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500 Online Interviews amongst UK adults aged 18

Field: 19th to 27th June 2014

If the Base is not otherwise specified, the table is based on the full sample

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Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
D1				
What is your gender?				
	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
Male	239	239	0	0
	48%	100%	0	0
Female	259	0	259	0
	52%	0	100%	0
Other	2	0	0	2
	0%	0	0	100%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
D2 age				
Please state your age.				
	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
Under 18	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
18	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
19	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
26	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
27	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
29	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
31	0	0	0	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
D2 age Please state your age.				
32	0	0	0	0
33	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	0	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
D2 age Please state your age.				
48	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
51	0	0	0	0
52	0	0	0	0
53	0	0	0	0
54	0	0	0	0
55	0	0	0	0
56	0	0	0	0
57	0	0	0	0
58	0	0	0	0
59	0	0	0	0
60	0	0	0	0
61	0	0	0	0
62	0	0	0	0
63	0	0	0	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
D2 age Please state your age.				
64	0	0	0	0
65	0	0	0	0
66	0	0	0	0
67	0	0	0	0
68	0	0	0	0
69	0	0	0	0
70	0	0	0	0
71	0	0	0	0
72	0	0	0	0
73	0	0	0	0
74	0	0	0	0
75	0	0	0	0
76	0	0	0	0
77	0	0	0	0
78	0	0	0	0
79	0	0	0	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
D2 age Please state your age.				
80	0	0	0	0
Over 80	0	0	0	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
D3				
I live in...				
	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
	21	8	12	1
North East	4%	3%	5%	50%
	51	31	20	0
North West	10%	13%	8%	0
	37	19	18	0
Yorkshire & Humberside	7%	8%	7%	0
	35	15	20	0
East Midlands	7%	6%	8%	0
	38	16	22	0
West Midlands	8%	7%	8%	0
	35	16	19	0
East of England	7%	7%	7%	0
	105	43	62	0
London	21%	18%	24%	0
	82	36	46	0
South East	16%	15%	18%	0
	33	20	13	0
South West	7%	8%	5%	0
	21	11	10	0
Wales	4%	5%	4%	0
	33	19	13	1
Scotland	7%	8%	5%	50%
	9	5	4	0
Northern Ireland	2%	2%	2%	0
	0	0	0	0
Do not live in the UK	0	0	0	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
D4 Do you think of yourself as a member of any particular ethnic group?				
	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	397	201	195	1
	79%	84%	75%	50%
Irish	9	4	5	0
	2%	2%	2%	0
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
Any other White background	9	3	6	0
	2%	1%	2%	0
White and Black Caribbean	12	7	5	0
	2%	3%	2%	0
White and Black African	5	3	2	0
	1%	1%	1%	0
White and Asian	10	4	6	0
	2%	2%	2%	0
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	3	1	2	0
	1%	0%	1%	0
Indian	13	4	9	0
	3%	2%	3%	0
Pakistani	7	3	4	0
	1%	1%	2%	0
Bangladeshi	3	0	3	0
	1%	0	1%	0
Chinese	7	3	4	0
	1%	1%	2%	0
Any other Asian background	1	1	0	0
	0%	0%	0	0
African	8	2	6	0
	2%	1%	2%	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
D4 Do you think of yourself as a member of any particular ethnic group?				
Caribbean	3 1%	1 0%	2 1%	0 0%
Any other	3	1	2	0
Black/African/Caribbean	3 1%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%
Arab	3 1%	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%
Any other ethnic group	2 0%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%
Don't think of myself as any of these	2 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 50%
Prefer not to say	3 1%	1 0%	2 1%	0 0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
D5 Which, if any, of the below would you say best describe your sexual orientation?				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Heterosexual / straight	412 82%	204 85%	208 80%	0 0
Homosexual / gay / lesbian	24 5%	18 8%	6 2%	0 0
Bisexual	55 11%	14 6%	40 15%	1 50%
Other	4 1%	1 0%	2 1%	1 50%
Prefer not to say	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	0 0

