

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

WAVE TWO

DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE

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 1

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.

INTRODUCTION 2

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).

(textfill if sample=panel) “Thank you for taking part in our first survey last Summer. This second survey will provide an important update on people’s relationships throughout the pandemic. Some of the questions may feel repetitive but we’re interested in finding out if things have changed and if they have stayed the same. You may be asked to take part in a third survey in the next 12 months.” / *(textfill if sample=fresh)*. “If you choose to take part, you may be asked to complete another survey in the next 12 months.”

Each survey will take about 20 minutes to complete.

INTRODUCTION 3

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 one further follow up survey. 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.

INTRODUCTION 4

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 asking you to think about things that have happened over the past year, since the start of the **first lockdown**. This was when the government first instructed everyone to leave their houses only for essential purposes (e.g. shopping, exercise, medical needs). In Britain this date was the 23rd 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 (3) == [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. Not currently in a relationship (e.g. single, widowed)
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 that apply

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. Not currently in a relationship (e.g. single, widowed)
8. At the end of a relationship (e.g. separating)
9. Other

10. Prefer not to say

HHBLwhoW2

[Ask all]

Multiple answers

Who have you been living with since the start of the first lockdown (23 March 2020)?

If this has changed since the start of the first lockdown, please think about your current situation.

Select all that apply

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

HHmove

[Ask all]

Multiple answers

Since the start of the first lockdown, have any of the following things happened to you?

Select all that apply

1. I moved home and the people who I live with changed
2. I moved home and the people who I live with stayed the same
3. The people who live in my home changed
4. There have been no changes to who I live with [EXCLUSIVE CODE]
5. 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

COVPos

[Ask all]

Single answer

Have you ever tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)? Please include swab tests, lateral flow tests and antibody tests.

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

COVvax

[Ask all]

Single answer

Have you been vaccinated against coronavirus (COVID-19), including having a single dose?

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

SDSdrinkchangeW2

[Ask all]

Single answer

Compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic, would you say that on the whole you drink alcohol...

1. More these days
2. About the same
3. Less these days
4. Prefer not to say

Smokenow

[Ask all]

Single answer

Do you currently smoke cigarettes at all?

[Add clickable info button with the following text: cigarette = "Include roll-ups but exclude cigars, e-cigarettes and other vaping devices."]

1. Yes
2. No
3. 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

Loneliness

[Ask all]

Single answer

How often do you feel lonely?

1. Often/always
2. Some of the time
3. Occasionally
4. Hardly ever
5. Never
6. 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 more recently, but first you will be asked about your sexual experiences before the start of the first lockdown 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 or sexual contact with another person?

This includes anything that felt sexual to you. It could be kissing or touching, or intercourse or any other form of sex.

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 'everexpgen=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]

Opp5y

[Ask if GeniOpp=yes]

Numerical answer

Altogether, in the **last 5 years**, 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.

OppSL

[Ask if Opp5y==1..9996]

Numerical answer

And **since the start of the first 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.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF OppSL GT Opp5y THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of partners in the last 5 years."

OppnewSL

[Ask if OppSL=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 the first 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]

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 the first 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.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF OppnewSL GT OppSL THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of partners since the start of lockdown."

OppNewNoConSL

[Ask if OppnewSL=yes or oppnewSL=1]

Single answer

Thinking about the first time you had sex with this new partner, did you have vaginal or anal sex without using a condom?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not applicable – did not have vaginal or anal sex
4. Prefer not to say

OppNoNoConSLpre

We are interested in condom use the first time you had sex with each new partner.

OppNoNoConSL

[Ask if OppnewSL=2..996]

Numerical answer

How many of these new partners did you have vaginal or anal sex with for the first time, without using a condom?

Type in the number, '0' if none.

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

997. Prefer not to say.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF OppNoNoConSL GT OppnewSL THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of new partners since the start of lockdown."

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]

Ss5y

[Ask if GeniSS=yes]

Numerical answer

Altogether, in the **last 5 years**, 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.

SSSL

[Ask if SS5y=1..996]

Numerical answer

And **since the start of the first 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.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF SSSL GT SS5y THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of partners in the last 5 years."

SsnewSL

[Ask if SSSL=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 the first 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]

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 the first 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.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF SsnonewSL GT SSSL THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of partners since the start of lockdown."

SSNewNoConSL

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

Single answer

Thinking about the first time you had sex with this new partner, did you have anal sex without using a condom?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not applicable – did not have anal sex
4. Prefer not to say

SSNoNoConSLpre

We are interested in condom use the first time you had sex with each new partner.

SSNoNoConSL

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

Numerical answer

How many of these new partners did you have anal sex with for the first time, without using a condom?

Type in the number, '0' if none.

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 0.996
997. Prefer not to say.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF SSNoNoConSL GT SSnewSL THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of new partners since the start of lockdown."

