

A man who demands that his partner stops using sex toys is accused of everything from being insecure about his size to being an abusive partner, yet women who police their partners use of porn are seen as reasonable, proactive, and victims in the situation. Why?

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It's funny, I browse PPD and I see terms like "pornsick" mentioned whenever porn use (by a male) in a relationship is brought up. It implies that the use of porn is genuinely enough to cause a physical condition, and that it is on the male for using a form of escapism instead of acknowledging the situation at hand.

It seems like the concerns of woman on this topic are viewed legitimately, while men are accused of being insecure almost all the time.

If a woman posts about her husband viewing porn instead of having sex with her, the tone of the thread is nearly always sympathetic towards her. He can be completely unsatisfied with the frequency or quality of sex, but his concerns don't matter. Even though he is the one who has to resort to an alternative, she feels like the victim in this situation because she doesn't feel desired.

When a man can't provide for his woman, she uses sex toys to satisfy herself. This is absolutely fine, but what's interesting is what happens when he doesn't like it. He is called small dick, a loser, insecure, and controlling when he asks her to stop. He feels insecure and undesired, and in this case she is also the victim??

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wtknight • 68 points • 11 September, 2021 02:56 AM

If a woman's sex toy usage hurts the man and woman's sex life, then the man has every right to be upset. I've never heard of cases like this, though, and most couples use sex toys to help their sex life, so I don't think that this is the same thing. But if there were a case where a woman were no longer in the mood for sex because of sex toy usage, or if she were unsatisfied with sex because the man's penis couldn't compare to some dildo that she liked to use, then yeah, the man should be just as upset, as the main reason that women object to men's porn usage is because it negatively affects their sex life. The man isn't in the mood for real sex, he starts expecting unrealistic sex, etc.

TodTheRod01 • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 10:12 PM

You've never heard it because men know if they said it they'd be demonized

mindsanitizer • 32 points • 11 September, 2021 01:25 PM

So I got in a thread on sexover30 the other day about hitachi wands and how women can get desensitized to the point that they can only cum from the wand. The women were pushing back a lot (because they love their hitachis) while pretty much confirming that desensitization was a thing. Sort of an interesting example of toys hurting the man and woman's sex life.

wtknight • 18 points • 11 September, 2021 03:21 PM

A woman who insists upon using her Hitachi that desensitizes her but dislikes her partner's porn usage would be a hypocrite, I agree. Women will argue that these women cannot orgasm without their wand, but if that reason is because they use that wand too much, then they are just as bad as the men who desensitize themselves by using pornography.

SmurfESmurferson • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 07:46 PM

I've literally never heard of anyone becoming desensitized - I'd bet it's just Internet horror stories to scare incels

mindsanitizer • 12 points • 11 September, 2021 08:08 PM

There's a whole thread on desensitization over here. Pretty much everyone agreed that it was a thing, even the hitachi fans (of where there are many: it's a pretty amazing machine tbh).

https://www.reddit.com/r/sexover30/comments/piougs/hitachi_wand_anyone_else_experience_this/

SmurfESmurferson • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 08:24 PM

Is it permanent nerve damage, or preference?

mindsanitizer • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 08:29 PM

I think I already said it wasn't permanent nerve damage.

It's a habit. Calling it a preference is underselling it because once you have the habit, getting away from it takes a lot of work. So you don't have 100% free will anymore. Like internet

porn or anything else that becomes a deeply ingrained habit. We all agree that the guys with death grip syndrome have an issue (because they can't cum from fucking a pussy, which seems maladaptive). Not being able to cum from oral, fingers, or regular powered toys could be looked at as a similar issue.

SmurfESmurferson • -4 points • 11 September, 2021 08:32 PM

You could make the argument that a woman's orgasm is maladaptive in and of itself. Habit or preference, it can still be undone relatively easily. Death grip, from what I understand, is far harder to unlearn.

mindsanitizer • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 08:40 PM

How is a woman's orgasm maladaptive? I mean I know it's not necessary for procreation but it seems good for pair bonding.

SmurfESmurferson • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:43 PM

I meant for the continuation of the species - seems like the focus on it would distract from procreation.

mindsanitizer • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 08:50 PM

It selects for the 20% of men that can make women cum from PIV. Maybe having a big dick and being able to last a long time is our equivalent of the peacocks tail.

mindsanitizer • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 08:37 PM

I think in both cases it's a self control issues. If a horny boy with death grip syndrome abstained for a week or two I'm sure he would be fine. Good luck getting that to happen though.

SmurfESmurferson • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:41 PM

Yeah, maybe it's the male sex drive that is the biggest hurdle, not actual damage.

mindsanitizer • 11 points • 11 September, 2021 07:51 PM

Um it happened to my wife. I've seen it first hand. The hitachi is quite a powerful piece of equipment ... as a dude I have a Tim Taylor MOAR POWER respect for it but with great power comes great responsibility.

SmurfESmurferson • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 08:01 PM

For the record, I almost put in "I'm sure it's possible but rare" but didn't ... because I'm on my phone.

I don't doubt it can happen, but it's not at all as common as the incels would have you believe.

mindsanitizer • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 08:14 PM

Phone typing sucks. ;->

But I mean have you played with one ever? It's like 5X as powerful as any other vibrator my wife has owned. It's so powerful it can't use batteries, it plugs into the wall. It makes sense to me that it would desensitize.

Side question: why would incels care anyway? They don't have women, why would they care how women are jerking off? Is the hitachi the Chad of vibrators? (kinda, I guess)

SmurfESmurferson • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:28 PM

I bought one back in my 20s and it was too powerful for me. I'm the chick who legitimately uses it as a back massager lol

I'm an outlier the other way though - with one exception (used solely as foreplay with my bf), toys don't get me to orgasm. They don't interest me as masterbatory aides

But I may as well be an urban legend for as common as my experience is

I'm basing this on conversations with other women, not my personal preferences

NockerJoe • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 08:31 PM

Neither is death grip or porn addiction. Everyone gets up in arms over minority cases.

SmurfESmurferson • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 08:34 PM

I agree on porn addiction - the bigger problem is labeling people as porn or sex Addicts for no reason

I have zero experience with or knowledge on how widespread death grip is. I've never looked into it

IkeaMonkeyCoat • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 07:59 PM

if you stop using the wand for like a week it goes back to normal, i doubt most women have any real nerve damage from using it, it doesn't take the highest setting to get off, clits are very sensitive as it is.

SmurfESmurferson • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 08:03 PM

Oh so it's a preference/familiarity thing, not nerve damage

IkeaMonkeyCoat • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 08:48 PM

yeah, generally. like the "death grip" thing tossed at men who masturbate 'too much', it's just short-term physical conditioning (same goes for women who use large dildos, the vagina is a muscle that expands and contracts, and in most cases, only permanently altered by childbirth (if at all)) -- the psychological conditioning of "I need x y z to get off" is the longterm challenge for both women and men, respectively -- which is why "pornsick" is the most apt example of causing real damage to sexual relationships (again, regardless of gender) imo

mindsanitizer • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 08:05 PM

It's like with dudes and death grip from jerking too hard. For sure there's no PERMANENT NERVE DAMAGE. What there is is a very strong habit that is associated with a powerful reward (orgasm) and hard to break. A week would definitely not be enough time for my wife (she goes that long between orgasms as it is). I'm sure my wife could "recover" if she went on like a 3 month fast from the hitachi but she's definitely not motivated to do so. 3 months of it being harder to have orgasms is a big ask of anyone honestly.

IkeaMonkeyCoat • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 09:39 PM

not that you asked for any advice, but as a girl, when i'm traveling i don't bring anything and

get desperate, and if you wanted... you can turn 'making it harder to orgasm' into a more satisfying intense challenge... the hitachi orgasms are really great in their own way, but (imo) they are just sorta.. a fast-pass to an orgasm that's intense but not actually that stimulating or exciting. i would recommend building up to a sensual orgasm with a removable shower head / bath tub faucet while you also touch her/she touches you. is it slower, yes, but... worth it.

mindsanitizer • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 09:45 PM

Yes travel is frustrating for this reason. I originally thought to use it as a way to kinda force the issue. But she basically isn't interested in exploring other ways to cum. Anyway we have kids now so travel is super unsexy. But good thought and thanks for the positive vibes.

HappilyMrs • 15 points • 11 September, 2021 09:18 AM

Yes! I wanted to say this, but no doubt less eloquently!

AramisNight • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 06:57 PM

If a woman's sex toy usage hurts the man and woman's sex life, then the man has every right to be upset. I've never heard of cases like this, though

I can't imagine there are a lot of men in this position who want to be first in line to out themselves publicly given the kind of knee jerk responses he is likely to receive as the OP highlights.

wtknight • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 07:24 PM*

Well, he doesn't have to make it public. If I were dating a sex toy addict who was not satisfied with having actual sex with me even though I was trying my hardest to get her to orgasm I'd just dump her and find someone else. That's the kind of reaction that I think is justified, if there are actual cases where a woman becomes desensitized to actual sexual stimulation from a real person.

I suppose there are cases of where women can only orgasm with a vibrator that have nothing to do with desensitization, but then she should at least be willing to let the man use the vibrator on her after he is finished with orgasming so that she can too. The women I've known could at all least get off on digital or oral stimulation, though, even if they occasionally had problems with it during actual PIV sex.

daniellederek • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 10:51 PM

Wait till you get the the reddit thread explaining the frequency of having canine cells present on paper smears. Takes a few minutes to wrap your head around that.

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wtknight • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 03:19 PM

If a man can actually make a case that porn usage can help him in bed, then I don't see why women should object to it unless they have problems with the way the pornography industry is run. But women's argument seems to be that pornography hurts men's performance in bed in some way or other (makes him want sex less, makes him want unrealistic or degrading sex, etc.), not that it helps his performance.

V0mitBucket • 27 points • 11 September, 2021 01:30 AM*

As a man:

Me and my partner use toys and it doesn't phase me in the slightest because at the end of the day I know that if we wanted to I could get her off(which is 1/2 the point of sex) myself, but why make that mandatory rather than optional?

I don't want my partner (or myself) watching porn for many reasons, but the most obvious is the fact that if she's feeling horny then I want to be involved, and if I'm involved then she's got no use for porn.

Anecdotes aside, you're setting up an extremely binary scarecrow argument that in reality is much more nuanced than this post makes it out to be

SmurfESmurferson • 90 points • 11 September, 2021 01:45 AM

Both porn and sex toys should be wonderful *additions* to a sex life. The problem becomes when someone consistently chooses one over their partner

That's the major sign of a problem

techr0nin • 62 points • 11 September, 2021 02:32 AM

Not that you're wrong but I think the main point is the difference in the social commentary.

SmurfESmurferson • 21 points • 11 September, 2021 02:44 AM

I'm pointing out - for anyone reading who may need to see it - that the social commentary is dumb

Both are good and healthy, right up until the moment when they aren't. When someone starts consistently choosing porn or toys over their partner, that's a legitimate complaint

FinallyReborn • 28 points • 11 September, 2021 09:30 AM*

The problem when people bring up "sex toy" use within women is that of course a man is going to be weary and insecure -- if a man told his partner he needed to watch porn or use a fleshlight in order to orgasm *during sex* she would almost certainly become offended.

OP is completely right in his contention and I see this spread all around media. If a man has jerked himself off into death grip, he is considered the villain of the situation for daring to not meet his partners sexual needs. Yet when a woman uses a physical piece of automated machinery on her pussy to the point that she can't orgasm without it -- "oh, your boyfriend is so insecure", "you should break up with him", "he isn't a real man."

Our societal double standards are so blatant to the point that I genuinely can't fathom the lack of self awareness and critical thinking that the general population really has.

No-Improvement-8205 • 12 points • 11 September, 2021 03:54 PM

Lets not Even start on the different ways society judges men with toys and women with toys

Her with a dildo = in control of her sexuality and all that

Him with a fleshlight = a looser Who probably couldnt get sex anywhere else

AramisNight • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 06:58 PM

Actually i think its high time we did start down this road.

SmurfESmurferson • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 07:50 PM

The death grip has very little to do with not meeting his partners sexual needs. In this case, it's *his* sexual needs that aren't being met through PIV sex

It has everything to do with rejection + the fact that sex starts to hurt after a certain point if he's just pumping away fruitlessly. And can cause injury/UTIs

Plus, plenty of men get angry and blame the woman for a problem he created on his own

CentralAdmin • 2 points • 12 September, 2021 12:07 AM

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Bullshit.