Q1	Net agree	Net disagree
People are more open-minded about sex and relationships nowadays	85%	3%
People are too casual about sex and relationships	66%	13%
The adults in my life [parents / teachers / guardians] find it hard to understand or help me with what happens online	56%	15%
Adults are out of touch with relationships and friendships of people my age	61%	10%
Adults worry too much about what happens online	65%	12%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q1 0 People are more open-minded about sex and relationships nowadays				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	181 36%	81 34%	100 39%	0 0
Agree	244 49%	110 46%	133 51%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	55 11%	37 15%	18 7%	0 0
Disagree	11 2%	6 3%	4 2%	1 50%
Strongly disagree	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	3 1%	2 1%	1 0%	0 0
Net agree	85%	80%	90%	50%
Net disagree	3%	4%	3%	50%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q1 1				
People are too casual about sex and relationships				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	127	44	83	0
	25%	18%	32%	0
Agree	201	96	103	2
	40%	40%	40%	100%
Neither agree nor disagree	106	60	46	0
	21%	25%	18%	0
Disagree	54	31	23	0
	11%	13%	9%	0
Strongly disagree	10	7	3	0
	2%	3%	1%	0
Don't know / prefer not to say	2	1	1	0
	0%	0%	0%	0
Net agree	66%	59%	72%	100%
Net disagree	13%	16%	10%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q1 2				
The adults in my life [parents / teachers / guardians] find it hard to understand or help me with what happens online				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	99	42	56	1
	20%	18%	22%	50%
Agree	182	82	99	1
	36%	34%	38%	50%
Neither agree nor disagree	139	75	64	0
	28%	31%	25%	0
Disagree	62	30	32	0
	12%	13%	12%	0
Strongly disagree	15	8	7	0
	3%	3%	3%	0
Don't know / prefer not to say	3	2	1	0
	1%	1%	0%	0
Net agree	56%	52%	60%	100%
Net disagree	15%	16%	15%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q1 3 Adults are out of touch with relationships and friendships of people my age				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	83 17%	35 15%	47 18%	1 50%
Agree	223 45%	104 44%	118 46%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	142 28%	73 31%	69 27%	0 0
Disagree	42 8%	22 9%	20 8%	0 0
Strongly disagree	9 2%	4 2%	5 2%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	1 0%	1 0%	0 0	0 0
Net agree	61%	58%	64%	100%
Net disagree	10%	11%	10%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q1 4				
Adults worry too much about what happens online				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	121	60	60	1
	24%	25%	23%	50%
Agree	204	99	104	1
	41%	41%	40%	50%
Neither agree nor disagree	112	54	58	0
	22%	23%	22%	0
Disagree	48	16	32	0
	10%	7%	12%	0
Strongly disagree	14	9	5	0
	3%	4%	2%	0
Don't know / prefer not to say	1	1	0	0
	0%	0%	0	0
Net agree	65%	67%	63%	100%
Net disagree	12%	10%	14%	0%

Q2	Net agree	Net disagree
Sending sexual or naked photos or videos is part of everyday life for teenagers nowadays	46%	23%
It's too easy for young people to accidentally see pornography online (naked or explicit sexual images, videos, live streams, or text)	80%	6%
Pornography helps young people learn about sex	37%	39%
Pornography can become addictive	67%	8%
Pornography can have a damaging impact on young people views of sex or relationships	70%	9%
Most young men look at pornography	81%	4%
Most young women look at pornography	40%	19%
Pornography helps young people learn about relationships	23%	58%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q2 0				
Sending sexual or naked photos or videos is part of everyday life for teenagers nowadays				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	51 10%	23 10%	28 11%	0 0
Agree	180 36%	86 36%	93 36%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	144 29%	74 31%	69 27%	1 50%
Disagree	75 15%	35 15%	40 15%	0 0
Strongly disagree	39 8%	18 8%	21 8%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	11 2%	3 1%	8 3%	0 0
Net agree	46%	46%	47%	50%
Net disagree	23%	22%	24%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q2 1				
It's too easy for young people to accidentally see pornography online (naked or explicit sexual images, videos, live streams, or text)				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	198 40%	82 34%	116 45%	0 0
Agree	202 40%	103 43%	98 38%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	64 13%	33 14%	31 12%	0 0
Disagree	21 4%	15 6%	6 2%	0 0
Strongly disagree	10 2%	4 2%	5 2%	1 50%
Don't know / prefer not to say	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	0 0
Net agree	80%	77%	83%	50%
Net disagree	6%	8%	4%	50%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q2 2 Pornography helps young people learn about sex				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	47 9%	22 9%	25 10%	0 0
Agree	137 27%	85 36%	51 20%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	115 23%	62 26%	53 20%	0 0
Disagree	118 24%	46 19%	72 28%	0 0
Strongly disagree	77 15%	22 9%	54 21%	1 50%
Don't know / prefer not to say	6 1%	2 1%	4 2%	0 0
Net agree	37%	45%	29%	50%
Net disagree	39%	28%	49%	50%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q2 3 Pornography can become addictive				
	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	113 23%	56 23%	57 22%	0 0
Agree	221 44%	102 43%	118 46%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	106 21%	59 25%	47 18%	0 0
Disagree	28 6%	12 5%	16 6%	0 0
Strongly disagree	14 3%	6 3%	7 3%	1 50%
Don't know / prefer not to say	18 4%	4 2%	14 5%	0 0
Net agree	67%	66%	68%	50%
Net disagree	8%	8%	9%	50%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q2 4 Pornography can have a damaging impact on young people views of sex or relationships				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	146 29%	53 22%	92 36%	1 50%
Agree	205 41%	94 39%	110 42%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	98 20%	52 22%	46 18%	0 0
Disagree	34 7%	29 12%	5 2%	0 0
Strongly disagree	11 2%	9 4%	2 1%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	6 1%	2 1%	4 2%	0 0
Net agree	70%	62%	78%	100%
Net disagree	9%	16%	3%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q2 5				
Most young men look at pornography				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	188	93	94	1
	38%	39%	36%	50%
Agree	218	105	112	1
	44%	44%	43%	50%
Neither agree nor disagree	66	33	33	0
	13%	14%	13%	0
Disagree	11	3	8	0
	2%	1%	3%	0
Strongly disagree	9	3	6	0
	2%	1%	2%	0
Don't know / prefer not to say	8	2	6	0
	2%	1%	2%	0
Net agree	81%	83%	80%	100%
Net disagree	4%	3%	5%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q2 6				
Most young women look at pornography				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	49	27	22	0
	10%	11%	8%	0
Agree	153	77	74	2
	31%	32%	29%	100%
Neither agree nor disagree	178	89	89	0
	36%	37%	34%	0
Disagree	68	23	45	0
	14%	10%	17%	0
Strongly disagree	29	10	19	0
	6%	4%	7%	0
Don't know / prefer not to say	23	13	10	0
	5%	5%	4%	0
Net agree	40%	44%	37%	100%
Net disagree	19%	14%	25%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q2 7				
Pornography helps young people learn about relationships				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	35 7%	18 8%	17 7%	0 0
Agree	78 16%	38 16%	39 15%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	90 18%	53 22%	37 14%	0 0
Disagree	163 33%	81 34%	82 32%	0 0
Strongly disagree	125 25%	45 19%	79 31%	1 50%
Don't know / prefer not to say	9 2%	4 2%	5 2%	0 0
Net agree	23%	23%	22%	50%
Net disagree	58%	53%	62%	50%

