

SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

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Self-completion questionnaire for men

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INTRODUCTION

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This booklet contains questions that ask about your attitudes to sexual relationships and your own sexual activities. Some questions may be of a sensitive nature. However, your accurate and considered responses are very important for this research. Sexual relationships and activities relate to health, well-being and other aspects of people's lives, but we have very little information on whether and how they change as people grow older.

We appreciate that you may have answered some of these questions before, but completing this questionnaire again will help us better understand possible changes, the reasons, and how changes in sexual relationships relate to other aspects of people's lives.

As with all other information you give us, your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence and used only for the purposes of this research.

The interviewer has a blank copy of the questionnaire to refer to if you need help in answering any questions so that they do not look at your copy.

You will find further explanations and instructions at the beginning of each section of the

questionnaire. In the questionnaire there are sometimes instructions to go to certain questions – please follow these instructions carefully as they will take you to the questions which are relevant to you.

Please fill in your details below	I	Day	Month	Year
First name	Date of birth	3045-3046	3047-3048	3049-3050
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HOW TO RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

If the interviewer is still in your home once you have completed the questionnaire, please place it in the envelope provided, seal the envelope and hand it back to the interviewer. If the interviewer has gone, please return the completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope as soon as you possibly can.

PLEASE START THE QUESTIONNAIRE AT QUESTION 1 ON THE NEXT PAGE

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This question asks about your personal attitudes to sex. Please tick the one response that best describes your reaction to each of the following statements.

Tick <u>one</u> box on each line

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you wanted to have sex.

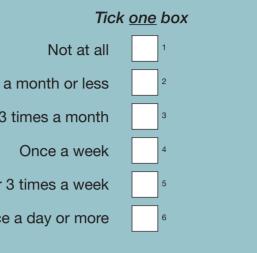
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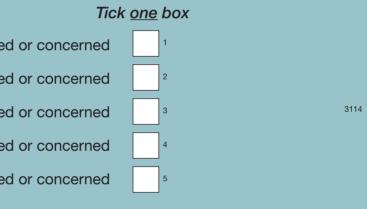
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Having sexual relations before marriage is wrong	1	2	3	4	5 3100	SXAMW		Once a
A married person having sexual relations with someone other than their spouse is wrong	1	2	3	4	5 3101	SXASW		2 or 3 t
Two adults of the same sex having sexual relations is wrong	1	2	3	4	5 3102	SXASS		2 or 3 Once
Having one night stands is wrong	1	2	3	4	5 3103	SXANS		Once
Satisfactory sexual relations are essential to the maintenance of a long-term relationship	1	2	3	4	5 3104	SXALT 3	During the past 12 r drive/desire?	nonths, have you beer
Sexual relations without love is OK	1	2	3	4	5 3105	SXAWL	SXWDY	Not at all worried
People are under a lot of pressure to have sex nowadays	1	2	3	4	5 3106	SXAPN		A little bit worried Moderately worried
There's too much sex in the media nowadays	1	2	3	4	5 3107	SXASM		Very worried
Young people today start having sex too early	1	2	3	4	5 3108	SXAYP		Extremely worried
Men have a naturally higher sex drive than women	1	2	3	4	5 3109	SXASD 4	Have you had any so masturbation) in the	exual activity (sexual ir past 12 months?
The ability to have sex decreases as a person grows older	1	2	3	4	5 3110	SXAGO	SXSAY	
Sexual changes that occur with age are not important to older people	1	2	3	4	5 3111	SXASC		
Being sexually active is physically and psychologically beneficial to older people	1	2	3	4	5 3112	SXABO		

The following questions ask about your own sexual drive or sexual desire.

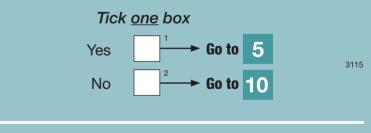
During the past 12 months, about how often did you think about sex? This includes times of just being interested in sex, daydreaming or fantasising about sex, as well as times when



