



BBC Radio 5 Live: Over-60s Sex Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1330 GB adults aged 60+ online between 14th and 18th December 2016. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 60+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. Generally speaking, how often, if at all, do you have sex?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	70+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1330	685	645	333	465	332	200	532	416	305	283	326	40	196
Weighted base	1230	619	611	313	442	296	179	475	362	273	264	331	36	193
NET: At least once a week/ a few times a month	265 22%	180 29%	85 14%	98 31%	94 21%	49 17%	25 14%	74 16%	78 22%	66 24%	62 24%	59 18%	11 30%	70 36%
At least once a week	108 9%	74 12%	34 6%	46 15%	37 8%	20 7%	6 3%	25 5%	29 8%	28 10%	23 9%	28 8%	7 19%	28 14%
A few times a month	157 13%	106 17%	52 8%	52 17%	57 13%	29 10%	20 11%	49 10%	49 14%	38 14%	39 15%	31 9%	4 11%	42 22%
Every few months	73 6%	46 7%	27 4%	22 7%	23 5%	20 7%	8 5%	28 6%	31 8%	18 6%	12 5%	13 4%	2 6%	17 9%
A few times a year	123 10%	88 14%	35 6%	25 8%	48 11%	34 12%	16 9%	50 11%	48 13%	26 10%	28 10%	21 6%	6 16%	22 12%
Never	431 35%	166 27%	265 43%	95 30%	143 32%	115 39%	78 43%	193 41%	94 26%	100 37%	83 31%	154 47%	9 25%	40 21%
Refused	338 27%	139 22%	199 33%	73 23%	134 30%	78 26%	52 29%	130 27%	111 31%	63 23%	80 30%	84 25%	8 23%	44 23%

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Table 1

Q1. Generally speaking, how often, if at all, do you have sex?

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1330	135	77	1118	49	141	133	108	100	131	118	207	131
Weighted base	1230	117	69	1044	44	132	106	103	90	133	124	189	123
NET: At least once a week/ a few times a month	265 22%	31 27%	16 23%	218 21%	9 20%	32 24%	23 22%	21 20%	19 22%	30 22%	19 15%	36 19%	30 24%
At least once a week	108 9%	9 8%	4 6%	94 9%	5 11%	15 12%	9 8%	9 8%	8 9%	10 8%	10 8%	15 8%	13 11%
A few times a month	157 13%	22 19%	12 17%	124 12%	4 9%	16 12%	14 13%	12 12%	12 13%	20 15%	8 7%	21 11%	17 14%
Every few months	73 6%	3 2%	5 7%	66 6%	5 10%	4 3%	7 7%	9 8%	7 8%	11 8%	3 2%	13 7%	7 6%
A few times a year	123 10%	12 10%	11 16%	100 10%	3 7%	15 11%	15 14%	8 8%	15 17%	10 7%	9 7%	15 8%	9 8%
Never	431 35%	42 36%	20 29%	368 35%	18 40%	47 36%	38 36%	33 32%	29 32%	48 36%	51 41%	58 31%	47 38%
Refused	338 27%	28 24%	17 25%	292 28%	10 23%	33 25%	24 22%	32 31%	19 21%	35 26%	42 34%	67 36%	29 24%

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Table 2

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents****Summary table**

	I would like to have sex more often than I currently do	I would like to have sex less often than I currently do	I have sex less often now than I did 10 years ago	I have sex more often now than I did 10 years ago	Sex is an important part of my life	I don't care much about having sex
Unweighted base	1330	1330	1330	1330	1330	1330
Weighted base	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230	1230
Agree	509 41%	52 4%	827 67%	37 3%	359 29%	375 31%
Disagree	299 24%	715 58%	128 10%	913 74%	503 41%	513 42%
Prefer not to say	320 26%	335 27%	247 20%	255 21%	285 23%	278 23%
Don't know	103 8%	129 10%	28 2%	25 2%	84 7%	63 5%

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Table 3

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents****I would like to have sex more often than I currently do**

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	70+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1330	685	645	333	465	332	200	532	416	305	283	326	40	196
Weighted base	1230	619	611	313	442	296	179	475	362	273	264	331	36	193
Agree	509 41%	378 61%	131 21%	147 47%	177 40%	122 41%	62 35%	184 39%	160 44%	116 43%	120 45%	113 34%	17 49%	104 54%
Disagree	299 24%	85 14%	214 35%	83 27%	97 22%	79 27%	40 22%	119 25%	79 22%	66 24%	53 20%	101 31%	9 26%	39 20%
Prefer not to say	320 26%	105 17%	214 35%	56 18%	130 29%	74 25%	59 33%	133 28%	99 27%	71 26%	62 23%	88 27%	6 17%	34 18%
Don't know	103 8%	51 8%	52 9%	27 9%	38 9%	20 7%	18 10%	38 8%	25 7%	20 7%	29 11%	29 9%	3 8%	16 8%