Q3	Net agree	Net disagree
There's nothing wrong with watching pornography	47%	19%
Pornography has led to pressure on girls or young women to look a certain way	68%	12%
Pornography has led to pressure on boys or young men to look a certain way	56%	16%
Pornography has led to pressure on girls or young women to act a certain way	66%	10%
Pornography has led to pressure on boys or young men to act a certain way	61%	11%
Pornography leads to unrealistic attitudes to sex	72%	7%
Pornography makes people more sexually explorative and open minded	62%	9%
Pornography encourages society to view women as sex objects	70%	10%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q3 0				
There's nothing wrong with watching pornography				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	62	34	28	0
	12%	14%	11%	0%
Agree	171	88	82	1
	34%	37%	32%	50%
Neither agree nor disagree	165	85	79	1
	33%	36%	31%	50%
Disagree	59	15	44	0
	12%	6%	17%	0%
Strongly disagree	34	14	20	0
	7%	6%	8%	0%
Don't know / prefer not to say	9	3	6	0
	2%	1%	2%	0%
Net agree	47%	51%	42%	50%
Net disagree	19%	12%	25%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q3 1 Pornography has led to pressure on girls or young women to look a certain way				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	137 27%	42 18%	94 36%	1 50%
Agree	202 40%	96 40%	105 41%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	97 19%	63 26%	34 13%	0 0
Disagree	49 10%	30 13%	19 7%	0 0
Strongly disagree	9 2%	5 2%	4 2%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0
Net agree	68%	58%	77%	100%
Net disagree	12%	15%	9%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q3 2 Pornography has led to pressure on boys or young men to look a certain way				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	95 19%	32 13%	63 24%	0 0
Agree	185 37%	85 36%	99 38%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	132 26%	72 30%	60 23%	0 0
Disagree	63 13%	39 16%	23 9%	1 50%
Strongly disagree	16 3%	7 3%	9 3%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	9 2%	4 2%	5 2%	0 0
Net agree	56%	49%	63%	50%
Net disagree	16%	19%	12%	50%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q3 3 Pornography has led to pressure on girls or young women to act a certain way				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	137 27%	45 19%	91 35%	1 50%
Agree	194 39%	89 37%	104 40%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	113 23%	70 29%	43 17%	0 0
Disagree	42 8%	25 10%	17 7%	0 0
Strongly disagree	9 2%	7 3%	2 1%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	0 0
Net agree	66%	56%	75%	100%
Net disagree	10%	13%	7%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q3 4 Pornography has led to pressure on boys or young men to act a certain way				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	100 20%	37 15%	63 24%	0 0
Agree	207 41%	92 38%	114 44%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	131 26%	78 33%	53 20%	0 0
Disagree	44 9%	24 10%	19 7%	1 50%
Strongly disagree	9 2%	5 2%	4 2%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	9 2%	3 1%	6 2%	0 0
Net agree	61%	54%	68%	50%
Net disagree	11%	12%	9%	50%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q3 5 Pornography leads to unrealistic attitudes to sex				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	155 31%	51 21%	103 40%	1 50%
Agree	203 41%	106 44%	96 37%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	95 19%	52 22%	43 17%	0 0
Disagree	30 6%	20 8%	10 4%	0 0
Strongly disagree	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	12 2%	7 3%	5 2%	0 0
Net agree	72%	66%	77%	100%
Net disagree	7%	10%	5%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q3 6 Pornography makes people more sexually explorative and open minded				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Strongly agree	89 18%	43 18%	46 18%	0 0
Agree	222 44%	111 46%	110 42%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	129 26%	63 26%	65 25%	1 50%
Disagree	33 7%	13 5%	20 8%	0 0
Strongly disagree	14 3%	5 2%	9 3%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	13 3%	4 2%	9 3%	0 0
Net agree	62%	64%	60%	50%
Net disagree	9%	8%	11%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q3 7				
Pornography encourages society to view women as sex objects				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	141	44	96	1
	28%	18%	37%	50%
Agree	209	102	106	1
	42%	43%	41%	50%
Neither agree nor disagree	90	53	37	0
	18%	22%	14%	0
Disagree	40	32	8	0
	8%	13%	3%	0
Strongly disagree	10	5	5	0
	2%	2%	2%	0
Don't know / prefer not to say	10	3	7	0
	2%	1%	3%	0
Net agree	70%	61%	78%	100%
Net disagree	10%	15%	5%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q4				
Was accessing pornography seen as typical for people in your year group at school?				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	352	189	161	2
	70%	79%	62%	100%
No	88	30	58	0
	18%	13%	22%	0
Don't know / prefer not to say	60	20	40	0
	12%	8%	15%	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q5				
From what age did this become common or typical?				
	352	189	161	2
<i>Base: all answered Yes at Q4</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
In Primary school (age 11 and younger)	6	2	4	0
	2%	1%	2%	0
Year 7 (age 11-12)	35	18	17	0
	10%	10%	11%	0
Year 8 (age 12-13)	39	17	21	1
	11%	9%	13%	50%
Year 9 (age 13-14)	76	39	37	0
	22%	21%	23%	0
Year 10 (age 14-15)	71	41	30	0
	20%	22%	19%	0
Year 11 (age 15-16)	53	32	20	1
	15%	17%	12%	50%
Year 12 (aged 16-17)	40	20	20	0
	11%	11%	12%	0
Year 13 (age 17-18)	26	17	9	0
	7%	9%	6%	0
Don't know / not sure	6	3	3	0
	2%	2%	2%	0

