

ICM Sunday Mirror Millennium Survey - December 1999

Are you married, in a relationship, or single at present? Base: All respondents	
Married	48%
In a relationship	26%
Single	26%

Do you think that marriage is essential to ensure a lasting relationship? Base: All respondents	
Yes	41%
No	54%
Don't know	5%

How many times have you been married? Base: All respondents	
1	51%
2	11%
3	2%
4	-
5+	-
Never	37%

How many times have you ever had a live in relationship (other than marriage)? Base: All respondents	
1	29%
2	12%
3	5%
4	1%
5+	1%
Never	53%

Which ONE of the following best describes what your main reason for getting married would be? Base: All respondents	
Because you were in love	62%
Because you believe in marriage as an institution	11%
If you wanted to have children	8%
You would never get married	5%
Because you were pregnant	4%

Because you felt it was expected of you/family pressure	4%
Because someone asked you	3%
Don't know/none of these	12%

Do you think that people in a marriage or live in relationship should share the domestic chores or not? Base: All respondents

Yes	91%
No	6%
Don't know	3%

Do you agree or disagree that women should stay at home to bring up the children if financially possible? Base: All respondents

Agree	52%
Disagree	38%
Don't know	10%

Do you agree or disagree that a woman should ask a man for a date? Base: All respondents

Agree	57%
Disagree	26%
Don't know	17%

How often do you think that women should take the initiative in sex? Base: All respondents

Always	12%
Sometimes	76%
Never	5%
Don't know	8%

Do you agree or disagree that women should be paid the same as men for the same work? Base: All respondents

Agree	83%
Disagree	11%
Don't know	6%

Do you agree or disagree that women should pay their share on an evening out? Base: All respondents

Agree	57%
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Disagree	32%
Don't know	12%

Thinking about men, do you think men should share child care and housework chores equally if both work? Base: All respondents

Yes	88%
No	8%
Don't know	4%

Do you think that men should stay at home and bring up children if their wife/partner earns more money? Base: All respondents

Yes	49%
No	34%
Don't know	17%

Do you think that men should always take the initiative in sex? Base: All respondents

Yes	17%
No	76%
Don't know	7%

Do you think that men should be the main breadwinners? Base: All respondents

Yes	37%
No	53%
Don't know	10%

Do you think that men should always for women on a date? Base: All respondents

Yes	31%
No	61%
Don't know	8%

Which of the following have you ever used to try to meet a partner? Base: All respondents

Lonely hearts newspaper column	8%
A dating agency	4%
Internet dating sites	2%
A chat room on the internet	2%

None of these	87%
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In which of the following ways do you think family life will change in the year 2000 and beyond? Base: All respondents

There will be more single parent families	69%
Marriage will become fashionable again	19%
Fewer and fewer people will get married	60%
More women will have children by sperm donor rather than by a relationship than happens today	30%
In future couples will get together just for sex rather than a relationship	31%
Serial monogamy (having one partner at a time) will become the 'norm' with marriages and live in relationships only lasting a few years each	18%
More gay couples will adopt or find a surrogate to have their children than happens today	45%
More couples will decide not to have children	45%
People will live together in communes where everyone is responsible for childcare	8%
Don't know	2%

Have you ever been attacked or beaten by your partner or not? Base: All respondents

Yes	15%
No	84%
Don't know	1%

Did you report the attack to the police? Base: All respondents who have been attacked or beaten

Yes	33%
No	66%
Don't know	2%

Do you wish that you had been born of the opposite sex? Base: All respondents

Yes	9%
No	86%
Don't know	5%

How many partners have you ever had? Base: All respondents	
None	2%
One	19%
Two	16%
Three	10%
Four	8%
Five	5%
Six	4%
Seven	2%
Eight	2%
Nine	*
Ten	3%
11-15	4%
16-20	4%
21-25	1%
26-30	2%
31-35	*
36-40	*
41-45	*
46-50	*
51+	2%
Refused	14%

Which of the following have you ever done? Base: All respondents	
Has sex in public	38%
Had sex with a stranger	23%
Bought pornography	17%
Played dressing up games	17%
Had sex involving bondage	8%
Had sex with more than one person at once	8%
Used drugs to enhance sex	7%
Paid for sex	4%

Had gay sex	3%
Had sado-masochistic sex	2%
None of these	50%

How any times a month do you normally have sex ? Base: All respondents

Never	7%
Once	4%
Twice	4%
Three times	4%
Four times	8%
Five times	3%
Six times	8%
Seven times	3%
Eight times	7%
Nine times	2%
Ten times	6%
11-15	8%
16-20	5%
21-25	3%
26-30	2%
31-35	*
36-40	*
41+	1%
Don't know	24%

How any times a month would you like to have sex ? Base: All respondents

Never	4%
Once	3%
Twice	1%
Three times	1%
Four times	3%
Five times	2%
Six times	6%
Seven times	2%
Eight times	5%
Nine times	1%
Ten times	8%

11-15	8%
16-20	9%
21-25	6%
26-30	3%
31-35	1%
36-40	1%
41+	6%
Don't know	28%

**Thinking generally about your relationships, how quickly do you usually have sex with someone after meeting them ?
Base: All respondents**

One the first date	7%
Within a few days	10%
Within a week	4%
Within two weeks	9%
Within three weeks	3%
Within a month	11%
Within two months	5%
Within three months	5%
Longer-but before marriage	9%
Not until after marriage	7%
Don't know	30%

Would you finish a relationship/marriage if your partner were unfaithful ? Base: All respondents

Yes	60%
No	13%
Don't know	27%