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Weighted base	1230	117	69	1044	44	132	106	103	90	133	124	189	123
Agree	509 41%	56 48%	28 41%	425 41%	18 40%	49 37%	49 46%	37 36%	41 46%	57 43%	38 31%	89 47%	47 38%
Disagree	299 24%	24 21%	21 31%	253 24%	12 28%	37 28%	27 25%	28 27%	19 21%	29 21%	31 25%	36 19%	35 29%
Prefer not to say	320 26%	28 24%	15 22%	277 27%	9 20%	31 23%	21 19%	28 27%	20 23%	35 26%	48 38%	55 29%	31 25%
Don't know	103 8%	9 8%	5 7%	89 9%	5 12%	16 12%	10 9%	10 10%	9 10%	12 9%	7 6%	9 5%	10 8%

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Table 4

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents****I would like to have sex less often than I currently do**

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	70+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1330	685	645	333	465	332	200	532	416	305	283	326	40	196
Weighted base	1230	619	611	313	442	296	179	475	362	273	264	331	36	193
Agree	52 4%	13 2%	39 6%	11 3%	18 4%	14 5%	9 5%	23 5%	11 3%	7 3%	11 4%	23 7%	2 5%	9 5%
Disagree	715 58%	448 72%	267 44%	209 67%	248 56%	176 59%	82 46%	258 54%	218 60%	164 60%	156 59%	177 53%	23 66%	131 68%
Prefer not to say	335 27%	111 18%	224 37%	58 18%	133 30%	83 28%	61 34%	144 30%	104 29%	73 27%	62 23%	96 29%	6 17%	33 17%
Don't know	129 10%	47 8%	82 13%	36 11%	43 10%	23 8%	27 15%	50 11%	29 8%	30 11%	35 13%	35 11%	4 12%	20 11%

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Weighted base	1230	117	69	1044	44	132	106	103	90	133	124	189	123
Agree	52 4%	7 6%	1 2%	44 4%	- -	7 5%	4 4%	3 3%	5 6%	11 8%	1 1%	5 2%	8 7%
Disagree	715 58%	70 60%	45 66%	600 57%	29 66%	72 55%	72 68%	53 52%	52 58%	73 55%	65 52%	114 60%	68 55%
Prefer not to say	335 27%	29 25%	15 22%	291 28%	10 23%	34 25%	22 20%	32 31%	21 24%	36 27%	49 40%	55 29%	32 26%
Don't know	129 10%	12 10%	7 11%	110 11%	5 11%	19 14%	8 8%	15 14%	11 13%	13 10%	9 7%	15 8%	15 12%

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Table 5

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents****I have sex less often now than I did 10 years ago**

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	70+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1330	685	645	333	465	332	200	532	416	305	283	326	40	196
Weighted base	1230	619	611	313	442	296	179	475	362	273	264	331	36	193
Agree	827 67%	479 77%	348 57%	208 66%	292 66%	201 68%	126 70%	327 69%	251 69%	177 65%	179 68%	220 67%	26 74%	136 71%
Disagree	128 10%	49 8%	79 13%	48 15%	38 9%	31 11%	11 6%	42 9%	31 9%	36 13%	25 10%	36 11%	6 17%	19 10%
Prefer not to say	247 20%	74 12%	173 28%	46 15%	103 23%	57 19%	41 23%	98 21%	73 20%	54 20%	50 19%	71 21%	3 7%	29 15%
Don't know	28 2%	17 3%	11 2%	11 3%	10 2%	7 2%	1 1%	8 2%	8 2%	6 2%	10 4%	4 1%	1 3%	9 5%

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	Region												
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Unweighted base	1330	135	77	1118	49	141	133	108	100	131	118	207	131
Weighted base	1230	117	69	1044	44	132	106	103	90	133	124	189	123
Agree	827 67%	78 66%	54 78%	695 67%	31 70%	94 71%	82 77%	67 65%	64 71%	88 66%	61 49%	128 68%	83 67%
Disagree	128 10%	16 14%	4 6%	108 10%	4 9%	12 9%	9 9%	13 12%	9 10%	13 10%	17 14%	16 8%	15 12%
Prefer not to say	247 20%	23 20%	11 16%	213 20%	7 15%	21 16%	12 11%	24 23%	16 18%	28 21%	42 34%	42 22%	22 18%
Don't know	28 2%	-	1 1%	27 3%	3 6%	5 4%	4 3%	-	1 1%	5 4%	4 3%	4 2%	3 2%