Gender

Total Male Female Other

Q6

Would you have felt more comfortable at school if accessing adult content, or pornography was less normal or easy to do?

	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	208	102	104	2
	42%	43%	40%	100%
No	195	87	108	0
	39%	36%	42%	0
Don't know / prefer not to say	97	50	47	0
	19%	21%	18%	0

Gender

Total Male Female Other

Q7

Was creating sexual photos or videos seen as common or typical in your year group at school?

	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	209 42%	96 40%	112 43%	1 50%
No	236 47%	114 48%	121 47%	1 50%
Don't know / prefer not to say	55 11%	29 12%	26 10%	0 0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q8				
Have you ever come across (by accident or on purpose) pornographic content online that made you feel worried or uncomfortable?				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Yes	276 55%	112 47%	162 63%	2 100%
No	211 42%	123 51%	88 34%	0 0
Prefer not to say	13 3%	4 2%	9 3%	0 0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q9				
How did you deal with it?				
	276	112	162	2
<i>Base: all who answered Yes at Q8</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
I did not return to that site or app	39%	39%	39%	50%
I told a friend	18%	22%	14%	50%
I told a parent	10%	9%	11%	0
I reported it on the website	9%	5%	11%	0
I told an adult who wasn't a parent but was a friend	7%	8%	7%	0
I returned to it	7%	7%	6%	0
I told another family member	6%	7%	5%	0
I told a school counsellor, or professional like a teacher or a	5%	5%	6%	0
Other	0%	0	0	50%
I did nothing and ignored it	30%	26%	32%	50%
Can't remember / not sure	1%	2%	1%	0
Prefer not to say	0	0	0	0

Gender

Total Male Female Other

Q10

Have you ever worried about anything related to the pornographic pictures, stories, or videos you look at online (e.g. what they contain, how long you look at them etc)?

	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
No	227	121	105	1
	45%	51%	41%	50%
Yes – in terms of what they contain	215	93	121	1
Yes –in terms of how long I am on there / or frequency of visits	40	21	19	0
	8%	9%	7%	0
Prefer not to say	34	11	23	0
	7%	5%	9%	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q11				
Which were the three main sources where you got most of your information about sex and relationships? Please select a maximum of three answers.				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Friends	223	102	120	1
	45%	43%	46%	50%
School	176	83	92	1
	35%	35%	36%	50%
Boyfriends or girlfriends	141	66	75	0
	28%	28%	29%	0
Internet (other)	132	64	67	1
	26%	27%	26%	50%
Films and TV	110	49	59	2
	22%	21%	23%	100%
Parents	110	58	52	0
	22%	24%	20%	0
Online information and sexual education or advice sites	107	53	54	0
	21%	22%	21%	0
Pornographic websites, magazine or films	79	46	33	0
	16%	19%	13%	0
Magazines	63	33	29	1
	13%	14%	11%	50%
Brothers, sisters or family members other than parents	54	23	31	0
	11%	10%	12%	0
Books	50	25	25	0
	10%	10%	10%	0
Other adults (nurses, social workers, youth club professionals)	49	20	29	0
	10%	8%	11%	0
	7	2	5	0

Gender

Q11

Total Male Female Other

Which were the three main sources where you got most of your information about sex and relationships? Please select a maximum of three answers.

