

Appendix F

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

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Women were given a brief introduction to the survey and were presented with line drawings of the two types of penises, both flaccid and erect, including the erection process of the natural penis.

AGE _____

1. How many TOTAL men have you had sexual intercourse with?

Please Circle 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

Note: It might be helpful for you to write down, on a separate piece of paper, the names (or in the case of a one-night stand where you might not remember the name, the place/circumstance) for each relationship as a reference aid for answering this questionnaire.

2. How many CIRCUMCISED men have you had sexual intercourse with? If you are absolutely unsure as to the circumcised or natural status of a particular partner, please eliminate him from this question and succeeding questions. Indicate only those you are reasonably certain about.

Please Circle 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

3. How many of the CIRCUMCISED men in question 2 were:

one-night stands__ under 2 months__ 2 months to 1 year__
longer than 1 year__ (but less than 5 yrs) longer than 5 years__

4. Of your CIRCUMCISED intercourse experiences, how many men USUALLY (50-100% of the time) had their orgasm within 2-3 minutes after insertion?

number of men ____

5. How many NATURAL (i.e., uncircumcised) men have you had sexual intercourse with? Please Circle 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

6. How many of the NATURAL men in the above question were:

one-night stands__ under 2 months__ 2 months to 1 year__
longer than 1 year__ (but less than 5 yrs) longer than 5 years__

7. Of your NATURAL intercourse experiences, how many men USUALLY (50-100% of the time) had their orgasm within 2-3 minutes after insertion?

number of men ____

8. EXCLUDING your CIRCUMCISED intercourse experiences that only lasted 2-3 minutes, how long would you say your average CIRCUMCISED intercourse lasts (intercourse time only, NOT foreplay, etc.). This should be an overall estimated average.
9. EXCLUDING your NATURAL intercourse experiences that only lasted 2-3 minutes, how long would you say your average NATURAL intercourse lasts (intercourse time only, NOT foreplay, etc.). This should be an overall estimated average.

Questions 10-21 pertain to vaginal orgasm so I would like to be sure you understand how it is being defined.

A VAGINAL ORGASM is an orgasm that occurs during intercourse, brought about by your partner's penis and its accompanying pelvic movements and body contact, along with your own pelvic movements, with no simultaneous stimulation of the clitoris by hand. What happens during FOREPLAY is NOT OF CONCERN. But once serious intercourse thrusting begins, a vaginal orgasm is one which you feel was brought about by genital/pelvic movements and body contact/pressure.

10. In your experiences with CIRCUMCISED men, have you been able to achieve VAGINAL orgasm through intercourse movements alone (with no simultaneous stimulation of the clitoris by the hands)? (Check one)
 mostly yes____ mostly no____ rarely____ never____
11. With how many CIRCUMCISED men have you been able to achieve a VAGINAL orgasm? number of men _____
12. In your experiences with CIRCUMCISED men with whom you had a vaginal orgasm, approximately what percent of the time would you say you were able to achieve vaginal orgasm?
 (Very important to give an overall estimated percentage) _____ %
13. If you are capable of achieving vaginal orgasm during your CIRCUMCISED intercourse experiences, have you generally been able to achieve MULTIPLE vaginal orgasms? (Check one)
 mostly yes____ mostly no____ rarely____ never____
14. Switching to NATURAL, in your experiences with NATURAL men, have you been able to achieve VAGINAL orgasm through intercourse movements alone (with no simultaneous stimulation of the clitoris by the hands)? (Check one) mostly yes____ mostly no____ rarely____ never____
15. With how many NATURAL men have you been able to achieve a VAGINAL orgasm? number of men _____
16. In your experiences with NATURAL men with whom you had a vaginal orgasm, approximately what percentage of the time would you say you were able to achieve vaginal orgasm?
 (Very important to give an overall estimated percentage) _____ %

