

# QUESTIONNAIRE- The impact of Covid-19 on sexual and reproductive health in Britain

## Introduction & consent screens



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## National Study of Health and Relationships during COVID-19

### IPSOS MORI STANDARD SCREENERS

[\[Ask all\]](#)

*[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]*

YEAR/MONTH. What is your date of birth?

- YEAR
- \_1910 1910
- ...
- \_2015 2015
- MONTH
- \_1 January
- \_2 February
- \_3 March
- \_4 April
- \_5 May
- \_6 June
- \_7 July
- \_8 August
- \_9 September
- \_10 October
- \_11 November
- \_12 December

*[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]*

QUOTAGERANGE [Hidden]. Hidden Question - QUOTAGERANGE "this is a dummy question that will hold age breaks" for the quotas that should be defined by the PM; it CAN be edited and lines can be added to meet survey objectives.

- \_18\_29 "18-29", (BOOST +500)
- \_30\_39 "30-39",
- \_40\_49 "40-49",
- \_50\_59 "50-59"

SCREEN OUT IF UNDER 18 OR OVER 59

## Gender\_NONBINARY

[Ask all]

Single answer

Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

1. Male
2. Female
3. In another way
4. Prefer not to say

<if select prefer not to say for gender – exit from survey – ipsos to propose exit screen wording>

[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]

[PN: If Prefer not to answer is selected, ask UKREGION1]

QMktSize\_GB. Where do you live? Please note: This question may be considered personal. We would like to remind you that your participation is strictly voluntary and that your responses are used for research purposes only. The answers that you provide will be presented in aggregate form and none of them will be linked back to you in any way. All data will be collected and processed in adherence to the Market Research Society's Code of Conduct and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Postcode  
Postal Town  
Prefer Not to Answer

[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]

[PN: UKREGION01 only shown to respondent if they selected "Prefer not to answer" at QMKTSIZE. Otherwise this is a hidden recoded question]

UKREGION1. Where do you live?

\_1 North East  
\_2 North West  
\_3 Yorkshire and The Humber  
\_4 West Midlands  
\_5 East Midlands  
\_6 East of England  
\_7 South West  
\_8 South East  
\_9 Greater London  
\_10 Wales  
\_11 Scotland  
\_12 Northern Ireland

[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]

[PROGRAMMER NOTES]

UKREGION1 [Hidden]. Hidden Question: Government Office Region

- \_1 North East
- \_2 North West
- \_3 Yorkshire and The Humber
- \_4 West Midlands
- \_5 East Midlands
- \_6 East of England
- \_7 South West
- \_8 South East
- \_9 Greater London
- \_10 Wales
- \_11 Scotland
- \_12 Northern Ireland
- SCREEN OUT IF CODE 12 NORTHERN IRELAND

*[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]*

[PROGRAMMER NOTES]

UKSTDREGION [Hidden]. Hidden Question: Standard Regions

- \_1 North&Yorkshire
- \_2 NorthWest
- \_3 Midlands
- \_4 SouthWest & Wales
- \_5 SouthEast & Anglia
- \_6 Greater London
- \_7 Scotland
- \_8 Northern Ireland

*[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]*

[PROGRAMMER NOTES]

UKSTDMKTSIZE [Hidden]. Hidden Question: Standard Market Size

- \_1 <= 199 inhab/sqkm
- \_2 200-999 inhab/sqkm
- \_3 >=1000 inhab/sqkm

*[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]*

[PROGRAMMER NOTES]

UKRURALURBAN [Hidden]. Hidden Question: Urban/Rural

- \_1 Urban
- \_2 Rural

*[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]*

[PN: if HHCMP10=1, then do not ask EU01HINC and assume EU01HINC=\_1]

EU01HINC. Are you the one in your household who has the highest income? [person with the largest income from employment, pensions, state benefits, investments or other sources]

Select only one

- \_1 Yes
- \_2 Yes, together with another household member
- \_3 No

[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]

[PN: First 8 codes are shown everywhere. Codes from 9 to 12 are shown only in some countries, as mentioned in the following. Wherever they are hidden, will be mentioned as "N/A". Code 9 is shown in US, Canada, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Turkey - hidden everywhere else. Code 10 is shown in US and Canada, hidden everywhere else. Code 11 is shown in Russia, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Japan, Hungary, Poland, Romania - hidden everywhere else. Order is changeable on ad-hoc basis, but as default code 11 is placed between codes 3 and 4. Code 12 is shown in Hungary only, hidden everywhere else. Order is changeable on ad-hoc basis, but as default code 12 is placed between codes 6 and 7.]

EMP01. What is your current employment status?

Select only one

- \_1 Employed full-time
- \_2 Employed part-time
- \_3 Self employed
- \_4 Unemployed but looking for a job
- \_5 Unemployed and not looking for a job/Long-term sick or disabled
- \_6 Full-time parent, homemaker
- \_7 Retired
- \_8 Student/Pupil
- \_9 N/A
- \_10 N/A
- \_11 N/A
- \_12 N/A

[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]

UK01OCCR. In which of the below categories does your occupation fall? If retired or unemployed, please indicate the category closest to your previous occupation. If full-time parent, looking after home, long term sick or disabled or student please select 'did not work before' to see relevant answer codes.

Select only one

- USE UK01OCCR response list

[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]

[PN: Part of the occupation module, cannot be asked independent. Asked only if EU01HINC=3. When respondent is also main earner (EU01HINC=1 or 2), then values recorded in UK01OCCR are automatically transferred to UK01OCCHI. ]

UK01OCCHI. What is the occupation of the person with the highest income? If retired or unemployed, please indicate the category closest to his/her previous occupation.

Select only one

- USE UK01OCCHI response list

*[Standard Screener: DO NOT MODIFY OR TRANSLATE]*

*[To get UK01SG, need to ask EU01HINC. If EU01HINC=1,2, then ask UK01OCCR. If EU01HINC=3, ask UK01OCCHI. UK01SG is computed in the same manner as in the IIS panel. Details about that on panelstats.]*

UK01SG [Hidden]. Hidden Question: Social Grade

- \_1 A - Upper middle class
- \_2 B - Middle class
- \_3 C1 - Lower middle class
- \_4 C2 - Skilled working class
- \_5 D - Working class
- \_6 E - Lower level of subsistence

UK01SG2 [Hidden]. Hidden Question: Social Grade (4 categories)

- \_1 AB - Upper middle and middle class
- \_2 C1 - Lower middle class
- \_3 C2 - Skilled working class
- \_4 DE - Working class and lower level of subsistence

*[If Gender= 'male', 'female', or 'in another way' please continue with questions]*

## INTRODUCTION

In this survey, some questions will be about health, relationships, and experiences relating to sex. It will also ask some other details such as gender, ethnicity and employment. A “Prefer not to say” option will be available for you to select, if you wish. Ipsos is running the survey and collecting such data in order to understand how the COVID-19 pandemic, and public health response to it have affected health, relationships and sex. The research team will use the information to help sexual and reproductive health service providers respond to changing needs. You can take part no matter what your background or experience is. There are no ‘right’ or ‘wrong’ answers and we are not judging the choices people make; we are simply trying to understand how things have changed and why.

Ipsos has been commissioned by University of Glasgow, University College London (UCL) and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) to carry out this research. These researchers are part of the team that has conducted the National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles (Natsal). Natsal has taken place since 1990, and to date, has interviewed >45,000 participants ([www.natsal.ac.uk](http://www.natsal.ac.uk)).

If you choose to take part, you may be asked to complete three surveys over the next 18 months. Each will take about 20 minutes to complete.

Participation is completely voluntary. Some of the questions may feel quite personal. Please answer them as accurately as you can. You can skip questions if you do not wish to answer them and you can stop the survey at any time. Your survey answers will be combined with the answers from all other participants and used for social research reporting, and your personal data will be held for no longer than 18 months. Your personal data will be held by Ipsos MORI for up to 18 months in order to contact you for up to two follow up surveys. University of Glasgow, University College London (UCL) and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) will have access to anonymized survey data which does not contain any personal identifiers such as name or date of birth. The exception is if you are asked a question about whether you are willing for your personal details to be given to University of Glasgow, University College London (UCL) and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) for a possible in depth follow up interview. The research team would contact you within 3 months and hold your contact details for up to 6 months. You can choose whether or not to give permission for this.

We will keep the information confidential and store it securely in a password-protected electronic format. The data will be used for research and learning, and deposited securely at the UK data archive (<https://www.data-archive.ac.uk/>). It will not be possible to identify you from this data.

