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**42% say social networking sites
improve chances**

**Mumbai, Delhi, Goa, Bangalore
top locations**

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Making Whoopee!

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A survey on casual sex in a year that brought cheating partners to prime-time TV and promiscuous pin-up stars (and presidents) to front-page headlines? It hit the spot alright, with 52.3 per cent respondents of the Outlook-Moods Sex Survey 2011 giving one-night stands no more than a what's-the-big-deal shrug. More than half of those quizzed no longer blame it on drinks and drugs (or Rio); and far from worry or guilt, the morning-after

feeling, it turns out, is overwhelmingly of pleasure.

Maximum City scores the most points for being best suited for flings, followed not so closely by Delhi and Goa. And while parties remain the usual suspects, social networking sites have become a virtual pleasure trove of no-strings-attached liaisons. Thankfully, it's not so casual where it counts: 58 per cent play it safe and protected and only 1.2 per cent appear blissfully careless. But before you announce romps the new national pastime, here are some more numbers for you to do the math with: over 80 per cent respondents claim to have never had paid sex, nearly 70 per cent have never had a one-night stand and half of them say they were stopped from straying by shaadi and parivaar. It happens only in India?

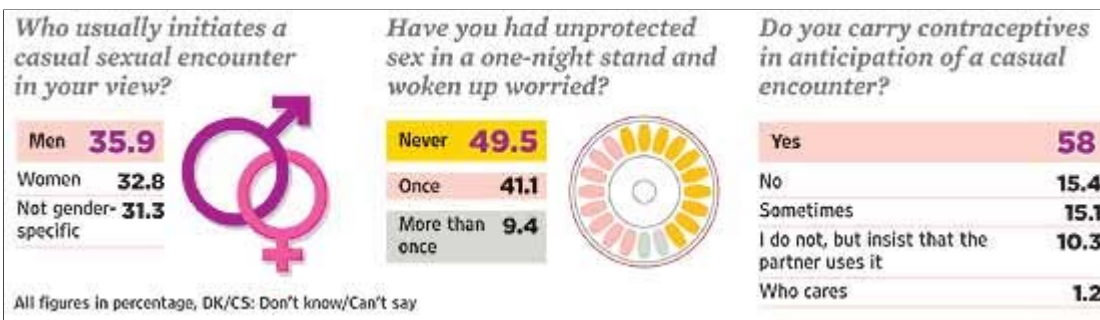


- **60.4** Percentage of Bangaloreans who think more partners makes for a more fulfilling sex life
- **24.0** Percentage of Hyderabadis whose preferred sexual indulgence is partner-swapping
- **100** Everyone in Chennai feels that a hotel room is the only place for a one-night stand





- **91.9** Percentage of Chennaiites will not have sex with a person of different religion or ethnicity
- **49.8** Percentage of respondents who say they would never again indulge in a one-night stand
- **95.2** Percentage of Bangaloreans who cite being 'under the influence' as reason for a one-night stand



- **58.4** Percentage of Bangaloreans who admit to a tie-up solely for sexual gratification
- **66.9** Per cent of people who had a phone/cyber sex encounter and later met 'The Partner'

- **77** per cent in Guwahati say casual sex encounters there are initiated by the womenfolk



Can you imagine enjoying casual sex with a foreigner?



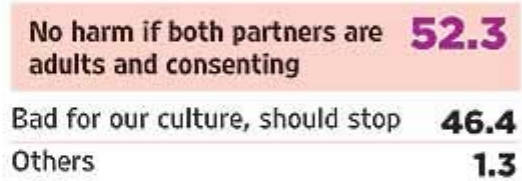
Have you had casual sex with a Facebook friend?



Have you ever had casual sex with a same-gender partner?



What is your opinion about a relationship purely for physical needs?



Have you ever had phone sex or cyber sex with a person you don't know well or have never met?

PHONE SEX	All	Male	Female
No	78	66	94.6
Yes	22	34	5.4
CYBER SEX	All	Male	Female
No	86.2	78.7	96.5
Yes	13.8	21.3	3.5

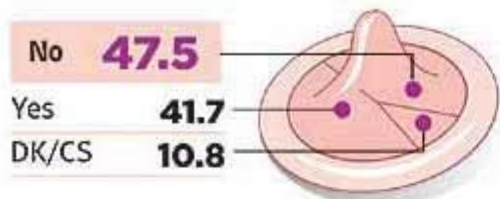
Have social networking sites improved your chances of casual sex encounters?



All figures in percentage, DK/CS: Don't know/Cant't say

- **45** Per cent in Chandigarh say they will forgive a partner who has indulged in casual sex
- **80** Per cent of respondents in Hyderabad feel that casual sex is a great stress-buster
- **53.8** Per cent of Delhiites have lost count of the number of times they have paid for sex
- **23.8** Percentage of Bangaloreans who have had casual sex with someone of the same gender

Are you OK with having sex with a partner of a different religion or ethnicity?



	YES	NO	DK/CS
Male	53.4	40.5	6.1
Female	25.7	57.1	17.2

Can a casual relationship grow into a committed one?



What has stopped you from opting for a one-night stand?

