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BACKGROUND

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Methodology: This survey has been conducted using an online interview administered to members of the YouGov Plc panel of individuals who have agreed to take part in surveys. Emails are sent to panelists selected at random from the base sample. The e-mail invites them to take part in a survey and provides a generic survey link. Once a panel member clicks on the link they are sent to the survey that they are most required for, according to the sample definition and quotas. (The sample definition could be "US adult population" or a subset such as "US adult females"). Invitations to surveys don't expire and respondents can be sent to any available survey. The responding sample is weighted to the profile of the sample definition to provide a representative reporting sample. The profile is normally derived from census data or, if not available from the census, from industry accepted data.

YouGov plc make every effort to provide representative information. All results are based on a sample and are therefore subject to statistical errors normally associated with sample-based information.

For further information about the results in this spreadsheet, please email realtime.us@yougov.com quoting the survey details

Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents must not be reported as they do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.

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Robot Sex

US_nat Sample: 26th - 27th February 2020



Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race				No HS, High school graduate
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	

HYR_q1. If it were possible to have sex with robots, to what extent would you consider having sex with one?

Unweighted base	1206	569	637	367	357	482	219	242	472	273	809	153	160	84	455
Base: All US Adults	1206	587	619	356	361	489	215	253	454	284	796	143	188	78	487
Definitely would consider	9%	11%	6%	14%	10%	4%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%
Probably would consider	13%	18%	8%	19%	13%	9%	14%	13%	12%	14%	12%	7%	17%	21%	14%
Probably wouldn't consider	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	7%	5%	8%	9%	12%	8%	13%	9%	5%	8%
Definitely wouldn't consider	42%	35%	49%	32%	41%	49%	47%	44%	43%	35%	46%	41%	32%	25%	41%
Don't know	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	8%
Prefer not to say	18%	17%	19%	16%	18%	20%	16%	18%	19%	19%	16%	20%	22%	29%	20%

HYR_q2. And how important, if at all, would it be that the robot resembles a humanoid (i.e., as opposed to a traditional mechanical robot)?

Unweighted base	464	257	207	167	144	153	80	94	176	114	294	55	68	47	182
Base: All US Adults that would consider having sex with a robot	473	271	202	167	148	158	80	101	174	118	290	51	87	45	202
Very important	31%	41%	19%	33%	36%	26%	39%	34%	24%	35%	38%	16%	25%	21%	29%
Somewhat important	16%	18%	14%	23%	15%	10%	14%	18%	17%	15%	13%	21%	24%	15%	16%
Not very important	5%	4%	6%	8%	3%	3%	8%	2%	7%	2%	3%	8%	4%	11%	6%
Not important at all	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	-	3%	-	2%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	4%	1%	-	-	5%	1%
Prefer not to say	45%	36%	57%	32%	42%	61%	39%	44%	49%	42%	43%	55%	44%	48%	46%

To what extent do you think it would be morally acceptable or unacceptable for people to use a robot designed for sex if it resembled a humanoid or a traditional robot? Please select the option that best applies on each row.

HYR_q3_1. Resembles a humanoid

Unweighted base	998	476	522	312	297	389	188	202	384	224	686	121	129	62	369
Base: All US Adults	996	490	506	304	298	393	184	209	369	234	673	115	150	58	395
Totally morally acceptable	20%	27%	14%	22%	26%	15%	23%	22%	16%	23%	21%	19%	19%	23%	19%
Somewhat morally acceptable	12%	13%	11%	20%	11%	7%	10%	11%	13%	13%	10%	18%	15%	19%	12%
Neither morally acceptable not unacceptable	18%	19%	17%	16%	19%	19%	15%	18%	19%	19%	18%	18%	22%	11%	16%
Somewhat morally unacceptable	6%	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%	3%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	10%	10%	6%
Totally morally unacceptable	28%	21%	34%	21%	24%	37%	32%	26%	31%	21%	31%	26%	19%	17%	32%
Don't know / not sure	16%	13%	18%	15%	16%	15%	16%	17%	15%	16%	16%	13%	15%	21%	15%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

HYR_q3_2. Resembles a traditional robot

Unweighted base	998	476	522	312	297	389	188	202	384	224	686	121	129	62	369
Base: All US Adults	996	490	506	304	298	393	184	209	369	234	673	115	150	58	395
Totally morally acceptable	15%	18%	11%	15%	20%	10%	12%	14%	13%	20%	15%	16%	12%	11%	12%
Somewhat morally acceptable	8%	9%	7%	15%	7%	3%	8%	5%	8%	10%	6%	13%	8%	11%	7%
Neither morally acceptable not unacceptable	21%	24%	19%	18%	24%	22%	22%	22%	23%	19%	20%	19%	29%	17%	22%
Somewhat morally unacceptable	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	4%	10%	6%	8%	6%	7%	10%	13%	7%
Totally morally unacceptable	32%	27%	37%	27%	27%	40%	37%	30%	34%	28%	35%	30%	24%	23%	36%
Don't know / not sure	17%	16%	18%	16%	18%	17%	18%	20%	16%	15%	17%	14%	17%	24%	15%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

HYR_q4. Do you think that engaging in sex with a robot should be considered closer to resembling traditional intercourse, to masturbation, or neither?

Unweighted base	1206	569	637	367	357	482	219	242	472	273	809	153	160	84	455
Base: All US Adults	1206	587	619	356	361	489	215	253	454	284	796	143	188	78	487
Closer to intercourse	14%	17%	11%	15%	18%	10%	16%	13%	12%	16%	13%	11%	17%	20%	14%
Closer to masturbation	31%	34%	28%	39%	28%	28%	31%	31%	29%	34%	34%	26%	25%	25%	27%

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Robot Sex

US_nat Sample: 26th - 27th February 2020



Total	Education			Marital Status										
	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	Married	Civil Partnership	Living together, not married or civil partnership	In a relationship, not living together	NET: In a relationship	Single	Divorced	Widowed	Separated	Other	Prefer not to say

HYR_q1. If it were possible to have sex with robots, to what extent would you consider having sex with one?

