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No sex please, we're British animation

5 facts you didn't know about sex in Britain...brought to you by Natsal – Britain's National Surveys of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles.

Fact number 1...

The Natsal 'sex survey' is one of the largest and most detailed studies into sexual behaviour in the world with over 45k people having taken part so far.

To date, three surveys have taken place roughly every 10 years since 1990, with Natsal-4 scheduled for 2022.

Fact number 2...

The age of sexual consent was first set in England in 1275, at the young age of 12!

However, for many years the age of sexual consent for men having sex with men remained higher compared to that, for men having sex with women only changing in 2001.

Today, the age of consent is 16 years of age for everyone.

Fact number 3...

One interesting change over the decades, has been how we view adultery

As time has gone on, proportionately more people view sexual relations with someone other than their spouse as wrong.

Fact number 4...

How old do you think most people are, when they first have sex?

While stories in the media may say otherwise, most people in Britain, do not have sex until after their 16th birthday...which leads us to our final fact for today

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Fact number 5...

How often do you think people have sex?

People in Britain, aged between 16 to 44, have sex on average three times a month...

Any of our 5 facts shock or surprise you?

To learn more about Natsal and its findings, and see how your views compare, head over to OpenLearn to take part in our interactive quiz 'No sex please, we're British!'