Women constantly insult men and their sexual performance. It's a damn meme at this stage. If a man cannot get her off his manhood comes into question. If a woman cannot get a man off no one claims it's due to her not being good enough. At worst she may feel unattractive if he suffers ED but she would gain sympathy and they would blame the man in this case.

If she is not wet when it's time for sex, no one blames her. She gets support. He hasn't stimulated her enough. It may even be a mental thing. There are a million ways we excuse women's shortcumings.

But men need to be hard enough, big enough, last long enough and satisfy their women or else. Conversely a man should be grateful she decided to even open her legs.

SmurfESmurferson • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 12:25 AM

Ah, another straight man who is convinced he knows what it's like to sleep with men

DelicateDevelopment • -5 points • 11 September, 2021 10:28 AM*

I don't think that porn consumption can be considered healthy, be it watched alone or with ones partner. But I do think that the use of toys **together** can be healthy.

Porn and toys are qualitatively very different, no?

kblkl165 • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 10:40 AM

How so?

sigma1932 • 11 points • 11 September, 2021 12:25 PM

Do men vibrate or curve in ways that sex-toys do? No? Then they're just as damaging as porn is because those functions condition the woman's body to only respond to that stimuli, just like the argument against porn says it does to men.

The difference is purely about the narrative behind each... men expecting women to do more than just show up with a pussy as a result of being able to replace her lack of effort with his own hand is misogyny, but men being expected to be ok with her using on an object that does something he physically can't is "promoting female sexual liberation".... or basically, making sex only about her while he gets the same thing (if even that much) as he can get from his own hand.

kharris333 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 05:59 PM

The fact is that a significant proportion of women cannot orgasm through PIV sex alone. For me it would be an issue if my partner asked me not to use toys during sex, because I would be left unsatisfied a lot of the time. Most women aren't unable to orgasm from PIV sex because they have desensitised themselves, it's just the way they are. If they have desensitised themselves, to the detriment of their sex life with their partner, then I think that is just as bad as a man overusing porn.

No, men do not vibrate and this is not realistic etc. but I am not after a realistic sex toy, I am after something that gets me off, and complements my partner. My bullet is my most used/fave because I can use it simultaneously with my husband. It's bizarre that you would say that sex toys condition women- if you have never been able to orgasm from PIV sex in the first place then using sex toys has changed nothing.

AramisNight • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 07:01 PM

Is the bar for sex really just limited to PIV though?

kharris333 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 07:22 PM

No, but even with hands/tongue it can take a very long time for some women to orgasm, and many men are not willing to regularly put in the time/effort needed to get a woman to climax without a toy.

AramisNight • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 07:25 PM

Seems they should just cut out the "middleman" then.

kharris333 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:06 PM

I mean, women enjoy sex with their partners. Sex is intimacy, even if women don't orgasm directly from PIV alone. And if a vibrator helps the woman to orgasm with her partner what is the problem?

sublimemongrel • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 02:48 AM

Social commentary mainstream is that on *most* gender issues women are more the victim. Like no one denies this here but it's nevertheless the sword used routinely by men here to argue they are actually the bigger victims.

Commentary *on this sub* by and far leans more in the direction that men are the victims regarding issues like this and nearly everything regarding men versus women because this sub is more dominated in that direction.

So yeah, men are more seen as "bad" for porn use in the mainstream media if that's what you're exclusively going on.

[deleted] • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 02:56 AM

this sub isnt reality. reality is what matters

sublimemongrel • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 02:57 AM

Social commentary you see ala some clickbait website isn't reality either

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im well aware. but then things start lining up and you unpeel the layers

sublimemongrel • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 03:00 AM

What does that mean in this context

[deleted] • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 03:01 AM

you explain what you're saying, ill follow suit

sublimemongrel • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 03:04 AM

The shit you read that's intended to get clicks after clicks is bait to get clicks, it doesn't necessarily represent some mainstream and normalized average outrage at some issue. Men generally are going to be demonized in mainstream media. I don't know who disagrees with this. It doesn't mean women aren't demonized in more subtle ways and it doesn't represent the norm on this sub

[deleted] • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 03:10 AM

the overt demonisation of masculinity is in itself an issue. It sends a bad message to young boys that their masculinity should be repressed.

im not really sure how women are demonised in more subtle ways. I can empathise with some feminist sentiments but the damage done to men by society today through social conditioning is far worse

defileyourself • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 10:07 AM

Thank you for accurately summarizing this sub and the conditions that make it possible.

anon1936211110 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 11:53 AM

The social commentary is different because porn is a different thing from sex toys. They are literally completely different things. Why would they be treated the same?

techr0nin • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 12:07 PM

They're not exactly the same but nor are they completely different. They are both sex aids.

anon1936211110 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 12:48 PM

Of a completely different nature. Objects vs people.

techr0nin • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 01:33 PM

I would argue it's virtual image vs physical object.

vezokpiraka • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 09:36 AM

Maybe on the internet, but with most people I talked to see they don't even consider sex toys. Like they expect a man to watch porn but the thought that a woman might use sex toys doesn't even register for them and is considered way worse the guy watching porn.

AramisNight • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 07:07 PM

Yet sex stores have been everywhere for a long time and yet most men have never even set foot in one. I'm sure there is a minority of men who probably are regulars but practically every woman i have ever known has spent time in one, usually with their girlfriends.

87AudreyHorne • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 06:47 AM

I think the obvious difference is that porn is other people and toys are just a physical stimulant no one feels attracted to. Maybe if women found their vibrators attractive that would be one thing...

PMmeareasonolive • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 02:50 PM

| porn is other people and toys are just a physical stimulant no one feels attracted to

I think this is a common mistake women make: they think the guy is attracted on some personal level to a woman in porn. That isn't what's happening. That's why men watch porn with different women in it; it hardly matters who the woman is. What matters is some sort of fantasy scenario. It's mental stimulation. The sex toy is physical stimulation (could there be a mental component as well? as in, it helps the woman "get out of her head" somehow? Which I would argue is what porn does). The two are more alike than dissimilar.

Women being jealous of porn is as silly as men being jealous of a woman's sex toy.

Both can have a habituating and desensitizing effect. However, there are women who have an exceedingly difficult time orgasming w/o a vibrator, not from habituation, but just from the outset of their sexual lives, they were not able to orgasm until they discovered vibrators at some later point. So it's complicated. I don't think anyone should be shamed for either.

GRuleBDrool • -2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:55 AM

Yeah. If a man is choosing porn over his partner, chances are his partner needs to start choosing the gym over the couch and Doritos.

sigma1932 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 12:29 PM*

Or maybe look up a fucking blowjob tutorial or something. Take some initiative to learn how to be a competent lover if you expect a man to forsake all others for you.

GRuleBDrool • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 12:36 PM

And get comfortable testing the old gag reflex.

sigma1932 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:01 PM

Yes and no. Won't make things worse, but it's not a substitute for actually learning basic fundamentals.

MrShakedown1 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 02:09 PM

She just have not gotten old and unattractive. The root of the problem /s.



Baelinator • 47 points • 11 September, 2021 03:08 AM

The fact that you think that these are general viewpoints says more about what internet subcultures you follow than anything else. I can assure you that anyone, IRL, in liberal areas, would call a woman insecure for attempting to curb her partner's porn use. Radical feminism is extremely rare, even online. But, I'll bite.

There is some truth to the idea that sex toys can desensitize women to regular sex. Some sex toys are very strong and absolutely addictive. Still, what men tend to imagine during this conversation are dildos (which are relatively rare) while the sex toy that most women actually own is a vibrator. This is a necessary distinction because *most women cannot orgasm from PIV sex*. Moreover, many women will never, and have never, orgasmed without use of a vibrator, bath faucet, etc. Effectively, asking many women to not use a vibrator is asking them to never orgasm, ever again. I can understand insecurity surrounding dildos. I actually think it's somewhat justified. However, the reason why there might be more sympathy toward women using vibrators is because many women NEED vibrators in order to reach orgasm, whereas porn is supplementary material.

If a woman is replacing her partner with sex toys, that is one thing. But, barring that, vibrators do not cause sex trafficking, involve a third party being nude, and haven't appeared to cause any lowering of sex drive in women. (In fact, use of sex toys has been proven to *increase* sex drive in women.) Although it may appear so on the surface, the two topics simply aren't equitable.

HappilyMrs • 14 points • 11 September, 2021 09:16 AM

I would also bet that most women are using sex toys alongside PIV or during foreplay with their partners, rather than as an alternative to their partners or secretly.

goochiegg • 2 points • 12 September, 2021 01:01 AM

vibrators do not cause sex trafficking,

Porn doesn't unless you are either watching shady looking videos. Just watch amateur girls and you'll won't be supporting it

Christian_Kong • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 06:17 PM

in liberal areas, would call a woman insecure for attempting to curb her partner's porn use.

I am a very liberal person in a very liberal area and I would say it isn't uncommon to hear from one side or the other of a relationship that the man isn't/shouldn't be using porn. With that said this isn't really the most common topic to make it out in the open.

hardstruck • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 03:48 AM

At least you can admit that it can lead to desensitization so I'll feed you an updoot for the honesty. Although I still think the idea that women need vibrators in order to orgasm is bogus, because you're generally implying that the majority of women never had a single orgasm before the invention of the electric motor. This woman said that she could only come from her vibrator but she managed to figure out how to use her hands in two weeks.

Honestly, the girls saying that they can't masturbate or orgasm without a vibrator are sus af, you just sound like you're looking for an easy solution. Why would I want to be in a relationship with a woman who thinks she needs a sex toy every night that desensitizes her and makes it harder for her to cum?

Kizka14 points 11 September, 2021 07:54 AM* **[recovered]**

Using hands is hard and tiring as fuck. I don't want to work for an orgasm. It takes me up to an hour to achieve an orgasms with hands and most of the time I give up in frustration beforehand. Also you can then get so sore down there that it became impossible to come. Thanks, but I stick to vibrators.

TodTheRod01 • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 10:22 PM

Ya we know women dont want to work for orgasms....2mins into a bj my jaw is sore, my wrist hurts...can i just starfish for you lol

Flip side they expect you to magically know everything you need to do, to make them O

goochiegg • 5 points • 12 September, 2021 01:05 AM

Women seem kinda hard to please lmao

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TodTheRod01 [score hidden] 12 September, 2021 05:52 PM

Its not projecting.

You basically said you dont want to work for orgasms

StrengthAndHealth • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 12:35 PM

It takes me up to an hour to achieve an orgasms with hands

I'm shocked and have never heard of this before in my relationships, is this common amongst women? Does using porn help?

hardstruck • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 03:08 PM*

So what? I do nofap and never masturbate at all. You realize that you don't have to masturbate right? IMO saving your sexual energy for actual sex makes it that much better. Everyone has their standards, I don't want to be with a woman who uses a vibrator. Women can screech about insecurity all they want idc, I would just say that we're incompatible and you can go find a guy who's into that stuff. Go desensitize yourself on someone else's time.

Kizka7 points 11 September, 2021 05:15 PM* **[recovered]**

So in worst case you want your woman to simply forgo orgasms forever becauseyou don'tlike vibrators, got it ☐lucky lady

hardstruck • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:08 PM

No, I want a woman who doesn't need a vibrator to orgasm. Evidently that's not you. Go find a bf who's into being a toy cuck, ☐lucky guy

kharris333 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 06:15 PM

Only 18 percent of women say that vaginal penetration alone is enough to orgasm (<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0092623X.2017.1346530>). If their partner is skilled with their hands or tongue (and happy to put the time in until she orgasms even if his hand or tongue start cramping) then sex toys may not be necessary, but even with the most experienced guys, sometimes a partner just can't get you there... you're massively limiting the number of women you would be with if you only want a woman who doesn't ever need a vibrator to orgasm.

hardstruck • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 06:32 PM

I'm perfectly fine with limiting my options. There are women out there that don't want a guy who watches porn, realistically the percentage of men who watch porn is something like 90%. Women are welcome to their standards and I'm welcome to my own. Tough cookies lady, that's just how she goes. 18 percent of women who can cum from piv sex alone is like nearly 1 in 5, not that rare according to your numbers, I'll be fine.

kharris333 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:21 PM

Sure 1 in 5 women might not sound that low but surely you have other criteria also such as age, looks, intelligence? And then of course *you* might not meet *their* standards.

Of course you're welcome to your own standards, this just seems like an odd hill to

die on given that it's so common. And I just don't see what the issue is - many couples use sex toys together and many watch porn together. I don't see why either would be a deal breaker as long as they aren't interfering in your relationship with your partner (reducing your libido, making it harder for you to orgasm with your partner etc.).

hardstruck • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 09:01 PM

There is some truth to the idea that sex toys can desensitize women to regular sex. Some sex toys are very strong and absolutely addictive.

