

Kinsey Report Shows Women Far Less Frigid Than in 1920s

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)—Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey's scientific look at women's sex lives finds many popular ideas are wrong. He also finds that women don't grow old in sex activity like men, and that the only basic difference between men and women in sex is mental—in how they react to sights, sounds, thoughts, and other psychological stimuli toward sex. These two things are the cause of much maladjustment and trouble in marriages.

Dr. Kinsey authorized advance publication Thursday of findings in the new, 942-page book, "Sexual Behavior in the Human Female," to appear Sept. 14. It's based not only upon interviews with nearly 6,000 females, but many other experts' studies of different phases of sex.

Many Ideas Wrong
Traditional ideas which he says are wrong are:
That women are slower to respond sexually; that they have more sexually stimulating or erogenous areas on their bodies; that girls develop sexually earlier than boys; that there are any basic differences in the nature of the sex climax in men and women; that the sex response is more emotion-packed for a wife than a husband.

Another important point, he adds, is that the sex lives of humans are like fingerprints—no two exactly alike. No person yet fits all the averages which Dr. Kinsey and associates have found in their work at the Institute for Sex Research, Inc., at Indiana University.

Women show greater extremes in sex behavior than men.

1920s Brought Changes
The post-war 1920's witnessed a sharp change in women's sex habits and there's been little change since then. More women began engaging in pre-marital affairs and petting and frigidity in marriage has declined by one-third to one-half of what it had been among wives born before 1900.

Half of women have sex relations before they marry, with two-thirds of them experiencing sexual climaxes through it.

About 26 per cent of wives at some time during marriage have affairs with one or more other men. Not infrequently, their husbands encourage them to seek such extra-marital affairs.

About 10 per cent of wives go through life frigid, never knowing what a sexual climax is. And about 28 per cent of older single women also never experience a climax, through any method of activity.

Differ From Men
About a third of women have never experienced a climax, by any method by the time they marry. But almost all men have done so.

The female report, authored by all 14 members of the institute, points up two findings that bear on many marriages—the effects of aging, and psychology.

Most women, it finds, do not reach a peak of sex activity until about 27 or 28, though the peak may come earlier or later.

But once they reach this individual peak, women maintain that degree of activity to the age of 50 or 60 with no sharp decline as they grow older. One woman of 99 still has regular sex experience.

Men, though, usually reach a peak at about 16 to 18. Then their activity steadily declines with the years. The male peak is usually so much higher than women's that most men do keep having more sexual outlet throughout life than most women.

Aging Brings Difficulties
Difficulties often arise because men show this aging effect while women don't. Wives often are becoming more interested and less inhibited about sex when their husbands are going down hill in capacity.

The husbands' interest may be dropping, especially with a wife who had objected earlier in marriage to the frequency of his requests then.

Most women are not stimulated as men are or as often as men, by psychological stimuli—nude pictures, thoughts of sex, or anticipation of it. Husbands often fail to understand that their wives aren't as aroused and ready as they themselves are.

Many wives fail to understand that it's easy for a man to be aroused, and that this accounts for his wanting frequent union.

Extremes Illustrated
Out of 33 kinds of stimuli studied, only three aroused as many or more women than men—seeing romantic movies, reading romantic literature, and being bitten.

A third of women were not aroused at all by any psychosexual stimuli. But 2 to 3 per cent reacted more than any men. This is one illustration of the greater extremes of behavior among women.

Another is that while many women are frigid part or all the time, 14 per cent regularly have multiple climaxes during a single sex act.

The studies, some of them quite new, find there is no physical reason why it may take women longer than men to reach a sexual climax. Women, it says, need steady physical stimulation.

They are not slower if they are physically stimulated enough, if effective techniques are used, and if they are not inhibited. Also, women are usually more easily distracted by interruptions or noises.

20 Different Reactions
The sex response brings 20 different bodily reactions or changes. Anger or rage involves 14 of these same changes, while fear contains nine of them, and epilepsy eight of them.

The fact so many of the same changes are involved could explain "why frustrated sexual response so readily turns into anger or rage," Dr. Kinsey says, and why quarreling husbands and wives sometimes are making love a short while later.

Dr. Kinsey says the findings in the new book are probably typical of many American women, but does not claim it mirrors the actions of all women, and certainly not women of other countries.

As with the book on men, profits from the new book, selling for \$8 and published by W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, will go to the institute to finance continuing research.

Other Volumes Planned
Other volumes are planned on sex laws, sex education, marriage problems, and other subjects. Drs. Wardell B. Pomeroy, Clyde E. Martin and Paul H. Gebhard are principal co-authors of the report on women.

The purpose of the research, started 15 years ago, is to learn facts about human sex. Only with that knowledge, says Dr. Kinsey, can more intelligent approaches be made to solve marital sex prob-

lems, and to design realistic sex laws which will protect society and its members.

Dr. Kinsey finds sex causes trouble in two-thirds of marriages at some time or other, and that sex problems were among causes of 75 per cent of divorces reported by interviewed men and women.

"Sexual adjustment represents only one aspect and not necessarily the most important aspect of marriage. No balanced program for American youth can be confined to preparing them (only) for the sexual relationship in marriage.

History, he adds, "confirms the importance of the family."

Many Disturbed
Law make no provision for the 40 per cent of Americans who are sexually mature but single, and many youths and older unmarried women "are seriously disturbed because the only sources of sexual outlet available to them are either legally or socially disapproved."

About 40 per cent of girls have petted by the age of 15, and almost all of the younger generation petted before marriage, some to the point of sexual satisfaction.

Devoutly religious girls and women are less likely to have pre-marital relations, the statistics show.

Fewer women than men are homosexuals.

Veneral disease may not be as big a problem as some persons believe. Of 1,753 women who had had pre-marital affairs and were questioned on this point, only 44 had contracted V.D.

The report finds that the number of illegitimate children born each year may actually be several times higher than the official estimate of 130,000 annually. This is based on statistics that 476 out of 2,094 women having pre-marital affairs had become pregnant.

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