

masturbate. It has been reported that men masturbate 50 to 70 percent more than women, though the female percentage seems to be steadily rising. In the *Details* survey, 44 percent of women and 7 percent of men said they do not masturbate. The most common frequency of masturbation for women was a few times a month, while 3 times a week was for men. Our numbers were too small to draw any real conclusion, but about three quarters of males said once a day. The female numbers had a wider range: about a quarter said two to three times a week; 15 percent said once every three months. Female answers tended to be more vague: "whenever needed," "a lot," "frequently," "every so often".

Oral and anal

Only a single sexually active male reported not having had oral sex. Of sexually active women, 90 percent said they've given or received head. Anal sex was deceptively common: one quarter of men and women said they've tried it. Ow.

Bicurious

22 percent of heterosexual men and 21 percent of women said they have had thoughts of



sexual experiences with the same sex.

Sexiest body part

The answers for sexiest body part were all over the place. 15 percent of women said chest. Next was butt with 11 percent. Receiving three votes each were "penis" (or "a big dick", as one woman put it), "lower back" and "neck". Other answers included "brains", "flat stomach", "smile", "nipples" and "tongue".

Male responses were equally diverse. On top was

"breasts", followed by "ass", "eyes" and "belly button". Other answers included "a hot, wet vagina"; "hips"; "face"; "stomach" and "legs". Oddest response: "my testicles".

Who's hot?

Some complaints were received for the sexy celebrity category. Said one male: "Celebrities too limited." Said a female: "Question 16 is filled with icky people. Aren't there any sexy Canadians?" Nope, none. Sorry. Said another male: "A lame selec-

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custom. In the 60's, 95 percent of American boys were circumcised. In 1986, only 60 percent were. There has been mounting evidence that not circumcising may lead to urinary tract infections. The American Academy of Paediatrics has gone on record as saying that circumcision has "potential medical benefits and advantages."

A male typically ejaculates 3 to 5 cubic centimetres of semen, though factors like amount of sexual stimulation and time since last ejaculation have an effect. Most often the semen oozes out of the penis under some pressure, but it can sometimes spurt

several inches. The volume and distance of ejaculation is said to reflect the pleasure of the orgasm.

During particularly intense orgasms, 40 percent of women reported that a liquid is expelled from their urethras, much like male ejaculation. The phenomenon has not yet been explained.

Evidence suggests that 70 percent of adult movies are signed out by women. They often rent an X-rated film to watch with their husband after the children have watched their PG film and gone to bed.

Esquire: The Magazine for Men appeared in 1933 and set a precedent for sophistication

among erotic magazines. Twenty years later, *Playboy* appeared, a combination of sexual information, titillating fiction, nude photographs of women and advice on male attire. The trend was taken up by women's magazines like *Cosmopolitan* and *Playgirl*, which began printing photos of nude men and erotic fiction aimed at women. More hardcore magazines appeared in the 1960s, including *Penthouse*, *Hustler* and *Qui*. In 1968, *Screw* was a huge commercial success, triggering a tasteful host of imitations like *Smut*, *Ball*, *Stud*, *Hot Stuff* and *Sex*. Not only did these magazines publish nude photos, but also shots of people engaged in actual sexual activity, as well as a sexual classifieds section.