Unweighted base	1206	393	234	124	552	26	85	44	707	310	98	45	20	6	20
Base: All US Adults	1206	374	219	126	550	27	83	40	699	312	103	45	22	5	21
Definitely would consider	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	6%	10%	16%	9%	10%	8%	-	5%	-	16%
Probably would consider	13%	14%	11%	12%	12%	12%	17%	16%	13%	14%	10%	14%	28%	17%	-
Probably wouldn't consider	9%	8%	10%	12%	7%	12%	15%	15%	9%	9%	11%	10%	5%	-	-
Definitely wouldn't consider	42%	42%	43%	42%	47%	36%	39%	42%	46%	33%	47%	48%	39%	15%	22%
Don't know	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	-	8%	14%	4%	10%	10%	21%	4%
Prefer not to say	18%	19%	17%	12%	17%	25%	9%	10%	16%	20%	22%	18%	13%	47%	57%

HYR_q2. And how important, if at all, would it be that the robot resembles a humanoid (i.e., as opposed to a traditional mechanical robot)?

Unweighted base	464	154	83	45	200	12	28	17	257	133	35	14	7	4	14
Base: All US Adults that would consider having sex with a robot	473	148	77	45	200	12	29	17	257	133	40	14	10	3	15
Very important	31%	24%	38%	53%	37%	25%	35%	45%	37%	28%	25%	23%	8%	-	17%
Somewhat important	16%	19%	13%	12%	16%	7%	21%	11%	15%	19%	15%	-	45%	27%	-
Not very important	5%	6%	4%	-	1%	9%	18%	20%	5%	3%	5%	21%	11%	-	5%
Not important at all	2%	3%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	4%	-	-	8%	-	-
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	3%	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	45%	47%	42%	35%	43%	58%	23%	24%	41%	45%	56%	56%	28%	73%	78%

To what extent do you think it would be morally acceptable or unacceptable for people to use a robot designed for sex if it resembled a humanoid or a traditional robot? Please select the option that best applies on each row.

HYR_q3_1. Resembles a humanoid

Unweighted base	998	321	200	108	464	19	80	39	602	250	79	37	19	3	8
Base: All US Adults	996	304	187	110	463	20	76	36	595	253	80	37	19	3	9
Totally morally acceptable	20%	18%	24%	26%	18%	15%	25%	30%	20%	22%	23%	14%	10%	39%	30%
Somewhat morally acceptable	12%	15%	10%	10%	12%	11%	17%	12%	13%	12%	6%	5%	28%	-	27%
Neither morally acceptable not unacceptable	18%	18%	19%	22%	16%	35%	18%	21%	17%	20%	16%	26%	19%	32%	-
Somewhat morally unacceptable	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	11%	6%	2%	5%	7%	11%	8%	6%	-	-
Totally morally unacceptable	28%	28%	23%	20%	33%	18%	17%	16%	30%	22%	31%	38%	25%	29%	9%
Don't know / not sure	16%	16%	18%	15%	15%	11%	17%	19%	16%	17%	13%	9%	12%	-	35%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

HYR_q3_2. Resembles a traditional robot

Unweighted base	998	321	200	108	464	19	80	39	602	250	79	37	19	3	8
Base: All US Adults	996	304	187	110	463	20	76	36	595	253	80	37	19	3	9
Totally morally acceptable	15%	14%	17%	21%	15%	15%	20%	11%	15%	13%	16%	6%	24%	39%	-
Somewhat morally acceptable	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	21%	9%	13%	8%	9%	2%	5%	11%	-	-
Neither morally acceptable not unacceptable	21%	19%	24%	22%	18%	31%	25%	27%	20%	24%	21%	29%	14%	32%	48%
Somewhat morally unacceptable	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	-	7%	3%	6%	8%	13%	11%	4%	-	8%
Totally morally unacceptable	32%	34%	26%	25%	38%	-	19%	25%	35%	27%	34%	38%	30%	29%	9%
Don't know / not sure	17%	18%	20%	16%	16%	6%	20%	22%	17%	19%	15%	11%	17%	-	35%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

HYR_q4. Do you think that engaging in sex with a robot should be considered closer to resembling traditional intercourse, to masturbation, or neither?

Unweighted base	1206	393	234	124	552	26	85	44	707	310	98	45	20	6	20
Base: All US Adults	1206	374	219	126	550	27	83	40	699	312	103	45	22	5	21
Closer to intercourse	14%	13%	15%	14%	16%	15%	17%	5%	16%	12%	10%	8%	25%	-	4%
Closer to masturbation	31%	34%	30%	39%	29%	39%	36%	49%	32%	33%	28%	27%	12%	33%	21%

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Robot Sex

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	
Neither of these	21%	17%	25%	16%	20%	26%	21%	21%	23%	17%	20%	25%	23%	15%	26%
Don't know	17%	15%	18%	15%	18%	17%	18%	17%	17%	15%	17%	19%	14%	13%	14%
Prefer not to say	17%	17%	18%	15%	17%	20%	14%	17%	19%	18%	15%	20%	20%	27%	19%

HYR_q5. If someone were to pay to use a sex robot, would you consider that prostitution?

Unweighted base	1206	569	637	367	357	482	219	242	472	273	809	153	160	84	455
Base: All US Adults	1206	587	619	356	361	489	215	253	454	284	796	143	188	78	487
Yes, I would	17%	19%	16%	20%	20%	13%	18%	12%	18%	20%	16%	17%	23%	18%	20%
No, I wouldn't	48%	48%	47%	47%	46%	50%	51%	50%	45%	47%	50%	39%	44%	46%	44%
Don't know	18%	16%	19%	18%	17%	17%	17%	20%	18%	15%	18%	24%	13%	10%	18%
Prefer not to say	17%	17%	18%	15%	17%	20%	14%	17%	19%	18%	15%	20%	20%	27%	19%

HYR_q6. If you had a partner who had sex with a robot, would you consider it cheating?