You can read the project specific privacy notice [here](#).

## CONSENT

[\[Ask all\]](#)

[Single answer](#)

Do you accept the collection of personal sexual and health, gender and ethnicity related data?

1. Yes, I accept
2. No, I do not accept *[STOP interview]*

## Demographics questions (first section)

### GENSEXINT

[Ask all]

The first set of questions ask about you. This information will help us understand how people's experiences vary.

We will be using the term 'lockdown'. This was when the government instructed people to only leave their houses for essential purposes (e.g. shopping, exercise, medical needs). In Britain this date was the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

Information, advice and support on the topics covered in this survey can be found [HERE](#) [Thank you screens].

### GenIDx

[ASK IF Gender\_NONBINARY=3 (Prefer not to say)]

The next questions are about your gender and how your sex was described at birth. We ask these to make sure you are asked the right questions throughout the rest of the survey.

Please describe your gender identity.

[Open text: up to 150 characters]

### Sexbirth

[Ask all]

Single answer

Not all people feel that the sex they were described as at birth matches how they feel about themselves today.

So, to check, at birth, were you described as...

1. Male
2. Female
3. Prefer not to say

## Genderidentity (derived variable for use in scripting)

If gender=male (1) and sexbirth=male (1) == [derived variable] genderidentity=1 (cisgender man)

If gender=female (2) and sexbirth=female (2) == [derived variable] genderidentity=2 (cisgender woman)

If gender=female (2) and sexbirth=male (1) == [derived variable] genderidentity=3 (trans person)

If gender=male (1) and sexbirth=female (2) == [derived variable] genderidentity=3 (trans person)

If gender=in another way (3) == [derived variable] genderidentity=3 (trans person)

If SexBirth= prefer not to say (4) == [derived variable] genderidentity=4 (missing)

## RelStat

[Ask all]

Single answer

Which statement best describes your **current** relationship status?

Select one

1. Married / in a civil partnership and living together
2. Married / in a civil partnership and **not** living together
3. In a steady relationship and living together
4. In a steady relationship and **not** living together
5. In a new relationship
6. In a casual relationship
7. Single
8. At the end of a relationship (e.g. separating)
9. In more than one type of relationship
10. Other
11. Prefer not to say

## RelStatM

[Ask if RelStat='in more than one type of relationship' (9)]

Multiple answers

Please select all the statements that describe your current relationship status.

Select all

1. Married / in a civil partnership and living together
2. Married / in a civil partnership and **not** living together
3. In a steady relationship and living together
4. In a steady relationship and **not** living together
5. In a new relationship
6. In a casual relationship
7. Single
8. At the end of a relationship (e.g. separating)
9. Other

10. Prefer not to say

**HHBLwho**

[Ask all]

Multiple answers

Who have you mainly been living with since lockdown started?

Select all

1. By myself
2. Someone I am in a relationship with
3. Other adult family members
4. Child family members (aged under 18)
5. Partner's family
6. Housemates
7. Other
8. Prefer not to say

## General Health

### Health

[Ask all]

Single answer

The next questions are about your health.

How is your health in general?

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Bad
5. Very bad
6. Prefer not to say

### Disabil

[Ask all]

Single answer

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### Limit

[Ask if disabil=yes]

Single answer

Do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

1. Yes, a lot
2. Yes, a little
3. Not at all
4. Prefer not to say

### COVID-Letter

[Ask all]

Single answer

Have you been contacted by letter, phone call or text message to say you are at severe risk from COVID-19 due to an underlying health condition and should be shielding?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

## Covid2

[Ask all]

Single answer

Since January 2020, have you had coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms? (Symptoms can include a high temperature or new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Prefer not to say

## Covid1

[Ask all]

Single answer

Have you been diagnosed with the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Prefer not to say

## SDSdrink

[Ask all]

Dropdown

On how many days out of the last seven did you have an alcoholic drink?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Prefer not to say

## SDSdrinkchange

[Ask all]

Single answer

Compared to before the COVID-19 outbreak, would you say that your consumption of alcohol has

1. Increased
2. Remained about the same
3. Decreased
4. Prefer not to say

## MoodAnx (PHQ-2 & GAD2)

[Ask all]

Collapsible Grid - SA

The next questions are about your mood and feelings about life in general.

Over the **last two weeks**, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

Rows:

1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things
2. Feeling down, depressed or hopeless
3. Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge
4. Not being able to stop or control worrying

Columns:

1. Not at all
2. Several days
3. More than half of days
4. Nearly every day
5. Prefer not to say

## Sexual history and partners

### SHIntro

The next questions are about your sexual experiences. Some of these questions may feel quite personal, but they are important for us to understand the impact of Covid-19 on people's sex lives.

You will be asked questions about your sexual experiences since Covid-19, but first you will be asked about your sexual experiences before Covid-19 to provide context.

As a reminder, your participation is entirely voluntary and the answers people provide will be combined so that no individuals can be identified. You can skip any questions you do not want to answer by selecting 'prefer not to say'.

### EverSexExp1

[Ask all]

Single answer

Have you ever had **any** kind of sexual experience with another person?

This could be kissing or touching, or intercourse or any other form of sex, even if this was a long time ago or did not involve contact with the genital area.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

[If EverSexExp1 = 'Prefer not to say' (3) OR 'no' (2) skip to next section 'sexual and romantic lives during covid- part 1']

### EverExpGen

[Ask if Eversexexp1=Yes (1)]

Multiple answers

Was this person / these people...

**Select all** that you have ever had sexual experience with

1. Male
2. Female
3. Transgender or non-binary
4. Prefer not to say

[If EverExpGen= 'Prefer not to say' (4) skip to next section 'sexual and romantic lives during covid- part 1']

### **SexpartOpp (Derived variable for use in scripting)**

If everexpngen=male (1) and genderidentity=cisgender woman (2) == [derived variable] sexpartopp=1 (opposite sex partners)

If everexpngen=female (2) and genderidentity=cisgender man (1) == [derived variable] sexpartopp=1 (opposite sex partners)

For all other combinations, sexpartopp=0 (no opposite sex partners)

### **SexpartSS (Derived variable for use in scripting)**

If everexpngen=male (1) and genderidentity=cisgender man (1) == [derived variable] sexpartss=1 (same sex partners)

If everexpngen=female (2) and genderidentity=cisgender woman (2) == [derived variable] sexpartss=1 (same sex partners)

For all other combinations, sexpartss=0 (no same sex partners)

### **GeniOpp (sex with opposite-sex partners)**

[Ask if sexpartopp = opposite sex partners (1)]

Single answer

Have you ever had sex with a (man (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ woman (*textfill if genderidentity=1*))? That is, oral, vaginal, or anal sex.

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### **GeniSS (sex with same-sex partners)**

[Ask if sexpartss = same sex partners (1)]

Single answer

Have you ever had sex with a (man (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)/ woman (*textfill if genderidentity=2*))? That is, oral, (*vaginal (textfill if genderidentity=2)*) or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area.

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “Hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = (“A penis in an anus (rectum or back passage)” (*textfill if genderidentity=1*) / “Hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)” (*textfill if genderidentity=2*))]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = “Genital stimulation by finger or hand”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### **GeniM – Sex with men (for trans respondents)**

[Ask if genderidentity=3 (transgender person) & everexpgen=1 (male)]

Single answer

Have you ever had sex with a man? That is, oral, vaginal or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area.

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = “Genital stimulation by finger or hand”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### **GeniW – sex with women (for trans respondents)**

[Ask if genderidentity=3 (transgender person) & everexpgen=2 (female)]

Single answer

Have you ever had sex with a woman? That is, oral, vaginal or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area.

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = “Genital stimulation by finger or hand”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

## GeniT – sex with transgender and non-binary partners

[Ask if 'everexp<sub>gen</sub>=transgender or non-binary (3)']

Single answer

Have you ever had sex with someone who was transgender or non-binary? That is, oral, vaginal or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area.

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = “Genital stimulation by finger or hand”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

## PartInt

[Ask if any of GeniOpp= Yes (1), OR GeniSS = Yes (1), OR GeniM= Yes (1), OR GeniW= Yes (1), OR GeniT= Yes (1)]

These questions are about the number of people you have had sex with at different times in your life. Your answers to these questions provide context for the questions that follow.

Please include everyone you have ever had sex with, whether it was just once, a few times, a regular partner or a spouse. Be as accurate as you can: please count if possible, and give your best estimate if you can't remember exactly.