en worried or concerned by your level of sexual



intercourse, kissing, petting or fondling, or



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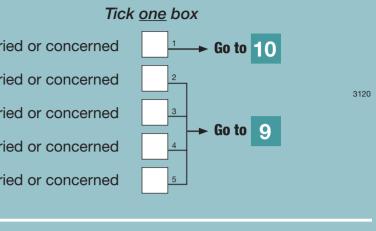
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During the past 12 months	ask about the frequency of yo , about how many times have y				oout the past 12 months, have ual activities (sexual intercours
intercourse (vaginal, anal o	·			SXWO	FY
SXSIMY		k <u>one</u> box			Not at all worried
	Not at all				A little bit worrie
	Once a month or less	2			Moderately worrie
	2 or 3 times a month	3	3117		Very worrie
	Once a week	4			Extremely worrie
	2 or 3 times a week	5			
	Once a day or more	6		9 Do you cor	isider your sexual activities to
-	npted sexual intercourse, about ing, fondling and petting) during			SXH	SAF
	Tick	k <u>one</u> box			Not fr
SXOAMY	Not at all	1			
	Once a month	2			ing questions ask about you experience erectile problems,
	2 or 3 times a month	3	3118	to get or ke	eep an erection that is rigid en or masturbation).
	Once a week	4			the one statement or response
	2 or 3 times a week	5		months.	SXMHEY
	Once a day or more				
	Once a day or more	0			
	Once a day of more			А	ways able to get and keep an would be good enough for
7 During the past 12 months	, about how often did you mast				
7 During the past 12 months SXHOMY	, about how often did you mast	turbate?		U	would be good enough for sually able to get and keep an
	, about how often did you mast <i>Tick</i>			U	would be good enough for sually able to get and keep an would be good enough for Sometimes able to get and ke
	, about how often did you mast <i>Tick</i> Not at all		3119	U	would be good enough for sually able to get and keep an would be good enough for Sometimes able to get and ke ich would be good enough for
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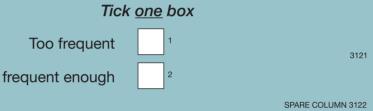
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ve you been worried or concerned by the frequency urse, kissing, fondling and petting and masturbation)?



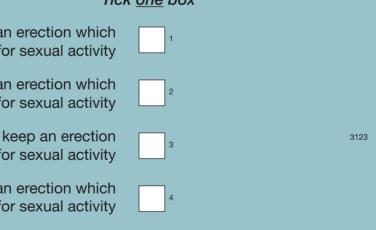
to be too frequent or not frequent enough?



our ability to have an erection. It is not uncommon s, meaning that individuals may not always be able enough for satisfactory sexual activity (including

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nse that best describes **you** during the past 12

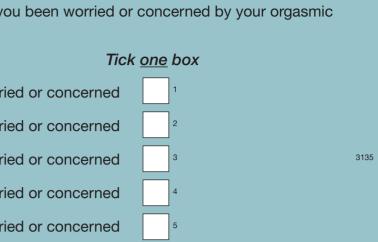


Tick <u>one</u> box

Thinking about the past 12 months, have you been worried have an erection?	ed or concerned by your ability to	14 Thinking of the past 12 months, have yo experience?
SXMWEY	k <u>one</u> box	SXWOEY
Not at all worried or concerned	1	Not at all worrie
A little bit worried or concerned	2	A little bit worrie
Moderately worried or concerned	3 3124	Moderately worrie
Very worried or concerned	4	Very worrie
Extremely worried or concerned	5 SPARE COLUMNS 3125-3130	Extremely worrie
The following questions ask about your feelings of orge ejaculation of semen in response to any sexual stimulation masturbation).	· · · · ·	The following question asks about you awaken with an erection after dreaming to day.
When you had sexual stimulation in the past 12 months, a	about how often did you have the	During the past 12 months, about how fi
feeling of orgasm or climax? SXOCM Ticl	k <u>one</u> box	SXMNEY
No sexual activity in past 12 months	$1 \rightarrow \text{Go to } 15$	
Almost never/never orgasm or climax		Once
A few times (much less than half the time)	3131	2 or 3
Sometimes (about half the time)	4 → Go to 13	
Most of the time (much more than half the time)		2 or
Almost always/always	6	Onc
	SPARE COLUMN 3132	The following questions ask about you
How satisfied have you been with your sense of control or		Have you had any sexual activity with a
Not being satisfied can mean taking too long to climax or		SXSAT
	k <u>one</u> box	
Extremely satisfied		Yes, on
Highly satisfied	2	
Moderately satisfied	3 3133	17 Who usually initiated sexual activity duri
Slightly satisfied	4	SXIATY
Not at all satisfied	5	
Do not climax	6 SPARE COLUMN 3134	My partner(s) a