None of the above	1%	1%	2%	0
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Gender

Total Male Female Other

Q12

Do you think it would be easier growing up if pornography was less easy to access for young people?

	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	291 58%	118 49%	171 66%	2 100%
No	125 25%	72 30%	53 20%	0 0
Don't know	84 17%	49 21%	35 14%	0 0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q13a				
What do young people need to know about, discuss or understand to have healthy, happy and positive relationships? There will be a further list on the following page, so please select 'none of the these' if you cannot find an answer you wish to select on this page.				
	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
Reproduction, pregnancy, safe sex, sexual diseases and sexual health checks	375	172	201	2
	75%	72%	78%	100%
Where to go for help or support or if you have questions, or have worries about relationships and sex, either for yourself or for a friend or partner	257	107	149	1
	51%	45%	58%	50%
Digital risks and conducting relationships online (including managing your digital reputation, and what to do if content is posted or shared without your permission, sexting)	247	102	144	1
	49%	43%	56%	50%
Privacy and confidentiality online	237	108	127	2
	47%	45%	49%	100%
Abortion, rights and choice and confidentiality	224	87	135	2
	45%	36%	52%	100%
Sexual pleasure and enjoyment, including masturbation	222	104	116	2
	44%	44%	45%	100%
Pornography	199	96	102	1
	40%	40%	39%	50%
Physical discomfort during sex	172	61	110	1
	34%	26%	42%	50%
None of these	31	16	15	0
	6%	7%	6%	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q13b What do young people need to know about, discuss or understand to have healthy, happy and positive relationships?	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
Getting and giving consent. Peer pressure, unhealthy or coercive relationships (bullying, emotional abuse, or being encouraged or forced into doing something physically or sexually you are uncomfortable with), sexual harassment.	339 68%	150 63%	187 72%	2 100%
Self esteem and body image issues including eating disorders, over-exercising, steroids, body hair, self harm, anxiety, depression, suicide	283 57%	111 46%	170 66%	2 100%
Marriage and stable relationships	240 48%	115 48%	124 48%	1 50%
Equality and gender issues - the way women and men are portrayed in the media, including discussions of beauty norms like body shape, body hair, etc.	234 47%	98 41%	135 52%	1 50%
Gay and lesbian relationships as well as straight / heterosexual ones	196 39%	68 28%	126 49%	2 100%
Abstinence (not having sex or not having sex before marriage)	140 28%	53 22%	85 33%	2 100%
Transgender and transsexual issues	139 28%	49 21%	89 34%	1 50%
Other	4 1%	1 0%	3 1%	0 0
None of these	12 2%	6 3%	6 2%	0 0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q13b What do young people need to know about, discuss or understand to have healthy, happy and positive relationships?				
Don't know	20 4%	8 3%	12 5%	0 0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q14				
How would you rate the sex and relationship education you received through your school? Please rate on a scale from 1 to 7 where 1 = it was inadequate and I didn't learn anything useful and 7 = it was excellent and taught me everything I needed to know.				
	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
1 = it was very inadequate and I didn't learn anything	49	24	25	0
	10%	10%	10%	0
2	61	26	35	0
	12%	11%	14%	0
3	71	31	40	0
	14%	13%	15%	0
4	123	64	57	2
	25%	27%	22%	100%
5	103	42	61	0
	21%	18%	24%	0
6	38	23	15	0
	8%	10%	6%	0
7 = it was excellent and taught me everything I needed to know	37	21	16	0
	7%	9%	6%	0
Don't know / can't remember	13	7	6	0
	3%	3%	2%	0
N/A - did not receive sex and relationship education	5	1	4	0
	1%	0%	2%	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q15				
When it comes to preparing and teaching young people about relationships and sex, select all statements you agree with:				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
All children have a right to education about sex and relationships	263 53%	115 48%	146 56%	2 100%
Sex education should be on the curriculum	248 50%	108 45%	140 54%	0 0
Relationship education should be on the curriculum	221 44%	95 40%	125 48%	1 50%
Parents should have a choice about whether their children learn about sex and relationships in school	122 24%	64 27%	58 22%	0 0
It should primarily be the responsibility of parents to teach children about sex and relationships	120 24%	64 27%	55 21%	1 50%
It should primarily be the responsibility of schools to teach children about sex and relationships	109 22%	45 19%	64 25%	0 0
It should be a joint or equal responsibility between parents and teachers to teach children about sex and relationships	241 48%	106 44%	133 51%	2 100%
None of the above	13 3%	5 2%	8 3%	0 0

Gender

Total Male Female Other

Q16

At what age should people have sex and relationship education in schools, if at all?