Did you miss this part? I'm not interested in women who use sex toys period. I also hate porn and a woman who was into porn also gets passed on. Sorry, we're irreconcilably incompatible. That's the end of the story. Women generally express interest in men in the top 20% of things like height, education and income, why am I not allowed to express exclusive interest in the top 20% of pussy? This works both ways, I'm not going to dictate to you what your own standards should or shouldn't be. These are mine, have a good day.

cloudnymph [score hidden] 12 September, 2021 08:33 PM

As someone who can orgasm from penetration, if that's all somebody has to offer on the sex repertoire I would definitely not be interested, as much as I love penetration that sounds like a very boring and uninspiring sexual relationship. I've actually had a similar discussion before and the other women who could easily get off from PIV heavily agreed that men who put so much focus on just that (often cause they're well endowed and think that's the only thing that matters) tend to be the most boring and worst sexual partners. I'm not that into sex toys but I would be turned off by someone who was so against them because having strange sexual hang ups and limiting your sex life is not very attractive in partner. For a man or a woman.

Also that 18% figure is the percentage of women who are able to orgasm from PIV alone, the percentage that can orgasm from PIV alone consistently is much lower, I think it's somewhere between 2-4%. Not an issue if you add clit stimulation though.

blueribbonskies 1 points 11 September, 2021 04:08 PM **[recovered]**

women don't get off in actual sex because most men are shit at getting their partners to orgasm.

angels-fan • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 04:22 PM

Women are shit at communicating what they need.

They want a man that "just gets it".

SeaSquirrel • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 05:23 PM

Then the other person says "most men take suggestions and communication poorly"

And then we realize that no one wins this dumb strawman argument that plays out on this subreddit everyday about what gender is worse at sex.

angels-fan • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 05:36 PM

Agreed.

Baelinator • 13 points • 11 September, 2021 08:02 AM

Hey, I get where you're coming from. It sounds a bit absurd to hear that many women have trouble orgasming without help. (Even to some women!) But, it's true, and nothing to do with laziness. The fact of the matter is that the female orgasm doesn't have much evolutionary reason to exist. People have speculated, (pair bonding, etc.) but a female orgasm isn't necessary for procreation and may more or less be a biological accident. 10-15% of women have never orgasmed -- and it's largely to do with the structure of the clitoris.

The penis is external and fairly straightforward; but the clitoris is mainly internal and not easily accessed. The "button" bit that people refer to is really just a part of the clitoris (comparable to the head of the penis) and the "shaft" bit is under the skin. And, for some people, it's pretty deep down. Depending on biological luck of the draw, many women have clitorises that are pretty buried. To those women, manual masturbation can feel like if a woman was giving a man a handjob, but only touching the head of his penis. Vibrators, especially low, deep frequencies can reach the internal part of the clitoris that hands and tongues cannot.

Now, it's possible to overdo this. Some vibrators are extremely strong and can lead to legitimate nerve damage. Especially those that were designed for massages, not sensitive genital areas. But, for some women, it is their only chance to orgasm. Of course, women can enjoy sex without orgasming (some even don't realize that they never have) but a good lover would hopefully want his partner to have one as well. Vibrators can be incorporated into partner sex (Vibrating cock rings are a good example of this) and don't have to be depressing. But, to be frank, many men have similar reactions to you, of insecurity, so many women have learned to fake one to spare their partner's feelings. People often describe this as terrible deceit, but why would anyone want to hurt the self-esteem of someone they love?

There's a lot about the female orgasm that's a biological luck of the draw. (Fun fact: the distance between the clitoris and the vaginal opening determines whether or not a woman can orgasm from PIV sex). And, with 75% of women not being able to orgasm without toys and 15% not orgasming ever: If you want to please your partner, and not be lied to, you kind of have to get over the initial insecurity. It's nothing to do with the partner or the performance. It's just life.

Relevant Study

WilliamWyattD • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 11:16 AM

It's not a good idea to go off of a single sociological study. The 'rule of thumb' may indeed be very relevant to PiV orgasms in women, but it seems to me that the whole story is more complex.

I agree that in some ideal sense, the less toys, porn, and masturbation the better. Trying to equate different things as being of identical harm is always a fools errand. Even identical things, such as porn, may not do different levels of harm to different genders.

I also accept that some women have more difficult orgasming without a vibrator than others. In the end, one has to make a contextual decision for their own lives and situations, weight pros and cons, which includes natural human weakness to temptation.

What does annoy me is that in our desire to remove the guilt from sex, many of us have become unable to take nuanced positions on our sexual pleasures and 'vices'. Really, it should not be that difficult to assert something like, "My life would be better without any porn, but I just can't manage

that. We all do things that are bad for us, and my porn use is pretty reasonable, so I'm not going to feel especially guilty about it. We are all flawed." This is much more honest than getting defensive. I would say the same is essentially true about vibrators for most women. The theoretical harm is probably less, but the underlying logic remains the same. Getting defensive and asserting some right to do as one pleases really makes no sense. Nobody is coming for your vibrators. Or porn.

Reki_oeo • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 08:26 AM

Sorry, but your first few sentences are wrong. Female orgasm has a revolutionary reason to exist and isn't an accident. As far as I know, in other mammal animals, mating is only possible in a specific time in a specific environment (when pheromones go brrr and it's the best part of the year to have children). Humans can mate whenever they want; they don't need pheromones etc. So in those mammals that don't have that menstruation cycle, the female orgasm makes them ovulate, thus lets them have babies. Those species also have the clitoris located very near by the entrance hole, so that an orgasm is very likely to happen.

In humans (and few other mammals) on the other hand the ovulation happens on itself, without female orgasm. Because of that background it is also speculated that the female orgasm also makes human women more fertile, but idk if there's a relevant study about this out yet.

WilliamWyattD • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 11:06 AM

I would say that the female orgasm in humans remains one of the central mysteries in the study of human sexuality. Various hypotheses have been proposed, from the idea that it was once needed for ovulation to the idea it has a role in pair bonding to the idea that it serves a role in sperm competition.

As far as I am aware, no current theory is universally accepted as conclusive.

PM_ME_UR_GRUNDLE • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 09:32 AM

Why would you want a challenge? Why would a woman (not girl, perv) accept a man that would ever consider porn or prostitutes?

heshetwink • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 03:09 AM

The sex positive movement, led primarily by "progressive" women and queer people of all genders, generally is very in favor of people being able to use porn and sex toys regardless of gender. The main movements against porn that come to mind are TERFs and the conservative religious.

Mustbeaight • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 06:10 AM

Progressives are notorious for being progressive and creating positivity movements that exclude men.

So let me fix that for you:

"Progressive" women and queer people of all genders, generally is in favor of WOMEN being able to use porn and sex toys

mindsanitizer • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 01:43 PM

Yes fleshlight use is still considered disgusting and creepy, but vibes and dildos are fine as long as it's women that are using them.

heshetwink • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 03:41 PM

You're not following the same *actually* sex positive people that I am, you're talking about like, random women on Twitter who have huge double standards for men and women. It's so frustrating that the red pill folks don't even try to see what actual sex positive activists are doing, you just assume all women and queer people hate men and it's no better than the women who actually think all men are creeps etc. Like I follow so many sex positive influencers, writers etc who absolutely talk about fleshlights and the best ones out there for various effects etc (but actually they call them strokers because of the stigma around "fleshlight").

mindsanitizer • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 05:32 PM

No true Scotsman effect. Whatever sex positive activists claim to support, the broader culture supports female sex toys and shamed male ones. And sex positive activists put little effort into changing that.

Ok-Hamster5571 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 04:44 PM

I'd have to agree

Dagenius1 • 13 points • 11 September, 2021 06:11 AM

If given the choice between two partners that watch a lot of porn and use toys vs two partners that focus sexually on each other...I think the latter will have a happier long lasting relationship.

In moderation, toys and porn are fine but, speaking towards the guys, real live women beat porn 10 times out of 10. I am forever grateful to the girl that taught me that lesson years ago.

Maybe the ladies can speak up and tell me if toys beat real live men or not. I think men are better but that's for y'all to say

StrengthAndHealth • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 12:41 PM

I am forever grateful to the girl that taught me that lesson years ago.

You're in the extreme minority, nearly every single man knows from day 1 that real sex is superior to porn on a screen.

Dagenius1 • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 02:15 PM*

Lol of course we all know that man. I didn't even watch a lot of it but after her, I haven't watched any at all since and that was over 20 years ago.

It seems like today there are a lot of dudes who have various degrees of porn addiction out there. I see stories all the time. It seems to definitely be a thing that a good chunk of women are seeing in their partners. I try to tell them, younger guys, that the most basic woman with you is better than the most amazing porn you can imagine watching. Anyways, moving on...

darkredpintobeans • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 12:53 PM

Maybe the ladies can speak up and tell me if toys beat real live men or not

At least 65% lose to the vibrator if I'm being honest. Is that really even a surprise though? Just scrolling through this post seeing some of the notions men have about female sex toys, and it's obvious they don't understand how to please a woman sexually.

Dagenius1 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 02:18 PM

Man that's a crazy percentage but thanks for sharing. You're better off getting with a guy and you both learning each other's buttons as opposed to just saying "men have no idea how to please women". Even if true based on this thread, ending on that statement is kinda like accepting defeat

darkredpintobeans • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 10:12 PM

Even if true based on this thread, ending on that statement is kinda like accepting defeat

True, it's not like men are incapable of learning it just doesn't seem to be a priority for a fair amount of them. It also seems that many don't understand the things which are visually arousing to them in porn don't necessarily feel pleasurable to women irl. I'm bi so I know it can be a struggle getting some women to climax, but if I can do it without even having a dick then men got no excuse lmao.

goochiegg • 2 points • 12 September, 2021 01:13 AM

You are a girl so you'd be a lot more knowledgeable on how to make women cum because you have insider knowledge. Women are much more complex so it's harder for us guys to figure it out. Plus if men were this complex we'd have the same issue

Dagenius1 • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 02:15 AM

Correct. You ladies are more complex in that regard but I'm sure you have had some guys that hit the right buttons.

Im_The_Daiquiri_Man • 38 points • 11 September, 2021 02:15 AM

As always, ITT:

Women use sex toys for masturbation: Because men suck

Men use porn for masturbation: Because men suck

Solution. Don't listen to women.

They will signal and protect their illusion of virtue at any and all costs.

poluza112 • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 07:13 AM

The point of women trying to portray themselves in the best light is true.

anon1936211110 • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 11:56 AM

As always, "ITT" = comments you have imagined and that no one has actually written

LeJacquelo • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:00 PM

I'm going with this response.

blueribbonkies0 points 11 September, 2021 04:11 PM **[recovered]**

Porn is disturbing, sorry but it is, I don't want to have sex with a man who watches the most bizarre stuff for an orgasm instead of just touching his dick.

goochiegg • 2 points • 12 September, 2021 01:11 AM

Twerk videos are bizarre ?

Mwvhv • 20 points • 11 September, 2021 01:56 AM

I don't think that "women who police their partners use of porn are seen as reasonable, etc." Both of these hypotheticals are awful.

C4yourshelf • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 04:46 AM

Isn't this sub like half fds. I think they'd have something else to say about it

boofthegirl • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 05:50 AM

Yeah, half FDS and half red pill

sigma1932 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 01:04 PM

FYI:

<https://subredditstats.com/subreddit-user-overlaps/purplepilldebate>

nemma88 • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 07:32 AM

I think the demographics survey pulled out less than 10% are FDS. Only 30% of the sub are women.

GRuleBDrool • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 08:57 AM

Less than 10% admit to being FDS while agreeing with everything they believe.

nemma88 • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 09:01 AM

Nah, your likely just filing any disagreement to FDS topics as comments from a 'man' and any agreement as 'woman' though that's not the case. It's a circular issue that happens a lot on the Internet tbh.

The top comment here for example doesn't agree with FDS and is from a woman.

AnnoKano • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 09:35 AM

People have assumed I am a woman here before because I disagreed with them.

Also there's not even close to 50% who disagree with TRP, much less endorse FDS. It's maybe 5% at best.

GRuleBDrool • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 09:03 AM

That woman is worth her weight in gold... if hot.

nemma88 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 09:06 AM

Wierd flex but okay.