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Table 6

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents****I have sex more often now than I did 10 years ago**

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	70+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1330	685	645	333	465	332	200	532	416	305	283	326	40	196
Weighted base	1230	619	611	313	442	296	179	475	362	273	264	331	36	193
Agree	37 3%	17 3%	21 3%	16 5%	14 3%	6 2%	2 1%	8 2%	6 2%	11 4%	12 4%	9 3%	3 8%	8 4%
Disagree	913 74%	507 82%	406 66%	241 77%	312 71%	228 77%	131 73%	360 76%	278 77%	199 73%	192 73%	243 74%	28 80%	148 77%
Prefer not to say	255 21%	80 13%	175 29%	48 15%	106 24%	57 19%	44 25%	102 21%	73 20%	56 20%	53 20%	73 22%	3 10%	30 15%
Don't know	25 2%	15 2%	10 2%	8 3%	11 2%	4 2%	1 1%	6 1%	6 2%	7 2%	7 3%	5 1%	1 3%	7 4%

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Q2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents****I have sex more often now than I did 10 years ago**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1330	135	77	1118	49	141	133	108	100	131	118	207	131
Weighted base	1230	117	69	1044	44	132	106	103	90	133	124	189	123
Agree	37 3%	6 5%	1 1%	30 3%	1 3%	5 4%	2 2%	3 3%	4 5%	1 1%	4 4%	3 2%	7 5%
Disagree	913 74%	87 74%	57 83%	769 74%	35 80%	99 75%	88 83%	74 72%	68 75%	101 75%	77 62%	138 73%	89 73%
Prefer not to say	255 21%	24 20%	10 15%	221 21%	7 15%	21 16%	13 12%	26 25%	16 18%	28 21%	41 33%	44 23%	26 21%
Don't know	25 2%	-	1 1%	24 2%	1 1%	7 5%	3 3%	-	2 2%	4 3%	2 1%	5 3%	1 1%

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Table 7

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents****Sex is an important part of my life**

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	70+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1330	685	645	333	465	332	200	532	416	305	283	326	40	196
Weighted base	1230	619	611	313	442	296	179	475	362	273	264	331	36	193
Agree	359 29%	262 42%	97 16%	119 38%	118 27%	80 27%	42 24%	122 26%	120 33%	83 30%	89 34%	66 20%	16 44%	85 44%
Disagree	503 41%	210 34%	293 48%	116 37%	180 41%	135 46%	71 40%	206 43%	129 36%	114 42%	93 35%	167 50%	13 37%	54 28%
Prefer not to say	285 23%	97 16%	187 31%	52 17%	119 27%	62 21%	51 28%	113 24%	92 25%	62 23%	52 20%	79 24%	3 7%	32 17%
Don't know	84 7%	49 8%	35 6%	26 8%	25 6%	19 7%	14 8%	34 7%	21 6%	14 5%	29 11%	19 6%	4 11%	21 11%

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	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1330	135	77	1118	49	141	133	108	100	131	118	207	131
Weighted base	1230	117	69	1044	44	132	106	103	90	133	124	189	123
Agree	359 29%	41 35%	21 30%	297 28%	15 34%	36 28%	42 39%	25 25%	25 28%	37 28%	26 21%	57 30%	34 27%
Disagree	503 41%	43 37%	32 47%	427 41%	19 44%	56 42%	42 39%	47 45%	40 45%	50 37%	52 42%	67 35%	54 44%
Prefer not to say	285 23%	27 23%	13 18%	245 23%	6 14%	25 19%	13 13%	24 23%	21 24%	35 26%	41 33%	52 27%	27 22%
Don't know	84 7%	5 5%	3 4%	75 7%	4 9%	15 11%	9 9%	7 7%	4 4%	11 8%	4 4%	14 7%	8 6%

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Table 8

Q2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents****I don't care much about having sex**

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	70+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1330	685	645	333	465	332	200	532	416	305	283	326	40	196
Weighted base	1230	619	611	313	442	296	179	475	362	273	264	331	36	193
Agree	375 31%	124 20%	251 41%	88 28%	132 30%	97 33%	59 33%	156 33%	91 25%	85 31%	73 28%	126 38%	12 35%	37 19%
Disagree	513 42%	366 59%	147 24%	156 50%	170 38%	127 43%	60 34%	188 39%	165 46%	120 44%	125 47%	103 31%	17 47%	117 61%
Prefer not to say	278 23%	95 15%	184 30%	50 16%	119 27%	58 20%	51 28%	109 23%	89 25%	58 21%	51 19%	80 24%	3 9%	29 15%
Don't know	63 5%	34 5%	29 5%	20 6%	21 5%	13 5%	9 5%	22 5%	17 5%	10 4%	15 6%	21 6%	3 9%	9 5%