	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
It shouldn't be taught in schools	47	27	20	0
	9%	11%	8%	0
Be taught in an age appropriate way from the beginning of primary school all the way through education	183	84	98	1
	37%	35%	38%	50%
Be taught in an age appropriate way beginning in secondary school	247	117	129	1
	49%	49%	50%	50%
Don't know	23	11	12	0
	5%	5%	5%	0

Gender

Q17

How should classes be organised for sex and relationship education?

	Total	Male	Female	Other
	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
It should be taught in single sex groups (to girls and boys separately)	193	80	112	1
	39%	33%	43%	50%
It should be taught in mixed groups	254	136	117	1
	51%	57%	45%	50%
Don't know / doesn't matter	53	23	30	0
	11%	10%	12%	0

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q18				
Who should teach sex and relationship education? Sex and relationship education should be:				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500 100%	239 100%	259 100%	2 100%
Taught by somebody who doesn't usually teach at the school (an external visitor)	202 40%	85 36%	117 45%	0 0%
Taught by a trained expert in relationships and sex	339 68%	157 66%	181 70%	1 50%
Taught by a teacher from the school	97 19%	45 19%	50 19%	2 100%
Taught by somebody that's only a few years older than the pupils they're talking to (e.g. 18-22 years old)	107 21%	36 15%	70 27%	1 50%
Taught by adults who work with children, like football coaches, girl guide leaders or similar youth workers	48 10%	21 9%	27 10%	0 0%
Taught through an online space which young people can access privately and where they can ask questions anonymously	68 14%	21 9%	46 18%	1 50%

Q9	Net agree	Net disagree
Be taught in a way that gives young people an opportunity to set the curriculum and cover what they need to know	81%	3%
Provide resources for parents	75%	5%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q19 0				
Be taught in a way that gives young people an opportunity to set the curriculum and cover what they need to know				
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	500	239	259	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	184	73	110	1
	37%	31%	42%	50%
Agree	222	115	106	1
	44%	48%	41%	50%
Neither agree nor disagree	77	43	34	0
	15%	18%	13%	0
Disagree	10	6	4	0
	2%	3%	2%	0
Strongly disagree	3	0	3	0
	1%	0	1%	0
Don't know / prefer not to say	4	2	2	0
	1%	1%	1%	0
Net agree	81%	79%	83%	100%
Net disagree	3%	3%	3%	0%

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q19 1				
Provide resources for parents				
	500	239	259	2
<i>Base: all respondents</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	137 27%	57 24%	79 31%	1 50%
Agree	238 48%	112 47%	125 48%	1 50%
Neither agree nor disagree	95 19%	53 22%	42 16%	0 0
Disagree	20 4%	13 5%	7 3%	0 0
Strongly disagree	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0
Don't know / prefer not to say	4 1%	1 0%	3 1%	0 0
Net agree	75%	71%	79%	100%
Net disagree	5%	7%	4%	0%

Q20 - If you imagine back to the information and guidance you had growing up, how would you change or improve it?

actually give useful information about different sexuality's to help stop people becoming heterosexual
add more detail about the risks

Add more education on it

Ask more about same sex relationships, the process of abortion, how contraception works and be taught the seriousness of STI's

ask more questions

be more aware and talk to people

be more open

Be taught sex and relationship education at an appropriate age not in primary school

Being able to ask anonymous questions

being made a more normal thing to talk about and discuss as lots of time was wasted by messing about and being silly through embarrassment. also to have it more frequently as we received sexual education a few times during my education on 'one off' days and I feel like it was unrealistic to teach everything this way

Better information

better teachers with the knowledge and resources to teach these things.

by carfull education

change my attitude

Classes shouldn't be rushed or crowded

cool

cool

definatly need more information on the subject

Definitely more lessons because we only had 2

Different sex lessons to focus in more depth of body image differences and different issues faced by each sex.

Different teacher and seperating the boys from the girls

Do it when all the boys were mature enough

Do not repeat lessons on the same topics.

do not use teachers that are apart of the school as they are not very useful and do not offer students with the information that they may be seeking. Get an external visitor who has a great understanding of the subject and is able to answer all questions

Don't know

early information on sexual matters

emphasise more on abstinence

everything

gd

Get someone better in- the school nurse was quite old and so quite conservative in her views.