17. If you are capable of achieving vaginal orgasm during your NATURAL intercourse experiences, have you generally been able to achieve MULTIPLE vaginal orgasms? (Check one)
 mostly yes____ mostly no____ rarely____ never____
18. With which type of partner did you first experience *vaginal orgasm*?
 circumcised____ natural____
19. Before you had your first vaginal orgasm, how many CIRCUMCISED men did you previously have intercourse with ?
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+
20. Before you had your first vaginal orgasm, how many NATURAL men did you previously have intercourse with ?
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+
21. If you have been vaginally orgasmic with both circumcised and natural men, with which type of partner can you achieve it more easily?
 circumcised____ natural____ Comments:
22. Are you aware that your natural intercourse experiences are somehow different from your circumcised intercourse experiences? YES NO Comments:
23. During those intercourses with CIRCUMCISED men which lasted 5 minutes or longer, as intercourse progressed, did the amount of vaginal lubrication (circle one) lessen stay about the same increase
24. During those intercourses with NATURAL men which lasted 5 minutes or longer, as intercourse progressed, did the amount of vaginal lubrication (circle one) lessen stay about the same increase
25. Of the following three types of orgasms, which do you prefer to receive from your partner, taking into consideration which gives you the greatest overall satisfaction (including build-up to orgasm). Please rank them:
 1 (favorite) 2 (second) 3 (third)
 ___ vaginal orgasm ___ orally-induced orgasm
 ___ hand-induced orgasm (no vibrator or mechanical device)
26. Regarding CIRCUMCISED intercourse, have you experienced vaginal discomfort during sex (or after having sex)? Please circle one.
 often occasionally rarely never Comments?
27. Regarding NATURAL intercourse, have you experienced vaginal discomfort during sex (or after having sex)? Please circle one.
 often occasionally rarely never Comments?

28. Do you tend to agree or disagree with the following:

In general, intercourse with the CIRCUMCISED man is more rough—they tend to pound or bang away and the penis feels uncomfortably harder during intercourse thrusting.

In contrast, the NATURAL man has gentler and more sensually tender sexual movements, and the penis does *not* feel uncomfortably hard during intercourse thrusting.

Please circle AGREE if you tend to agree with this entire statement, or underline those parts you tend to agree with. Comments:

If you disagree with this entire statement, circle DISAGREE, and explain in what way your experiences differ. Comments:

Author's Note: The above question was changed (in the last third of the surveys) to 29a and 29b below:

29a. This question will ask you to GENERALIZE about your CIRCUMCISED intercourse experiences. Granted, there can be individual differences in how men perform sexually and exceptions can exist, nevertheless, please try to answer the question as it applies to your circumcised experiences in general. In the statements below, first read the statement on the left, then read the statement on the right. Check one or the other (or neither), but not both.

Which of the following characteristics tend to describe your CIRCUMCISED intercourse experiences, in general.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> thrusting actions are rougher and tougher than natural | <input type="checkbox"/> thrusting actions are gentler and more tender than natural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> penis feels almost too hard, or even uncomfortably hard | <input type="checkbox"/> penis feels comfortable and sensuous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> penis sometimes feels like it's poking the vagina | <input type="checkbox"/> penis feels deliciously wonderful in me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> partner seems to bang or pound away at my genitals | <input type="checkbox"/> body contact with my genitals is gentle and tender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> my vagina feels tensed-up and/or tightened | <input type="checkbox"/> my vagina feels soft, relaxed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> penis seems to discomfort my vagina more than I think it should | <input type="checkbox"/> our sex organs seem to melt into one another |

Comments?

29b. This question will ask you to GENERALIZE about your NATURAL intercourse experiences. Granted, there can be individual differences in how men perform sexually and exceptions can exist; nevertheless, please try to answer the question as it applies to your natural experiences in general. In the statements below, first read the statement on the left, then read the statement on the right. Check one or the other (or neither), but not both.

