



## **Penis Perceptions Survey Executive Summary – Short**

### **Sexual Habits and Preferences**

- 25% of men report masturbating almost every day compared to 8.7% of women
- 23.2% of respondents have never masturbated with a partner. Among those who have, it is an infrequent occurrence; once or twice in life (16.6%), a few times per year (21.6%), or once per month (15.2%)
- 35.5% of respondents receive oral sex from a partner once or more a week
- 40.3% report giving a partner oral sex once or more per week
- 57.8% have vaginal intercourse once or more a week
- 41.5% have never had anal intercourse
- 55.1% of women state they have faked an orgasm compared to 30.7% of men
- Women report either they (47.4%) or their partner (43.4%) orgasms first
- Men report their partner (46.3%) orgasms first or they orgasm at the same time as their partner (36.6%)
- Women state that sex currently lasts an average of 10 minutes but they would ideally like sex to last 15 minutes or more than 20 minutes
- Men state sex currently lasts an average of 10 minutes but they would ideally like sex to last more than 20 minutes

### **Penis Perceptions: Comparing partners to men's opinions**

- 65.9% state it is 'quite a bit' or 'a little bit' their responsibility to give their partner an erection
- The majority (50.2%) are very comfortable seeing their partner unaroused (flaccid) compared to only 26.3% of men who state they are very comfortable
- 51.4% of partners prefer a circumcised penis or have no preference (39.3%) largely based on experience, appearance and considerations of hygiene/cleanliness
- 45.0% of men wish their penis was longer in length

- 65.9% of all respondents state they agree it isn't the size of the boat but it's the motion of ocean
- Penis size is less important than creativity (71.9%), sexual communication (77.6%), experience (69.1%), connection (76.6%), or attraction (61.9%)

### **Premature Ejaculation: perceptions and behaviors**

- The most commonly cited belief is that anxiety (37.6%) causes premature ejaculation
- Woman on top and side by side were selected as the positions that are most likely to slow down ejaculation
- Doggy style is stated to be the position that most speeds up ejaculation
- Most state they would discuss their or their partner's penis problem with their partner (70.4%), a doctor (58.9%), a therapist (40.7%)
- Women are more likely than men to state they would discuss the problem with a friend (33% of women versus 20.3% men)
- 57.1% report ejaculation before they want to 25-50% of the time
- 64.2% report frustration at some time (25%-100% of the time) due to ejaculating before desired
- 47.3% report being concerned half the time or more that their time to ejaculation leaves their partner sexually unfulfilled
- 45.7% state they would be willing to try a penis enhancement product 'to last longer'
- 90% of partners state that their partner's ejaculatory control is important

### **Erectile Dysfunction: perceptions and behaviors**

- 67.5% report their erection is usually completely hard and fully rigid with 22.7% reporting their penis is hard enough for penetration but not completely hard
- 83.0% believe that erectile dysfunction impacts providing sexual pleasure in some way
- 79.6% believe erectile dysfunction impacts impressing a partner
- 39.7% state they would be willing to try a penis enhancement product for erectile difficulties
- 49.3% of partners state erectile dysfunction would impact their self esteem quite a bit or very much

## Demographics of participants:

### Demographics of Penis Perceptions Survey Respondents, N=14,408

	N (%)
<b>Gender</b>	
Male (cismale)	10,743 (74.6)
Female (cisfemale)	3,352 (23.3)
Trans woman	46 (0.3)
Trans man	36 (0.2)
Intersex	72 (0.5)
Gender Queer	44 (0.3)
Gender Fluid	22 (0.2)
Non-binary	41 (0.3)
Other	52 (0.4)
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	
Heterosexual/Straight	12,166 (84.4)
Bisexual	1,115 (7.7)
Homosexual/Lesbian/Gay	849 (5.9)
Questioning/Uncertain	137 (1.0)
Other <sup>1</sup>	141 (1.0)
<b>Relationship status</b>	
Single	4,320 (30)
Married	5,915 (41.1)
Partnered	3,434 (23.8)
Separated	166 (1.2)
Divorced	374 (2.6)
Widowed	37 (0.3)
Other <sup>2</sup>	124 (0.9)

<sup>1</sup> Most cited 'other' include asexual, pansexual, and heteroflexible

<sup>2</sup> Most cited 'other' include various polyamorous and open relationship arrangements

Average respondent age is 33.90

## Methodology

Data were collected via an online survey. The final analytic sample included 14,408 respondents after accounting for missing data. Respondents (16.6%,  $N = 2,392$ ) were recruited from mTurk, an Amazon crowdsourcing internet marketplace. The majority of the sample, 83.4% ( $N = 12,016$ ), were recruited from general online methods including social networking such as Facebook and twitter, and email listservs.

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