

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
 Conducted March 5 - 7, 2016
 Margin of Error ±4.5%

1. Have you ever paid someone else for sex?

Yes 7%
 No 91%
 Prefer not to say 2%
 Don't know 1%

2. Have you ever been paid for sex?

Yes 6%
 No 92%
 Prefer not to say 1%
 Don't know 1%

3. Do you think it should be legal or illegal for someone to...?

	Legal	Illegal	Not sure
Pay money for sex	39%	45%	17%
Accept money for sex	40%	43%	17%

4. What do you think is the best punishment for people who pay money for sex?

Asked of those who think it should be illegal for someone to pay money for sex

Prison 20%
 Community service 42%
 Small fines 22%
 Not sure 16%

5. What do you think is the best punishment for people who accept money for sex?

Asked of those who think it should be illegal for someone to accept money for sex

Prison	20%
Community service	41%
Small fines	22%
Not sure	17%

6. Do you think that paying money for sex is morally acceptable or morally wrong?

Morally acceptable	24%
Morally wrong	57%
Not sure	19%

7. Do you think that accepting money for sex is morally acceptable or morally wrong?

Morally acceptable	25%
Morally wrong	56%
Not sure	19%

Interviewing Dates	March 5 - 7, 2016
Target population	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.03 to 6.113, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.028.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.