Which of the following characteristics tend to describe your NATURAL intercourse experiences, in general.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> thrusting actions are rougher and tougher than circumcised | <input type="checkbox"/> thrusting actions are gentler and more tender than circ'd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> penis feels almost too hard, or even uncomfortably hard | <input type="checkbox"/> penis feels comfortable and sensuous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> penis sometimes feels like it's poking the vagina | <input type="checkbox"/> penis feels deliciously wonderful in me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> partner seems to bang or pound away at my genitals | <input type="checkbox"/> body contact with my genitals is gentle and tender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> my vagina feels tensed-up and/or tightened | <input type="checkbox"/> my vagina feels soft, relaxed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> penis seems to discomfort my vagina more than I think it should | <input type="checkbox"/> our sex organs seem to melt into one another |

Comments?

30a. Do you tend to agree or disagree with the following: The NATURAL man's pubic area stays in closer contact with the woman's clitoral area during intercourse because he generally uses shorter strokes in his thrusting movements. He seems to gently "grind" or "jiggle" more, resulting in a pleasant pressuring of the woman's clitoral area which gives her greater pleasure.

Please circle AGREE if you tend to agree with this entire statement, or underline those parts you tend to agree with. Comments:

If you disagree with this entire statement, circle DISAGREE and then explain in what way your experiences differ. Comments:

30b. On the other hand, the CIRCUMCISED man's pubic area makes less contact with the woman's clitoral area during intercourse because he seems to use longer strokes in his thrusting movements. These longer thrusts result in less physical contact between his pubic mound and the woman's clitoral area.

Please circle AGREE if you tend to agree with this entire statement, or underline those parts you tend to agree with. Comments:

If you disagree with the statement, circle DISAGREE & explain why.

31. During which type of sex — CIRCUMCISED or NATURAL — do YOU feel more relaxed, comfortable, and at ease?

circumcised___ natural___ Comments?

32. For YOU, regardless of your vaginal-orgasmic capabilities, which type of intercourse simply feels better during the overall experience?

circumcised___ natural___ Comments?

33. Of your CIRCUMCISED experiences where the time of ACTUAL intercourse lasted for 8-10 minutes or more, as intercourse progressed,

Did you OFTEN start wishing to just get it over with? YES NO

—OR—

Did you OFTEN really get into it and want it to continue? YES NO

Which reaction was more PREDOMINANT—wanting to get it over with? or really getting into it? Please underline those words which apply. Comments?

34. Of your NATURAL experiences where the time of ACTUAL intercourse lasted for 8-10 minutes or more, as intercourse progressed,

Did you OFTEN start wishing to just get it over with? YES NO

—OR—

Did you OFTEN really get into it and want it to continue? YES NO

Which reaction was more PREDOMINANT—wanting to get it over with? or really getting into it? Please underline those words which apply. Comments?

35. During or after many CIRCUMCISED intercourses, have you noticed yourself having any of the feelings below? If so, indicate with (S)ometimes or (O)ften

irritability____ unappreciated____ sexually violated____

emotionally aggravated____ general out of sync feeling____

he cared very little about my sexual satisfaction____

except for my vagina, he didn't seem to know I was there____

bitchy, argumentative____ guilty____

we had two separate experiences (no feeling of sexual unison)____

our thrusting rhythms were out of sync____

felt like I was being used as a masturbating object____

incomplete as a woman____ I'm glad it's over____

none of the above____ Comments?

36. During or after many NATURAL intercourses, have you noticed yourself having any of the feelings below? If so, indicate with (S)ometimes or (O)ften

irritability____ unappreciated____ sexually violated____

emotionally aggravated____ general out of sync feeling____

he cared very little about my sexual satisfaction____

except for my vagina, he didn't seem to know I was there____

bitchy, argumentative____ guilty____

we had two separate experiences (no feeling of sexual unison)____

our thrusting rhythms were out of sync____

felt like I was being used as a masturbating object____

incomplete as a woman____ I'm glad it's over____

none of the above____ Comments?