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]

W5y

[Ask if GeniW=yes]

Numerical answer

Altogether, in the **last 5 years**, 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.

WSL

[Ask if W5y=1..996]

Numerical answer

And **since the start of the first 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.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF WSL GT 5W5y THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of partners in the last 5 years."

WnewSL

[Ask if WSL=1]

Single answer

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

Numerical answer

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

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF WnonewSL GT WSL THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of partners since the start of lockdown."

WNewNoConSL

[Ask if WnewSL=yes or WnonewSL=1]

Single answer

Thinking about the first time you had sex with this new partner, 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.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not applicable – did not have vaginal or anal sex involving a penis
4. Prefer not to say

WNoNoConSLpre

We are interested in condom use the first time you had sex with each new partner.

WNoNoConSL

[Ask if WnonewSL=2..996]

Numerical answer

How many of these new partners did you have vaginal or anal sex for the first time, 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.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF WNoNoConSL GT WnonewSL THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of new partners since the start of lockdown."

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

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

[Sub-section asked if GeniM=yes]

M5y

[Ask if GeniM=yes]

Numerical answer

Altogether, in the **last 5 years**, 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.

MSL

[Ask if M5y=1..996]

Numerical answer

And **since the start of the first 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.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF MSL GT M5y THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of partners in the last 5 years."

MnewSL

[Ask if MSL=1]

Single answer

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

Numerical answer

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

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF MnonewSL GT MSL THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of partners since the start of lockdown."

MNewNoConSL

[Ask if MnewSL=yes or MnonewSL=1]

Single answer

Thinking about the first time you had sex with this new partner, 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.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not applicable - did not have vaginal or anal sex involving a penis
4. Prefer not to say

MNoNoConSLpre

We are interested in condom use the first time you had sex with each new partner.

MNoNoConSL

[Ask if MnonewSL=2..996]

Numerical answer

How many of these new partners did you have vaginal or anal sex with for the first time 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.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF MNoNoConSL GT MnonewSL THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of new partners since the start of lockdown."

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]

T5y

[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.

TSL

[Ask if T5y=1..996]

Numerical answer

Since the start of the first 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.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF TSL GT T5y THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of partners in the last 5 years."

TnewSL

[Ask if TSL=1]

Single answer

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

Numerical answer

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

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF TnewSL GT TSL THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of partners since the start of lockdown."

TNewNoConSL

[Ask if TnewSL=yes or TnewSL=1]

Single answer

Thinking about the first time you had sex with this new partner, 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.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not applicable – did not have vaginal or anal sex involving a penis
4. Prefer not to say

TNoNoConSLpre

We are interested in condom use the first time you had sex with each new partner.

TNoNoConSL

[Ask if TnewSL=2..996]

Numerical answer

How many of these new partners did you have vaginal or anal sex with for the first time, 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.

VALIDATION FUNCTION

IF TNoNoConSL GT TnewSL THEN: "Are you sure? This is higher than the answer you gave for number of new partners since the start of lockdown."

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 sexual experiences since the start of the first lockdown (23 March 2020). Please only include occasions where you had **physical contact** (e.g. kissing, genital contact, sex) with another person.

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)

FLHHSL

[Ask all]

Multiple answers

Since the start of the first lockdown (23 March 2020) did you have sexual physical contact (e.g. kissing, genital contact, sex) with...

Select all that apply

1. Someone you were living with
2. Someone you were not living with
3. Neither {EXCLUSIVE CODE}
4. Prefer not to say

SLHHL4w

[Ask IF FLHH = 1 'someone you were living with' or 2 'someone you were not living with']

Multiple answers

In the last 4 weeks, did you have sexual **physical contact** (e.g. kissing, genital contact, sex) with...

Select all that apply

1. Someone you were living with
2. Someone you were not living with
3. Neither {EXCLUSIVE CODE}
4. Prefer not to say

SLHHRel4w

[Ask if SLHH4w = 2 'Someone you were not living with']

Multiple answers

Still thinking about the last 4 weeks, did you have sexual **physical contact** (e.g. kissing, genital contact, sex) with...

Select all that apply

1. Someone you were in a steady relationship with
2. Someone you were not in a steady relationship with
3. Prefer not to say

SLInteract

[Ask if SLHH4w = 2 'Someone you were not living with']

Multiple answers

Thinking about that person/those people, 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 that apply

1. Kissing
2. Oral sex
3. Vaginal sex
4. Anal sex
5. Other contact with their/your genital area
6. None of the above
7. Prefer not to say

Sexual/romantic lives during covid - part 2

Morelessintro

[Ask all]

Thank you for answering the questions so far. The next questions ask you about your romantic and sexual life over the past 4 months, that is since (*textfill: month and year 4 months before interview date*).