Mwvhv • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 04:57 AM

Idk what fds means. Maybe I don't belong on this sub

Radiant_Bliss • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 09:11 AM

[r/femaledatingstrategy](#)

Mwvhv • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:40 PM

Ah, of course. Thank you

goochiegg • 2 points • 12 September, 2021 01:08 AM

Honestly people don't need to police what the other partner is doing because they are grown men/women/other. Never seen why people feel the need to do that

mantapacktribe • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 02:59 AM*

yep. sex toys have saved me many times when i haven't been in the mood for sex.

SteveSan82 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 05:25 AM

Then you're out of frame

neetykeeno • 33 points • 11 September, 2021 02:10 AM

Male use of porn and erotica is equivalent for comparison purposes to female use of porn and erotica....male use of sex toys is equivalent for comparison purposes to female use of sex toys. You have decided to compare two things that are not even remotely similar. A better comparison would be a man becoming upset because when he gets home from work he discovers his wife has read twenty Harry/Draco smutpics and isn't the least bit interested in his sagging middle aged body and boring life.

czerdec • 2 points • 12 September, 2021 08:43 AM

You have decided to compare two things that are not even remotely similar.

☐ comment

Talono • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 03:53 PM

No longer in the mood for his Harry Draco

statsfodder • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 03:31 AM

The Women and Simps are rather defensive on this one, the rationalisations are hilarious, thanks for the giggle. Btw OP to answer your question, you have forgotten rule #1 - WOMEN ARE WONDERFUL!! and rule #2 - MEN ARE BAD!! Everything that doesn't follow this is misogyny and bigotry.

EmptyApartment • 18 points • 11 September, 2021 06:22 AM

Why are you comparing the human women in porn, to a mass produced inanimate object? Do you see the problem with that comparison, or not?

ameleahj • 12 points • 11 September, 2021 02:17 AM

Porn and dildos aren't the same. Porn and porn is the same dildos and fleshlights are the same. You're comparing oranges and apples.

JameisBong • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 02:32 AM

The solution to most problems is to just leave. As a man, anything you say and do will be seen as controlling. So she can have all the 13 inc dildos she needs, just ghost her and let someone else have her.

cuckspace • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 07:32 AM

It doesn't even need to be porn. Women get mad if their man looks at clothed models on instagram.

WilliamWyattD • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 04:10 AM

I think 'demands' is too strong.

In an ideal situation, there is no porn, sex toys, or even masturbation at all. But not all situations are ideal. Unassisted masturbation is probably the least damaging, when done for true need. Porn is probably potentially worse than sex toys, but both do damage. Of course, some women really have trouble orgasming without a vibrator, so that would be a special case.

Again, just ideals for an ideal situation. But we are weak to temptation and situations are rarely ideal, so everyone has to figure out what the best they can do is.

kharris333 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 06:10 PM

It's not only *some* women...

Only 18 percent of women say that vaginal penetration alone is enough to orgasm (<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0092623X.2017.1346530>). If their partner is skilled with their hands or tongue (and happy to put the time in until she orgasms even if his hand or tongue start cramping) then sex toys may not be necessary, but even with the most experienced guys, sometimes a partner just can't get you there...

WilliamWyattD • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:21 PM

If sex, that most human of all activities, is not only better but seems to actively require electric assistance to be satisfying to the majority of people, something seems deeply wrong. I'm not denying the possibility of this; but I'd be doing a lot of worrying, trying alternatives and investigating before accepting this as fact.

In general, I think we are at a stage where our technology usage is way out of control and do massive amounts of damage to our very humanity and spirituality. So it's going to take a lot for me to accept that vibrators make us better, much less porn, the existence of which is clearly one of the best arguments for the devil.

If 30 minutes of cunnilingus and/or finger usage per sex session is what is required, so be it. I'm down.

kharris333 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 06:25 PM

You might 'be down', but unfortunately many male partners do not regularly put this amount of time/effort into ensuring that their female partners orgasm.

WilliamWyattD • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:46 PM

Fair enough. In many contexts, using a vibrator for masturbation and sex most of the time may be the best of bad choices. Life is like that.

What's important is not to deceive ourselves and celebrate it. It's not good. It's not ideal. It does harm. But it may still be necessary and worth it. That's a decent take.

Celebrating International Vibrator Day as the dawn of woman's freedom from the oppression of male sexual incompetence, or something similar, would be an example of a bad take.

kharris333 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:14 PM

I just don't see why it is a 'bad choice'? The only way it is harmful is if it comes between two partners, e.g. through addiction - which applies to both sex toys and porn. Both are generally fine in moderation.

WilliamWyattD • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 09:15 PM

Well, I think one has to look deeper to see the real truth. However, given how many of our interactions with technology are harmful in so many ways, I can see vibrators being fairly

low on the priority list of what one would worry about, at least from a certain perspective.

In general, I think it is good policy to try to get past that human urge to get defensive and delusional, even with ourselves, about our vices in order to avoid guilt. There are better ways to accept and even enjoy and indulge in our vices and temptations, and not let guilt ruin our lives.

But me personally, if I were young and in a relationship and we were using vibrators more than 20% of the time, as a kind of arbitrary threshold, I'd probably start upping my level of concern. As a practical matter in a generally debased world.

pubgmisc • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 10:43 AM

the western gynocentric social order, ie. the female experience and imperative is the correct one. Stupid argument anyway haha

AAh-__DuuuWhot337 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 04:46 AM

Ok I have to apologize to gigakaren whatever. I could not see your entire comment cause for some reason it's cropping my view wrong. Thought you were trolling

Chiyuki_Fujiwara • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 02:20 PM

Can't say anything but agree that this narrative really is shit and it's good this is being pointed out. Thanks for the post.

fdslid2U • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 04:58 PM

The reason for this is simple. The patriarchy you hear women complaining about has been dead for over 70 years. A women can have 10 plus abortions (kill 10 babies) in her lifetime and no one will bat an eye at her. But if you as a man try to avoid paying child support for a single child you want no part of youll be hunted down and sent to jail. In this time America is a female priority nation. The female experience is the only correct experience. Thats why men are applying to college less. Thats why men are marrying less. Women have been running American for some time now. They cant force us into submission without the victim narrative to back us into a corner socially. They need the lie of the victim narrative as if they don't already run shit and the lie that men and women are mostly the same. To continue pushing the female agenda.

LadyM2 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:59 PM

Because useless men can only come so many times a day man! If you are not giving it to your wife, you are giving it to porn stars.

Kentucky_Supreme • 13 points • 11 September, 2021 01:35 AM

It's nothing more than another shaming tactic. God forbid you have a sex drive and standards as a male in 2021. Did you find that woman walking by in yoga pants attractive? Pervert. Did you look at her booty for a few seconds too long? Creep. Would you like to have casual sex with her? Fuckboy, douchebag, tool, etc. Do you prefer women at a healthy bodyweight over overweight women? Misogynist. How dare you. Do you like to see them put in effort in relationships? Misogynist again.

Meanwhile women can demand gigachad mcthundercock to sign over his bank account and society says "know your worth, queen. Never settle. Men ain't shit. Men are trash. Etc. Etc."

merlinscalculator • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 02:02 AM

I'm a woman who uses toys and used to regularly watch porn. I've had male partners take offence to both but I definitely had more issues with my porn use.

So I don't know if this is a gendered thing but in my experience it was easier for my male partners to deal with their 'insecurity' about my toys because when we include them in sex they end up really enjoying using them on me and they realise my toys rile me up and make me want to bang even more. They're a sensory improvement, it's all physical.

Porn isn't the same. I quit watching it almost 2 years ago but I would watch it often prior to that. I've had three men say 'I'll quit watching porn if you do' to me. They did not like what I was watching and how often I was watching it. It's not just a sensory improvement, it's not just physical - it is mainly mental.

The two aren't the same, they're not the same to me and they haven't been the same to the men I've been with either.

GRuleBDrool • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 08:59 AM

I wouldn't give a shit. Who doesn't want to see the people you'd actually like to fuck getting it on?

What kind of porn were you watching?

ToughAnswers • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 09:44 AM

Woman good man bad

TheBookOfSeil • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 01:22 AM*

Because men are accused of being sex-crazed demons that women feel the need to control/curb, so when women see this dynamic, they're quick to nod their heads in agreement and say "Yep, just like the simulations," while their toy use is seen by them as "in moderation" and men's porn usage from their perspective is rampant and unnecessary.

Basically, just double standards and lack of perspective. Nothing new there.

womandatory • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 02:46 AM

It's not controlling to expect your partner to not bring other sexualized women's bodies into your monogamous relationship, which is what you're doing when you watch porn.

TheBookOfSeil • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 02:49 AM

It is controlling because its jealousy, and usually happens in situations where the woman is not wanting to have sex or be intimate. Don't know what women like that expect their men to do, but if they're basing the whole sexual dynamic of the relationship around their sex drive, then yeah, it is controlling their sex drive by trying to lower it down to a level you think is more appropriate.

Luna320 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 06:27 AM

There's a difference between a partner wanting sex and intimacy and the other choosing porn and looking to find it in porn when it's refused. When it comes to people talking about porn addiction, they are wanting sex and intimacy but the addicted party chooses porn instead.

Most women I know don't mind porn as long as it doesn't affect the relationship. There are always those that have more strict and lenient views though of course.

TheBookOfSeil • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:33 AM

There's a difference between a partner wanting sex and intimacy and the other

choosing porn and looking to find it in porn when it's refused.

I hope you realize that intimacy usually comes with sex in a relationship but the women who are refusing are refusing everything, though I'm sure they'd still take the intimacy. They can't exactly blame men for turning to porn when they continue being rejected.

When it comes to people talking about porn addiction, they are wanting sex and intimacy but the addicted party chooses porn instead.

That's a different conversation. I don't think OP is talking about porn addiction here.

Most women I know don't mind porn as long as it doesn't affect the relationship.

Right, but women like the OP apparently do.

Luna320 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:42 AM

Porn sickness is generally referred to as porn addiction, he mentions "it implies that the use of porn is genuinely enough to cause a physical condition (ED I'm guessing), and that is on the male for using a form of escapism instead of acknowledging the situation at hand"

Porn addiction can cause ED in some and addictions normally are a form of escapism, to not acknowledge situations or feelings.

It's tricky because FDS users will use that term for a lot of different things just from what I gathered from OP I assumed it's in the form of an addiction.

I was trying to say women in relationships with porn addicts normally aren't always rejecting them though. I see that often times in deadbedroom subreddit but when it comes to subs for partners of addicts, they often talk about wanting sex and how they've tried improving themselves. A big discussion is don't feel like you need to become a porn star for your partner if that's not something you want. Many partners of addicts will attempt to act like porn stars to the best of their ability but they still can't compare to the thing that feeds their addiction.

If men are being rejected, I don't blame them, like I said I've seen that often in the deadbedroom subreddit and I do feel for anyone when someone continuously holds sex and intimacy from a significant other.

OP seems to be a man but I won't say for sure. Just looking at the avatar and taking a quick peek at comments I don't believe OP is a woman

Luna320 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:45 AM

It also seems like OP is more focused on the shaming that happens to men who don't like their partners using sex toys to satisfy herself. Just going by the last paragraph, I don't think he is particularly worried about porn. More the double standard of things

womandatory • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 04:39 AM

So you're actually so completely lacking in self control that you can't cope when your partner doesn't feel like having sex and you have to go watch other people fucking on a screen and masturbate?

Wow, I feel sorry for any women you date. I personally wouldn't touch a man who had zero self control and was so mentally ill he could only jerk off by watching other people having sex. That is seriously messed up. What happened to your imagination?

TheBookOfSeil • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 04:54 AM

So you're actually so completely lacking in self control that you can't cope when your partner doesn't feel like having sex and you have to go watch other people fucking on a screen and masturbate?

Its not about "self-control." It may seem that way from a woman's point of view who doesn't understand how men's sex drives work.

Wow, I feel sorry for any women you date.

Me too. Must be sad to get insecure about their partners watching porn and can't keep their men satisfied. Poor them.

I personally wouldn't touch a man who had zero self control and was so mentally ill he could only jerk off by watching other people having sex. That is seriously messed up. What happened to your imagination?

So you'd rather that men imagine other women instead of watching them on a computer screen? Strange fetish you got there.

womandatory • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:11 AM

Porn is the sick fetish. Imagine your brain being so broken you can't masturbate without being a peeping Tom/voyeur/pervert?

ilovepetya • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 08:16 AM

Okay and you're replacing your partner with a piece of plastic.

bloodyhell40 • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 01:23 AM

Checks out

goneaway2thewind • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 02:01 AM*

Women are superficial, water is wet.

To be feminine is to make yourself an object of desire. If there is something impeding that imperative, it is within your interest to manipulate the environment to preserve your standing. So naturally, you denigrate the activities that serve against you, and validate the ones that work for you.

