

STUDENT SEX SURVEY RESULTS

Over two hundred people have completed and returned the **Tharunka Sex Survey**. Most of those who answered, did so in a serious fashion. So set out below are most of the results. (At the time of writing (30/5), the surveys are still filling our mail box).

1. **Your Sex:** 164 males, 37 females, 5 hermaphrodites (i.e. bit of both) and one British.

2. **Your Age:** Ages ranged from a few minutes in martian years to 162 in earth years. Although most respondents were between 18 and 22.

3. **Are you married?** About half a dozen respondents were married.

4. **Are you a virgin?** About 15% (30) were virgins, some didn't know, some wouldn't say and some of the virgins claimed they regularly had intercourse.

5. **Are you a student?** 80% were students, although again some didn't know.

If yes, what faculty are you enrolled in?

Arts	42
Science	36
Engineering	29
Professional Studies (Med. Opt, Law, etc)	21
Commerce	19
Not applicable	54

6. **Do you live in a:-**

(a) House	About 50%
(b) Flat	About 40%
(c) Collage	About 5%
(d) Cave	About 3%

(e) **Other** people claimed to live in trains, panel vans, hypnotic states, and one guy actually thought he lived on Mars.

With your parents? Most of those who lived in a house and a few of those who lived in a flat, lived with their parents.

7. **Do you own your own motor vehicle?**

About half did.

8. **Do you have an income?**

About 70% had an income.

If yes how much a week? The incomes ranged from a few cents to "Daddy gives me 10,000 a week".



9. **Would you consider yourself:**

(A) Hetrosexual	About 70%
(B) Homosexual	About 10%
(C) Bisexual	About 20%
(D) Asexual (i.e. no sex drive)	About 2%
(E) Other	About 1% considered themselves Christian.

Some people answered more than one, (i.e. they were homo, hetro and bisexual).

11. **Would you consider yourself**

(A) Beautiful	About 10%
(B) Ugly	About 15%
(C) In the middle	About 70%
(D) Other	Some people saw themselves as exceptional, unique, incredible and a few guys crossed out beautiful and put handsome.

12. **When you are considering a sexual partner, what attributes do you consider important?**

(A) Their physique	About 90%
(B) Their personality	About 85%
(C) Their background	About 20%
(D) Their morality	About 50%
(E) Other attributes	Whether Christian or not (2%), finances (2%), intelligence (2%), skills, empathy, immortality, shoe size, age, their sheep station and compatibility.

13. **When you find someone you are sexually attracted to, do you:**

(A) Lick your lips and let your feelings show	— about 10%
(B) Fall into a state of hopeless admiration	— about 70%
(C) Ignore your feelings	— about 2%
(D) Other	— Masturbate (5%) "pull my pants down", "act subtly", "lick their lips", "wait and see", "chat", "try seduction", "wait for them to fall at my feet", "get stoned", "look in the mirror" and many felt that their actions depended on the situation. One guy was "not choosy"...

14. **Do you accept the body/mind dichotomy?**

(Dichotomy: — division into two)
Most did, although some didn't understand the question, and some thought there was a body/mind/soul separation.

If yes, what do you consider the best relationship?

(A) Mental	— about 5%
(B) Physical	— about 5%
(c) Both Together	— about 90%

15. **Do you consider the Wales a good place to meet potential partners** — About 60% thought it was.

Why — "Because there was so much variety", — "the girls are intelligent"
— "no girls in my faculty (common among engineers)".
— A few people thought clubs and societies were good places to meet partners.
— One engineering student claimed he wasn't interested in forming a partnership, he wanted to work for a company.



17. **How often do you have sexual relations** — some people claimed they had sexual relations continually, on the other end of the spectrum some never had it. Most had sexual relations about once a week. One person only had sexual relations when they were born.

18. **Do you practice:**

(A) Straight intercourse	— About 70%
(B) Oral sex	— About 80%
(C) Other	— About 50%. Some of these were "Anal bondage", "Sadism", "Masochism", "bestiality", "sheep", and children". One declared he did not need to practice. Some vowed their intentions to practice.

19. **Do you believe in sex outside of marriage** — Over 95% believed in sex outside of marriage. Some qualified their answer by saying as long as they weren't married.

20. **Do you masturbate** — Almost everyone masturbated (or had masturbated).
If yes, how often, the average was a few times a week. Although one girl complained about the dangers of them blowing up). The pill was also popular, IUD's and diaphragms came next, with foams and jellies last (one girl thought foams stink too much).

21. **Do you use (or believe in the use of) contraceptives** — About 80% answered affirmatively. Some guys thought it wasn't their problem.

If yes what kind — the condom was most popular (although one girl complained about the dangers of them blowing up). The pill was also popular, IUD's and diaphragms came next, with foams and jellies last (one girl thought foams stink too much).

22. **Do you find abortion.**
(a) Moral — about 40%
(b) Immoral — about 20%
(c) Other — about 40%

A lot of people thought it depended on the circumstances. Some felt it was necessary, others thought it unnecessary, one girl thought what does it matter after 10 times.

23. **Do you think the naked human body is offensive** — About 95% replied in the negative.

Why — Most people thought the human body was beautiful. Although one guy thought there were "10,000 exceptions on this campus". A few thought the human body was rude and should be kept private. About 5% thought the human body was the greatest of God's creations. One girl said that if you've got it flaunt it!

24. **Other Comments** — These ranged from saying the questions in the survey were disgusting, to pointing out what a good idea the survey was.

Notable Comments —

- "The more you get the more you want".
- "It is said that masturbation brings insanity — HENCE THE REASON WHY MOST UNI STUDENTS ARE WEIRD AND OTHERS OVER THE HILL".
- "Who says engineers are dum (sic)".
- "Ignore the usual idiot answers you will get".
- "How's this survey supposed to help frustrated engineers score more".
- "What's the use".
- "Sex is the only real drug to make you feel good".
- "I want group sex".
- "Sex is an expression of love".
- "Why not a regular singles night in the bar".
- "I don't get off on sex surveys".
- "Not enough hermaphrodites".
- "Gays unite".
- "Sex Surveys are filthy and disgusting".
- "This sex survey might do some good".
- "I don't like the heavy tones of intercourse, but prefer hugging, kissing and handling".
- "I'm looking for a girl whose looking for me, I think".
- "Masturbation affects your memory, but I can't remember who said it".
- "Screw McElroy".
- "Sado-Masochism should be taught in schools".
- "Life is great!".

CONCLUSION — A few clear trends are discernable from the survey. Pre-marital sex has become widely accepted among uni students. As well, masturbation seems a fairly widespread practice on campus.

Students in general don't seem to be enjoying very full sex lives, although there are a lot of exceptions. Heavy work loads are one of the reasons put forward for this, but considering the number of people wandering around in states of hopeless admiration, inhibitions certainly must play a big part.

On a positive note almost everyone thought that a good sexual relationship, must be both mental as well as physical.

Good luck in your loves, and thanks for responding.

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