## SUB-SECTION: Number of partners – opposite sex

[Sub-section asked if GeniOpp=yes]

### Opplife

[Ask if GeniOpp=yes]

Numerical answer

**Altogether, in your life so far**, how many (**men** (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ **women** (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

Type in the number

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 1..9996  
9997. Prefer not to say.

### Opp1yr

[Ask if OppLife=1-9996]

Numerical answer

And **in the last year**, how many (men (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ women (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996  
997. Prefer not to say.

### Oppnew1y

[Ask if Opp1yr=1]

Single answer

Was this (man (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ woman (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) a new partner whom you had sex with for the first time in the last year?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### Oppnonew1y

[Ask if Opp1yr=2..996 THEN]

Numerical answer

How many of these (men (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ women (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) were new partners who you had sex with for the first time in the last year?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996  
997. Prefer not to say.

## OppNewNoCon1y

[Ask if Oppnew1y=yes or oppnnew1y=1]

Single answer

Thinking about this new partner in the last year, did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

## OppNoNoCon1y

[Ask if Oppnnew1y=2..996]

Numerical answer

Still thinking about these new partners in the last year...

.. With how many of them did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

Type in the number.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

## OppSL

[Ask if Opp1yr=1..996]

Numerical answer

And **since the start of lockdown** (23 March 2020), how many (men (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ women (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with?

(this includes people you have already told us about)

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = "A person's mouth on a partner's genital area"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = "A penis in a vagina"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = "A penis in an anus (rectum or back passage)"]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

## OppnewSL

[Ask if OppSL=1 and (oppnew1y=1,3 (yes/ prefer not to say) or oppnnew1y>=1)]

Single answer

Was this (man (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ woman (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) a new partner who you had sex with for the first time since the start of lockdown?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = "oral, vaginal, or anal sex"]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### OppnonewSL

[Ask if OppSL=2..996 and oppnonew1y>=1 THEN]

Numerical answer

How many of these (men (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ women (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) were new partners who you had sex with for the first time since the start of lockdown?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### OppNewNoConSL

[Ask if OppnewSL=yes or oppnonewSL=1]

Single answer

Thinking about this new partner since lockdown, did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### OppNoNoConSL

[Ask if OppnonewSL=2..996]

Numerical answer

Still thinking about these new partners since lockdown...

.. How many of them did you have vaginal or anal sex with, without using a condom?

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### Oppnew4wks

[Ask if OppnewSL=yes or oppnonewSL=1]

Single answer

Was the first time you had sex with this person **in the last 4 weeks**?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex”]

1. Yes – in the last 4 weeks
2. No – longer than 4 weeks ago
3. Prefer not to say

## Oppnnew4wks

[Ask if oppnnewSL=2..996]

Single answer

How many of these new partners did you have sex with for the first time in the last 4 weeks?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex”]

Drop down with numbers & prefer not to say option

## OppSex4Wks

[Ask if OppSL>=1]

Numerical answer

On how many occasions **in the last 4 weeks** have you had sex with a (man (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ woman (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)?)

Include oral, vaginal, or anal sex

Estimate if you can't say exactly.

Type 0 if none

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

## SUB-SECTION: Number of partners – same sex

[Sub-section asked if GeniSS=yes]

### Sslife

[Ask if GeniSS=yes]

Numerical answer

**Altogether, in your life so far**, how many (**women** (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ **men** (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) have you had oral, (vaginal, (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)) or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person's mouth on a partner's genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “Hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = (“A penis in an anus (rectum or back passage)” (*textfill if genderidentity=1*) / “Hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)” (*textfill if genderidentity=2*))”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = “Genital stimulation by finger or hand”]

Type in the number

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 1..9996

9997. Prefer not to say.

## SS1yr

[Ask if SSLife=1-9996]

Numerical answer

And **in the last year**, how many (**women** (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ **men** (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) have you had oral, (vaginal, (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)) or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = "A person's mouth on a partner's genital area"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = "Hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = ("A penis in an anus (rectum or back passage)" (*textfill if genderidentity=1*) / "Hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)" (*textfill if genderidentity=2*))]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = "Genital stimulation by finger or hand"]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

## Ssnew1y

[Ask if Ssyr=1]

Single answer

Was this (woman (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ man (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) a new partner whom you had sex with for the first time in the last year?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = "oral, (vaginal, (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)) or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area"]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

## Ssnew1y

[Ask if SS1yr=2..996]

Numerical answer

How many of these (women (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ men (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)) were new partners who you had sex with for the first time in the last year?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = "oral, (vaginal, (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)) or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area"]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

## SSNewNoCon1y

[Ask if (Ssnew1y=yes or Ssnew1y=1) AND (genderidentity=cisgender male (1))]

Single answer

Thinking about this new partner in the last year, did you have anal sex without using a condom?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

## SSNoNoCon1y

[Ask if Ssnew1y=2..996 AND (genderidentity=cisgender male(1))]

Numerical answer

Still thinking about these new partners in the last year...

.. With how many of them did you have anal sex without using a condom?

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996  
997. Prefer not to say.

## SSSL

[Ask if SS1yr=1..996]

Numerical answer

And **since the start of lockdown** (23 March 2020), how many (women (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/men (*textfill if genderidentity=1*) have you had oral, (vaginal, (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)) or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

(this includes people you have already told us about)

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = "A person's mouth on a partner's genital area"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = "Hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = ("A penis in an anus (rectum or back passage)" (*textfill if genderidentity=1*) / "Hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)" (*textfill if genderidentity=2*))]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = "Genital stimulation by finger or hand"]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996  
997. Prefer not to say.

### **SsnewSL**

[Ask if SSSL=1 and (SSnew1y=1,3 (yes/ prefer not to say) or SSnonew1y>=1)]

Single answer

Was this (woman (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ man (*textfill if genderidentity=1*) a new partner who you had sex with for the first time since the start of lockdown?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, (vaginal, (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)) or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### **SsnonewSL**

[Ask if SSSL=2..996 and SSnonew1y>=1THEN]

Numerical answer

How many of these (women (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ men (*textfill if genderidentity=1*) were new partners who you had sex with for the first time since the start of lockdown?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, (vaginal, (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)) or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### **SSNewNoConSL**

[Ask if (SsnewSL=yes or SsnonewSL=1) & (genderidentity=cisgender male(1))]

Single answer

Thinking about this new partner since lockdown, did you have anal sex without using a condom?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### **SSNoNoConSL**

[Ask if SsnonewSL=2..996 & (genderidentity=cisgender male(1))]

Numerical answer

Still thinking about these new partners since lockdown...

.. How many of them did you have anal sex with, without using a condom?

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0.996

997. Prefer not to say.

### Ssnew4wks

[Ask if SsnewSL=yes or SsnonewSL=1]

Single answer

Was the first time you had sex with this person **in the last 4 weeks**?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, (vaginal, (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)) or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

1. Yes – in the last 4 weeks
2. No – longer than 4 weeks ago
3. Prefer not to say

### SSnonew4wks

[Ask if SSnonewSL=2..996]

Single answer

How many of these new partners did you have sex with for the first time in the last 4 weeks?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, (vaginal, (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)) or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

Drop down with numbers & prefer not to say option

### SSSex4Wks

[Ask if SSSL>=1]

Numerical answer

On how many occasions **in the last 4 weeks** have you had sex with a (woman (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)/ man (*textfill if genderidentity=1*)?)

Include oral, (vaginal, (*textfill if genderidentity=2*)) or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area

Estimate if you can't say exactly.

Type 0 if none

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

## SUB-SECTION: Number of female partners (trans participants)

[Sub-section asked if GeniW=yes]

### Wlife

[Ask if GeniW=yes]

Numerical answer

**Altogether, in your life so far**, how many **women** have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = “Genital stimulation by finger or hand”]

Type in the number

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 1..9996  
9997. Prefer not to say.

### W1yr

[Ask if WLife=1-9996]

Numerical answer

And **in the last year**, how many women have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = “Genital stimulation by finger or hand”]

Type in the number, ‘0’ if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996  
997. Prefer not to say.