Saying "Porn bad, porn is wrong" preserves women in the relationship as that object of desire. That's all that matters.

WaterIsWetBot • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 02:02 AM

Water is actually not wet; It makes other materials/objects wet. Wetness is the state of a non-liquid when a liquid adheres to, and/or permeates its substance while maintaining chemically distinct structures. So if we say something is wet we mean the liquid is sticking to the object.

goneaway2thewind • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 02:06 AM

Someone really made a bot for this lol

VexingTetrimino • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 07:55 AM

good bot

Mustbeaight • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:04 AM

Stfu

tritoneharmonies • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 09:59 AM

based bot

GRuleBDrool • 12 points • 11 September, 2021 01:25 AM

Woman = good.

Man = bad.

Next question.

AAh-__DuuuWhot337 • 12 points • 11 September, 2021 03:37 AM

I HAVE WAITED FOREVER FOR SOMEONE TO POST THIS SCENERIO ON HERE!!! & it did not disappoint one bit. If there is one thing this sub is great for its defiently exposing the double standard of women & how cavalier they act about it. I have used this argument multiple times with women in my personal life. They always go straight on the defensive, completely ignoring the hypocrisy running out their mouth. In their eyes, there is absoulty no comparison, none. Then they get super pissed when I enlighten them to the fact that they themselves are porn addicts & have a worse addiction than a majority of the male population. If you haven't ever seen a boiler blow, you will with this argument. It is hard for them to wrap their heads around the fact that these " Romance novels" they are consuming daily, are actually a catogory of pornography called Litarotica. It is the highest selling form of porn on the literal planet! 93% of all litoratica is consumed by WOMEN... Thats right, books like 50 Shades of Grey, Vampire Dairies, True Blood ext.. are all Litoratica. All fucking porn. My ex wife consumed 2-3 of these books a week. Yes it dramatically effected her moods & behavior in a negative way. Yes ladies, you are just as guilty of consuming porn, yours is just hidden in plain site. Think about that the next time you become upset cause your man pleasures himself instead of using you for his pleasure. We are just overt, you all of course are always covert about everthing. Please I welcome disagreement on this issue & look forward to all the rationalizing a explanation. Have a nice day

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Mrs_Drgree[M] • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 05:30 AM

Don't make things personal

AAh-__DuuuWhot337 • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 05:02 AM

Yes I can. She made me feel ashamed of my own nature cause I found other women attractive & was aroused by them & not just her. She made me feel inadequate cause I enjoyed the beauty of other women as much as I enjoyed her. She made me feel like a failure cause she wasn't all I needed. She wasn't enough for me. Yea. I can tell you many more effects she had on me. The best was always bastardized me for trying while she covertly read smut & just got all mushy over Jason momoa. A majority of women to this.

I do not know what men you are having sexual experiences with. But you are the first to make this point I have encountered. I do not disagree with you. But women need to also understand. Men have vivid, vivid imaginations mixed with high sex drives & my generation didn't have access to porn till our late 20. Porn is exaggerated. But we think of that shit to

anon1936211110 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 12:19 PM

It's in her "nature" to be jealous just as it's in yours to lust at other women.

She made me feel inadequate cause I enjoyed the beauty of other women as much as I enjoyed her. She made me feel like a failure cause she wasn't all I needed. **She wasn't enough for me.**

You're making her feel inadequate. How would you like to hear that you aren't enough for her? That she enjoys other men just as much as you?

Why do you think she needs to hear about you "enjoying the beauty of other women" etc? It sounds like you're either purposely trying to hurt her or have 0 social awareness. Keep that shit to yourself.

AAh-__DuuuWhot337 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 02:02 PM

OK. ask questions before you go assuming. First. She felt inadequate cause of her own insecurities. Second, She never had to hear a dam thing about me enjoying the beauty of other women. I never talked about it or gawked at other women in her presence cause I actually respected my ex-wife. She was a horrible accuser & assumer that believed her own delusions. The only reason porn ever got brought up was cause I travel for work & she ask how I went so long without getting some when I was gone, so I honestly told her how & that I used porn while on the road sometimes. It was down hill from there, But she could openly make little grunts & body gestures when Jason Maomao or Ryan Reynolds came on television. The reason I felt those ways was cause I stopped watching porn & focused on her being the only one, but was still always accused & guilty of acts I never committed. Nothing I did was good enough for her. Third, I'm not a fucking child. I understand that women will find other men attractive & be turned on by them, its common fuckin sense. Shit like that don't bother me, not the jealous type or insecure.

Now, because you insulted me & pretty much pissed me the fuck off with your sorry simping ass white knight comment, Listen little dick loser. Learn to ask question before making assumptions so you don't look stupid. Telling me I lack social awareness is rich, your whole post is an example of lack of awareness & common sense. You are so intellectually shallow minded you lacked the self awareness necessary to notice how ignorant your entire comment is. The funniest part is how your comment is a perfect example of how my wife approached situations as well. Arrogance, attitude, assumptions, accusations, ignorance & insecurity. That's exactly how your shitty comment is comes off. Now get that shit out of here & walk on home boy, go white knight somewhere else!

StrengthAndHealth • 2 points • 12 September, 2021 01:06 AM

Very well said. Overt, honest and secure vs. covert, deceitful and insecure. I certainly know which party is acting more rational and moral.

AAh-__DuuuWhot337 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 05:20 AM

Ok. I really don't know if you even researched any of this or if it's your own personal observation, but you may be shocked to discover that everything you listed men are doing of, well statistically women are proven guilty of engaging in at shocking levels. Like 91% of all brutal porn that is searched for is by women, 78% of all transsexual porn is searched for by women, 86% of all pussy licking porn is searched by women, with multiple different categories mostly lesbians by straight women to self pussy licking solo by lesbian women. Transsexual & male solo masterbation porn is searched 74% percent by women. Even bi & male gay porn is searched at shockingly large numbers by women. Look them up. Women are the freaks

GigaKarenEnergy • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 05:48 AM

How do they know women are searching those. Honestly those statistics are laughable and makes me not want to respond.

AAh-__DuuuWhot337 • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 05:51 AM

Pornhub releases its search statistics quarterly. Everyone uses pornhub for their viewing pleasure

DrnknParrot • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 10:10 AM

78% of all transsexual porn is searched for by women

'Women' women, or 'girl dick' women? I find this exceptionally hard to believe.

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Mrs_Drgree[M] • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 05:28 AM

Be civil/don't troll

4derp • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 04:40 AM

I don't see anything wrong with any of that, why are you so tweaked and avoiding the opening question?

Why the double standard?

Also, men always pay for sex - prostitutes are just honest and up front about the cost.



DreamsOfWishes • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 04:49 AM

They perfectly explained why there's a double standard.

Because porn use itself is fucking fine, but then pushing for anal because you see it in porn isn't.

And it completely fucks up the dynamic of sex. Because women have inner sexual organs and no one is buying us sex toys at 12 and we learn how to enjoy sex WITH MEN, not by ourselves.

And this generation and future generation has had to learn the fucking terrible way because of fucking porn. This young men, who barely know shit about sex, are fucking confident enough to assert that the woman is wrong if she goes "that hurts" or "that's uncomfterable" because it looks good in porn (and spoiler alert: most women porn stars are in pain in porn).

There's no learning together, there's one person who THINKS they are an expert teaching someone who doesn't know shit...so they trust the guy that's acting confident about his knowledge and the shit he learned to do is absolutely fucking painfull and wrong. And almost every women of the porn generation had a HORRIBLE time learning to have sex. Cuz porn.

...why the fuck can't we complain about this and try to protect the next generation? We've all had our horrible experiences, let's try to improve shit.

Can you name an effect that your "female equivalent" had on you?

4derp • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 12:26 PM

Porn doesn't create itself. Women are just as responsible for the creation of porn than anyone. If you don't want to do "uncomfterable" things, then don't. No one is buying porn for 12 year olds,

exposure is on the shit parents allowing their children unfettered access to the internet as a babysitter - usually single mothers.

Can you name an effect that your "female equivalent" had on you?

Yeah, mommy porn novels gave women unrealistic expectations and subtle rape fetishes in an age when unwanted attention is tantamount to rape - and this paradigm flips in a bipolar nature due to the unstable nature of modern women. It's incredibly frustrating to deal with the hot and cold whilst also being expected to hold up to traditional dating standards, eventually it's a complete turn off and porn seems like the far superior (and cheaper) option.

You get the buzz buzz, we get porn. Deal or dip.

DreamsOfWishes • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 12:44 PM

If you don't want to do "uncomfortable" things, then don't.

Which is kinda the allround reply of men to fucked up shit that happens to young teens and young adults, isn't it?

Without regard of: hey, maybe us criticizing porn like this, makes that more likely to happen!

Because it's only natural, that if you have 2 people who are inexperienced, that they're going to take the lead of the more confident person, which most likely will be the porn user. It happens in all areas of life. Imagine school, 2 kids put together for an assignment, they both don't know what to fucking do: who takes the lead?

But if we criticize porn like this, maybe the inexperienced girl will have the knowledge to say "no" to that uncomfortable shit, because she will have been informed that his confidence/experience is false. So she's not gonna blindly trust it.

...but that does require criticizing porn.

No one is buying porn for 12 year olds, exposure is on the shit parents allowing their children unfettered access to the internet as a babysitter - usually single mothers.

Studies actually say that it's extremely unlikely for kids on the internet to not have been exposed to porn by the age of 10. So it's not just the single moms or the shitty parents.

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And do you have a direct obvious link that doesn't require a hell of a lot of imagination.

For instance, trying to translate here a bit... Romance novels (because...the porn doesn't do that... In the porn they typically yell their feelings at each other) gave women the impression that you can attract a guy without showing obvious attraction, just subtle clues and that he magically knows from those?

And if that's a correct interpretation, then I would like to point out that men have been complaining about that behavior for generations. Ever read a Jane Austen book?

You get the buzz buzz, we get porn. Deal or dip.

First off: most women aren't using sex toys by themselves when in a relationship, it's a joint activity for the most part. Same rules for porn?

Secondly: are we then agreeing to start the porn use at the same time? Because women typically ain't buying that type of shit until they're 20+. Almost all of my problems with porn would actually be gone if women and men started using the buzz buzz and the porn at the same age.

Luna320 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 04:58 AM

Porn addiction can affect both genders, it's definitely something that needs to be talked about. People will defend their usage no matter the gender and normally due to denial. Not always of course, many people have healthy relationships with porn

AAh-__DuuuWhot337 • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 05:10 AM

There definitely an addiction issue for both. The issue I see is one gender admits so, the other refuses to recognize the truth

Luna320 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 05:20 AM

I've also noticed more studies done on women being affected by love addiction. I'm going to guess that's a gender bias in the scientific field because each addiction seems to be more common in one gender but this is generally pretty new as I said. As far as I can find anyway

Luna320 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 05:16 AM

The topic is still extremely new. Attitudes are changing which I am thankful for. There has also just been more coverage on porn addiction affecting men. I think porn addiction needs to be talked about for all genders. Anyone struggling with an addiction should be able to get help and not feel stigmatized for it

AAh-__DuuuWhot337 • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 05:09 AM

Yes I agree. I believe there is a needed balance in LTR & porn that will keep the couple together. But with women rapidly evolving their perceptions of sexual morality examples: I have heard overwhelmingly that many women consider just looking at other women cheating now. Men are being severely chastised for minimally porn usage

Luna320 • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 05:13 AM

Moderation is the key. Lol just a broken record at this point but I think moderation is a very important part. Honestly I have seen what you are say. As shitty and controlling as it is, I can see where it comes from. I would say normally women who draw lines like that have been hurt extremely and have developed a very toxic mindset because of it. My exs addiction developed into a sex addiction with him cheating. I stayed for a year trying to help him but during that time I had the same toxic mindset. Being cheated on can really fuck with your mind but unfortunately you need to put in the work to undo it and a lot of people just want to place blame. That doesn't allow for growth

AAh-__DuuuWhot337 • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 05:29 AM

You are very correct. Unfortunately my ex-wife had been severely cheated on in 2 separate relationships & abused in one of the same two as well. I now understand it wasn't me she was actually being so toxic toward. Still. This is where self awareness, active listening & personal

accountability is supposed to come in from your spouse. Me & the majority of all men are just fed up & done with the double standards. We ain't letting them go anymore we calling it all out lol

Luna320 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 05:40 AM

Yeah, unfortunately it seems too common. Damn your ex has like the same story as me. I just realized how paranoid I had become and knew that wasn't fair for someone looking for a relationship. It's why I'm on a break now to work on myself. I definitely understand being fed up with double standards, women have to deal with it as well but people just keep feeding into the cycle.