BehSL4m

[Ask all]

Collapsible grid - SA

Since (*textfill: month and year 4 months before interview date*), 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. I’ve never done this
2. I’ve done this but not in the past 4 months
3. Once or twice
4. Less than once a month
5. Around 1-3 times a month
6. Around once a week
7. Several times a week
8. Every day
9. Prefer not to say

PornUsePerception

[Ask IF BehSL4m option 9 'looking at pornography' = 2-8 (done it ever...several times a week)]

Single answer

Since the start of the first 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. I have not looked at or watched porn since the start of the first lockdown
6. Prefer not to say

Sexual function

SFFSatispre

The next questions ask about your sex life over the past year, since the start of the first lockdown (23 March 2020). An individual's sex life includes their sexual thoughts, sexual feelings, sexual activity and sexual relationships.

SFFSatis

[Ask all]

Collapsible grid - SA

Thinking about your sex life in the last year, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Rows:

1. I feel satisfied with my sex life
2. I feel distressed or worried about my sex life

Columns:

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Prefer not to say

SFINT

[Ask all]

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 all]

Collapsible grid - SA

Sexual difficulties can include things like anxiety about sex, pain, vaginal dryness, difficulty getting an erection/aroused, difficulty reaching climax (orgasm) or reaching climax too soon. Since the start of the first lockdown, did you:

Rows:

1. Experience any sexual difficulty or difficulties
2. Avoid sex due to sexual difficulties

Columns:

1. Never
2. Not very often
3. Sometimes
4. Very often
5. Always

6. Prefer not to say

SFwchW2

[ASK IF SFexp row 1 'experienced difficulty'=3, 4 or 5 (sometimes/very often/always) OR IF SFexp row 2 'avoid sex'=3, 4 or 5 (sometimes/very often/always)]

[Show Row 8 only if genderidentity=2 'cisgender female' or genderidentity=3 'trans person' or genderidentity=4 'missing']

[Show Row 9 only if genderidentity=1 'cisgender male' or genderidentity=3 'trans person' or genderidentity=4 'missing']

Multiple answers

Which of the following difficulties apply to **you**?

1. Lacked interest in having sex
2. Lacked enjoyment in sex
3. Felt anxious about the idea of sex or during sex
4. Felt physical pain, or feared feeling physical pain, as a result of sex
5. Felt no excitement or arousal
6. Did not reach a climax (orgasm) or took a long time despite feeling excited/aroused
7. Reached climax (orgasm) more quickly than you would like (or feared that you would)
8. Had an uncomfortably dry vagina
9. Had trouble getting or keeping an erection, or fear that you would not be able to get or keep an erection
10. A different difficulty
11. None of these [EXCLUSIVE CODE]
12. Prefer not to say

BWSexlife

[Ask all]

Single answer

Compared to the year before the first lockdown, on the whole would you say that your sex life is better, about the same, or worse these days?

1. Better
2. About the same
3. Worse
4. Does not apply to me
5. Prefer not to say

SexImport

[Ask all]

Single answer

Thinking about your life as a whole these days, how important is sex to you?

1. Very important
2. Quite important
3. Not very important
4. Not important at all

5. Does not apply to me
6. Prefer not to say

Pregnancies

PregIntro

[IF SexBirth=2 'Female' and (GeniOpp =1 OR GeniSS=1 OR GeniM=1 OR GeniW=1 OR GeniT=1) (i.e. ever had any sex (with any gender partner))]

The following questions are about your history of pregnancies, if any.

You can skip any questions you do not want to answer by selecting 'prefer not to say'.

Information, advice and support relating to issues raised in this section can be found [HERE](#) [Thank you screens].

CurrPreg

[IF SexBirth=2 'Female' and (GeniOpp =1 OR GeniSS=1 OR GeniM=1 OR GeniW=1 OR GeniT=1) (i.e. ever had any sex (with any gender partner))]

[Show Row 5 only if genderidentity=3 'trans person' or genderidentity=4 'missing']

Single answer

Are you currently pregnant?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure
4. Prefer not to say
5. This does not apply to me

PregEver

[IF CurrPregEver =2 or 3 'no' or 'not sure']

Have you ever been pregnant, even if you didn't carry the baby to term?

Single answer

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure
4. Prefer not to say

PregWhen

[IF PregEver=1 'yes']

When was your most recent pregnancy, even if you didn't carry the baby to term?

Single answer

1. In the last year

2. Between 1 and 5 years ago
3. More than 5 years ago
4. Prefer not to say

PregWks

[Ask IF CurrPreg=1 'Yes']

Numerical answer

How many weeks pregnant are you? Type in the number of weeks. Please estimate if you can't say exactly.