37. During intercourse with most CIRCUMCISED men, do any of these thoughts often cross your mind? Please check all those that apply.

he seems to be distanced from what I'm feeling

my mind wanders to other things

he seems to work too hard at it (like he's on an exercise machine)

he seems to concentrate on his sexual needs more than mine

he seems to have to work too hard at achieving his orgasm

I seem to be becoming disinterested

my vagina doesn't seem to be enjoying this

- sometimes when he really gets pumping, I'm afraid it's going to start hurting me
- we seem to be engaging in two separate experiences
- I feel "on alert" frustration
- discomfort a general feeling of discontentment
- none of the above Comments?

38. During intercourse with most NATURAL men, do any of these thoughts often cross your mind? Please check all those that apply.

- he seems to be distanced from what I'm feeling
- my mind wanders to other things
- he seems to work too hard at it (like he's on an exercise machine)
- he seems to concentrate on his sexual needs more than mine
- he seems to have to work too hard at achieving his orgasm
- I seem to be becoming disinterested
- my vagina doesn't seem to be enjoying this
- sometimes when he really gets pumping, I'm afraid it's going to start hurting me
- we seem to be engaging in two separate experiences
- I feel "on alert" frustration
- discomfort a general feeling of discontentment
- none of the above Comments?

39. How would you describe your GENERAL feelings after having sex with most CIRCUMCISED men? Please check all those that apply.

- a feeling of relaxation
- a feeling of being at peace with myself and my partner
- a sense of human warmth and closeness to my partner
- a sense of a mutually satisfying experience
- a sense of completeness and wholeness as a woman
- a wonderful positive-feeling afterglow
- gee, that was really great
- what a lover!!
- none of the above Comments?

40. How would you describe your GENERAL feelings after having sex with most NATURAL men? Please check all those that apply.

- a feeling of relaxation
- a feeling of being at peace with myself and my partner
- a sense of human warmth and closeness to my partner
- a sense of a mutually satisfying experience
- a sense of completeness and wholeness as a woman
- a wonderful positive-feeling afterglow
- gee, that was really great
- what a lover!!
- none of the above Comments?

41. This question will ask you to assess your overall impression of sexual intercourse with CIRCUMCISED men, rating it as either a positive or negative experience. You may only indicate ONE number in your response.

If your OVERALL impression of intercourse with most CIRCUMCISED men was a NEGATIVE experience, circle a negative number (-).

If your OVERALL impression of intercourse with most CIRCUMCISED men was a POSITIVE experience, circle a positive number (+).

(circle one number only)

-10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10

lowest rating <<<< NEGATIVE POSITIVE >>>> highest rating

42. This question will ask you to assess your overall impression of sexual intercourse with NATURAL men, rating it as either a positive or negative experience. You may only indicate ONE number in your response.

If your OVERALL impression of intercourse with most NATURAL men was a NEGATIVE experience, circle a negative number (-).

If your OVERALL impression of intercourse with most NATURAL men was a POSITIVE experience, circle a positive number (+).

(circle one number only)

-10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10

lowest rating <<<< NEGATIVE POSITIVE >>>> highest rating

43. You have been shipwrecked and washed ashore onto a deserted paradise island in the Pacific. Your rescue ship won't be by to pick you up for five years. On this island is only one other person — a man — a very attractive man, who is interesting to be with and is very likeable. Because you are in paradise, you will probably be having sex fairly often. When you get around to your first lovemaking encounter and you are slowly undoing his belt and pants, would you be wishing that he is

Please circle: Circumcised Natural Comments?

44. How long ago was your last CIRCUMCISED intercourse experience? Comment?

45. How long ago was your last NATURAL intercourse experience? Comment?

46. Which type of man are you presently in a relationship with?

Circumcised___ Natural___

47. Do you have any final comments?

Author's Note: The newer, current version of the survey has been slightly revised to improve wording on a few questions. Also, a few questions have been added and a few deleted.