Self awareness seems to lack a lot these days

anon1936211110 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 12:03 PM

On the other had men are extremely punitive about women being involved in any type of porn. Women who do Only Fans are severely chastised by men.

HumanSockPuppet • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 03:13 AM

Because no one gives a shit about what men want. Men have to give a shit about themselves.

StarchRunner • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 01:32 AM

Yeah, I notice that plenty of times too. Goes back to men are dispensable, women are wonderful.

Poopy Poopy Doo, where are you?

We got some work to do now

Poopy Poopy Doo, where are you?

We need some help from you now

pink-summer-sky • 12 points • 11 September, 2021 01:35 AM

These things simply aren't equivalent at all. There isn't an entire culture of women who have withdrawn from sex in favor of sex toys at the expense of their partners. Does it happen? Anything is possible but I don't think it's a thing. Excessive porn usage **can** change human behavior, arousal, performance, and a host of other things... but that's when it's excessive, I think that point important to consider.

250umdfail • 30 points • 11 September, 2021 03:04 AM

Almost every woman I've met who claim they can't orgasm while sex, has been using their vibrator at the highest setting, since their teenage years. Porn induced limp dick is as common as vibrator desensitized clit.

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mindsanitizer • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 01:35 PM

It may not be permanent (you can abstain and over time get back the sensation) but it's a habit that's hard to break. For either sex. I think death grip and hitachi syndrome are very similar dynamics.

TheJim66 • 13 points • 11 September, 2021 02:19 AM

There isn't an entire culture of men who have withdrawn from sex in favor of porn at the expense of their partners.

pink-summer-sky • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 02:26 AM

Pretty certain there are hundreds of posts on reddit alone about this experience.

TheJim66 • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 02:33 AM

Hundreds of them?! But that's such a huge number! What's the worlds population again?

pink-summer-sky • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 02:37 AM

Compared to the zero that exist about women with excessive vibrator use while ignoring their relationship? Seems to be a relevant distinction

TheJim66 • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 02:42 AM

Who said there are zero such stories?

And of course there is a distinction. Men don't care that women use dildos. Women also don't use them as frequently because they don't have a high libido and any effects they may have aren't apparent since she just doesn't orgasm which can happen for a billion reasons.

PatrickBaitEm • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 04:28 PM*

Go to r/relationship_advice and type in "vibrator", then take your pick.

I also can't help that think that the problems that a lot of women have with orgasm has something to do with being used to having something hit their clit at 6,000 RPM.

When a man is used to climaxing from more pressure than most vaginas can produce, we call it a problem. When a woman can't climax without rates of stimulation that are only attainable by a machine, we call that normal female sexuality.

Robotemist • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 03:17 AM

I can assure you there are more threads about women ignoring their relationships than men ignoring theirs. The difference is men are self aware enough to assess and acknowledge their issues, while women think neglecting their men is the natural way of life, regardless of the cause.

womandatory • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 02:32 AM

Uh, yes there is.

TheJim66 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 02:34 AM

Nope. If you think there is you lack knowledge in basic biology.

wtknight • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 03:09 AM

Well, there are arguably men who don't motivate themselves to meet women because they spend too much time watching porn. And women have definitely complained about the amount of sex or quality of sex decreasing from a partner due to his porn usage.

TheJim66 • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 03:12 AM

Well, there are arguably men who don't motivate themselves to meet women because they spend too much time watching porn

Very debatable. I personally have never seen such a man. It's also not what I was referring to

in my comment. The men I'm referring to are in relationships.

And women have definitely complained about the amount of sex or quality of sex decreasing from their partner due to his porn usage.

Women don't like porn so they blame everything on it. The only women that have this problem are women that got fat after marriage and it has nothing to do with porn.

wtknight • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 03:15 AM

Very debatable. I personally have never seen such a man.

Isn't this one of the big reasons that nofap exists? There are lots of sexless men out there who probably aren't putting in the effort that they should be meeting women because they're too focused on their free online pornography.

The only women that have this problem are women that got fat after marriage and it has nothing to do with porn.

I'm pretty sure that even young, unmarried women even on this sub have complained about lack of sex or bad sex from partners who were too into porn.

I'm personally not against porn usage, but I do see how it could be bad for a relationship or for finding a relationship if a man used it too much or took it too seriously.

TheJim66 • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 03:19 AM

Isn't this one of the big reasons that nofap exists?

No? Men have been masturbating since before the dawn of history. Nofap is just an attempt by men who have ED because of performance anxiety (because they have trouble getting women) to fix their problem. An attempt with very dubious results.

on this sub have complained about lack of sex or bad sex from partners who were too into porn

I'm sure they have. Like I already said, women hate porn.

belbelington • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 12:51 PM

Various studies have found more than 50% of women watch porn on their own around once a month with roughly 30% reporting watching it weekly to a few times a week. 30% of Pornhub's audience is female and there's now a decent number of porn sites catering to women specifically. If you take a look at those sites you'll see it's just as graphic and explicit as regular porn, with all the categories you'd expect, only the men are aesthetically pleasing and the women's pleasure appears both plausible and genuine.

Some women hate porn and plenty have an issue with their partner watching it but it's entirely dependent on the individual woman and the dynamic of her relationship.

TheJim66 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 12:57 PM

How does that validate what I said? I said women don't like their partners watching porn. I never said anything about women watching porn.

Luna320 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 03:22 AM

https://www.reddit.com/r/NoFap/comments/pbpmb8/what_i_learned_from_20000_of_porn_addiction/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=ios_app&utm_name=iossmf

Maybe look into the nofap sub before talking about it. Really easy to look up

TheJim66 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 03:27 AM

What is that supposed to convince me about?

womandatory • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 04:23 AM

Hahaha, oh it's you again. No, I'm not fat, not even close. My partner doesn't watch porn, we have a very engaging and active sex life and no mental illnesses or paraphilias.

'You personally' have seen hundreds, probably thousands of such men. Just because they won't publicly confess their porn addictions doesn't mean they don't exist. Have a look at the porn free, no fap, etc subs and you'll see just how many men fuck up their relationships by consuming porn.

Porn users will argue all sorts of silly things to defend their nasty habits. Women are starting to set porn use as a boundary in relationships and some pissy, whiny men don't like it. Too bad. Enjoy your pixels and erectile dysfunction. We'll enjoy fulfilling, intimate sex with men who don't need to watch other people having sex to get hard.

TheJim66 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 08:16 AM

..... Who talked about you?

Have a look at the porn free, no fap, etc subs and you'll see just how many men fuck up their relationships by consuming porn.

There are TENS of them!

Women are starting to set porn use as a boundary in relationships and some pissy, whiny men don't like it.

Also never seen it. I would like to however. It would be hilarious.

womandatory • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 09:20 AM

Hundreds of thousands, actually.

Luna320 • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 03:20 AM*

Big generalizations there. A lot of women are fine with healthy porn use. Like the other commenter said there are women on here who have shared there stories and it's not hard to find stories of unmarried women who complain about their partner. I was never married, was 115lbs and my ex had a porn addiction that escalated into a sex addiction which resulted in him cheating. You can try and blame women for men's problems with porn but it's not true.

TheJim66 • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 03:25 AM

... He just fucked another chick. This isn't a porn thing, it's a man thing.

Generally most women tolerate porn use. This doesn't mean they like it. The anti porn women just dislike it more than others.

Luna320 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 03:26 AM

Ugh no he didn't... you have no idea about my relationship. I gave you a quick overview.

So cheating is a mans thing? That is obviously not true in the least

TheJim66 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 03:27 AM

Men are polygynous. It has nothing to do with porn.

anon1936211110 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 12:27 PM

Very debatable. I personally have never seen such a man.

incels.

TheJim66 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 12:55 PM

What about them?

anon1936211110 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:31 PM

They are such men

AnnoKano • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 09:45 AM

MGTOW?

TheJim66 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 09:56 AM

What does mgtow have to do with this? They don't even have partners to withdraw from

AnnoKano • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 12:34 PM

You're right my bad, I assumed they were referring to MGTOW since they have withdrawn from women and that's clearly a subculture. I don't think there is a 'subculture' of men preferring porn to their partners, it's just a phenomenon.

TheJim66 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 12:56 PM

Is it? A phenomenon prevalent enough to talk about I mean.

AnnoKano • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 01:24 PM

Yeah I would imagine it's quite common.

TheJim66 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:50 PM

And why would you imagine that?

AnnoKano • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 03:21 PM

If a couple's sex life diminishes, then porn is an easy alternative.

TheJim66 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 04:25 PM

If the wife stops fucking the dude, then porn is his only alternative other than

cheating.

drew8311 • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 02:30 AM

I'm not convinced the problem is as big as people say but there are women who complain about this. I also wonder what the women look like though but its not PC to ask questions like this.

TheJim66 • 10 points • 11 September, 2021 02:36 AM*

There are. Women that decided marriage is a great reason to turn into blue whales. He hasnt withdrawn into porn, he has been pushed into it by her expanding belly.

sublimemongrel • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 02:26 AM

Well what men do this then, it's obviously somewhat of a thing.

TheJim66 • 13 points • 11 September, 2021 02:32 AM

It's not. It's quite a rare thing. What isn't rare is the wife not wanting to fuck the dude anymore.

Men have high libidos. Unless she has turned into a blimp, he'll want to fuck her regardless of porn.

sublimemongrel • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 02:34 AM

Are you speaking for all men based on yourself?

TheJim66 • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 02:37 AM

For some reason this is the most common question I ask on PPD but do you know what testosterone does?

wtknight • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 03:10 AM

but do you know what testosterone does?

Not every man has a high level of testosterone to begin with.

TheJim66 • 12 points • 11 September, 2021 03:13 AM

Even low testosterone men have more of it than high t women. Their libidos are enough for women.

sublimemongrel • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 02:38 AM

What about my question?

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sublimemongrel • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 02:49 AM

What stupid shit did I say?

TheJim66 • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 02:50 AM

That this whole situation is a thing that happens in any significant degree.

And then assuming I'm extrapolating based only on my own experience.

Mrs_Drgree[M] • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 01:50 AM

Be civil

TheJim66 • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 01:52 AM

This is the second comment I'm scratching my head over. What was against the rules? I'm sure stupid doesn't cross the profanity limit.

anon1936211110 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 12:25 PM

The ones that call themselves incels. They choose porn over sex.

NockerJoe • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 08:51 PM

I mean, statistically there is. If you go to basically any service or venue people typically use to find a partner, the population will be overwhelmingly male outside of a few very niche services. There is obviously a discrepancy where a large portion of the female population both isn't in a relationship and isn't looking and the presumption is probably that they're getting their needs met through other methods.

TheJim66 • 12 points • 11 September, 2021 01:18 AM

Because women find the thought of their man using porn and not fucking other women like an alpha man would to damage the perception they have of their partners. Nevermind that they wouldnt be able to handle his libido or him fucking other women, what matters is how she feels not pesky logic. So they find literally any excuse under the sun to attack porn.

On the other hand, men aren't allowed to have ANY standards about women.

As always, ignore them and let them say and think whatever they want. It doesn't matter

womandatory • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 02:43 AM

Hahahahahaha!!! Omg, please tell me this is satire? *Tell me you're not alpha by telling me you're alpha.*

TheJim66 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 02:45 AM

Are you having a stroke?

[deleted] • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 02:51 AM

look at her post history lol

TheJim66 • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 02:54 AM

Holy shit. She REALLY doesn't like porn.

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Mrs_Drgree[M] • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 06:27 AM

No cope

womandatory • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 04:34 AM

Oh, another RP dude who thinks 'alpha' is a real thing for underachievers to aspire to by following rapey pick up artists advice.

Mustbeaight • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 05:46 AM

Rapey = advances done by men I find unattractive

womandatory • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:12 AM

PUAs = men most women find unattractive. And rapey.

Mustbeaight • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 01:32 PM

I love how comfortable women are throwing out serious things like rape onto every interaction they don't like. This just shows how y'all believe every non chad is just a potential rapist. Imagine claiming that a man approaching you to get your number is anywhere near correlated to rape.

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Cry more

womandatory • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 10:37 AM

Pot smoker who thinks he's edgy. Ooh.

[deleted] • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 10:39 AM

wah wah wah

Slyfer_Seven • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 01:32 AM

That last part... Words to live by. Unfortunately, far too many men seem unable to follow it.

blueribbonskies1 points 11 September, 2021 04:16 PM **[recovered]**

Do you not see the obvious unethicallities of porn, bottom line it's very unattractive there is nothing hot about thinking about a man vigorously masturbating to some vulgar and disgusting porn of a most likely teenage and trafficked girl.