Type in the number

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 1..48

49. Prefer not to say. NUMERIC

AbortEver

[IF SexBirth=2 'Female' and (GeniOpp =1 OR GeniSS=1 OR GeniM=1 OR GeniW=1 OR GeniT=1) (i.e. ever had any sex (with any gender partner))]

Single answer

Have you ever had an abortion (abortion medication or surgery)?

Please do not include any medication or surgery that you might have had as a result of an incomplete or missed miscarriage.

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

AbortTot

[IF AbortEver=1 'Yes']

Numerical answer

How many times have you had an abortion (abortion medication or surgery)?

Type in the number

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 1..48

49. Prefer not to say. NUMERIC

AbortDateY1

[If AbortEver=1 'Yes']

Single answer

Thinking about when you had an abortion (the most recent time if more than once)...

In which year was that?

<Drop down menu with year + prefer not to say response>

Range: 1970..2021

AbortDateM1

[If AbortDateY1 = 2020 or 2021]

Single answer

In roughly which month was that?

Please estimate if you can't say exactly.

1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December
13. I can't remember
14. Prefer not to say

London Measure of Unplanned Pregnancy (2020)

LMUPInt

[IF CurrPreg=1 'Yes' OR PregWhen =1 or 2 (i.e. within past 5 years)]

Now follow some statements about your circumstances and feelings around the time you became pregnant. Please think of your {textfil: "current" if CurrPreg=1 'yes'; "most recent" if PregWhen =1 or 2 'past 5 years'} pregnancy when answering the questions below.

LMUP1

[IF CurrPreg=1 'Yes' OR PregWhen =1 or 2 (i.e. within past 5 years)]

Single answer

Please select the statement which most applies to you.

In the month that I became pregnant...

1. I /we were not using contraception
2. I/we were using contraception, but not on every occasion
3. I/we always used contraception, but knew that the method, had failed (i.e. broke, moved, came off, came out, not worked etc) at least once
4. I/we always used contraception
5. Prefer not to say

LMUP2

[IF CurrPreg=1 'Yes' OR PregWhen =1 or 2 (i.e. within past 5 years)]

Single answer

Please select the statement which most applies to you.

In terms of becoming a mother (*first time or again*), I feel that my pregnancy happened at the...

1. Right time
2. Ok, but not quite right time
3. Wrong time
4. Prefer not to say

LMUP3

[IF CurrPreg=1 'Yes' OR PregWhen =1 or 2 (i.e. within past 5 years)]

Single answer

Please select the statement which most applies to you.

Just before I became pregnant...

1. I intended to get pregnant
2. My intentions kept changing
3. I did not intend to get pregnant
4. Prefer not to say

LMUP4

[IF CurrPreg=1 'Yes' OR PregWhen =1 or 2 (i.e. within past 5 years)]

Single answer

Please type in the number next to the statement which most applies to you.

Just before I became pregnant...

1. I wanted to have a baby
2. I had mixed feelings about having a baby
3. I did not want to have a baby
4. Prefer not to say

LMUP5

[IF CurrPreg=1 'Yes' OR PregWhen =1 or 2 (i.e. within past 5 years)]

Single answer

The next question asks about your partner.

[Add clickable info button with the following text: Partner = "This might be (or have been) your husband/wife/civil partner, a partner you live with, a partner who lives elsewhere, someone you've had sex with once or twice, or a parenting (non-romantic) partner. Please select the statement which most applies to you."]

Before I became pregnant....

1. My partner and I had agreed that we would like me to be pregnant
2. My partner and I had discussed having children together, but hadn't agreed for me to get pregnant
3. We never discussed having children together

4. I chose to become pregnant without a partner
5. Prefer not to say

LMUP6

[IF CurrPreg=1 'Yes' OR PregWhen =1 or 2 (i.e. within past 5 years)]

Multiple answers

Before you became pregnant, did you do anything to improve your health in preparation for pregnancy?

Please type in the number next to each one that applies to you.

If you did not do any of these things before your pregnancy, type '7'.

1. Took folic acid
2. Stopped or cut down smoking
3. Stopped or cut down drinking alcohol
4. Ate more healthily
5. Sought medical/health advice
6. Took some other action
7. I did not do any of the above before my pregnancy
8. Prefer not to say

Service use & access to services

ServIntro

[Ask all]

The next questions are about your use of sexual and reproductive health services and products.

This includes things like contraception, STI testing, maternity services and advice for sexual problems.

EverTstChlam

[ask all]

Single answer

Have you ever been tested for chlamydia?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure
4. Prefer not to say

WhnTstChlam

[ask if evertstchlam=1 'yes']

Single answer

When were you last tested for chlamydia? Please think about your last chlamydia test, whatever the result.

1. In the last year
2. Between 1 and 5 years ago
3. More than 5 years ago
4. Not sure
5. Prefer not to say

EverTstHIV

[ask all]

Single answer

Have you ever had a test for HIV?