Unweighted base	1206	569	637	367	357	482	219	242	472	273	809	153	160	84	455
Base: All US Adults	1206	587	619	356	361	489	215	253	454	284	796	143	188	78	487
Yes, I would	27%	26%	28%	28%	29%	26%	30%	22%	29%	28%	27%	27%	31%	21%	31%
No, I wouldn't	31%	35%	28%	34%	33%	28%	32%	36%	26%	36%	32%	33%	25%	35%	29%
Don't know	24%	22%	25%	24%	20%	26%	24%	24%	27%	18%	25%	20%	24%	18%	21%
Prefer not to say	17%	17%	18%	15%	17%	20%	14%	17%	19%	18%	15%	20%	20%	27%	19%

HYR_q7. When, if ever, do you believe using robots for sex will become a commonly accepted practice?

Unweighted base	1206	569	637	367	357	482	219	242	472	273	809	153	160	84	455
Base: All US Adults	1206	587	619	356	361	489	215	253	454	284	796	143	188	78	487
Within the next 10 years	19%	22%	17%	21%	19%	18%	19%	21%	19%	19%	18%	28%	18%	17%	18%
Within the next 11 to 25 years	15%	19%	12%	17%	16%	14%	14%	11%	16%	18%	15%	17%	17%	12%	11%
Within the next 26 to 50 years	14%	12%	15%	15%	15%	11%	13%	12%	13%	15%	14%	9%	15%	16%	13%
Within the next 51 to 100 years	6%	6%	6%	8%	3%	7%	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%
More than 100 years from now	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%
Never	25%	21%	29%	22%	26%	26%	27%	30%	26%	16%	26%	23%	23%	17%	23%
Prefer not to say	17%	17%	18%	15%	17%	20%	14%	17%	19%	18%	15%	20%	20%	27%	19%

HYR_q8. To what extent do you feel that having sex with a robot is more or less safe, if either, than having sex with a human stranger?

Unweighted base	1206	569	637	367	357	482	219	242	472	273	809	153	160	84	455
Base: All US Adults	1206	587	619	356	361	489	215	253	454	284	796	143	188	78	487
Much more safe	22%	25%	20%	22%	26%	20%	23%	28%	19%	24%	24%	22%	17%	20%	18%
Somewhat more safe	18%	20%	16%	24%	16%	15%	18%	13%	18%	22%	18%	15%	19%	17%	17%
Neither more nor less safe	13%	11%	15%	11%	16%	13%	13%	12%	14%	12%	12%	15%	16%	9%	14%
Somewhat less safe	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%	5%	4%	2%
Much less safe	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%
Don't know / not sure	24%	21%	27%	20%	23%	29%	27%	26%	25%	20%	26%	22%	20%	17%	26%
Prefer not to say	17%	17%	18%	15%	17%	20%	14%	17%	19%	18%	15%	20%	20%	27%	19%

Cell Contents (Column Percentages)

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Robot Sex

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Neither of these	21%	18%	19%	15%	22%	20%	25%	18%	22%	17%	20%	31%	33%	-	8%
Don't know	17%	16%	21%	19%	16%	-	13%	16%	15%	19%	20%	17%	16%	21%	11%
Prefer not to say	17%	19%	15%	12%	16%	25%	8%	10%	15%	19%	22%	18%	13%	47%	57%

HYR_q5. If someone were to pay to use a sex robot, would you consider that prostitution?

Unweighted base	1206	393	234	124	552	26	85	44	707	310	98	45	20	6	20
Base: All US Adults	1206	374	219	126	550	27	83	40	699	312	103	45	22	5	21
Yes, I would	17%	16%	16%	15%	19%	26%	10%	21%	18%	14%	15%	16%	39%	15%	9%
No, I wouldn't	48%	48%	52%	57%	49%	44%	63%	43%	50%	45%	46%	51%	33%	38%	21%
Don't know	18%	18%	18%	16%	16%	4%	19%	25%	16%	22%	17%	15%	15%	-	14%
Prefer not to say	17%	19%	15%	12%	16%	25%	8%	10%	15%	19%	22%	18%	13%	47%	57%

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Yes, I would	27%	24%	26%	25%	30%	39%	20%	25%	29%	23%	24%	37%	49%	15%	4%
No, I wouldn't	31%	33%	30%	38%	33%	19%	42%	35%	33%	30%	33%	20%	22%	38%	11%
Don't know	24%	24%	29%	24%	21%	17%	30%	29%	23%	28%	21%	25%	16%	-	28%
Prefer not to say	17%	19%	15%	12%	16%	25%	8%	10%	15%	19%	22%	18%	13%	47%	57%

HYR_q7. When, if ever, do you believe using robots for sex will become a commonly accepted practice?