TheJim66 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 04:23 PM

Do you not see the obvious unethicallities of porn

No, not at all.

bottom line it's very unattractive

Oh, we dont give a fuck.

thinking about a man vigorously masturbating to some vulgar and disgusting porn of a most likely teenage and trafficked girl.

Most likely, he isn't. 99.9 percent of porn is just some whore looking to get easy money.

blueribbonskies1 points 11 September, 2021 04:35 PM **[recovered]**

Ahh your response is telling, you really can't critically think as to why porn is not something women desire in a relationship and morally repulsive?

Because "just some whore looking to get easy money" Nothing about whoring is easy and the way you talk about the women in porn shows how poorly you view women in general to me. Not worth

the discussion.

TheJim66 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 04:40 PM

as to why porn is not something women desire in a relationship and morally repulsive?

I already explained why women don't want it for relationships and it has nothing to do with morality. We just don't give a fuck that they find it unattractive because it's not like they can do anything about it and there isn't any viable alternative solution.

If whoring was hard, she wouldn't be doing it.

blueribbonskies1 points 11 September, 2021 04:43 PM [recovered]

Yes they can it's called not dating men who are porn addicts.

Whoring is immeasurably hard how about you take dick all day and get degraded and see how easy that shit money is my god.

TheJim66 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 04:46 PM

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And good luck with that ☐

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I doubt I would find fucking chicks on camera very hard. Which is the actual equivalent. Like I said, if they found it hard, they wouldn't be doing it.

blueribbonskies2 points 11 September, 2021 04:48 PM [recovered]

You would be the one doing the degrading, and given how i'd estimate you probably find fucking your girlfriend hard I doubt you'd make an adequate porn performer.

It causes so much mental health problems they do it because they are groomed by the idea it's easy money.

TheJim66 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 04:52 PM

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That's what male porn stars do. And boy do you estimate wrong.

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And yet they keep doing it after seeing how "hard" It is.Its a mystery really.

SunHatGoddess • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 01:19 AM

All your sweeping generalizations are pretty ridiculous. Real life isn't this cartoon like. Is it true that some people are made to feel inadequate by the actions of their partners? Yes. Is that true for both men and women? Yes.

GRuleBDrool • 12 points • 11 September, 2021 01:27 AM

Is it true that men are routinely derided as insecure while women don't just get a pass but have their insecurities supported as objective truth? Yes.

anon1936211110 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 12:40 PM

Other way around.

GRuleBDrool • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 12:42 PM

Oh please. Men receive zero support in every single avenue of life. Even when we're shot to ribbons on the battlefield, women reflect on how our partners are the real victims of war. The complete contempt and disdain for which women hold men is incredible.

anon1936211110 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 12:45 PM

women reflect on how our partners are the real victims of war.

Not your partners but rather the women/girls you rape and kill during war.

GRuleBDrool • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 12:51 PM

Oh sure. The old fall back point, but, but 0.01% of men rape. The great catch all for treating every man you know like dog shit.

anon1936211110 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 01:36 PM

We were talking about war, which rape is obviously a huge part of. The civilian women and children who are raped and tortured by male combatants are the victims of war.

GRuleBDrool • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 01:37 PM

Death is a huge part of war. Rape is a minor player.

anon1936211110 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 01:38 PM

Women get killed too, after they're raped. War is literally an excuse for men to rape and kill for lolz and you're telling me they're the victims.

GRuleBDrool • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:40 PM

Yeah. All those millions of women on the front lines.

SunHatGoddess • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 01:29 AM

Not really. The only difference is that one substitute is a hunk of inanimate plastic and the other is a real human in who knows what circumstances.

GRuleBDrool • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 01:40 AM

It's not shameful for a woman to use a vibrator. But it is shameful for a man to use a Fleshlight. Agree?

Barneysparky • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 02:18 AM

Why would it be shameful for a man to use a fleshlight?

Every joke I've seen about that wasn't the use, it was not cleaning it.

GRuleBDrool • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 02:22 AM

Sure it wasn't. Women treat men who use Fleshlights as pathetic losers. While men don't judge women for using dildos at all.

Barneysparky • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 03:08 AM

You sound like you do?

GRuleBDrool • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 03:09 AM*

I don't care what anyone does. I also don't pretend either sex toy is less shameful than the other - unlike 90% of women.

Barneysparky • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 03:31 AM

So it's men that shame you not women?

GRuleBDrool • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 03:38 AM

Forgot the Wo.

mantapacktribe • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 03:01 AM

it is shameful for a man to use a Fleshlight

it's almost the end of 2021, not the first few seasons of sex and the city.

mindsanitizer • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 01:38 PM

This might be a generational thing. My wife (GenX) definitely shamed me for experimenting with flashlights. Not positive that Millenials or Zoomers are any better though.

GRuleBDrool • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 03:04 AM

Please. Ask women you know if either is shameful. If they would date a guy with a Fleshlight. Enjoy that progress.

mackenzie013_02 • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 06:00 AM

I got it as a gift for my bf once.

GRuleBDrool • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:06 AM

Former boyfriend I'm guessing.

mackenzie013_02 • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 06:43 AM

No, I thought it was fun to play with toys. I don't think it's shameful for men to have a fleshlight. Most jokes you hear are on the note of "never cleaning it".

GRuleBDrool • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:47 AM

No. Most jokes are about being the type of pathetic loser who needs one. Nice try though.

mantapacktribe • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 03:12 AM

LMAO my partners have *wanted* to use my toys on me. this shit is just archaic stereotypes. i've also e.g. had my ass played with by many women, including pegging.

can we stop pretending women these days care about this kind of stuff?

GRuleBDrool • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 03:14 AM

You're circle is very, very small.

mantapacktribe • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 03:19 AM

no not really, women performing anal stimulation on their male partners is standard af these days. most of my female partners have done stuff like licked and fingered my ass. it's not kinky anymore.

GRuleBDrool • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 03:22 AM

Errrgghh. Enough.

Nihi1986 • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 05:03 AM

They find it creepy as hell.

GRuleBDrool • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 05:39 AM

Exactly. And all the women here who say they don't are lying.

SunHatGoddess • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 01:41 AM

No. I don't agree.

GRuleBDrool • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 01:43 AM

Bullshit. Male sex toys are seen as disgusting and pathetic. Female sex toys perfectly fine and natural. We all know it's true.

Barneysparky • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 02:19 AM

No we don't know that is true.

GRuleBDrool • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 02:23 AM

We may be obtusely pretending we don't know it's true, but we do and we're just lying in a lame attempt to virtue signal as non-judgemental.

Barneysparky • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 03:08 AM

Perhaps you are sensitive?

GRuleBDrool • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 03:11 AM

Perhaps you are disingenuous.

ilovepetya • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 08:10 AM

Well as a man, I am telling you it is true. That's how people view men who use sex toys. As men, we would know better than you.

Barneysparky • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 02:46 AM

Ok...

A lot of men look down on women for having sex partners, they make fun of them.

Women still have sex partners, because who cares what people like that think.

If you are not using a sex toy because "you will be made fun of" you are worrying way to much about what people are thinking.

mantapacktribe • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 03:06 AM*

real life is not an outdated episode of sex and the city. i have talked about sex toys with my female friends and we have showed each other what we have. my sex partners have used my toys on me.

anon1936211110 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 12:41 PM

Literally no one gives a shit about men using fleshlights.

GRuleBDrool • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 12:43 PM

Would you date a guy who had one proudly displayed on his coffee table?

anon1936211110 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 12:44 PM

Certainly

GRuleBDrool • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 12:45 PM

Lol. As if.

Luna320 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 10:55 PM

Do you come across many people who display their sex toys on the coffee table lol

StarchRunner • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:38 AM

Most of the time when I hear about a woman being dismayed by her SO's porn use, she brings up her own feelings of inadequacy. Never heard them worry about production of content, like ever. Maybe it exist but must be a rare concern.

womandatory • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 02:37 AM

Then you aren't paying attention. Porn is extremely damaging to women. The industry is full of rape, revenge porn, child abuse material and violence.

Leaving that aside, it isn't insecure or jealous to expect monogamy from a monogamous relationship. Watching other people having sex is not normal. It's been *normalized* by porn, but there's nothing normal about voyeurism. It's creepy and weird.

StarchRunner • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 02:41 AM

Watching other people having sex is not normal.

It's as old as time, imo. Even cave paintings have porn. As did pompeii.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_erotic_depictions

womandatory • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 04:29 AM

Did they watch hours of it streamed in 4K? No. Did they start getting bored with it and need more hardcore material like incest, abuse and domestic violence porn to get off? Did they jerk off so much that their dicks stopped working? Probably not is my guess, but by

all means, keep defending it. Did you know there are a whole lot of things humans did throughout history that we worked out were damaging and ethically and morally wrong, so we put an end to them? I wonder why porn has flourished and not been stamped out? Perhaps because men are too stupid to see the harm they are causing themselves. We know they don't care about the harm it causes women and children.

ilovepetya • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 08:12 AM

Ok so women should stop watching porn then. And women should especially stop searching for violent porn. Oh wait, they won't. None of you ever will.

womandatory • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 08:21 AM

You don't know much about women, do you? Do you take all your truths from what Pornhub tells you? I mean, they wouldn't lie to their customers, like they've been doing since they started up, would they? Could it be that women search up the stuff they have found out their partners are watching? Could it be that 25% of straight men on the internet pretend to be women, with female usernames and avatars? Does Pornhub break down their stats and tell us when women search for stuff how long they spend watching it? Because the women I know who searched for things did so to see just how sick their partners were and shut it down seconds later. That wouldn't fit the narrative they want customers to believe though, would it?

Yes, some women watch porn. I would say almost all of them, or at least a very high percentage, do so because they have been groomed to watch it by men. And porn grooms both women and men to normalize the abnormal, the aberrant, the unjustifiable abuse of women.

yooooooooooooodaddy[S] • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 01:37 AM

lol you know for a fact if I would have typed more specific scenarios you would have just said the opposite and gone "bro that was a personal anecdote nOt aLl wOmAn tHough!!!"

the point of this post wasn't about people feeling inadequate. That's a basic human emotion, and if you thought that's what I was getting at learn to read more carefully. I'm taking about how woman's feelings of inadequacy are legitimized while men are literally just called insecure/insulted for doing the exact same thing.

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SpaceCatApuro[M] • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 05:55 PM

Try not resorting to personal attacks please.

yooooooooooooodaddy[S] • -2 points • 11 September, 2021 01:56 AM

what am I specifically wrong on Mrs English degree?

womandatory • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 02:39 AM

Watching other people having sex is not *the exact same thing* as using a piece of plastic to masturbate with. What the fuck? Talk about false equivalence.

LeJacquelo • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 07:23 AM

Oh yes it is exactly the same. It's different only in female or male feminist logic.

gimpgirl555 • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 03:50 AM

It seems like the concerns of woman on this topic are viewed legitimately, while men are accused of being insecure almost all the time.

Good thread OP. I think it's because society wants to give women as many sexual options as possible while giving men as few options as possible. Because this lets women set the terms for sex. When women set the terms they can squeeze men for money, resources, and labor.

Isolation_Man • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 07:15 AM

Because radical feminism and misandry.

Unhyper • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 12:13 PM

Debbie Does Dallas is "depraved filth".

50 Shades of Shit is "literature."

Rosa_linda_ • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 01:37 AM

Porn involves other people, sex toys do not.

I actually like porn but the difference is as simple as that.

StarchRunner • 12 points • 11 September, 2021 01:49 AM

Porn involves other people,

Hm, not really. Unless you think watching movies must be a social event. And what about hentai?

sex toys do not.

Some of that stuff is modeled after real people, so it becomes your porn argument.

Rosa_linda_ • 15 points • 11 September, 2021 01:51 AM

Don't be obtuse. You watch other women have sex during porn. That is the big issue for the women who don't like their partners watching it.

Using a vibrator (most common sex toy) is totally different.

The-Wizard-of-Oz- • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 02:08 AM*

What if they imagine your hot friend while using sex toys though?

How is that different?

Aren't they limited only by their imagination?

anon1936211110 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 12:37 PM

The sex toy is irrelevant to this scenario, you're comparing imagination with porn.

If they are no different then why do men watch porn. Porn is more stimulating.

The-Wizard-of-Oz- [score hidden] 12 September, 2021 05:14 PM

Exactly.