{textfil: "Most people have an HIV test when they are pregnant." if PregEver=1 'yes'}

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure
4. Prefer not to say

WhnTstHIV

[ask if evertstHIV=1 'yes']

Single answer

When was your most recent HIV test?

1. In the last three months
2. Between 3 months and 1 year ago
3. Between 1 and 5 years ago
4. More than 5 years ago
5. Prefer not to say

ServAcc

[ask all]

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

Multiple answers

Since the start of the first lockdown (23 March 2020), did you use any of the following sexual or reproductive health services **for yourself**? 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

ServAccNo[2-13] [REPEAT FOR EACH ANSWER (2-13) AT ServAcc]

[ask if (ServAcc=2-13 (i.e. any SRH service use))

Numerical answer

Since the start of the first lockdown, how many times have you used (textfil: ServAcc answer category) for yourself?

Type in the number

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 1..996

997. Prefer not to say.NUMERIC

HowContr

[Ask iF ServAcc=Contraception service (2)]

Multiple answers

The last time you used contraception services/advice, was this...

Click on the headers to expand

Select all that apply

+ Face-to-face

1. At a sexual health / contraception service
2. At a GP
3. At a pharmacy / chemist
4. At a private (paid for) healthcare service
5. Somewhere else

+ Telephone

6. At a sexual health / contraception service
7. At a GP
8. At a pharmacy / chemist
9. At a private (paid for) healthcare service
10. Somewhere else

+ Video

11. At a sexual health / contraception service
12. At a GP
13. At a pharmacy / chemist
14. At a private (paid for) healthcare service
15. Somewhere else

+ Other online service

16. At a sexual health / contraception service
17. At a GP
18. At a pharmacy / chemist
19. At a private (paid for) healthcare service
20. Somewhere else

+ Other

21. Other type of appointment
22. Prefer not to say

HowSTITst

[Ask iF ServAcc=STI testing (7)]

Multiple answers

The last time you used an STI testing service, was this...

Click on the headers to expand

Select all that apply

+ Face-to-face appointment

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

+ Telephone appointment

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

+ Video appointment

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

+ Other online service

13. With a sexual health service
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

ServTry

[ask all]

Multiple answers

Since the start of the first lockdown, were there any sexual or reproductive health services which you tried to use (**for yourself**) but couldn't?

[show Row 6-8 only if genderidentity=2 'cisgender female' or genderidentity=3 'trans person' or genderidentity=4 'missing']

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 that apply

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. There was no available transportation, due to Covid-19

5. I was avoiding travel / exposure to others, due to Covid-19
6. Didn't feel comfortable using online/telephone service
7. Other reason
8. Prefer not to say

ServAccEv

[Ask if ServTry=4..14]

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

Collapsible grid - MA

When you tried to, but couldn't access this/these services, what happened in the end?

Select all that apply

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. I am still trying to access the service
2. I used a different service
3. I accessed it eventually but not in the way I wanted to
4. I accessed it eventually in the way I wanted to
5. I stopped trying to access the service
6. Something else
7. Prefer not to say

PrevServAcc

[ask all]

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

Multiple answers

In the year before the first lockdown, that is April 2019 to March 2020, did you use any of the following sexual or reproductive health services **for yourself**? 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

SHImp

[Ask all]

Single answer

Since the start of the first lockdown, how important has your sexual health been to you?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important
5. This does not apply to me
6. Prefer not to say

Contraception

ConPre

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

Multiple answers

In the year before the start of the first lockdown (23 March 2020), which of the following did you or a partner use 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 that apply

1. Does not apply – I did not have vaginal sex the year before the start of the first lockdown [EXCLUSIVE CODE]
2. Does not apply – I was pregnant or trying to get pregnant [EXCLUSIVE CODE]
3. Does not apply – I cannot get pregnant [EXCLUSIVE CODE]
4. Does not apply – my partner has had a vasectomy
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

ConPreUs

[Ask if more than one answer 6-19 given at ConPre]

Single answer

And in the year before the start of the first lockdown, which would you say was the most usual method that you and a partner use to prevent pregnancy?

[Display only the methods selected at ConPre (Response options 7..20)]

1. Condoms
2. Oral contraceptive pill
3. Hormonal IUS (e.g. Mirena, Jaydress, Kyleena, Levosert)
4. Vaginal ring (e.g. NuvaRing).

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

ConSinceLD

[Ask if ConPre<>4 'I cannot get pregnant']

Multiple answer

Since the start of the first lockdown, which of the following did you or a partner use to prevent pregnancy?

Select all that apply

1. Does not apply – I did not have vaginal sex since the start of the first lockdown
2. Does not apply – I was pregnant or trying to get pregnant
3. Does not apply – my partner has had a vasectomy
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

ConSinceLDUs

[Ask if more than one answer 5-18 given at ConSinceLD]

Single answer

Since the start of the first lockdown, which would you say was the most usual method that you and a partner use to prevent pregnancy?

