	75	81
Don't know	3	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	9	4	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	3	3	6	3
Prefer not to say	11	8	11	9	8	10	9	8	23	11	9	8	11	11	11	9	13	11	10	12	11

Your sexual partner choking you, or otherwise restricting your airflow

Every time I have sex	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Sometimes when I have sex	2	1	3	2	2	5	2	1	6	4	1	0	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2
Rarely when I have sex	3	1	4	2	2	4	3	1	5	4	1	0	4	1	3	3	2	3	2	4	3
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	6	2	9	5	4	11	6	3	15	9	2	1	7	4	6	7	5	6	6	7	6
Never when I have sex	80	87	77	84	86	75	83	87	52	76	88	90	79	81	80	82	80	80	82	74	80
Don't know	3	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	10	4	1	2	3	4	3	3	1	3	3	5	3
Prefer not to say	11	8	11	9	8	10	9	8	23	11	9	8	11	11	11	9	13	11	10	13	11

You spanking your sexual partner on the behind

Every time I have sex	2	0	2	1	3	3	2	1	5	4	1	0	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	2
Most times I have sex	5	3	6	5	4	7	6	3	5	8	2	1	6	3	5	4	6	4	5	6	4
Sometimes when I have sex	17	14	19	16	21	20	20	16	12	23	18	9	18	15	17	16	16	17	16	19	17
Rarely when I have sex	12	12	13	15	12	14	13	12	10	13	13	11	13	11	12	13	14	11	13	11	12
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	36	29	41	37	40	44	40	33	32	47	33	21	39	32	36	36	40	34	36	39	35
Never when I have sex	47	59	42	48	47	38	46	54	32	35	52	68	45	50	47	48	44	48	49	40	48
Don't know	6	5	5	5	4	7	4	5	12	6	5	3	5	6	6	6	4	6	5	7	6
Prefer not to say	12	8	12	10	9	11	9	8	24	12	9	8	11	12	12	9	13	12	10	14	11

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your sexual partner spanking you on the behind																		
Every time I have sex	2	4	3	2	1	0	7	4	2	0	0	2	2	6	3	2	1	0
Most times I have sex	5	6	8	3	2	2	13	13	5	2	1	4	6	9	10	4	2	2
Sometimes when I have sex	17	12	21	20	22	13	20	30	19	17	6	17	16	16	25	20	19	9
Rarely when I have sex	12	11	11	20	17	12	9	11	13	12	10	14	11	10	11	16	14	11
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	36	33	42	45	42	28	49	58	39	32	17	37	35	41	50	42	36	22
Never when I have sex	47	32	42	38	44	63	21	25	44	54	70	47	47	26	34	41	49	67
Don't know	6	14	7	8	5	4	7	4	5	3	3	7	4	10	5	6	4	4
Prefer not to say	12	20	10	9	9	5	23	13	13	11	10	10	13	22	11	11	10	8
You slapping your sexual partner on the face																		
Every time I have sex	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	1	4	3	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	2	1	0
Rarely when I have sex	2	7	7	4	2	1	4	2	1	0	1	4	1	5	4	2	1	1
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	4	14	12	8	4	2	7	3	1	0	1	7	2	10	8	4	2	1
Never when I have sex	81	55	74	78	85	92	68	83	86	89	89	79	84	61	79	82	87	90
Don't know	3	12	4	6	2	2	5	2	2	1	1	5	2	8	3	4	2	1
Prefer not to say	11	19	10	9	9	5	21	11	11	10	10	9	12	20	10	10	9	7
Your sexual partner slapping you on the face																		
Every time I have sex	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Sometimes when I have sex	2	3	4	4	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	2	1	0
Rarely when I have sex	3	7	6	3	3	1	6	3	1	0	0	4	2	6	5	2	1	1
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	5	13	12	8	4	2	12	6	2	0	0	7	3	12	9	5	2	1
Never when I have sex	81	56	73	78	85	91	62	80	85	89	89	79	82	59	77	82	87	90
Don't know	3	12	5	5	2	2	5	2	2	1	1	5	2	8	4	3	2	2
Prefer not to say	11	19	10	8	9	5	21	11	11	10	10	9	12	20	10	10	9	7

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your sexual partner spanking you on the behind																					
Every time I have sex	2	1	3	1	3	3	2	1	5	3	1	0	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2
Most times I have sex	5	3	6	5	3	7	5	3	7	8	2	1	5	4	5	5	6	5	4	6	5
Sometimes when I have sex	17	13	19	17	17	20	20	15	14	22	17	8	18	15	17	16	18	16	17	17	17
Rarely when I have sex	12	11	13	14	13	16	13	12	9	13	13	11	12	12	12	14	12	11	14	13	12
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	36	28	41	37	35	46	40	32	35	47	33	20	38	33	36	38	38	34	37	38	36
Never when I have sex	47	59	41	48	52	36	46	55	29	35	53	69	46	48	47	47	45	49	48	41	47
Don't know	6	4	5	4	5	7	5	4	12	6	5	3	5	6	6	6	4	6	5	7	6
Prefer not to say	12	8	12	10	9	11	9	9	24	12	9	8	11	12	12	9	13	12	10	14	11
You slapping your sexual partner on the face																					
Every time I have sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sometimes when I have sex	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1
Rarely when I have sex	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	1	5	4	1	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	2
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	4	3	6	3	4	7	4	3	10	7	2	1	5	4	4	7	4	4	5	6	4
Never when I have sex	81	87	80	86	86	79	85	87	57	79	88	90	81	82	81	82	82	82	83	76	82
Don't know	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	10	4	1	2	3	4	4	2	1	3	3	6	4
Prefer not to say	11	8	11	9	8	10	9	8	22	11	8	8	10	11	11	9	13	11	9	13	10
Your sexual partner slapping you on the face																					
Every time I have sex	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Most times I have sex	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sometimes when I have sex	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	1	3	3	1	0	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	2
Rarely when I have sex	3	2	4	2	2	4	3	1	6	4	1	0	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	2
TOTAL WOULD EVER WANT THIS DURING SEX	5	2	7	4	4	9	5	3	12	8	2	1	6	4	5	7	5	5	5	6	5
Never when I have sex	81	87	79	85	86	77	84	87	55	77	88	90	80	81	81	81	82	81	83	76	81
Don't know	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	10	4	1	2	3	3	4	3	1	3	3	5	4
Prefer not to say	11	8	11	9	8	10	9	8	22	11	8	8	10	11	11	9	12	11	9	13	10

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