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Base: All US Adults	1206	374	219	126	550	27	83	40	699	312	103	45	22	5	21
Within the next 10 years	19%	17%	19%	28%	21%	22%	18%	16%	20%	18%	15%	20%	12%	-	22%
Within the next 11 to 25 years	15%	17%	19%	21%	15%	3%	22%	23%	15%	16%	18%	4%	25%	-	3%
Within the next 26 to 50 years	14%	13%	13%	16%	13%	8%	18%	18%	14%	12%	11%	23%	17%	38%	4%
Within the next 51 to 100 years	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	16%	8%	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%	10%	-	-
More than 100 years from now	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	-	4%	4%	3%	2%	-	-	10%
Never	25%	24%	23%	14%	25%	21%	22%	26%	25%	25%	27%	30%	23%	15%	4%
Prefer not to say	17%	19%	15%	12%	16%	25%	8%	10%	15%	19%	22%	18%	13%	47%	57%

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Much more safe	22%	25%	23%	33%	23%	15%	24%	16%	23%	23%	30%	19%	7%	-	4%
Somewhat more safe	18%	16%	20%	20%	17%	16%	21%	26%	18%	18%	14%	18%	36%	17%	4%
Neither more nor less safe	13%	11%	14%	11%	14%	26%	10%	8%	14%	12%	11%	14%	16%	-	20%
Somewhat less safe	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	6%	8%	2%	3%	1%	-	8%	-	-
Much less safe	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	-	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	-	-
Don't know / not sure	24%	25%	24%	19%	26%	13%	29%	32%	26%	22%	21%	27%	15%	36%	15%
Prefer not to say	17%	19%	15%	12%	16%	25%	8%	10%	15%	19%	22%	18%	13%	47%	57%

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Robot Sex

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	Total	Parent or guardian of any children					Income			
		Younger than 18	18 or over	NET: Any age	Not a parent / guardian	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	Don't know / Prefer not to say
Neither of these	21%	19%								
Don't know	17%	16%	389	640	515	50	395	328	273	210
Prefer not to say	17%	9%	389	643	509	51	396	332	269	208
HYR_q5. If someone were to pay to use a sex robot, would you consider that prostitution?			12%	17%	11%	2%	15%	12%	20%	6%
Unweighted base	1206	292	30%	30%	34%	12%	30%	35%	37%	20%
Base: All US Adults	1206	291	26%	23%	18%	16%	24%	24%	18%	15%
Yes, I would	17%	28%	17%	17%	17%	14%	17%	17%	12%	21%
No, I wouldn't	48%	49%	16%	13%	19%	55%	14%	12%	13%	38%
Don't know	18%	13%								
Prefer not to say	17%	9%	389	640	515	50	395	328	273	210
HYR_q6. If you had a partner who had sex with a robot, would you consider it cheating?			389	643	509	51	396	332	269	208
Unweighted base	1206	292	16%	21%	13%	10%	20%	16%	20%	10%
Base: All US Adults	1206	291	48%	49%	50%	20%	45%	54%	56%	32%
Yes, I would	27%	37%	20%	17%	18%	15%	20%	18%	11%	20%
No, I wouldn't	31%	37%	16%	13%	19%	55%	14%	12%	13%	38%
Don't know	24%	17%								
Prefer not to say	17%	9%	389	640	515	50	395	328	273	210
HYR_q7. When, if ever, do you believe using robots for sex will become a commonly accepted practice?			389	643	509	51	396	332	269	208
Unweighted base	1206	292	31%	34%	21%	17%	31%	27%	30%	18%
Base: All US Adults	1206	291	29%	32%	33%	7%	30%	37%	35%	20%
Within the next 10 years	19%	23%	24%	21%	27%	21%	25%	24%	22%	24%
Within the next 11 to 25 years	15%	19%	16%	13%	19%	55%	14%	12%	13%	38%
Within the next 26 to 50 years	14%	18%								
Within the next 51 to 100 years	6%	5%	389	640	515	50	395	328	273	210
More than 100 years from now	4%	3%	389	643	509	51	396	332	269	208
Never	25%	22%	18%	21%	17%	9%	18%	19%	27%	11%
Prefer not to say	17%	9%	15%	16%	15%	8%	16%	17%	16%	10%
HYR_q8. To what extent do you feel that having sex with a robot is more or less safe, if either, than having sex with a human stranger?			11%	14%	14%	4%	14%	16%	14%	8%
Unweighted base	1206	292	7%	6%	7%	-	6%	7%	6%	4%
Base: All US Adults	1206	291	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Much more safe	22%	28%	28%	26%	24%	20%	29%	25%	19%	24%
Somewhat more safe	18%	19%	16%	13%	19%	55%	14%	12%	13%	38%
Neither more nor less safe	13%	15%								
Somewhat less safe	2%	3%	389	640	515	50	395	328	273	210
Much less safe	3%	3%	389	643	509	51	396	332	269	208
Don't know / not sure	24%	22%	21%	24%	22%	5%	23%	24%	26%	14%
Prefer not to say	17%	9%	17%	18%	18%	8%	16%	21%	24%	8%
Cell Contents (Col)			15%	14%	12%	11%	12%	18%	14%	6%
			0%	2%	3%	-	3%	2%	1%	1%
			3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%
			29%	26%	23%	20%	28%	21%	20%	28%
			16%	13%	19%	55%	14%	12%	13%	38%

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Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race				No HS, High school graduate
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	

HYR_q1. If it were possible to have sex with robots, to what extent would you consider having sex with one?

Unweighted base	1146	517	629	295	402	449	221	254	423	248	824	129	110	83	414
Base: All US Adults	1136	563	574	352	383	401	228	241	413	254	740	136	175	85	473
Would definitely consider	6%	9%	3%	7%	7%	3%	6%	3%	5%	8%	6%	4%	2%	9%	5%
Would probably consider	11%	15%	6%	13%	12%	7%	11%	9%	12%	10%	10%	8%	11%	17%	11%
Probably wouldn't consider	10%	12%	8%	12%	11%	8%	13%	9%	9%	12%	11%	10%	8%	12%	6%
Definitely wouldn't consider	55%	46%	63%	46%	50%	66%	51%	62%	54%	51%	56%	54%	55%	39%	57%
Don't know	7%	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	6%	8%	10%	5%	7%
Prefer not to say	12%	10%	14%	16%	11%	9%	12%	12%	12%	11%	10%	16%	14%	16%	15%
Net: Would Consider	16%	24%	9%	20%	19%	10%	17%	12%	17%	18%	17%	12%	13%	27%	16%
Net: Wouldn't Consider	65%	58%	71%	58%	61%	74%	63%	71%	63%	63%	67%	64%	63%	52%	62%

HYR_q2. And how important, if at all, would it be that the robot would resemble a humanoid (i.e., as opposed to a traditional mechanical robot)?