[Display only the methods selected at ConPre (Response options 5..18)]

1. Condoms
2. Oral contraceptive pill
3. Hormonal IUS (e.g. Mirena, Jaydress, Kyleena, Levosert)
4. Vaginal ring (e.g. NuvaRing).
5. Contraceptive patch (e.g. EVRA)
6. Injections
7. Implants
8. Copper coil/intra-uterine device (IUD)
9. Emergency contraceptive pill/morning after pill
10. Emergency copper coil/intra-uterine device (IUD)
11. Safe period/calendar method/rhythm method
12. Withdrawal (partner not ejaculating in vagina)
13. Spermicides (foams/gels/sprays/pessaries)
14. Other contraception
15. Prefer not to say

SwitchStopPan

[Ask if ConPre =6-19 OR ConSinceLD=5-18 (i.e. any contraception used in year before or since LD)]

Multiple answers

Since the start of the first lockdown, have any of these things happened **because of the pandemic?**

Select all that apply

1. I temporarily stopped using any method to prevent pregnancy
2. I permanently stopped using any method to prevent pregnancy
3. I temporarily changed to a different method to prevent pregnancy
4. I permanently changed to a different method to prevent pregnancy
5. None of these
6. Prefer not to say

SwitchStopWhy

[Ask if SwitchStopPan=1-4 (i.e. stopped or changed method)]

Multiple answers

Did you stop or change your usual method of preventing pregnancy for any of these reasons?

Select all that apply

1. The place where I usually get my contraception was closed/unavailable
2. My appointment was cancelled / I couldn't get an appointment
3. My usual method of preventing pregnancy wasn't available
4. A health professional suggested I use a different method
5. I was avoiding visiting a GP/clinic/pharmacy because of Covid-19
6. I could not get to a GP/clinic/pharmacy because of Covid-19
7. I didn't want to bother the NHS during the pandemic
8. Another reason
9. Prefer not to say

SwitchStopPN

[Ask if SwitchStopPan=1-4 (i.e. stopped or changed method)]

Single answer

Has this been a positive or negative change for you?

Select all that apply

1. Positive change
2. Negative change
3. A positive and a negative change
4. Neither a positive nor a negative change
5. Prefer not to say

AccDisPan

[Ask if ConSinceLD=5-18 (i.e. any contraception used since LD)]

Single answer

And since the start of the first lockdown, did the way you get your usual method for preventing pregnancy change **because of the pandemic**?

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

AccDisWhy

[Ask AccDisPan=1 (change to access)]

Multiple answers

Did the way you get your usual method for preventing pregnancy change due to any of the following reasons?

Select all that apply

1. GP/clinic/pharmacy I usually go to was closed
2. My appointment was cancelled / I couldn't get an appointment
3. I could only access my usual GP/clinic/pharmacy by phone/video/online
4. I was avoiding visiting a GP/clinic/pharmacy because of Covid-19
5. I could not get to a GP/clinic/pharmacy because of Covid-19
6. I didn't want to bother the NHS during the pandemic
7. Another reason
8. Prefer not to say

AccDisPN

[Ask AccDisPan=1 (change to access)]

Single answer

Has this been a positive or negative change for you?

1. Positive change
2. Negative change
3. A positive and a negative change

4. Neither a positive nor a negative change
5. Prefer not to say

CondomAcc

[ask if eversexexp=1 (ever sexually experienced)]

Single answer

Was there any time since the start of the first lockdown when you needed to use condoms, but didn't because you couldn't get hold of any **because of the pandemic**?

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

Relationships

RelForm

[Ask all]

Single answer

The following questions are about your romantic or sexual relationships.

Have you started any new romantic or sexual relationships since the start of the first lockdown (23 March 2020)? Include any relationships that may have now ended.

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

RelBereaved

[Ask all]

Single answer

Have you experienced a bereavement of someone you were in a romantic or sexual relationship since the start of the first lockdown?

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

RelBreak

[Ask if RelBereaved=2 or 3]

Single answer

Have you experienced the breakdown of a romantic or sexual relationship since the start of the first lockdown? For example, a breakup, divorce, or separation.

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

RelBreakCov

[Ask if Relbreak=1 'yes']

Single answer

Did the coronavirus pandemic, or related restrictions, play a role in the breakdown of a romantic or sexual relationship?

1. Yes – a lot
2. Yes – a little
3. No
4. Don't know
5. Prefer not to say

RelQual4M

[Ask if RelStat=1-6 'in a relationship' or 8 'at the end of a relationship (e.g. separating) OR if RelStatM 1-6 'in a relationship' or 8 'at the end of a relationship (e.g. separating)]

Collapsible Grid – SA

The next question asks you about your romantic and sexual life over the past 4 months, that is since (*textfill: month and year 4 months before interview date*).