Give information from a younger age, a lot is taught when it is too late

give more information about different topics like when is a good time to have sex

Give more information about different types of orientation, how to be safe, where to seek advice from, what sort of things a relationship shouldn't be like

Given more help and more information booklets ect that I can view in my own time, not in class where people would judge or laugh at someone for looking at it

good

great

Great

Guidance from parents was good, but school seemed to be embarrassed about everything. Think that teachers should be more up to date about current issues and more straight to the point.

Have different people talk about it not teachers.

Have it more frequently

have mixed groups, but smaller.

Have more info

Have more information about what a normal relationship is all about. Also be exposed to LGBT issues
have more information on different things like std/sti and such

Have more taught on why people have sex, rather than it all being practical and factual.

have someone in the school to talk to us about it when the class is over

Honesty was not always there and I found out the reality in a harsher way

husdjkhakkdfhjki

I always felt pressured by teachers, like, 'sex is normal, just be safe ok' when actually I wasn't interested in having sex at the time and was happy to wait for the right person. I don't think sex should be taught as 'the norm'. I think people should be made to feel comfortable and teachers should say, you should wait. The law states 16. Don't be pressured.

I had all I needed.

I had great parents who talked to me about everything

I had great support and information from my parents.

I love this survey

i never got any

I only really had 2 sex ed classes in year 4 and 5 then I have no more

i think in schools girls should have been separate from the boys because it was incredibly uncomfortable for most girls because we were shy and new to most of the things we were learning about

I think it was adequately done, but I also think that pornography should be less easy to access

I wasn't told much about sex. I just got told the basics from teachers/youth workers etc. I mainly found most of it out from friends/peers or self experience.

I went to a Catholic school, so the information I received was next to none, except for one talk we had from an external visitor in year 9. I think it would be important to have yearly visits from external organisations and in school teaching.

I will follow

I would ask more questions, as the teachers didn't cover things such as rape and being able to say no.

I would ask my parents to be more approachable when gathering information about sex

I would avoid pornography.

I would change the way the guidance is given so that young people can feel free to ask questions. It isn't always helpful simply lecturing young people, there needs to be some interaction and group discussion so that they can feel free to talk about it as well as feeling more at ease with the subject.

I would choose a different person to of taught me about sex and relationships

I would have had sex sooner

I would have liked more information on the actual relationship side of things rather than just the science of sex. I would have liked to learn about different types of contraception rather than just condoms, it would have been better if we had discussed LGBTQ relationships more and what a healthy relationship is in contrast to an unhealthy or unstable one.

I would have liked more information on the emotional side of sexual health rather than the scientific 'sperm meets egg'.

I would have liked my parents to teach me about sex and relationships. I learnt everything about this through peers and friends at school and had my first sex ed class in year 5. It was an half an hour class where a nurse came in and taught us about puberty, we had the exact same talk the year later (year 6). The first proper sex ed lesson I had was when I was in year 9, but it was really only about sex and how to put on a condom etc. I feel that the way I got my education on these matters is inadequate. I would have rather been taught it gradually throughout my schooling (right from the beginning). I also did not even know what a period was until I had my first sex ed class and I also thought it was inappropriate to not teach us about sex and relationships. I wish we had also been taught at a younger age about relationships such as homosexuality and things like being transgender. I only really understood this because I watched Dr Phil episodes on these things and have watched youtubers talk about their stories.

I WOULD HAVE SOMEBODY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND LESS SELF CONCIIOUS TEACHING IT

i would have spoken to my mother about safe sex and what precautions i could of taken.

I would improve it by making girls and boys sit in different class rooms to learn about the different things.

I would improve it by telling us what type of things you could catch.

I would improve it by the education i was given on sex and relationships at school.

I would keep building g on information from previous years in school as it becomes more relevant e.g. Info on relationships such as marriage and the basics starting at year 3/4 and then giving more info each week

I would like for someone to of spoke to openly about it as I didn't have anyone to do this.

I would like to know more on sexuality as personally I went through a brief period where I questioned mine. Sex should be talked openly with modern resources at hand. Also I think that sex education should be more than simply learning how to put a condom on, it should involve other issues like sexism, control, young relationships, homosexual relationships etc

I would make it broader

I would make it easy to understand

I would make it more accessable to me

I would make sure I was given more of an understanding of sex safety options.

I would not change anything.

i would not have engage in the matter in school because it such a sensitive matter and can differ due to religion or culture as to what is acceptable, where schools should offer information and support on self esteem rape and how the media protrays women sex should be left alone

I would of preferred to of been taught from a much youger age about sex, therefore it would of become a less embarrassing and an easier thing to talkabout. Introducing it to a class of teenagers is wrong, no one learns anything becuase half the class are already sexually actie and the other half are embarrassed to talk about it. I only recieved sex education in the form of talking about how it physically works, the relaxation, enjoyment and the priacy of it should also be part of the education, so that both the male and female know how to treat the other. Teaching kids that pornography is almost fantasy is a good idea aswell, the amount of plastic surgery, and drugs (viagra, enemas etc.) that are given to the people in the videos should be explained, so that there are no false images in their minds whilst growing up.