Unweighted base	311	169	142	104	121	86	64	61	116	70	209	38	32	32	121
Base: All US Adults that would consider having sex with a robot	313	183	130	124	114	75	65	59	117	73	196	37	45	35	141
Very important	36%	50%	17%	26%	42%	43%	36%	33%	39%	35%	39%	35%	26%	37%	34%
Somewhat important	16%	16%	15%	21%	17%	5%	19%	9%	13%	23%	17%	10%	12%	21%	13%
Not very important	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	2%	1%	2%	8%	2%	5%	-	7%	2%	3%
Not important at all	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	6%	-	1%	1%	-	6%	2%	1%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	41%	26%	62%	45%	35%	46%	42%	50%	39%	38%	38%	55%	49%	39%	48%
Net: Important	52%	66%	32%	47%	59%	49%	54%	42%	52%	57%	55%	45%	38%	57%	48%
Net: Not Important	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	3%	4%	8%	8%	3%	6%	-	14%	4%	4%

HYR_q3_1. To what extent do you think it would be morally acceptable or unacceptable for people to use a robot designed for sex if it resembled a humanoid or a traditional robot? Please select the option that best applies on each row.

Unweighted base	1016	473	543	247	360	409	193	224	375	224	743	107	94	72	351
Base: All US Adults	1008	514	493	297	344	367	201	212	368	227	666	116	153	73	406
Totally morally acceptable	16%	20%	11%	18%	17%	13%	17%	12%	16%	18%	17%	10%	10%	24%	14%
Somewhat morally acceptable	10%	14%	7%	15%	10%	8%	12%	8%	11%	11%	9%	11%	13%	15%	12%
Neither morally acceptable not unacceptable	19%	19%	20%	17%	24%	17%	20%	21%	17%	22%	20%	15%	19%	19%	14%
Somewhat morally unacceptable	7%	7%	6%	11%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	5%	11%	9%	7%
Totally morally unacceptable	36%	31%	43%	27%	32%	48%	33%	43%	38%	31%	38%	41%	33%	26%	42%
Don't know / not sure	11%	10%	13%	13%	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	17%	14%	8%	13%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net: Acceptable	26%	33%	19%	32%	27%	21%	28%	20%	27%	29%	26%	21%	23%	38%	25%
Net: Unacceptable	43%	38%	49%	38%	37%	53%	41%	48%	44%	39%	43%	47%	44%	35%	48%

HYR_q3_2. To what extent do you think it would be morally acceptable or unacceptable for people to use a robot designed for sex if it resembled a humanoid or a traditional robot? Please select the option that best applies on each row.

Unweighted base	1016	473	543	247	360	409	193	224	375	224	743	107	94	72	351
Base: All US Adults	1008	514	493	297	344	367	201	212	368	227	666	116	153	73	406
Totally morally acceptable	13%	17%	9%	17%	14%	8%	13%	11%	11%	17%	14%	12%	6%	19%	10%
Somewhat morally acceptable	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	2%	8%	4%	5%	6%	6%	1%	5%	8%	4%
Neither morally acceptable not unacceptable	21%	21%	21%	22%	25%	16%	23%	18%	20%	24%	20%	16%	29%	19%	17%
Somewhat morally unacceptable	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Totally morally unacceptable	41%	36%	46%	32%	37%	52%	37%	49%	44%	32%	43%	46%	34%	30%	48%
Don't know / not sure	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	14%	14%	11%	17%	19%	16%	15%

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Total	Education			Marital Status						Children under the age of 18		Income		
	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Domestic / civil partnership	Yes	No	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+

HYR_q1. If it were possible to have sex with robots, to what extent would you consider having sex with one?

Unweighted base	1146	393	216	123	592	21	105	58	312	58	319	827	403	306	253
Base: All US Adults	1136	360	195	108	559	19	93	52	359	54	318	818	419	291	245
Would definitely consider	6%	8%	3%	8%	4%	15%	9%	3%	9%	-	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Would probably consider	11%	11%	12%	6%	10%	18%	8%	3%	13%	12%	12%	10%	9%	10%	14%
Probably wouldn't consider	10%	11%	17%	18%	10%	9%	8%	6%	13%	4%	13%	9%	10%	8%	16%
Definitely wouldn't consider	55%	53%	53%	53%	61%	33%	63%	61%	42%	59%	54%	55%	54%	60%	51%
Don't know	7%	8%	6%	6%	19%	1%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Prefer not to say	12%	10%	10%	10%	9%	5%	10%	17%	16%	17%	8%	13%	15%	9%	5%
Net: Would Consider	16%	18%	15%	14%	13%	33%	17%	7%	21%	12%	18%	16%	15%	17%	20%
Net: Wouldn't Consider	65%	64%	70%	71%	71%	42%	71%	67%	54%	63%	67%	64%	64%	68%	68%

HYR_q2. And how important, if at all, would it be that the robot would resemble a humanoid (i.e., as opposed to a traditional mechanical robot)?