("Thinking about your main relationship, " **Textfill if relstat=9 'more than one relationship' and relstatM=1-4**) Please read the statements below carefully and tell us to what extent you agree or disagree.

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

Intimate Partner Violence

IPVintro

[Ask all]

Single answer

This next section is short but may seem very personal because it includes thinking about experiences you may have had with violent or controlling behaviours. We are asking so that we can understand how common this is, how it might impact people's lives and to help inform support and service provision.

Please remember that all your answers are strictly confidential. Your information will be grouped with others in a way that does not identify you when we report the results.

If there are any questions you find that you do not want to answer, you can skip them by pressing the 'Prefer not to answer' key.

IPVgeneral

[Ask if IPVintro=1 'Continue']

Single answer

Has a partner or ex-partner **ever** made you feel afraid of them based on their words or their actions?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know / can't remember
4. Prefer not to answer

IPVgeneralFr

[Ask if IPVGeneral=1 'Yes']

Single answer

How often has this happened **in the past 12 months**?

1. Not at all in the past 12 months
2. Once
3. A few times
4. Many times
5. Don't know / can't remember
6. Prefer not to answer

IPVImpact

[Ask if IPVgeneralFr=2,3,4 'Once', 'A few times' 'Many times']

Multiple answers

In the past 12 months, has this affected you in any of the following ways?

Select all that apply.

1. It damaged my physical health
2. It made me feel anxious or depressed
3. It made me drink more alcohol/take more drugs
4. It affected my work or studies
5. It affected my relationship with my children
6. It affected my relationships with friends or other family members
7. It affected the way I go about my day-to-day life
8. It had another effect
9. It didn't really affect me
10. Prefer not to answer

IPVImpCOV

[Ask if IPVgeneralFr=2,3,4 'Once', 'A few times' 'Many times']

Multiple answers

Did the coronavirus pandemic, or related restrictions, play a role in the experience(s) you have told us about?

1. The pandemic made things worse
2. The pandemic made no difference
3. The pandemic made things better
4. Don't know
5. Prefer not to say

Life during the pandemic: Impact and attitudes

COVImpNeg

[Ask all]

Multiple answers

The next questions are about the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

Which areas of your life, if any, have been **negatively** affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic?

Select all that apply

1. My physical health
2. My mental health
3. My work
4. My education
5. My household finances
6. My well-being
7. My caring responsibilities
8. My romantic or sexual relationships
9. My relationships with friends or family
10. My relationships with neighbours
11. My access to groceries, medication or essentials
12. Another area of my life
13. None {EXCLUSIVE CODE}
14. Prefer not to answer

COVImpPos

[Ask all]

Multiple answers

Which areas of your life, if any, have been **positively** affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic?

Select all that apply

1. My physical health
2. My mental health
3. My work
4. My education
5. My household finances
6. My well-being
7. My caring responsibilities
8. My romantic or sexual relationships
9. My relationships with friends or family
10. My relationships with neighbours
11. My access to groceries, medication or essentials
12. Another area of my life
13. None {EXCLUSIVE CODE}
14. Prefer not to answer

RedHrCC

[Ask all]

Single answer

Since the start of the first lockdown (23 March 2020), have you reduced the hours you spend in your paid job because of the time you spend doing childcare, home schooling or caring for others?

1. Yes, a lot
2. Yes, a little
3. No
4. Prefer not to say

AdaptCC

[Ask all]

Single answer

Since the start of the first lockdown, have you adapted the work schedule of your paid job because of the time you spend doing childcare, home schooling or caring for others?

1. Yes, a lot
2. Yes, a little
3. No
4. Prefer not to say

Compliance

[Ask all]

Single answer

To what extent, if at all, are you personally following government rules on how to respond to the coronavirus pandemic?

1. Completely
2. Nearly all the time
3. Most of the time
4. About half of the time
5. Less than half of the time
6. Hardly any of the time
7. Not at all
8. Prefer not to say

AttRest

[Ask all]

Single answer

Please think about the social distancing measures used to tackle the coronavirus pandemic since the start of the first lockdown. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

1. The measures do not go far enough
2. The measures are about right
3. The measures go too far

4. Don't know
5. 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.

LegMarStatW2

[\[Ask all\]](#)

[Single answer](#)

Just to check, what is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?

1. Never married and never registered in a civil partnership
2. Married
3. In a registered civil partnership
4. Separated, but still legally married
5. Separated, but still legally in a civil partnership
6. Divorced
7. Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved
8. Widowed
9. Surviving partner from a registered civil partnership
10. 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

BornIn

[Ask all]

Single answer

Were you born in...

1. England
2. Wales
3. Scotland
4. Northern Ireland
5. Another country (please specify)
6. Prefer not to say

BornInOth

[IF BornIn =5 'another country']

In which country were you born?