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	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
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Weighted base	1230	117	69	1044	44	132	106	103	90	133	124	189	123
Agree	375 31%	35 30%	27 39%	314 30%	17 39%	37 28%	29 27%	32 31%	22 24%	33 25%	42 34%	54 29%	48 39%
Disagree	513 42%	50 42%	29 43%	434 42%	19 43%	56 43%	56 53%	39 37%	45 50%	62 46%	35 28%	78 41%	45 37%
Prefer not to say	278 23%	28 24%	12 17%	238 23%	6 14%	26 20%	15 14%	27 26%	21 24%	29 22%	39 32%	51 27%	25 20%
Don't know	63 5%	5 4%	1 1%	58 6%	2 5%	13 10%	6 5%	6 6%	2 2%	9 7%	8 6%	7 4%	5 4%

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Table 9

Q3. Which of the following would you say are the main reasons why you do not have sex as often as you'd like?

Base: All respondents who would like to have sex more often than they do

	Gender			Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	70+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	559	420	139	153	193	136	77	213	180	134	134	111	21	103
Weighted base	509	378	131	147	177	122	62	184	160	116	120	113	17	104
My partner does not want to have more sex	206 40%	173 46%	32 25%	56 38%	67 38%	53 43%	29 47%	82 45%	67 42%	57 49%	42 35%	40 35%	9 51%	44 42%
I am unable physically to have more sex	132 26%	107 28%	25 19%	30 21%	43 24%	34 28%	25 40%	59 32%	46 29%	24 21%	30 25%	32 28%	4 21%	17 16%
I don't have a partner	100 20%	64 17%	36 27%	33 22%	42 24%	15 12%	10 17%	26 14%	27 17%	23 20%	23 20%	27 24%	1 6%	21 20%
I find it difficult to meet people who want to have sex	31 6%	29 8%	2 1%	13 9%	10 5%	4 3%	5 8%	9 5%	10 6%	5 5%	10 8%	6 5%	1 4%	7 7%
I can't be bothered with the emotional hassle	27 5%	21 6%	6 4%	6 4%	12 7%	7 6%	1 2%	9 5%	12 8%	4 3%	4 3%	6 6%	1 7%	9 9%
I don't have time to have more sex	20 4%	16 4%	3 2%	11 7%	4 2%	4 3%	1 1%	5 3%	7 5%	6 5%	5 4%	1 1%	1 7%	8 8%
I am worried about dangers to my health	16 3%	8 2%	7 6%	6 4%	6 4%	1 1%	2 3%	3 2%	5 3%	*	3 3%	7 6%	-	3 3%
Other	66 13%	36 9%	30 23%	16 11%	27 15%	18 15%	4 7%	23 12%	17 11%	21 18%	11 9%	17 15%	1 8%	9 8%
Prefer not to say	10 2%	5 1%	6 4%	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	1 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 4%	2 2%	1 5%	1 1%
Don't know	18 4%	15 4%	3 2%	7 5%	3 2%	7 6%	1 1%	8 4%	7 4%	1 1%	5 5%	5 5%	1 5%	6 6%

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	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	559	62	33	464	21	54	61	40	45	57	39	96	51
Weighted base	509	56	28	425	18	49	49	37	41	57	38	89	47
My partner does not want to have more sex	206 40%	20 37%	9 31%	177 42%	9 49%	14 29%	23 47%	15 40%	24 57%	26 46%	14 37%	36 40%	17 36%
I am unable physically to have more sex	132 26%	14 26%	9 33%	108 26%	3 17%	17 35%	13 26%	8 23%	8 20%	14 25%	7 19%	24 26%	13 28%
I don't have a partner	100 20%	17 31%	7 24%	76 18%	4 21%	12 24%	11 23%	5 12%	6 14%	9 16%	9 25%	15 17%	6 12%
I find it difficult to meet people who want to have sex	31 6%	2 4%	1 5%	27 6%	4 22%	3 7%	3 6%	3 7%	1 2%	5 9%	2 6%	5 6%	1 2%
I can't be bothered with the emotional hassle	27 5%	3 5%	-	24 6%	-	3 6%	2 4%	3 7%	2 5%	6 11%	1 2%	5 5%	2 4%
I don't have time to have more sex	20 4%	4 6%	-	16 4%	1 3%	4 9%	1 2%	3 8%	1 1%	3 5%	-	4 4%	-
I am worried about dangers to my health	16 3%	3 6%	* 2%	12 3%	1 4%	4 7%	1 1%	-	2 6%	2 4%	1 3%	1 1%	-
Other	66 13%	7 12%	3 10%	57 13%	3 19%	4 8%	6 12%	6 16%	6 15%	8 15%	5 14%	9 10%	9 18%
Prefer not to say	10 2%	-	-	10 2%	-	4 8%	1 2%	1 4%	1 2%	-	1 2%	1 1%	2 3%
Don't know	18 4%	-	1 5%	17 4%	1 4%	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	2 3%	2 5%	8 8%	4 8%

