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1. Morality of masturbation

Do you think masturbation is morally acceptable or morally wrong?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Morally acceptable | 64\% | 68\% | 60\% | 59\% | 65\% | 66\% | 63\% | 71\% | 63\% | 56\% |
| Morally wrong | 17\% | 16\% | 17\% | 21\% | 16\% | 15\% | 16\% | 14\% | 16\% | 21\% |
| Prefer not to say | 20\% | 15\% | 24\% | 20\% | 19\% | 19\% | 21\% | 16\% | 21\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (990) | (469) | (521) | (182) | (267) | (376) | (165) | (330) | (421) | (239) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Morally acceptable | 64\% | 68\% | 44\% | 59\% | 59\% | 67\% | 73\% | 82\% | 62\% | 62\% | 63\% | 68\% |
| Morally wrong | 17\% | 13\% | 31\% | 22\% | 20\% | 15\% | 7\% | 8\% | 18\% | 19\% | 19\% | 9\% |
| Prefer not to say | 20\% | 19\% | 25\% | 18\% | 21\% | 18\% | 20\% | 10\% | 20\% | 20\% | 18\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (990) | (757) | (116) | (117) | (355) | (296) | (58) | (136) | (182) | (199) | (360) | (249) |

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2. People use robots

If there was a robot that perfectly imitated a human being and could be used for sex, do you think lots of people would use them?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 47\% | 57\% | 38\% | 55\% | 52\% | 50\% | 25\% | 49\% | 47\% | 44\% |
| No | 18\% | 15\% | 20\% | 12\% | 19\% | 15\% | 29\% | 16\% | 16\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 31\% | 25\% | 36\% | 27\% | 27\% | 32\% | 41\% | 29\% | 33\% | 31\% |
| Prefer not to say | 4\% | 3\% | 5\% | 6\% | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (991) | (469) | (522) | (183) | (265) | (378) | (165) | (331) | (419) | (241) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 47\% | 49\% | 39\% | 45\% | 48\% | 42\% | 47\% | 60\% | 45\% | 46\% | 48\% | 47\% |
| No | 18\% | 17\% | 19\% | 20\% | 19\% | 19\% | 23\% | 9\% | 22\% | 13\% | 19\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 31\% | 30\% | 33\% | 34\% | 27\% | 36\% | 30\% | 30\% | 25\% | 38\% | 30\% | 31\% |
| Prefer not to say | 4\% | 4\% | 9\% | 1\% | 6\% | 3\% | - | 1\% | 8\% | 2\% | 2\% | 5\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (991) | (758) | (116) | (117) | (353) | (299) | (58) | (136) | (182) | (201) | (358) | (250) |

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## 3. Equivalent to masturbation

Do you think using a robot designed for sex would be morally equivalent to masturbation?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 46\% | 51\% | 41\% | 42\% | 50\% | 45\% | 48\% | 49\% | 46\% | 43\% |
| No | 23\% | 21\% | 24\% | 29\% | 22\% | 24\% | 13\% | 22\% | 22\% | 24\% |
| Not sure | 27\% | 24\% | 30\% | 23\% | 26\% | 29\% | 31\% | 24\% | 29\% | 30\% |
| Prefer not to say | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% | 6\% | 2\% | 2\% | 8\% | 5\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (990) | (468) | (522) | (183) | (266) | (377) | (164) | (329) | (421) | (240) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 46\% | 46\% | 39\% | 54\% | 45\% | 48\% | 41\% | 59\% | 46\% | 42\% | 50\% | 43\% |
| No | 23\% | 22\% | 24\% | 26\% | 21\% | 27\% | 27\% | 18\% | 20\% | 25\% | 21\% | 26\% |
| Not sure | 27\% | 29\% | 27\% | 19\% | 30\% | 23\% | 28\% | 21\% | 27\% | 30\% | 26\% | 28\% |
| Prefer not to say | 4\% | 3\% | 10\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 7\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (990) | (758) | (115) | (117) | (354) | (297) | (58) | (136) | (181) | (199) | (360) | (250) |

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4. Morally acceptable

Do you think using a robot designed for sex would be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Morally acceptable | 39\% | 46\% | 33\% | 39\% | 41\% | 40\% | 35\% | 46\% | 39\% | 31\% |
| Morally wrong | 43\% | 38\% | 47\% | 43\% | 42\% | 42\% | 45\% | 35\% | 43\% | 52\% |
| Prefer not to say | 18\% | 16\% | 20\% | 18\% | 17\% | 18\% | 20\% | 18\% | 18\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (986) | (466) | (520) | (182) | (265) | (375) | (164) | (328) | (419) | (239) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Morally acceptable | 39\% | 41\% | 29\% | 39\% | 38\% | 38\% | 43\% | 58\% | 43\% | 35\% | 41\% | 38\% |
| Morally wrong | 43\% | 41\% | 54\% | 44\% | 45\% | 43\% | 43\% | 26\% | 38\% | 50\% | 42\% | 41\% |
| Prefer not to say | 18\% | 18\% | 17\% | 18\% | 17\% | 19\% | 15\% | 15\% | 18\% | 15\% | 17\% | 22\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (986) | (753) | (116) | (117) | (354) | (296) | (58) | (136) | (179) | (197) | (360) | (250) |

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5. Use one

Would you ever use a robot designed for sex?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 10\% | 17\% | 5\% | 12\% | 12\% | 10\% | 5\% | 15\% | 9\% | 7\% |
| No | 65\% | 53\% | 76\% | 63\% | 60\% | 65\% | 77\% | 64\% | 63\% | 72\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 27\% | 16\% | 21\% | 23\% | 24\% | 12\% | 18\% | 25\% | 19\% |
| Prefer not to say | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 1\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (991) | (470) | (521) | (182) | (267) | (378) | (164) | (331) | (419) | (241) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 12\% | 12\% | 7\% | 11\% | 17\% | 13\% | 7\% | 10\% | 11\% |
| No | 65\% | 64\% | 72\% | 64\% | 64\% | 69\% | 63\% | 53\% | 59\% | 71\% | 68\% | 61\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 22\% | 13\% | 22\% | 20\% | 21\% | 25\% | 28\% | 23\% | 19\% | 20\% | 24\% |
| Prefer not to say | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 5\% | 2\% | 0\% | 2\% | 5\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (991) | (758) | (116) | (117) | (353) | (299) | (58) | (136) | (182) | (200) | (360) | (249) |