[Drop down list]

AgeBrit

[Ask if BornIn=5 'another country']

Numerical answer

How old were you when you first came to live in the UK?

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 1..96

97. Prefer not to say.

Bornpar

[Ask all]

Multiple answers

Where were your parents born?

Please tell us about anyone you consider to be your parent.

Select all that apply

1. England
2. Wales
3. Scotland
4. Northern Ireland
5. Another country
6. Don't know
7. Prefer not to say

BornparOth

[IF BornPar=5 'another country']

In which country or countries were your parents born?

Please tell us about anyone you consider to be your parent.

[Drop down list]

Countrychange

[Ask all]

Single answer

Have you been living in the UK continuously since the first lockdown started? Please don't count trips of less than one month for work or leisure.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not say

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

EconActCur

[Ask all]

Single answer

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

Select one

1. Employed
2. Employed but on paid leave (including furlough)
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

EconActChg

[Ask all]

Multiple answers

Since the start of the first lockdown, have any of these things happened to you?

Select all that apply

1. Increased contractual hours or salary
2. Decreased contractual hours or salary
3. Changed jobs / started a new job
4. Been furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme
5. Became unemployed
6. Moved from paid work to something else (e.g. studying, retired, caring role)
7. None of the above
8. Prefer not to say

BLEconact

[Ask if EconActChg =1-6]

Single answer

Which of these describes your situation immediately before lockdown?

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

WAHSL

[Ask if EconActCur = 1-7 or BLEconact=1-7 (i.e. worked at some point since 'immediately before' first lockdown)]

Single answer

Since the start of the first lockdown, how often have you work at home?

1. Always
2. Often
3. Sometimes
4. Never

5. Prefer not to say

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[Ask if EconActCur = 1-7 or BLEconact=1-7 (i.e. worked at some point since 'immediately before' first lockdown)]

Single answer

And before the start of the first lockdown, how often did you work at home?

1. Always
2. Often
3. Sometimes
4. Never
5. I wasn't working before the start of the first lockdown
6. 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/ National 5
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.

AgeEdu

[Ask all]

Numerical answer

At what age did you finish your continuous full-time education?

Type in the number

[OPEN-ENDED NUMERICAL BOX] RANGE: 1..96

97. Prefer not to say.

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[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'

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

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.

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, University College London (UCL) and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), within the next 12 months?

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

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.

	Contact
Your registered GP can provide consultation and referrals	You can find a GP on the NHS website : www.nhs.uk
National health helplines Provides sexual health information, support and referrals	England 0300 123 7123 (open Monday–Friday, 9am-8pm) https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/for-your-body/sexual-health/ Scotland 0800 2244 88 (open Monday–Friday, 8am-10pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am-5pm) https://www.nhsinform.scot/
SH24 A free online sexual health service providing STI test kits, contraception, and advice to 20 regions of the UK	https://sh24.org.uk/ (open 24hr)
Tommy’s For support and information on pregnancy and pregnancy loss	0800 0147 800 (9am-5pm, Monday to Friday) https://www.tommys.org/
Terrence Higgins Trust HIV postal test kits, condoms by post, and emotional support around sexual health and HIV.	0808 802 1221 (Open 10am-6pm Monday to Friday, and 10am-1pm Saturday and Sunday) https://www.tht.org.uk/
Marie Stopes International Provides information and access to contraception and home abortion medication, as well as counselling support.	0845 300 8090 (open 24hr) www.mariestopes.org.uk
Samaritans Provides support on any issue of concern	116 123 (open 24hr) www.samaritans.org
Cruse Bereavement Care Offer emotional support to anyone affected by bereavement.	0808 808 1677 (open Monday 9.30am-5pm, Tuesday to Thursday 9.30am-8pm, Friday 9.30am-5pm, Saturday and Sunday: 10am-2pm) https://www.cruse.org.uk/get-help/helpline
Relate For support and advice on a range of relationship issues	https://www.relate.org.uk/

<p>Switchboard (LGBT+) Provides support and referral services to LGBT+ people</p>	<p>0300 330 0630 (open 10am-10pm) Or chat through their website: https://switchboard.lgbt</p>
<p>Rape Crisis Provides emotional support and help for victims of rape and sexual assault</p>	<p>England and Wales 0808 802 9999 (open 12-2:30pm, 7-9:30pm) www.rapecrisis.org.uk</p> <p>Scotland 08088 01 0302 (open 6pm to midnight) https://www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk/</p> <p>Northern Ireland 0800 0246 991 (open Monday and Thursday 6pm-8pm) https://rapecrisisni.org.uk/</p>
<p>National Domestic Violence Helpline 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. www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk</p>
<p>Men's advice line 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)</p> <p>Or chat through their website Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 10 – 11am and 3 – 4pm www.mensadviceline.org.uk</p>