Unweighted base	311	111	49	30	132	7	29	14	112	17	85	226	118	75	62
Base: All US Adults that would consider having sex with a robot	313	100	46	26	124	6	26	13	130	15	82	232	120	75	62
Very important	36%	34%	46%	38%	41%	46%	33%	22%	34%	22%	37%	36%	29%	47%	51%
Somewhat important	16%	22%	10%	18%	14%	38%	21%	-	18%	5%	24%	13%	15%	13%	19%
Not very important	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	-	4%	6%	5%	11%	5%	4%	4%	3%	9%
Not important at all	2%	2%	4%	-	2%	-	3%	-	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	-	1%
Don't know	1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	3%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	-
Prefer not to say	41%	34%	37%	42%	39%	16%	37%	72%	41%	57%	32%	45%	48%	35%	20%
Net: Important	52%	55%	56%	55%	56%	84%	54%	22%	52%	27%	60%	49%	44%	60%	70%
Net: Not Important	6%	9%	8%	3%	5%	-	6%	6%	7%	16%	8%	5%	7%	3%	10%

HYR_q3.1. To what extent do you think it would be morally acceptable or unacceptable for people to use a robot designed for sex if it resembled a humanoid or a traditional robot? Please select the option that best applies on each row.

Unweighted base	1016	355	199	111	540	21	95	48	263	49	294	722	349	279	240
Base: All US Adults	1008	325	179	97	510	19	83	43	306	46	293	715	362	265	232
Totally morally acceptable	16%	15%	19%	21%	13%	17%	14%	10%	23%	11%	14%	16%	14%	17%	17%
Somewhat morally acceptable	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%	21%	8%	12%	15%	5%	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%
Neither morally acceptable nor unacceptable	19%	22%	23%	28%	21%	28%	28%	14%	15%	23%	25%	17%	18%	27%	
Somewhat morally unacceptable	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%	4%	2%	4%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	
Totally morally unacceptable	36%	36%	32%	25%	42%	8%	40%	51%	26%	34%	30%	39%	36%	38%	31%
Don't know / not sure	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	22%	9%	9%	13%	19%	12%	11%	14%	10%	8%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net: Acceptable	25%	25%	29%	29%	21%	37%	22%	22%	38%	16%	25%	27%	25%	28%	27%
Net: Unacceptable	43%	42%	39%	34%	49%	12%	42%	55%	34%	42%	38%	45%	43%	45%	38%

HYR_q3.2. To what extent do you think it would be morally acceptable or unacceptable for people to use a robot designed for sex if it resembled a humanoid or a traditional robot? Please select the option that best applies on each row.

Unweighted base	1016	355	199	111	540	21	95	48	263	49	294	722	349	279	240
Base: All US Adults	1008	325	179	97	510	19	83	43	306	46	293	715	362	265	232
Totally morally acceptable	13%	13%	16%	18%	10%	22%	12%	5%	19%	7%	11%	14%	10%	15%	14%
Somewhat morally acceptable	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%
Neither morally acceptable nor unacceptable	21%	21%	24%	30%	27%	27%	27%	11%	21%	21%	23%	20%	19%	20%	27%
Somewhat morally unacceptable	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	4%	8%	8%	4%	10%	6%	6%	8%	9%
Totally morally unacceptable	41%	40%	35%	28%	47%	12%	43%	54%	29%	40%	36%	43%	43%	41%	35%
Don't know / not sure	13%	13%	10%	11%	10%	26%	10%	14%	16%	21%	14%	13%	17%	11%	9%

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Total	
	Prefer not to say

HYR_q1. If it were possible to have sex with robots, to what extent would you consider having sex with one?

Unweighted base	1146	184
Base: All US Adults	1136	182
Would definitely consider	6%	4%
Would probably consider	11%	9%
Probably wouldn't consider	10%	9%
Definitely wouldn't consider	55%	51%
Don't know	7%	9%
Prefer not to say	12%	19%
Net: Would Consider	16%	13%
Net: Wouldn't Consider	65%	60%

HYR_q2. And how important, if at all, would it be that the robot would resemble a humanoid (i.e., as opposed to a traditional mechanical robot)?

Unweighted base	311	56
Base: All US Adults that would consider having sex with a robot	313	56
Very important	36%	20%
Somewhat important	16%	19%
Not very important	4%	-
Not important at all	2%	2%
Don't know	1%	-
Prefer not to say	41%	59%
Net: Important	52%	39%
Net: Not Important	6%	2%

HYR_q3.1. To what extent do you think it would be morally acceptable or unacceptable for people to use a robot designed for sex if it resembled a humanoid or a traditional robot? Please select the option that best applies on each row.

Unweighted base	1016	148
Base: All US Adults	1008	149
Totally morally acceptable	16%	14%
Somewhat morally acceptable	10%	11%
Neither morally acceptable not unacceptable	19%	17%
Somewhat morally unacceptable	7%	3%
Totally morally unacceptable	36%	45%
Don't know / not sure	11%	11%
Prefer not to say	-	-
Net: Acceptable	26%	24%
Net: Unacceptable	43%	47%

HYR_q3.2. To what extent do you think it would be morally acceptable or unacceptable for people to use a robot designed for sex if it resembled a humanoid or a traditional robot? Please select the option that best applies on each row.

Unweighted base	1016	148
Base: All US Adults	1008	149
Totally morally acceptable	13%	15%
Somewhat morally acceptable	6%	5%
Neither morally acceptable not unacceptable	21%	18%
Somewhat morally unacceptable	7%	4%
Totally morally unacceptable	41%	45%
Don't know / not sure	13%	13%

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Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race				No HS, High school graduate	
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)		
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net: Acceptable	18%	23%	13%	25%	21%	11%	21%	15%	16%	23%	20%	13%	11%	27%	14%
Net: Unacceptable	48%	43%	52%	41%	42%	59%	43%	57%	51%	40%	49%	54%	42%	38%	54%

HYR_q4. Do you think that engaging in sex with a robot should be considered closer to resembling traditional intercourse, to masturbation, or neither?