### Wnew1y

[Ask if W1yr=1]

Single answer

Was this woman a new partner whom you had sex with for the first time in the last year?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### Wnonew1y

[Ask if W1yr=2..996 THEN]

numerical answer

How many of these women were new partners who you had sex with for the first time in the last year?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### WNewNoCon1y

[Ask if Wnew1y=yes or Wnonew1y=1]

Single answer

Thinking about this new partner in the last year, did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

For this question only, please include only vaginal or anal sex involving a penis. Answer ‘no’ if this is not applicable to you.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### WNoNoCon1y

[Ask if Wnonew1y=2..996]

Numerical answer

Still thinking about these new partners, with how many of them did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

Here, please only include vaginal/anal sex involving a penis

Type 0 if not applicable

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### WSL

[Ask if W1yr=1..996]

Numerical answer

And **since the start of lockdown** (23 March 2020), how many women have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = “Genital stimulation by finger or hand”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### **WnewSL**

[Ask if WSL=1 and (Wnew1y=1,3 (yes/ prefer not to say) or Wnonew1y>=1)]

Single answer

Was this woman a new partner who you had sex with for the first time since the start of lockdown?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### **WnonewSL**

[Ask if WSL=2..996 and Wnonew1y>=1 THEN]

Numerical answer

How many of these women were new partners who you had sex with for the first time since the start of lockdown?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### **WNewNoConSL**

[Ask if WnewSL=yes or WnonewSL=1]

Single answer

Thinking about this new partner since lockdown, did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

For this question only, please include only vaginal or anal sex involving a penis. Answer 'no' if this is not applicable to you.

1. Yes

2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### WNoNoConSL

[Ask if WnonewSL=2..996]

Numerical answer

Still thinking about these new partners, with how many of them did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

Here, please only include vaginal/anal sex involving a penis

Type 0 if not applicable

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### Wnew4wks

[Ask if WnewSL=yes or WnonewSL=1]

Single answer

Was the first time you had sex with this person **in the last 4 weeks**?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

1. Yes – in the last 4 weeks
2. No – longer than 4 weeks ago
3. Prefer not to say

### Wnonew4wks

[Ask if WnonewSL=2..996]

Single answer

How many of these new partners did you have sex with for the first time in the last 4 weeks?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

Drop down with numbers & prefer not to say option

### WSex4Wks

[Ask if WSL>=1]

Numerical answer

On how many occasions **in the last 4 weeks** have you had sex with a woman?

Include oral, vaginal, or anal sex or any other contact involving the genital area

Estimate if you can't say exactly.

Type 0 if none

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

## SUB-SECTION: Number of male partners (trans participants)

[Sub-section asked if GeniM=yes]

### Mlife

[Ask if GeniM=yes]

Numerical answer

**Altogether, in your life so far**, how many **men** have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = "A person's mouth on a partner's genital area"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = "A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = "A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = "Genital stimulation by finger or hand"]

Type in the number

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 1..9996

9997. Prefer not to say.

### M1yr

[Ask if MLife=1-9996]

Numerical answer

And **in the last year**, how many men have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = "A person's mouth on a partner's genital area"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = "A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = "A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = "Genital stimulation by finger or hand"]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### **Mnew1y**

[Ask if M1yr=1]

Single answer

Was this man a new partner whom you had sex with for the first time in the last year?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### **Mnonew1y**

[Ask if M1yr=2..996]

Numerical answer

How many of these men were new partners who you had sex with for the first time in the last year?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### **MNewNoCon1y**

[Ask if Mnew1y=yes or Mnonew1y=1]

Single answer

Thinking about this new partner in the last year, did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

For this question only, please include only vaginal or anal sex involving a penis. Answer ‘no’ if this is not applicable to you.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### **MNoNoCon1y**

[Ask if Mnonew1y=2..996]

Numerical answer

Still thinking about these new partners, with how many of them did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

Here, please only include vaginal/anal sex involving a penis

Type 0 if not applicable

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### MSL

[Ask if M1yr=1..996]

Numerical answer

And **since the start of lockdown** (23 March 2020), how many men have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = “A person’s mouth on a partner’s genital area”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = “Genital stimulation by finger or hand”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### MnewSL

[Ask if MSL=1 and (Mnew1y=1,3 (yes/ prefer not to say) or Mnonew1y>=1)]

Single answer

Was this man a new partner who you had sex with for the first time since the start of lockdown?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### MnonewSL

[Ask if MSL=2..996 and Mnonew1y>=1 THEN]

Numerical answer

How many of these men were new partners who you had sex with for the first time since the start of lockdown?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### MNewNoConSL

[Ask if MnewSL=yes or MnonewSL=1]

Single answer

Thinking about this new partner since lockdown, did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

For this question only, please include only vaginal or anal sex involving a penis. Answer 'no' if this is not applicable to you.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### MNoNoConSL

[Ask if MnonewSL=2..996]

Numerical answer

Still thinking about these new partners, with how many of them did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

Here, please only include vaginal/anal sex involving a penis

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### Mnew4wks

[Ask if MnewSL=yes or MnonewSL=1]

Single answer

Was the first time you had sex with this person **in the last 4 weeks**?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = "oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area"]

1. Yes – in the last 4 weeks
2. No – longer than 4 weeks ago
3. Prefer not to say

### Mnonew4wks

[Ask if MnonewSL=2..996]

Single answer

How many of these new partners did you have sex with for the first time in the last 4 weeks?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = "oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area"]

Drop down with numbers & prefer not to say option

### **MSex4Wks**

[Ask if MSL>=1]

Numerical answer

On how many occasions **in the last 4 weeks** have you had sex with a man?

Include oral, vaginal, or anal sex or any other contact involving the genital area

Estimate if you can't say exactly.

Type 0 if none

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

## **SUB-SECTION: Number of transgender or non-binary partners**

[Sub-section asked if GeniT=yes]

### **Tlife**

[Ask if GeniT=yes]

Numerical answer

**Altogether, in your life so far**, how many **people who were transgender or non-binary** have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = "A person's mouth on a partner's genital area"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = "A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = "A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = "Genital stimulation by finger or hand"]

Type in the number

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 1..9996

9997. Prefer not to say.

### **T1yr**

[Ask if TLife=1-9996]

Numerical answer

**In the last year**, how many people who were transgender or non-binary have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = "A person's mouth on a partner's genital area"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = “A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = “Genital stimulation by finger or hand”]

Type number, 0 if none

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### **Tnew1y**

[Ask if T1yr=1]

Single answer

Was this person a new partner whom you had sex with for the first time in the last year?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### **Tnew1y**

[Ask if T1yr=2..996]

Numerical answer

How many of these people were new partners who you had sex with for the first time in the last year?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### **TNewNoCon1y**

[Ask if Tnew1y=yes or Tnew1y=1]

Single answer

Thinking about this new partner in the last year, did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

For this question only, please include only vaginal or anal sex involving a penis. Answer ‘no’ if this is not applicable to you.

1. Yes
2. No

3. Prefer not to say

### TNoNoCon1y

[Ask if Tnew1y=2..996]

Numerical answer

Still thinking about these new partners, with how many of them did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

Here, please only include vaginal/anal sex involving a penis

Type 0 if not applicable

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### TSL

[Ask if T1yr=1..996]

Numerical answer

**Since the start of lockdown** (23 March 2020), how many people who were transgender or non-binary have you had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with, or any other contact involving the genital area?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: oral = "A person's mouth on a partner's genital area"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: vaginal = "A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in a vagina"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: anal = "A penis, hands, sex toys, or something else in an anus (rectum or back passage)"]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: other contact involving the genital area = "Genital stimulation by finger or hand"]

Type 0 if none

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### TnewSL

[Ask if TSL=1 and (Tnew1y=1,3 (yes/ prefer not to say) or Tnew1y>=1)]

Single answer

Was this person a new partner who you had sex with for the first time since the start of lockdown?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = "oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area"]

1. Yes
2. No

3. Prefer not to say

### TnewSL

[Ask if TSL=2..996 and Tnew1y>=1 THEN]

Numerical answer

How many of these people were new partners who you had sex with for the first time since the start of lockdown?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### TNewNoConSL

[Ask if TnewSL=yes or TnewSL=1]

Single answer

Thinking about this new partner since lockdown, did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

For this question only, please include only vaginal or anal sex involving a penis. Answer ‘no’ if this is not applicable to you.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### TNoNoConSL

[Ask if TnewSL=2..996]

Numerical answer

Still thinking about these new partners, with how many of them did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

Here, please only include vaginal/anal sex involving a penis

Type 0 if not applicable

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996

997. Prefer not to say.

### Tnew4wks

[Ask if TnewSL=yes or TnewSL=1]

Single answer

Was the first time you had sex with this person **in the last 4 weeks**?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

1. Yes – in the last 4 weeks

2. No – longer than 4 weeks ago
3. Prefer not to say

### Tnew4wks

[Ask if TnewSL=2..996]

Single answer

How many of these new partners did you have sex with for the first time in the last 4 weeks?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sex = “oral, vaginal, or anal sex, or any other contact involving the genital area”]

Drop down with numbers & prefer not to say option

### TSex4Wks

[Ask if TSL>=1]

Numerical answer

On how many occasions **in the last 4 weeks** have you had sex with someone who was transgender or non-binary?