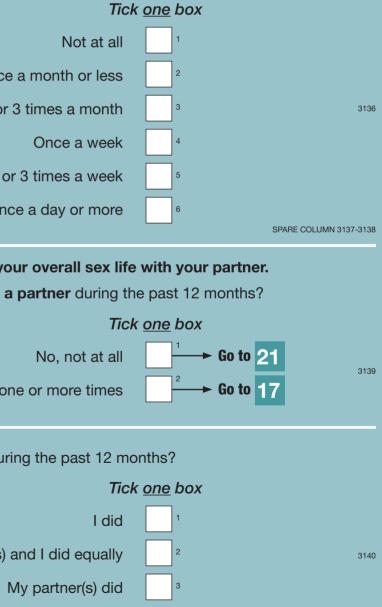
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our morning or night-time erections. Men may g or in the morning, although this can vary from day

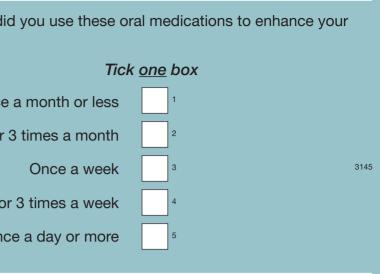
frequently did you awaken with a full erection?



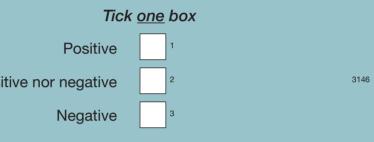
During the last 12 months, how often did erections?	22	use you felt obliged to	primarily beca	onths, how often did you have sex p ty?	B During the past 12 mo or that it was your dut
SXMOEY			k <u>one</u> box	Tic	SXODTY
Once			1	Almost never/never	
2 or 3			2	imes (much less than half the time)	A few ti
		3141	3	Sometimes (about half the time)	
2 or			4	ime (much more than half the time)	Most of the ti
Onc			5	Almost always/always	
How would you rate the effect of these r	23	he same sexual likes	oartner share	onths, how often did you and your p	During the past 12 mo and dislikes?
SXMOR			k <u>one</u> box	Tic	SXLDTY
			1	Almost never/never	
Neither positi			2	imes (much less than half the time)	A few ti
		3142	3	Sometimes (about half the time)	
Whether or not you have had any recent	_		4	ime (much more than half the time)	Most of the ti
satisfied have you been with your overall	24		5	Almost always/always	
SXSOSY		your partner when	onally close to	onths, how often did you feel emotic ?	During the past 12 mo you had sex together
Mod			k <u>one</u> box	Tic	SXECPY
Neither satisfied			1	Almost never/never	
Modera			2	imes (much less than half the time)	A few ti
١		3143	3	Sometimes (about half the time)	
Whether or not you have had any recent			4	ime (much more than half the time)	Most of the ti
worried or concerned have you been abo	25		5	Almost always/always	
SXWSTY Not at all worrie		, Cialis, Levitra) to	ations (Viagra	nths, have you used any oral medic	-
A little bit worrie					
			k <u>one</u> box	lic	SXMOMY
Moderately worrie		io to 24	1	No	

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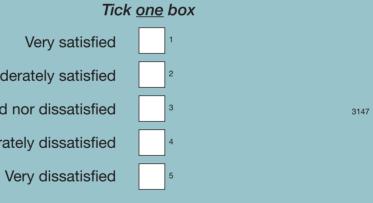


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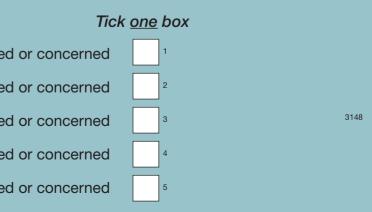


nt sexual activity, during the past 12 months how all sex life?

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nt sexual activity, during the past 12 months how bout your overall sex life?



26 How important a part of your life would you say that a SXMIMP Extremely import Very import Moderately import Slightly import Not at all import	Tick one box ant 1 ant 2 ant 3 ant 4	3149	Is there anything else you would like to tell us, including you completed the sexual relationships and activities que space below. We shall be very interested to read what you have to say	estionnaire? Please write in the
27 Which of the following options best describes how yo				
SXMSOR Heterosexual or Strain	Tick <u>one</u> box			
Gay or Lesb				
Bisex		3150		
Oti	ner 4			
Prefer not to s	say 5			

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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