Unweighted base	1146	517	629	295	402	449	221	254	423	248	824	129	110	83	414
Base: All US Adults	1136	563	574	352	383	401	228	241	413	254	740	136	175	85	473
Closer to intercourse	14%	18%	10%	16%	15%	11%	22%	9%	12%	14%	14%	13%	15%	14%	15%
Closer to masturbation	33%	36%	29%	36%	34%	28%	30%	32%	30%	40%	37%	20%	24%	36%	22%
Neither of these	27%	24%	30%	20%	25%	34%	26%	31%	28%	22%	27%	32%	28%	19%	31%
Don't know	15%	14%	16%	12%	16%	18%	11%	16%	19%	13%	13%	21%	21%	16%	18%
Prefer not to say	11%	9%	14%	16%	10%	9%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	15%	13%	15%	14%

HYR_q5. If someone were to pay to use a sex robot, would you consider that prostitution?

Unweighted base	1146	517	629	295	402	449	221	254	423	248	824	129	110	83	414
Base: All US Adults	1136	563	574	352	383	401	228	241	413	254	740	136	175	85	473
Yes, I would	19%	20%	19%	22%	18%	18%	19%	20%	22%	15%	18%	22%	23%	17%	24%
No, I wouldn't	50%	54%	47%	48%	51%	51%	50%	45%	49%	57%	53%	34%	50%	54%	43%
Don't know	19%	18%	20%	15%	21%	22%	19%	23%	18%	18%	19%	29%	15%	14%	19%
Prefer not to say	11%	9%	14%	16%	10%	9%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	15%	13%	15%	14%

HYR_q6. If you had a partner who had sex with a robot, would you consider it cheating?

Unweighted base	1146	517	629	295	402	449	221	254	423	248	824	129	110	83	414
Base: All US Adults	1136	563	574	352	383	401	228	241	413	254	740	136	175	85	473
Yes, I would	32%	29%	36%	32%	33%	32%	32%	33%	37%	25%	34%	32%	28%	32%	32%
No, I wouldn't	33%	37%	29%	33%	32%	34%	38%	29%	32%	35%	34%	29%	32%	30%	30%
Don't know	23%	25%	21%	19%	25%	25%	18%	25%	21%	30%	22%	24%	28%	23%	24%
Prefer not to say	11%	9%	14%	16%	10%	9%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	15%	13%	15%	14%

HYR_q7. When, if ever, do you believe using robots for sex will become a commonly accepted practice?

Unweighted base	1146	517	629	295	402	449	221	254	423	248	824	129	110	83	414
Base: All US Adults	1136	563	574	352	383	401	228	241	413	254	740	136	175	85	473
Within the next 10 years	19%	22%	16%	15%	21%	19%	20%	14%	21%	18%	18%	20%	17%	21%	19%
Within the next 11 to 25 years	17%	19%	15%	20%	17%	14%	20%	16%	15%	18%	18%	14%	12%	21%	12%
Within the next 26 to 50 years	13%	15%	10%	15%	14%	10%	13%	10%	13%	15%	13%	12%	11%	13%	11%
Within the next 51 to 100 years	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	4%
More than 100 years from now	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	10%	4%	5%
Never	29%	25%	33%	21%	26%	39%	22%	34%	30%	29%	30%	28%	32%	18%	34%
Prefer not to say	11%	9%	14%	16%	10%	9%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	15%	13%	15%	14%

HYR_q8. To what extent do you feel that having sex with a robot is more or less safe, if either, than having sex with a human stranger?

Unweighted base	1146	517	629	295	402	449	221	254	423	248	824	129	110	83	414
Base: All US Adults	1136	563	574	352	383	401	228	241	413	254	740	136	175	85	473
Much more safe	25%	30%	20%	25%	24%	26%	32%	17%	23%	27%	25%	17%	24%	32%	22%
Somewhat more safe	18%	19%	16%	21%	20%	12%	20%	15%	19%	16%	19%	14%	14%	15%	13%
Neither more nor less safe	16%	13%	18%	13%	17%	17%	12%	18%	15%	18%	16%	19%	11%	16%	16%
Somewhat less safe	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Much less safe	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%	6%	6%	6%	3%	4%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Don't know / not sure	24%	24%	24%	18%	25%	29%	17%	32%	23%	25%	24%	24%	30%	13%	26%
Prefer not to say	11%	9%	14%	16%	10%	9%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	15%	13%	15%	14%
Net: More safe	42%	49%	36%	46%	44%	38%	52%	32%	43%	43%	45%	32%	38%	48%	35%

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	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Domestic / civil partnership	Yes	No	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net: Acceptable	18%	19%	22%	24%	14%	27%	16%	13%	26%	15%	17%	19%	15%	20%	20%
Net: Unacceptable	48%	47%	43%	34%	54%	20%	47%	62%	38%	44%	45%	49%	49%	44%	

HYR_q4. Do you think that engaging in sex with a robot should be considered closer to resembling traditional intercourse, to masturbation, or neither?

Unweighted base	1146	393	216	123	592	21	105	58	312	58	319	827	403	306	253
Base: All US Adults	1136	360	195	108	559	19	93	52	359	54	318	818	419	291	245
Closer to intercourse	14%	17%	8%	8%	12%	26%	9%	8%	18%	19%	16%	13%	16%	13%	14%
Closer to masturbation	33%	35%	47%	48%	35%	24%	29%	21%	33%	24%	40%	30%	26%	38%	46%
Neither of these	27%	26%	23%	20%	30%	17%	33%	39%	18%	31%	27%	27%	29%	28%	22%
Don't know	15%	13%	13%	14%	14%	32%	18%	15%	16%	10%	10%	17%	16%	12%	12%
Prefer not to say	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	-	10%	17%	15%	15%	8%	13%	14%	9%	5%

HYR_q5. If someone were to pay to use a sex robot, would you consider that prostitution?