Include oral, vaginal, anal sex or other genital contact

Estimate if you're unsure

Type 0 if none

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0..996  
997. Prefer not to say.

## Sexual and romantic lives during covid - part 1: interacting with partners

### SLInt

[Ask all]

The next questions are about your romantic or sexual experiences in the last 4 weeks.

Include experiences in person and online/by phone.

Include anyone you had contact with, whether or not you were in a relationship or in the same household

(Textfill: "Please include people you have already told us about" if OppSL=1..996 or SSSL=1..996 OR WSL=1..996 OR MSL=1..996 OR TSL=1..996)

### SLtypepart

[Ask all]

Multiple answers

In the last 4 weeks, I had romantic or sexual contact with someone...

Select all

Include experiences in person and online/by phone

1. I was already in a relationship with
2. I was not in a relationship with but knew before lockdown.
3. I had met for the first time since lockdown
4. I did not have romantic or sexual contact with anyone
5. Prefer not to say

### SLHH

[Ask if SLtypepart = 1-3 (I.e. had contact with someone)]

Multiple answers

When you had romantic/sexual contact were you...

[Add clickable info button with the following text: bubble= "Support bubbles were announced after lockdown restrictions were relaxed, and allowed people living alone to come into close contact with one other household"]

Select all

1. Living in the same household
2. Not living in the same household, but in the same bubble
3. Not living in the same household and not in the same bubble
4. Prefer not to say

## SLrelinteract

[Ask if SLtypepart = 1 'already in a relationship with' and SLHH=2 'not living in same HH but in same bubble' or 3 'not living in same HH or bubble']

### Multiple answers

Thinking about ("that person/those people" *(textfill if SLtypepart=1 AND NOT (SLtypepart=2 or SLtypepart=3))*/"the person/people you were in a relationship with" *(textfill if SLtypepart=1 AND (SLtypepart=2 or SLtypepart=3))*) in the last 4 weeks, which of the following did you do with them?

Please only include things you did when **not** living with this person/these people.

Select all

1. Does not apply to me
2. Made contact online/by phone only
3. Met up but stayed 2 metres apart
4. Met up and didn't stay 2 metres apart
5. Holding hands/ hugging / cuddling
6. Kissing
7. Oral sex
8. Vaginal sex
9. Anal sex
10. Other contact with their/your genital area
11. None of the above
12. Prefer not to say

## SLprevinteract

[Ask if SLtypepart = 2 'not in a relationship, but already knew']

### Multiple answers

Thinking about ("that person/those people" *(textfill if SLtypepart=2 AND NOT (SLtypepart=1 or SLtypepart=3))*/"the person/people you already knew, who you had sexual/romantic contact with" *(textfill if SLtypepart=2 AND (SLtypepart=1 or SLtypepart=3))*) in the last 4 weeks, which of the following did you do with them?

Please only include things you did when **not** living with this person/these people.

Select all

1. Does not apply to me
2. Made contact online/by phone only
3. Met up but stayed 2 metres apart
4. Met up and didn't stay 2 metres apart
5. Holding hands/ hugging / cuddling
6. Kissing
7. Oral sex
8. Vaginal sex

9. Anal sex
10. Other contact with their/your genital area
11. None of the above
12. Prefer not to say

### SLnewinteract

[Ask if SLtypepart is 3 'met for the first time']

#### Multiple answers

Thinking about ("that person/those people" (*textfill if SLtypepart=3 AND NOT (SLtypepart=1 or SLtypepart=2)*)/"the new person/people you met for the first time" (*textfill if SLtypepart=3 AND (SLtypepart=1 or SLtypepart=2)*)) in the last 4 weeks, which of the following did you do with them?

Please only include things you did when **not** living with this person/these people.

Select all

1. Does not apply to me
2. Made contact online/by phone only
3. Met up but stayed 2 metres apart
4. Met up and didn't stay 2 metres apart
5. Holding hands/ hugging / cuddling
6. Kissing
7. Oral sex
8. Vaginal sex
9. Anal sex
10. Other contact with their/your genital area
11. None of the above
12. Prefer not to say

### SLMetReas

[Ask if SLreinteract or SLprevinterac or SLnewinteract=met up (response options 3-10) AND if SLHH = 3 'someone not in household or bubble']

#### Multiple answers (max 3)

("Thinking about the person/people from outside your household or bubble who you met up with for romantic or sexual purposes in the last 4 weeks..." *Textfill if SLHH=3 AND (SLHH=1 OR SLHH=2)* / *e. met up with people from within and outside household / bubble. If SLHH=3 only then do not display any text and start with 'In the last 4 weeks...'*)

What were the main reasons that you met up?

#### ROTATE 1-8

Select most important reasons (maximum 3)

1. I missed them
2. I didn't want to lose contact
3. I was meeting up with them for another reason anyway
4. I was lonely and wanted some intimate physical contact

5. I wanted to have sex
6. I was bored and wanted some distraction
7. I needed to get away from my living place for a while
8. I was pressured into meeting them
9. Other reason(s)
10. Not applicable
11. Prefer not to say

## FLHH

[Ask if SLHH = 3 (i.e. had contact with someone outside hh / bubble in past 4 weeks)]

Single answer

Now, please think about between the start of lockdown (23 March 2020) and (textfill: *date 4 weeks before interview date*).

During that time, did you have sexual or romantic physical contact (e.g. kissing, genital contact, sex) with anyone who didn't live in your household?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

# Sexual/romantic lives during covid - part 2: comparison with pre-lockdown

## Morelessintro

### [Ask all]

Thank you for answering the questions so far. The next questions ask you to compare your romantic and sexual life since lockdown with the months before lockdown, and tell us about any changes.

## BehSL [ask all]

### Collapsible grid - SA

Since lockdown (23 March 2020), approximately how often did you do the following?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sexting (images or recorded videos) = “using digital technology (e.g. phone) to send or receive images/video showing the sender engaging in sexual activity, or their genitals, buttocks, or breasts”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: video or voice calls = “using live video (e.g. Skype, Face Time, WhatsApp) or phone calls to interact with another person or people sexually”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: pornography = “material showing genitals and/or sexual activity of any kind for sexual arousal or fantasy”]

### Rows

1. Kissing
2. Vaginal, anal, or oral sex
3. Other contact with someone’s genital area
4. Messaging via dating apps/online
5. Sexting (images or recorded videos)
6. Using video or voice calls to interact with someone sexually
7. Masturbating
8. Using sex toys (by yourself or with someone else)
9. Looking at pornography
10. Paying for online sexual services (e.g. live streaming)

### Columns:

1. Didn’t do this
2. Once or twice since lockdown
3. Around 1-3 times a month
4. Around once a week
5. Several times a week
6. Every day
7. Prefer not to say

## Behmoreless

[Ask all]

Collapsible grid - SA

Compared to the months before lockdown (January to March 2020), have you done these things more or less since lockdown:

[Add clickable info button with the following text: sexting (images or recorded videos) = “using digital technology (e.g. phone) to send or receive images/video showing the sender engaging in sexual activity, or their genitals, buttocks, or breasts”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: video or voice calls = “using live video (e.g. Skype, Face Time, WhatsApp) or phone calls to interact with another person or people sexually”]

[Add clickable info button with the following text: pornography = “material showing genitals and/or sexual activity of any kind for sexual arousal or fantasy”]

Rows:

1. Kissing
2. Vaginal, anal, or oral sex
3. Other contact with someone’s genital area
4. Messaging via dating apps/online
5. Sexting (images or recorded videos)
6. Using video or voice calls to interact with another person sexually
7. Masturbating
8. Using sex toys
9. Looking at pornography
10. Paying for online sexual services (e.g. live streaming)

Columns:

1. Did less since lockdown
2. No change
3. Did more since lockdown
4. Only started doing since lockdown
5. Didn’t do before or after lockdown
6. Prefer not to say

## PornUsePerception

[Ask IF BehSL option 9 ‘looking at pornography’ = 2-6 (once or twice since lockdown...more than once a week)]

Single answer

Since lockdown, do you feel that looking at or watching porn...?

