THE SATISFACTION SURVEY

Can't get no satisfaction... or can we?

New York magazine surveyed 411 New Yorkers who are married or in serious, committed relationships to find out their thoughts on love, lust, and life—and what it means to be truly satisfied.

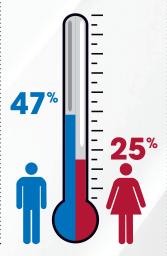
Married men are happier with their spouse (47%) than <u>married wom</u>en (37%)





New Yorkers who have sex 11 or more times a month (62%) are also much happier with their partner than those who have sex 5 or less times per month (33%).

When asked what two things they need more of in their lives, 62% of New Yorkers say money and 55% say health Almost half of men age 18 to 44 (47%) would cheat compared to only a quarter of women age 18 to 44 (25%)



Nearly nine in ten New Yorkers agree that partners must be in love for the relationship to be succesful



Only half of New Yorkers believe that love is enough to keep a relationship going



Is Cybersex Cheating?

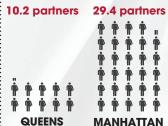
3/4 of New Yorkers consider sexting cheating. 69% say cybersex is cheating and 70% say phone sex is.



If given the opportunity, 29% of New Yorkers would cheat as long as their partner would never find out.

The Sexiest Borough

On average, attached New Yorkers have had 17.4 sexual partners in their lifetime. Residents of Queens report the lowest number of sex partners (10.2), while residents of Manhattan have the most (29.4).



Only 1/3 of New Yorkers are very happy with their sex life. On average, attached New Yorkers have sex 7.7 times per month.

Unmarried New Yorkers are much happier with their sex life (47% very happy) compared to married New Yorkers (27% very happy).



On Fidelity

Women are especially suspicious of their partners. 29% report suspecting their partner of cheating compared to only 15% of men.

On Trust

More than a quarter of New Yorkers (29%) report reading their partner's email. 14% listen to their partner's phone calls and 12% check their partner's credit card statements.



Perusing Porn





One quarter of women (26%) say they have viewed porn compared to 61% of men. Parents are also more likely to view porn (53%) than non-parents (38%).

Three times as many men as women have visited a strip club



New Yorkers would be more upset about their partner having an affair with someone of the opposite sex (61%) than if their partner had an affair with someone of the same sex (39%).