Unweighted base	1146	393	216	123	592	21	105	58	312	58	319	827	403	306	253
Base: All US Adults	1136	360	195	108	559	19	93	52	359	54	318	818	419	291	245
Yes, I would	19%	17%	16%	13%	22%	28%	24%	16%	16%	5%	24%	17%	18%	18%	22%
No, I wouldn't	50%	52%	62%	54%	50%	41%	38%	56%	51%	63%	51%	50%	49%	54%	56%
Don't know	19%	22%	13%	22%	19%	30%	28%	11%	18%	17%	17%	20%	19%	19%	17%
Prefer not to say	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	-	10%	17%	15%	15%	8%	13%	14%	9%	5%

HYR_q6. If you had a partner who had sex with a robot, would you consider it cheating?

Unweighted base	1146	393	216	123	592	21	105	58	312	58	319	827	403	306	253
Base: All US Adults	1136	360	195	108	559	19	93	52	359	54	318	818	419	291	245
Yes, I would	32%	36%	29%	27%	37%	49%	34%	34%	26%	22%	36%	31%	31%	33%	30%
No, I wouldn't	33%	33%	37%	39%	32%	26%	32%	28%	39%	21%	30%	34%	34%	33%	41%
Don't know	23%	21%	25%	24%	23%	25%	24%	20%	21%	41%	26%	24%	21%	25%	24%
Prefer not to say	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	-	10%	17%	15%	15%	8%	13%	14%	9%	5%

HYR_q7. When, if ever, do you believe using robots for sex will become a commonly accepted practice?

Unweighted base	1146	393	216	123	592	21	105	58	312	58	319	827	403	306	253
Base: All US Adults	1136	360	195	108	559	19	93	52	359	54	318	818	419	291	245
Within the next 10 years	19%	19%	16%	21%	18%	34%	21%	7%	18%	26%	22%	17%	22%	16%	16%
Within the next 11 to 25 years	17%	18%	22%	22%	16%	25%	15%	9%	20%	13%	17%	17%	14%	20%	21%
Within the next 26 to 50 years	13%	14%	13%	17%	13%	16%	10%	18%	13%	13%	19%	10%	12%	11%	19%
Within the next 51 to 100 years	6%	6%	13%	7%	8%	4%	2%	11%	6%	1%	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%
More than 100 years from now	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	-	4%	10%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%
Never	29%	28%	23%	22%	33%	21%	36%	28%	22%	26%	23%	31%	26%	32%	27%
Prefer not to say	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	-	10%	17%	15%	15%	8%	13%	14%	9%	5%

HYR_q8. To what extent do you feel that having sex with a robot is more or less safe, if either, than having sex with a human stranger?

Unweighted base	1146	393	216	123	592	21	105	58	312	58	319	827	403	306	253
Base: All US Adults	1136	360	195	108	559	19	93	52	359	54	318	818	419	291	245
Much more safe	25%	27%	25%	27%	22%	20%	20%	19%	31%	26%	22%	25%	23%	29%	29%
Somewhat more safe	18%	18%	23%	26%	17%	28%	14%	14%	19%	18%	21%	16%	14%	18%	24%
Neither more nor less safe	16%	17%	11%	17%	19%	18%	17%	20%	10%	13%	20%	14%	17%	15%	15%
Somewhat less safe	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Much less safe	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	-	10%	2%	4%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	3%
Don't know / not sure	24%	22%	27%	16%	26%	34%	27%	28%	19%	23%	23%	25%	22%	26%	23%
Prefer not to say	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	-	10%	17%	15%	15%	8%	13%	14%	9%	5%
Net: More safe	42%	45%	48%	54%	39%	47%	34%	34%	50%	43%	43%	42%	38%	47%	53%

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	Total	Prefer not to say
Prefer not to say	-	-
Net: Acceptable	18%	20%
Net: Unacceptable	48%	49%

HYR_q4. Do you think that engaging in sex with a robot should be considered closer to resembling traditional intercourse, to masturbation, or neither?

	1146	184
Unweighted base	1146	184
Base: All US Adults	1136	182
Closer to intercourse	14%	9%
Closer to masturbation	33%	21%
Neither of these	27%	28%
Don't know	15%	24%
Prefer not to say	11%	18%

HYR_q5. If someone were to pay to use a sex robot, would you consider that prostitution?

	1146	184
Unweighted base	1146	184
Base: All US Adults	1136	182
Yes, I would	19%	20%
No, I wouldn't	50%	40%
Don't know	19%	22%
Prefer not to say	11%	18%

HYR_q6. If you had a partner who had sex with a robot, would you consider it cheating?

	1146	184
Unweighted base	1146	184
Base: All US Adults	1136	182
Yes, I would	32%	37%
No, I wouldn't	33%	22%
Don't know	23%	23%
Prefer not to say	11%	18%

HYR_q7. When, if ever, do you believe using robots for sex will become a commonly accepted practice?

	1146	184
Unweighted base	1146	184
Base: All US Adults	1136	182
Within the next 10 years	19%	17%
Within the next 11 to 25 years	17%	12%
Within the next 26 to 50 years	13%	7%
Within the next 51 to 100 years	6%	7%
More than 100 years from now	5%	5%
Never	29%	34%
Prefer not to say	11%	18%

HYR_q8. To what extent do you feel that having sex with a robot is more or less safe, if either, than having sex with a human stranger?

	1146	184
Unweighted base	1146	184
Base: All US Adults	1136	182
Much more safe	25%	16%
Somewhat more safe	18%	15%
Neither more nor less safe	16%	14%
Somewhat less safe	1%	1%
Much less safe	5%	7%
Don't know / not sure	24%	28%
Prefer not to say	11%	18%
Net: More safe	42%	32%

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Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race				No HS, High school graduate
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	
Net: Less safe 7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	3%	5%	11%	8%	9%	8%

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Net: Less safe 7%	6%	5%	4%	7%	-	12%	2%	5%	6%	7%	7%	10%	4%	4%

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	Total	
		Prefer not to say
Net: Less safe	7%	8%

Cell Contents (Col)