



# Kiss & Tell

1371 POZ readers talk dirty to us

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How does your garden grow? A whopping 67% think pubes are best when trimmed and groomed. Read all the dirty data—on disclosure, dating and doin' the nasty—from *POZ*'s first-ever sex survey. Some answers are “duh!”; some will get your panties in a knot. The takeaway messages: HIV can't keep a good girl from going down, and there is such a thing as sexual healing. Next time around, we'd like more women, less rejection and more naughty notes to the editor!

## Sexual Preference

Lesbian 1%  
The Pole & The Hole (Bi) 7%  
Straight 18%  
Gay 74%

## Age

19 and under 4%  
20-29 16%  
30-39 38%  
40-49 33%  
50-59 8%  
60 and over 1%

100% of you are safe all the time?

Reality check: 40% of you break out the latex every time you have anal/vaginal sex. And as for the rest of you...

Most times 24%  
Sometimes 24%  
Never 12%

## Less is More?

71% of you are having less sex since your diagnosis, but 31% of you say your sex life is more fulfilling now. 19% of you lucky dogs are having more sex with a more fulfilling sex life.

**49%** say that when you're having sex, HIV is like a fly nagging away. **35%** say it's the furthest thing from your mind. **16%** say it's like a Looney Tunes anvil, about to fall.

**5% of you are saving yourselves for marriage. After meeting a cutie, the rest of you do the deed (vaginally or anally):**

After 5 or more dates 12%

After 2 to 4 dates 33%

ASAP, but I show a li'l respect 35%

ASAP, but I think of them as easy 15%

**You break out the latex for:**

Anal sex (insertive) 70%

Anal sex (receptive) 65%

Vaginal sex (insertive) 19%

Vaginal sex (receptive) 16%

Getting head 17%

Giving head 15%

**Let's get to the bottom of this**

15% of you would rather have sex with someone negative.

39% of you would rather have sex with another positive person.

40% of you will get down with anyone regardless of serostatus.

6% prefer the hand or "self-love" over sex with a partner.

**Biting the bullet**

69% of you tell sex partners that you're positive before things get real hot and heavy (pre-smooching and heavy petting).

8% break the news right before the money shot.

4% of you wait until after the deed is done (now ya tell me!).

19% don't even bother to tell your sex partners your name.

**The pink slip**

**After someone has nixed a night of sex because of your status, you feel:**

Undesirable 45%

Unphased 34%

Angry 12%

Surprised 9%

**It's a Crap Shoot**

When and if you disclose, potential lovers shun you:

Sometimes 32%

Rarely 24%

Pretty damn often 23%

I don't disclose 13%

Always 8%

### **Post-disclosure, the most common reaction from someone who's negative is:**

A caring heart-to-heart **40%**

Silent shock and awe **30%**

See ya later **22%**

A cranial meltdown **4%**

What's HIV? **4%**

### **The best thing someone can do with a free hand during sex is:**

Guide your hand to the hot spot they most want touched 35%

Grab another part of your body 34%

Slap your ass 12%

Touch themselves 10%

Run it through your hair 9%

### **Your Scores**

#### **How many partners have you had in the past year?**

52% said 1-5 people

too many to count 17%

6-10 11%

11-20 10%

None 10%

### **Gender**

Tranny (FTM) 1%

Tranny (MTF) 1%

Other 2%

Dame 12%

Gent 84%

### **Your preferred sexual mood is:**

Wherever, however, whenever **29%**

Romantic, gazing into each other's eyes **25%**

Sensual, glistening hot oil in the candlelight **21%**

Splintering the headboard, knocking plaster off the wall **20%**

All by myself, with or without the aid of porn **5%**

### **The sexiest thing someone can do with their mouth during sex is:**

kiss you 52%

moan & scream 18%  
talk dirty 18%  
direct you 7%  
flatter you 5%

**67% of you say pubes are best when they're trimmed and groomed. The rest of you prefer 'em:**

George-of-the-Jungly 17%  
Smooth as a baby's bottom 13%  
Shaved into shapes and symbols 3%  
*(We like 'em when they're not stuck in our teeth.)*

**If someone does something you don't like during sex, you:**

Guide their hand or other body part to a more preferable location 49%  
Tell them what you want 37%  
Keep quiet and hope they move on to something else ASAP 12%  
Give 'em the old heave-ho out the door 2%

**5% of you answered "Get me a cold beer and a sandwich" when asked, "What's the best thing your partner can do after sex?" Others are a bit more romantic: 47% want your partner to tell you they love you, and 26% would like them to suggest a hot shower for two, while 12% would prefer some towel service, and 10% would like to be left alone.**

### **Oral exam**

**The most important thing for someone to keep in mind when giving you head is:**

To get their hands and/or fingers in on the action 37%  
Slow and steady wins the race 35%  
To alternate between licking & sucking 20%  
To make sure things are sufficiently lubed up 8%

**What's the worst part about the morning after sex?**

13% of you say it's seeing the person in the harsh light of day.  
Leaving your partner naked in bed 53%  
Cleaning the sheets 26%  
Putting away the blow-up doll 5%  
Paying 3%

**Kissing that makes you lose your cool is:**

Slow and gentle, easing into tonsil hockey **51%**  
Hard and fast, with tons o' tongue twisting **30%**

Tender and sweet with barely any tongue **19%**

## **Relationship Status**

Cheatin heart 6%

Open Relationship 13%

Standing by My Man (or Woman) 26%

Lone Ranger 55%

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