I would of wanted to be taught more seriously and detailed in school, with more maturity from both students and nurses or teachers.

I would want more information

i would want there to be more information about relationships and different aspects of sex, and things more to do with my age group. The things young people are taught these days is outdated and wont be taken in by them.

i would want to learn more at school

I wouldn't

I wouldn't

I wouldn't

I wouldn't

I wouldn't change anything

i wouldn't improve it.

I would've had a more detailed sex education because they do not give enough information as they teach you at a young age. Teach the children when they're in year 7 & teach them everything so they don't have unanswered questions later.

I'd go to God first

ID HAVE MORE SEX

If it wasn't for my best friend I wouldn't have known what sex was, in primary school they teach you what sex is in your very last year so you are prepared for secondary education...I was not! thank god my friend told me!

im not sure it depends on ones view

im not too sure

improve

improve it

improve it, definitively

improved dialogue

in good way

In my case I would change nothing

in the same way

Information should be provided for the LGBTQ community because their relationships and sexual manner is as important as another other.

instead of having to watch silly videos, it would be better if everyone just asks appropriate questions and discuss them.

Instead of making us watch a video on sex education. Have people who will discuss it more.

Internet access should have been restricted, Parents should of monitored what their children are viewing on the internet

internet restrictions for children on pornographic sites

it should be more open in disscusions

it was

it was embarrassing but dont know what i would do to change it

it was good growing up

it was ok

It would be taught by a person externally to the school and should be in small, more focused groups

It would have been better to have a younger person teaching us about it as the older seems more strange and shy to talk about it for us. Would have preferred a young girl talking to us

Its awesome no improvments

learn more

less films

less interference from schools, sex should be taught by parents in a responsible and time appropriate way, through all the 'should we shouldn't we debate' we open sex up as a forum for debate and it gives young people ideas. 5 year olds SHOULD NOT know sex even exists.

less talk to guys about having sex with girls and boners it makes them want to fuck us and its scary :D

Less video demonstrations and more speakers which gives you the opportunity to ask questions.

Let children know earlier of Relationships

listen more

live sex show

LOL

make it less accessible for young children

Make it less awkward

Make it less embarassing

make it less embarrassing

Make it more clear. For example I still had a lot of questions that I felt too anxious about asking in

front of people. I think it would be a very good idea to have someone come in to specifically teach children about Sex and Relationships rather than the teachers doing it because it can make students feel uncomfortable discussing such issues with someone they know primarily in a formal context.

Similarly I think the availability of contraception should be made more clear and the social stigma and embarrassment of the subject of sex should be gradually removed because at this day and age it is important for people to know the precautions and possible consequences of getting involved in such activities and people are more exposed to relationships and sex than they have been before and so are more likely to try it for themselves.

Make it more extensive I was not personally prepared for everything sex brings to a relationship. Not just about sex itself but it effects.

Make it more informative

Make it much more detailed.

Make porno's less viewable and make there be more websites warning what sex can lead to!

make sure teachers are trained to give information to young people.

more about relationships

more advice

more advice and someone to speak to

More child safety weeks more security online and complete ban on porn access

more detail and wider spread of topics covered

more detailed
more detailed info
more details instead of being so brief and treating us like immature babies
more easy to access
more films or video content
more focus on relationships and respect
More focus on strong relationships and realistic expectations
More honesty, less hypocrisy
more info
more info
More info
more info
more info on relationships and safety
more info that was relevant to us. teach people about respect for themselves and others
more information about gender, more information for gay and transgender people
more information about sex and the pressures that it has on people
more information on rape and stds being common
more information on relationships
MORE LESSONS
more medical information, less advice and guidance
more online instruction
more sex education in school
More thorough.
Needed better advice
Needed more
nice
no
no
no
no
None
Not go on the computer as much
Not much
not sure
not to sure
nothing
nothing at all.
nothing for me I was brought up great
ok
OK

parents should know that sex is nothing to be ashamed about and therefore they shouldn't shy away from teaching their children about such things. lack of information/understanding may cause problems perhaps there should be more input from the Church as well on all of this
porn should not be readily available, as it degrades female and gives the impression that females are there to be abused
Rather than just don't do this or that, how about provide information on what to do when you DO have an STI/baby/other sexually gained thing. It's worrying that Google is the only place used for such information
school teaches how to have 'safe sex' but doesn't actually teach NOT TO DO IT. I'm still a virgin and still happy. Young ones have the wrong view of sex today.
sex and relationship education was seen as a more serious issue than just a one off lesson that teachers thought you would already know about.
Sex education was taken too "lightly" when I received it.
It was seen as a bit of fun by too many pupils. The sneeze of sex needs to be removed.

Gender

	Total	Male	Female	Other
Q20 opt out				
<i>Base: all selected unsure / don't know</i>				
	251	129	122	0
	100%	100%	100%	0
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	100%	100%	100%	0