Which city/place is best suited for such flings and one-night stands?

Mumbai	54.4
Delhi	40.6
Goa	39.7
Calcutta	27.1
Bangalore	25.7
Pune	19.2
Chandigarh	10.9
Hyderabad	10.0
Chennai	6.4
I have no idea	13.4
Others	2.6

Marriage	52.4
A committed partner	19.0
Work pressure	4.8
Maturity with age	9.5
Worried about STDs	14.3

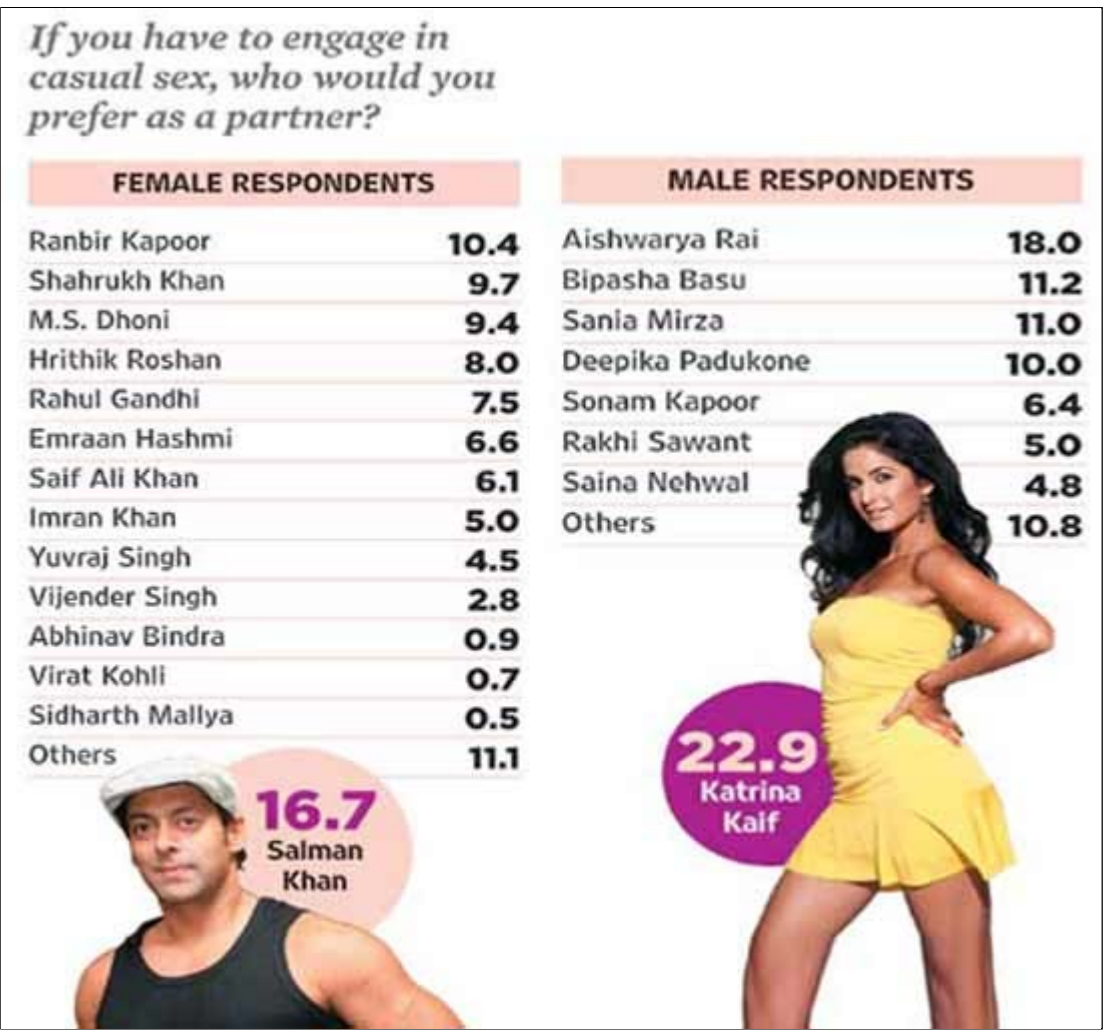
If you get to know that your spouse/regular sex partner was engaged in casual sex, what will you do?

I will break all relations with my partner	45.8
I will kill my partner	16.5
I will warn him/her and forgive	28.2
Ignore it, it doesn't matter to me	6.6
I will myself engage in casual sex	2.5
Others	0.4



<i>What is your opinion about paid sex and prostitution?</i>	<i>What prompted you to go for paid sex?</i>	<i>Where do you fantasise about casual sex happening?</i>
This is bad for our culture and should be banned 55.8	Sexual experimentation 44.3	In an aircraft 22.2
No harm in it if it is strictly monitored and minors are excluded 42.8	Easily available 39.3	In a running train 19.9
Others 1.4	Natural attraction towards person of same gender 9.3	On a cruise 16.9
	Others 7.1	Elevator/lift 7.0
		On the back seat of the car 11.3
		I will not have casual sex 4.3
		Others 18.4

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