Select one

1. Is a positive part of your sex life
2. Is a negative part of your sex life
3. Is both a positive and negative part of your sex life
4. Is neither a positive nor a negative part of your sex life

5. Prefer not to say

### SLchanges

[Ask if eversexexp1=1 'yes']]

[Row 2 'pleasure during sex' should only be asked if any partners since lockdown  
(oppSL=1..996 OR SSSL=1..996 OR WSL=1..996 OR MSL=1..996 OR TSL=1..996)]

### Collapsible Grid- SA

Compared to the months before lockdown (January to March 2020), have any of the following changed since lockdown?

#### Rows:

1. How often you had sex
2. Pleasure during sex
3. Interest in having sex
4. Distress or worry about sex life
5. Satisfaction with sex life

#### Columns:

1. Decreased a lot
2. Decreased a little
3. Stayed the same
4. Increased a little
5. Increased a lot
6. Prefer not to say

### Practfeel

[Ask if Behmoreless= 'did less since lockdown' (C2) or 'did more since lockdown' (C4) for any row, OR if SLchanges=decreased a lot (C1) or decreased a little (c2) or Increased a little (C4), or increased a lot (C5)]

#### Single answer

Thinking of everything you have told us about in these questions, do you view these changes to your sex life as...

1. Mostly positive
2. Neither positive or negative
3. Mostly negative
4. Some positive and some negative
5. Prefer not to say

# Sexual function

## SFINT

[Ask if Opp1yr=1..996 OR SS1yr=1..996 OR W1yr=1..996 OR M1yr=1..996 OR T1yr=1..996]

Some people go through times when they are not interested in sex or find it difficult to enjoy sexual activities. The questions that follow are about some common difficulties that people experience.

## SFexp

[Ask if Opp1yr=1..996 OR SS1yr=1..996 OR W1yr=1..996 OR M1yr=1..996 OR T1yr=1..996]

Collapsible grid - SA

Sexual difficulties can include things like anxiety, pain, vaginal dryness, difficulty getting an erection/aroused, difficulty reaching climax (orgasm) or reaching climax too soon.

Since the start of lockdown (23 March 2020), did you:

Rows:

1. Experience any sexual difficulty or difficulties
2. Avoid sex due to sexual difficulties (yours/your partner's)

Columns:

1. Never
2. Not very often
3. Sometimes
4. Very often
5. Always
6. Prefer not to say

## SFwch

[ASK IF SFexp row 1 'experienced difficulty'=4 or 5 (very often/always)]

[Show Row 6 only if genderidentity=2 'cisgender female' or genderidentity=3 'trans person' or genderidentity=4 'missing']

[Show Row 7 only if genderidentity=1 'cisgender male' or genderidentity=3 'trans person' or genderidentity=4 'missing']

Multiple answers

Which of the following difficulties did **you** experience (very often or always)?

1. Felt anxious during sex
2. Felt physical pain as a result of sex
3. Felt no excitement or arousal during sex
4. Didn't reach climax or took long time, despite feeling aroused
5. Reached climax (orgasm) more quickly than you would like
6. Had an uncomfortably dry vagina
7. Had trouble getting or keeping an erection
8. A different difficulty
9. Prefer not to say

## SFSL

[Ask if SFexp=any of 1-5 (never...always) i.e. do not ask if ineligible or prefer not to say]

### SA

Compared to the months before lockdown (January to March 2020), did you experience sexual difficulties more or less since lockdown?

1. N/A - Didn't experience sexual difficulties in either period
2. Experienced less since lockdown
3. No change
4. Experienced more since lockdown
5. Only started since lockdown
6. Prefer not to say

## Service use & access to services

### ServIntro

[ask if eversexexp1=1 'yes' OR SLtypepart=1, 2, 3, or 5 I.e. ask if sexual experience ever OR sexual or romantic contact in last 4 weeks)]

The next questions are about your use of sexual and reproductive health services and products since lockdown. This includes things like contraception, STI testing, maternity services and advice for sexual problems.

### ServAcc

[ask if eversexexp1=1 'yes' OR SLtypepart=1, 2, 3, or 5 I.e. ask if sexual experience ever OR sexual or romantic contact in last 4 weeks)]

#### Multiple answers

Since the start of lockdown (23 March 2020), did you use any of the following sexual or reproductive health services? Please include phone, online or video appointments.

Select all that apply

1. None
2. Contraception services/advice
3. Fertility services/advice
4. Maternity/antenatal services
5. Abortion/Pregnancy termination services
6. Cervical screening (smear test/pap test)
7. STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection) testing
8. STI follow-up care
9. HIV testing
10. Advice or counselling for sexual problems
11. Relationship support services/advice
12. Sexual assault/rape support services or helplines
13. Other type of sexual or reproductive health service/advice
14. Prefer not to say

### WhnSTItst

[Ask if ServAcc=STI testing (7)]

[Ask if ServAcc=STI testing (7) ask WhnSTItst to PrefSTIwch]

#### Multiple answers

In which month(s) did you use an STI testing service?

Select all

1. March 2020
2. April 2020
3. May 2020
4. June 2020
5. July 2020
6. August 2020

7. Prefer not to say

## HowSTITst

[Ask if ServAcc=STI testing (7)]

Multiple answers

Was this...

Click on the headers to expand

Select all

### + Face-to-face appointment

1. At a sexual health (GUM) clinic
2. At a GP
3. At a private (paid for) healthcare service
4. Somewhere else

### + Telephone appointment

5. With a sexual health (GUM) clinic
6. With a GP
7. With a private (paid for) healthcare service
8. With another service

### + Video appointment

9. With a sexual health (GUM) clinic
10. With a GP
11. With a private (paid for) healthcare service
12. With another service

### + Other online service

13. With a sexual health (GUM) clinic
14. With a GP
15. With other NHS (free) service
16. With a private (paid for) healthcare service
17. With another service

### + Other

18. Other type of appointment
19. Prefer not to say

## WhnContst

[Ask if ServAcc=Contraceptive services (2)]

Multiple answers

In which month(s) did you use contraceptive services or advice?

Select all

1. March 2020

2. April 2020
3. May 2020
4. June 2020
5. July or August 2020
6. Prefer not to say

### WhnTOPst

[Ask if ServAcc= Abortion/Pregnancy termination services (5)]

#### Multiple answers

In which month(s) did you use abortion/termination of pregnancy services or advice?

Select all

1. March 2020
2. April 2020
3. May 2020
4. June 2020
5. July or August 2020
6. Prefer not to say

### ServTry

[ask if eversexexp1=1 'yes' OR SLtypepart=1, 2, 3, or 5 I.e. ask if sexual experience ever OR sexual or romantic contact in last 4 weeks]

#### Multiple answers

Since the start of lockdown (23 March 2020), were there any sexual or reproductive health services which you tried to use but couldn't?

Select all that apply

1. None – I have not needed to access services or advice
2. None – I have been able to access the services I needed
3. None – I would have liked to, but didn't try
4. Contraception services/advice
5. Fertility services/advice
6. Maternity/antenatal services
7. Abortion/Pregnancy termination services
8. Cervical screening (smear test/pap test)
9. STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection) testing
10. STI follow-up care
11. HIV testing
12. Advice or counselling for sexual problems
13. Relationship support services/advice
14. Sexual assault/rape support services or helplines
15. Other type of sexual or reproductive health service/advice
16. Prefer not to say

## ServTryWhy

[Ask if ServTry=4..14]

[Rows should display only the services selected at ServTry (Response options 4..14)]

Collapsible grid - MA

Why couldn't you access this service/these services?

Select all

Rows:

1. Contraception services/advice
2. Fertility services/advice
3. Maternity/antenatal services
4. Abortion/Pregnancy termination services
5. Cervical screening (smear test/pap test)
6. STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection) testing
7. STI follow-up care
8. HIV testing
9. Advice or counselling for sexual problems
10. Relationship support services/advice
11. Sexual assault/rape support services

Columns:

1. Service was closed
2. My appointment was cancelled
3. Couldn't get an appointment
4. Couldn't get to the service – due to Covid-19
5. Didn't feel comfortable using online/telephone service
6. Other reason
7. Prefer not to say

## Contraception

[Ask if sexbirth=female & had sex with a man since lockdown]

### ConSL

[Ask if sexbirth=female AND had sex with a man since lockdown (OppSL=1..996 OR MSL=1..996) AND aged<50]

#### Multiple answers

Since the start of lockdown (23 March 2020), which of the following have you used to prevent pregnancy?