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Table 10

Q4. Which of the following would you say are the main reasons why you do not want to have more sex?

Base: All respondents who would like to have sex less often than they do

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	70+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	313	94	219	89	94	86	44	130	91	71	57	94	9	41
Weighted base	299	85	214	83	97	79	40	119	79	66	53	101	9	39
I'm not that interested in sex	138 46%	27 32%	111 52%	46 55%	41 43%	36 45%	15 38%	51 43%	34 43%	33 50%	23 42%	49 49%	6 66%	14 36%
There is no one that I would like have sex with anymore	83 28%	5 6%	78 37%	18 21%	26 26%	23 30%	16 41%	40 33%	17 21%	16 24%	8 15%	42 41%	3 28%	4 11%
I don't think I am up to it physically	81 27%	33 39%	48 23%	18 21%	22 23%	28 36%	13 33%	42 35%	25 32%	16 25%	11 21%	28 28%	2 25%	9 24%
I don't want to have to deal with the emotional side of having a sexual relationship	25 8%	3 4%	22 10%	6 7%	10 10%	6 8%	3 7%	9 7%	6 8%	10 15%	2 3%	7 7%	3 31%	-
It is too complicated to find people to have sex with	7 2%	3 4%	4 2%	1 2%	2 2%	3 4%	-	3 3%	1 2%	1 2%	-	4 4%	-	-
I am worried about dangers to my health	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 3%	-	-	-	2 3%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 6%	-
Other	47 16%	21 25%	26 12%	13 16%	15 16%	13 16%	6 15%	19 16%	14 17%	12 19%	11 21%	10 10%	1 9%	10 26%
Prefer not to say	10 3%	1 2%	8 4%	2 2%	7 8%	-	1 2%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	3 6%	4 4%	-	1 2%
Don't know	19 6%	5 6%	14 6%	10 12%	5 5%	2 3%	2 4%	4 3%	4 6%	5 7%	3 5%	7 7%	1 11%	6 16%

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Q4. Which of the following would you say are the main reasons why you do not want to have more sex?

Base: All respondents who would like to have sex less often than they do

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	313	27	23	263	13	39	33	29	23	26	26	39	35
Weighted base	299	24	21	253	12	37	27	28	19	29	31	36	35
I'm not that interested in sex	138 46%	14 57%	11 50%	114 45%	5 43%	14 39%	10 38%	14 49%	9 47%	16 55%	15 50%	15 42%	15 44%
There is no one that I would like have sex with anymore	83 28%	4 15%	2 10%	77 30%	5 38%	10 28%	4 16%	8 27%	5 29%	11 37%	12 40%	14 38%	8 23%
I don't think I am up to it physically	81 27%	7 27%	7 33%	68 27%	1 7%	12 33%	6 21%	10 34%	6 33%	6 20%	4 12%	13 38%	10 29%
I don't want to have to deal with the emotional side of having a sexual relationship	25 8%	4 15%	-	21 8%	-	3 7%	2 8%	2 6%	3 16%	1 3%	4 12%	4 12%	3 8%
It is too complicated to find people to have sex with	7 2%	-	1 3%	6 2%	-	1 3%	-	2 7%	1 4%	-	1 2%	-	2 5%
I am worried about dangers to my health	4 1%	-	-	4 1%	-	-	1 2%	1 4%	-	-	-	2 6%	-
Other	47 16%	2 7%	4 19%	41 16%	1 6%	6 15%	8 30%	4 15%	3 17%	-	3 10%	5 15%	11 32%
Prefer not to say	10 3%	1 6%	-	8 3%	-	4 11%	-	2 6%	-	1 4%	1 4%	-	-
Don't know	19 6%	-	2 11%	17 7%	1 6%	2 5%	3 11%	-	2 9%	3 9%	2 6%	-	5 14%