[Add clickable info button with the following text at response option 1: vaginal sex= "Here we mean a penis in a vagina"]

Select all

1. Does not apply – not had vaginal sex since lockdown
2. Does not apply – currently pregnant
3. Does not apply – trying to get pregnant
4. Does not apply – cannot get pregnant
5. No method used
6. Condoms
7. Oral contraceptive pill
8. Hormonal IUS (e.g. Mirena, Jaydress, Kyleena, Levosert)
9. Vaginal ring (e.g. NuvaRing).
10. Contraceptive patch (e.g. EVRA)
11. Injections
12. Implants
13. Copper coil/intra-uterine device (IUD)
14. Emergency contraceptive pill/morning after pill
15. Emergency copper coil/intra-uterine device (IUD)
16. Safe period/calendar method/rhythm method
17. Withdrawal (partner not ejaculating in vagina)
18. Spermicides (foams/gels/sprays/pessaries)
19. Other contraception
20. Prefer not to say

### WhyNoCon

[Ask if ConSL= 'No method used' (5)]

#### Multiple response (max 3)

Select up to 3 main reasons

Why aren't you using contraception at the moment?

1. Don't want to
2. I can't find a contraceptive method that suits me
3. I forgot
4. Didn't know where to go
5. There are no services near me

6. GP/clinic/pharmacy was closed
7. Couldn't get an appointment
8. I was too busy to get contraception
9. Couldn't get to the GP/clinic/pharmacy due to Covid-19
10. Didn't want to go into a GP/clinic/pharmacy due to Covid-19
11. Didn't think this was a priority for the NHS during Covid-19
12. Other reason
13. Prefer not to say

### ConSwitch

[Ask if ConSL=6-19 (I.e. currently using contraception)]

#### Single answer

Did you start using contraception, or change the type of contraception you use, since the start of lockdown?

1. Yes - started using contraception
2. Yes – changed type of contraception
3. No
4. Prefer not to say

### ConSSWhy

[Ask if ConSwitch=yes changed type (2)]

#### Multiple answers

Why was this...

1. I wanted to change type of contraception
2. GP/clinic/pharmacy I usually go to was closed
3. Couldn't get an appointment at the place I usually go
4. I was too busy to go and get it
5. Couldn't get to the GP/clinic/pharmacy due to Covid-19
6. Didn't want to go into a GP/clinic/pharmacy due to Covid-19
7. Didn't think this was a priority for the NHS during Covid-19
8. Other reason
9. Prefer not to say

### UsePrev

[Ask If ConSwitch=yes changed type (2)]

#### Multiple answers

What method(s) were you usually using before lockdown?

1. Does not apply – was not having vaginal sex
2. Does not apply – was pregnant before lockdown
3. Does not apply – cannot get pregnant
4. No method used
5. Condoms
6. Oral contraceptive pill
7. Hormonal IUS (e.g. Mirena, Jaydress, Kyleena, Levosert)
8. Vaginal ring (e.g. NuvaRing).

9. Contraceptive patch (e.g. EVRA)
10. Injections
11. Implants
12. Copper coil/intra-uterine device (IUD)
13. Emergency contraceptive pill/morning after pill
14. Emergency copper coil/intra-uterine device (IUD)
15. Safe period/calendar method/rhythm method
16. Withdrawal (partner not ejaculating in vagina)
17. Spermicides (foams/gels/sprays/pessaries)
18. Other contraception
19. Prefer not to say

### SHAidsGap

[ask if had sex since lockdown (OppSL=1..996 OR SSSL=1..996 OR WSL=1..996 OR MSL=1..996 OR TSL=1..996)]

#### Collapsible grid – SA

Was there any time since lockdown when you needed to use any of the following, but didn't because you couldn't get hold of it?

#### Rows:

1. Condoms
2. Other contraception
3. Medication for sexual problems (e.g. viagra)

#### Columns:

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

## Relationships

### RelInt

[Ask if Relstat=1..9 (I.e. not 'other' and not 'prefer not to say')]

The following questions are about your sexual relationships.

### RelStatchange

[Ask if Relstat=1..9 (I.e. not 'other' and not 'prefer not to say')]

Single answer

Earlier you said you described your relationship status as "<response from relationship status question Relstat>". Did your relationship status change since lockdown (23 March 2020)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

### Relprev

[Ask if Relstatchange=yes]

Single answer

Which of these best describes your relationship status immediately before lockdown?

1. Married / in a civil partnership and living together
2. Married / in a civil partnership and **not** living together
3. In a steady relationship and living together
4. In a steady relationship and **not** living together
5. In a new relationship
6. In a casual relationship
7. Single
8. At the end of a relationship (e.g. separating)
9. In more than one type of relationship
10. Other
11. Prefer not to say

### RelQualSL

[Ask if (Relstat=1-4 (married/steady relationship) OR relstatM=1-4 (married/steady relationship)) AND no change in relationship status (RelStatchange=No)]

Collapsible Grid - SA

Thinking about your relationship **since lockdown** (23 March 2020), please read the statements below carefully and tell us to what extent you agree or disagree.

("If you are in more than one relationship, please think about your main relationship" Textfill if relstat=9 'more than one relationship' and relstatM=1-4)

Rows:

1. I feel supported by my partner
2. My partner and I regularly argue
3. I feel a strong connection with my partner

4. I can confide in my partner about virtually anything
5. I am worried that our relationship might end
6. I feel happy with my relationship

**Columns:**

1. Not at all true
2. A little true
3. Somewhat true
4. Mostly true
5. Completely true
6. Prefer not to say

**RelQualChange**

[Ask if (Relstat=1-4 (married/steady relationship) OR relstatM=1-4 (married/steady relationship)) AND no change in relationship status (RelStatchange=No)]

**Collapsible Grid - SA**

Compared to the months **before** lockdown (Jan-March 2020), did any of these things change?

**Rows:**

1. I feel supported by my partner
2. My partner and I regularly argue
3. I feel a strong connection with my partner
4. I can confide in my partner about virtually anything
5. I am worried that our relationship might end
6. I feel happy with my relationship

**Columns:**

1. Much more true since lockdown
2. More true since lockdown
3. No change
4. Less true since lockdown
5. Much less true since lockdown
6. Prefer not to say

## Demographics questions (last section)

### Demog2Int

The final questions are to help us understand a bit more about you. Remember, you can choose not to answer any question you don't want to.

### LegMarStat

[Ask all]

Single answer

Just to check, what is your current **legal** marital status? Are you...

1. Single (never married/in a legally recognised partnership)
2. Married
3. A Civil Partner in a legally recognised Civil Partnership
4. Separated from spouse or partner
5. Divorced
6. Widowed
7. Prefer not to say

### Ethnicity (Ipsos standard)

[Ask all]

Single answer

Some questions can be sensitive in nature. We would like to remind you that your participation is strictly voluntary and that your responses are used for research purposes only. A "Prefer not to answer" option is available for you to select, if the case.

What is your ethnic group?

- White [Expandable Header]
  - \_1 English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
  - \_2 Irish
  - \_3 Gypsy or Irish Traveller
  - \_4 Any other White background
- Mixed / multiple ethnic groups [Expandable Header]
  - \_5 White and Black Caribbean
  - \_6 White and Black African
  - \_7 White and Asian
  - \_8 Any other Mixed / multiple ethnic background
- Asian / Asian British [Expandable Header]
  - \_9 Indian
  - \_10 Pakistani
  - \_11 Bangladeshi
  - \_12 Chinese
  - \_13 Any other Asian background
- Black / African / Caribbean / Black British [Expandable Header]
  - \_14 African
  - \_15 Caribbean
  - \_16 Any other Black / African / Caribbean background
- Other ethnic group [Expandable Header]
  - \_17 Arab
  - \_18 Any other ethnic group, please write in \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_19 Prefer not to answer

## SexID

[Ask all]

Single answer

Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

1. Heterosexual or Straight
2. Gay or Lesbian
3. Bisexual
4. Other
5. Prefer not to say

## SLEconAct

[Ask all]

Single answer

Which of these would you say best describes your current situation now?

Select one

1. Employed, with similar hours and salary to pre-lockdown
2. Employed, with reduced hours or salary since lockdown
3. Employed but on paid leave (including furlough)
4. Employed and on unpaid leave
5. Apprenticeship
6. In unpaid/voluntary work.
7. Self-employed and currently working
8. Self-employed but not currently working
9. Unemployed
10. Permanently sick or disabled
11. Looking after home or family
12. In education at school/college/university
13. Retired
14. Prefer not to say

## Empchange

[Ask if SLEconact=unemployed]

Single answer

Has your employment status changed since lockdown?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

## BLEconact

[Ask if empchange=yes]

Single answer

Which of these describes your situation immediately before lockdown (23 March 2020)?

Select one

1. Employed
2. Employed but on paid leave
3. Employed and on unpaid leave
4. Apprenticeship
5. In unpaid/voluntary work.
6. Self-employed and currently working
7. Self-employed but not currently working
8. Unemployed
9. Permanently sick or disabled
10. Looking after home or family
11. In education at school/college/university
12. Retired
13. Prefer not to say

### **UK02Edu (Ipsos standard)**

[\[Ask all\]](#)

[Single answer](#)

What is your highest level of education attained?

1. Primary school
2. Secondary school (age under 15 years old)
3. GNVQ / GSVQ / GCSE/ SCE standard.
4. NVQ1, NVQ2
5. NVQ3/ SCE Higher Grade/ Advanced GNVQ/ GCE A/AS or similar.
6. NVQ4 / HNC / HND / Bachelor's degree or similar.
7. NVQ5 or post-graduate diploma.

### **Covimpact**

[\[Ask all\]](#)

[Free-text box](#)

Before we finish, is there anything else you would like to tell us about how you feel the Covid-19 pandemic (and social restrictions) has affected your sex life and relationships?

## Thank you screens

THANK YOU SCREEN IF GENDER='Prefer not to say'

### **Thank you for considering this survey.**

We appreciate your time in considering this survey. You have been directed to this page because you indicated that you would prefer not to tell us your gender. We need this in order to ask you the right questions.

If you would like to return to the questionnaire, please click [HERE](#)

If you would like to exit the questionnaire, please click [HERE](#).

THANK YOU SCREEN IF COUNTRYMAIN= 'another country' or 'prefer not to say'

#### **ReConSIn**

[\[ASK ALL WHO REACH THE END OF THE SURVEY\]](#)

### **Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**

We appreciate your time in helping us understand health, sex and relationships during COVID-19. The results of this survey will be made available via [www.natsal.ac.uk](http://www.natsal.ac.uk).

The research team would like to understand how relationships and sex change over time and may wish to send you a further, similar survey.

You do not have to decide now whether you would actually do the survey, just whether it would be OK for a member of the research team to contact you about it.

#### **ReConSQ**

[\[ASK ALL WHO REACH THE END OF THE SURVEY\]](#)

Would you be willing for Ipsos MORI to re-contact you about a further survey, as part of this project about health and relationships on behalf of the University of Glasgow, within the next 12 months?

- 1. Yes, I would be willing**
- 2. No – I would not be willing**

#### **ReConQIn**

[\[ASK ALL WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR QUALITATIVE RESEARCH if \(\(SLHH=2 or 3 AND](#)

(SLreinteract OR SLPrevinteract OR SLnewinteract = 6-10)) OR FLHH=1)

OR ServTry=4-15 OR (RelQualChange1=4 or 5 AND RelQualChange2=1 or 2) ('supported by my partner'= 4-5 (much less true/less true) AND 'partner and I regularly argue'= 1-2 (more true/much more true))

The research team may want to contact you again to interview you, by phone or video, to discuss some of the topics covered in this survey in more depth.

You are being asked this because your answers indicate you [have had sexual or romantic contact with someone from a different household and *Textfill if* ((SLHH=2 or 3 AND (SLreinteract OR SLPrevinteract OR SLnewinteract = 6-10)) OR FLHH=1)/ have needed but been unable to access sexual or reproductive health services and *Textfill if* ServTry=4-15/ have experienced relationship challenges during lockdown *Textfill if* RelQualChange1=4 or 5 AND RelQualChange2=1 or 2].

Would you be willing for a researcher from the University of Glasgow or University College London to contact you within 3 months to invite you to take part in a follow up interview?

You do not have to decide now whether you would actually do an interview, just whether it would be OK for a member of the research team to contact you about it.

If you agree to be contacted, the details you provide below will be passed to the research team at University of Glasgow/University College London, together with the information you have already provided on your age, gender, ethnicity and region. These will be separated from the information you have provided in this survey. The researchers will not have access to your answers in this survey.

A researcher will contact you within three months. The research team at University of Glasgow/University College London will process your contact details only to arrange the interview and will delete them after 6 months.

## ReConQ

[ASK ALL WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR QUALITATIVE RESEARCH *if* (SLHH=2 or 3 AND (SLreinteract OR SLPrevinteract OR SLnewinteract = 6-10)) OR FLHH=1

OR ServTry=4-15 OR (RelQualChange1=4 or 5 AND RelQualChange2=1 or 2) ('supported by my partner'= 4-5 (much less true/less true) AND 'partner and I regularly argue'= 1-2 (more true/much more true))

Would you be willing for Ipsos MORI to share your contact details and information on age, gender, ethnicity and region for the University of Glasgow/University College London to contact you about a possible follow up in the next 3 months?

1. **Yes – I would be willing**
2. **No, I would not be willing**

**ReConQN**

[IF ReConQ=1]

**Please provide your contact details:**

Name:

Telephone number:

Email address:

## SOURCES OF ADVICE AND HELP

If you would like to speak to someone about your sexual or reproductive health, you may wish to contact one of the organisations and services below.

	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Your registered GP</b> can provide consultation and referrals	You can find a GP on the <b>NHS website</b> : <a href="http://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a>
<b>National health helplines</b> Provides sexual health information, support and referrals	<b>England</b> 0300 123 7123 (open Monday–Friday, 9am-8pm) <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/for-your-body/sexual-health/">https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/for-your-body/sexual-health/</a>  <b>Scotland</b> 0800 2244 88 (open Monday–Friday, 8am-10pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am-5pm) <a href="https://www.nhsinform.scot/">https://www.nhsinform.scot/</a>
<b>SH24</b> A free online sexual health service providing STI test kits, contraception, and advice to 20 regions of the UK	<a href="https://sh24.org.uk/">https://sh24.org.uk/</a> (open 24hr)
<b>Terrence Higgins Trust</b> HIV postal test kits, condoms by post, and emotional support around sexual health and HIV.	<a href="https://www.tht.org.uk/">https://www.tht.org.uk/</a>  0808 802 1221 (Open 10am-6pm Monday to Friday, and 10am-1pm Saturday and Sunday)
<b>Marie Stopes International</b> Provides information and access to contraception and home abortion medication, as well as counselling support.	0845 300 8090 (open 24hr) <a href="http://www.mariestopes.org.uk">www.mariestopes.org.uk</a>
<b>Samaritans</b> Provides support on any issue of concern	116 123 (open 24hr) <a href="http://www.samaritans.org">www.samaritans.org</a>
<b>Switchboard (LGBT+)</b> Provides support and referral services to LGBT+ people	0300 330 0630 (open 10am-10pm) Or chat through their website: <a href="https://switchboard.lgbt">https://switchboard.lgbt</a>
<b>Rape Crisis</b> Provides emotional support and help for victims of rape and sexual assault	<b>England and Wales</b> 0808 802 9999 (open 12-2:30pm, 7-9:30pm) <a href="http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk">www.rapecrisis.org.uk</a>  <b>Scotland</b> 08088 01 0302 (open 6pm to midnight) <a href="https://www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk/">https://www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk/</a>  <b>Northern Ireland</b> 0800 0246 991 (open Monday and Thursday 6pm-8pm)

	<a href="https://rapecrisisni.org.uk/">https://rapecrisisni.org.uk/</a>
<p><b>National Domestic Violence Helpline</b>  Provides support and information to women experiencing domestic violence.</p>	<p>0808 2000 247 (open 24hrs)  Or chat through their website Monday to Friday, 3pm – 6pm.  <a href="http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk">www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Men’s advice line</b>  Provides advice and support for all men experiencing domestic violence</p>	<p>0808 801 0327 (open Monday and Fridays 9am -8pm. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-5pm)   Or chat through their website Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 10 – 11am and 3 – 4pm <a href="http://www.mensadviceline.org.uk">www.mensadviceline.org.uk</a></p>