Imagination is voluntary and takes effort.

Porn is random and doesn't take extra effort to continue watching a video, it plays by itself.

Rosa_linda_ • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 02:19 AM

Actually looking at another woman naked and getting rammed vs fantasizing about someone ... seems pretty different to me but idk how to help you if you can't see the difference

sublimemongrel • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 02:24 AM

Idk, I'm a woman and he has a point to me. What is the difference btw fantasizing about a woman/man you're watching in porn versus a woman/man you're just thinking about and imagining in a similar way?

The-Wizard-of-Oz- • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 02:41 AM

Exactly.

In fact one may argue that fantasizing about your sexy coworker is worse than looking at some porn actress.

Mustbeaight • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 05:58 AM

It's worse because the dude will probably never meet or touch that porn actress. But her? She could actually go and fuck the chad coworker she's fantasizing about

The-Wizard-of-Oz- • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 10:13 AM

Which is why when she asks who you fantasize about and what your "hall pass" is and says that hers is John Hamm, you should reply that yours is the babysitter

anon1936211110 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 12:39 PM

And then she can just say your brother/best friend.

sublimemongrel • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 02:43 AM

Well I bet men by and large do that more too lol. Regardless, I don't see how one is particularly better than the other but then again I am also like not a big fantasizer beyond my partner himself so I try not to judge. People are judgey judgey on this topic for sure.

The-Wizard-of-Oz- • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 02:47 AM

Well I don't know about other men but I don't either save my partner more of less, so.

But yeah, according what I've seen people say on the internet, it seems that everyone fantasizes and those who don't must be lying out of shame / guilt etc.

*I mean fantasizing is more personal and you're actively doing it compared to porn which is more passive, you get what I mean.

Insidious-Sid • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 03:17 AM

Difference:

Women good men bad.

There's your nondifference.

sublimemongrel • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 03:21 AM

Except how you view things lol. All you ever write is the exact opposite. Bit of a kettle calling the pit black

Insidious-Sid • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 11:22 PM

No... let me explain the logic behind my comment.

Let's say Brad and Becky are in a sexless marriage. (Very believable so far).

Becky has no longer any sexual interest in Brad. She decides to "treat herself" to a proper masturbation ritual. She gets some candles going in the bathroom, gets a bottle of wine, grabs 50 Shades and eases into the hot bathwater for a nice bean-flicking session. She has a nice little "o" and feels much better.

Well, that's so innocent you could put that on TV as a soap commercial!

New Dove for Hertm body wash. Easy on your wallet. Gentle on your bean.

Brad sulks into the office in his man cave, drops his trousers, and wanks off to the sights and sounds of other people fucking. It's not nearly as good as real sex, but at least his balls are drained and he's not as frustrated anymore. He feels much better.

SO.

Society says:

Becky is just a poor gal victim of a porn sick husband who needed some nice Becky Time. The fact she was fantasizing about another man the whole time doesn't matter. She didn't "see" the man because in her mind the biggest crime a man can do is just LOOK at another woman. She's not looking at anyone else, so it's okay. Good for you Becky!

Brad is the cause of his failing marriage. It's HIS fault Becky stopped wanting to have sex with him and turned his back to him in bed all those years. If he wasn't a porn-sick asshole then, he sure is now. He's actually cheating really, because Christian Grey is an imaginary character but these are REAL WOMEN he's looking at, even though he has no actual desire for them.

So, what gets Becky off is A-okay and what gets Brad off is JUST COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE even though they are both **simply masturbating and getting off**.

And that's how marriages work. The woman is right, the man is wrong. Always. And it's never her fault, and it's always his fault.

That's why I'm never getting married again.

Because that's just stupid.

techr0nin • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 02:40 AM

It's only different in terms of clarity and resolution.

StarchRunner • 9 points • 11 September, 2021 01:58 AM

Totally. And you're not allowed to fantasize about anybody but bf while beating up your cat.

Rosa_linda_ • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 02:18 AM

Lol let's hope people aren't so extreme that they think they could ever control that

Insidious-Sid • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 03:16 AM

beating up your cat

Why have I never heard this before.

ConsultJimMoriarty • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:14 AM

I pity the dude who's dick looks like a Hitachi Wand.

TheSmallerGambler • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 02:18 PM

No it doesn't. Both are tools.

Rosa_linda_ • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 02:18 PM

You can have your opinion. I'm just telling you why some women have a problem with it

Simple-Craft-9577 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 01:49 AM

Doesn't that make it closer to actual sex? Some may argue that it's better to "simulate" something as close to real life experiences as possible

Rosa_linda_ • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 01:51 AM

It's masturbation lol. Using a vibrator (most common sex you) is not the same as watching other women have sex

wtknight • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 03:06 AM

So should a man have a problem with his partner watching 50 Shades of Gray or Magic Mike?

Insidious-Sid • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 03:20 AM

Him: looking at a naked woman who isn't her is cheating.

Her: Fantasising about a rich, powerful sex-freak man she just read about is okay.

When men use the things they like to get off to get off, it's baaaaad.

When women use the things they like to get off to get off, it's fine.

Relationships about her controlling his sex and her controlling his resources.

wtknight • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 03:39 PM

Yes, I agree that there is some hypocrisy in this. This is why more intelligent women start using the exploitation/trafficking arguments when they start arguing against pornography, even though I doubt that the vast majority of these women are close to being exploited and are instead enjoying making good money in careers that have a minimal entry point.

I have no objection with pornography itself. I just don't think that men should be using it at a level where it affects their relationships negatively, or at a level where it keeps men from improving themselves and trying to find a relationship when this is what said man actually wants.

Insidious-Sid • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 09:08 PM

When I hear the term exploitation I think of a married man - or perhaps one soon to be divorced.

According to feminists, all porn is coercion which is rape and all sex work is coercion which is trafficking. They have yet to come up with lingo for the women who sell pictures of their assholes on OnlyFans, but I am sure they will come up with a way to use their

Amazing Feminist Lense™ to blame men for that too.

I encourage men to use the free porn that is available.

Rosa_linda_ • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 05:34 AM

That would be extreme to me lol there's no actual sex or naked people in that.

but I don't have a problem with porn so idk

wtknight • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 03:34 PM

I'm pretty sure that there are some sexual scenes in both of those movies, they are just not graphically displayed. I've only seen snippets of those movies, though.

But I think the actual display of sex itself is irrelevant. The point is that many women enjoy watching a handsome man with a woman. I could add any romantic movie that doesn't feature sex that has a handsome man. That the woman is naked in pornography should be irrelevant to the idea that both men and women enjoy watching attractive people in romantic or sexual situations and gain vicarious enjoyment from that portrayal.

Insidious-Sid • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 03:18 AM

What about watching other women use vibrators?

And what about used vibrators?

Is there even a market for such a thing?

Rosa_linda_ • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 05:34 AM

I assume watching other people masturbate would be the same as porn to most ppl

Insidious-Sid • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 09:30 PM

Actually, watching women masturbate is big sub-genre of porn, someone told me, this one time...

Simple-Craft-9577 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 01:52 AM

So is the use of sex toys.

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Nihi1986 • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 05:06 AM

Not really...I know many girls in real life who hate it and demand it. Of course it depends of the usage, and it's not a problem if they watch together.

houstongradengineer • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 03:30 PM*

I don't think it's unreasonable to expect a man, depending on the situation, to abstain from porn. "Demand" is pretty harsh way to go about it, but setting a relationship boundary or someone who wants to be with you is certainly a valid choice. Having the confidence to stick to your beliefs, and being honest about that with your potential partners, is a pretty theoretically healthy thing. The problem is we know men will lie...

meme_lords_unite • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 01:34 AM

Because women are hypocrites. Duh.

cdreh0 • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 03:05 AM

I always hate commenting on this sub, but come on. One is using an object to get off, with or without mental images, and the other is literally using women, treating them as objects, to get off. You can't see the difference there?

NockerJoe • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 08:40 PM

Theres a difference between an actual woman and a recording. If you put it on a DVD then yes, its am object you can hold and manipulate and the actual women are not affected in any way.



DrnknParrot • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 09:43 AM

Apples and oranges. A fair comparison would be dildos and pocket pussies. Porn is someone getting aroused often by the the degradation of the woman. I couldn't care less what a guy rubs his dick on, or sticks up his ass. If he's getting aroused by images of a woman getting jizzed all over her face or worse, then he's a grub.

Luciansleep • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 04:29 PM*

There are different types of porn. Not all are just degrading women. Hell some even degrade men.

Solid_Rice • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 04:09 PM

apples and apples

men are more visual than women in regards to sex, so its only fair to compare the things that more naturally arouse both

BigRedStick • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 04:00 PM

Facts

thetruthishere_ • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 01:28 AM

Id dump a man if he told me I cant use my toy. Good thing all my partners found it hot and enjoyed using it together sometimes.

I would never call him names, we just are not sexually compatible. Sexual compatibility is just as important as other compatibilities like life goals, kids, etc.

StarchRunner • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 02:37 AM

Poor cats.

thetruthishere_ • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 02:43 AM

Looks like they are having fun.

StarchRunner • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 03:01 AM

Is this your cat?

thetruthishere_ • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 03:05 AM

LOL Too funny.

LeJacquelo • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 07:23 AM

What if he uses a fleshlight?

thetruthishere_ [score hidden] 12 September, 2021 11:55 PM

Lube it up and rub his balls.

Im just not offended or 'prude' about using some sex toys in a relationship.

Heck sex toys/lube have been used since BC times... They just used oils and leather back then.

I'll admit I think a sex doll is a bit weird, but a fleshlight and some cock rings/vibrator Im all good.

LeJacquelo [score hidden] 13 September, 2021 03:08 AM

LOL you earned your unicorn horn today.

Naus1987 • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 03:20 AM

Sex toys and porn are radically different from each other. Porn is literally other women. A guy lusting after another woman is insulting to the woman.

I had an ex that as against porn, and I agree with her on the above point. So we compromised with her making porn of herself. And that was win/win.

Toys isn't putting other people into the mix, and isn't comparable at all.

GRuleBDrool • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 09:00 AM

Of course it's comparable. You don't have an 8-inch cock, but she has one in the cupboard.

anon1936211110 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 12:00 PM

Would you feel better about her fapping to vids of hot men?

GRuleBDrool • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 12:22 PM

I honestly don't care about either. I'd plug her with her giant dildo and catch up on some Netflix.

ilovepetya • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 08:04 AM

Of course it's comparable. If someone prefers to masturbate with their sex toys than have sex with their partner, they're effectively replacing their partner with a piece of plastic. I don't know about you, but I would even prefer my partner cheat on me with a real person, than just a piece of plastic. Nevermind a piece of plastic that is simply a replica of a dick, something I have.

anon1936211110 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 11:58 AM

but I would even prefer my partner cheat on me with a real person, than just a piece of plastic.

This is not psychologically normal.

ilovepetya • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 09:53 PM

I don't give a damn what you freaks and psychos consider normal LMAO. I do not consider it to be normal to prefer having sex with a piece of plastic dildo, than with your own partner. I feel bad that you think differently. Embarrassing.

anon1936211110 • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 09:15 AM

. I do not consider it to be normal to prefer having sex with a piece of plastic dildo, than with your own partner.

That is not what I quoted.

Beltadowa • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 06:39 AM

I'm personally fine with a little porn in moderation, but it does overwhelmingly show women being degraded and abused, and a lot of the performers are trafficked or addicted or both. It also has got us all thinking certain things, like anal and bdsm, are normal and mainstream whereas they weren't 20 years ago. Some men get addicted to it and need it to get off/ death grip/ want to copy it in their own sex lives. The effect of porn addiction on both partners is devastating. It is very, very easy to see why many women find it disgusting. A dildo doesn't have any of these connotations whatsoever. It's equivalent is a flashlight. You are falsely equating two completely different things by equating porn and sex toys. Female sex toy use can be compared with male sex toy use.

Ladyofblades • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 04:22 AM

If she prefers sex toys over you something is wrong

TZ879 • 8 points • 11 September, 2021 04:32 AM

If he prefers porn over you something is wrong.

Ladyofblades • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 04:40 AM

It just means you chose the wrong guy. Only a low T dude would be preferring porn to actual sex

Luna320 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 04:48 AM*

Or someone with a porn addiction. Women can struggle with it too but it appears more common in men

FatmanSlim93 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:18 AM

If she needs toys to cum with you you're probably not a good match. Just find someone else who doesn't need them to cum and you'll be fine.

duffmanhb • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 09:02 AM

/r/gooncaves

Go there and you'll quickly see what "porn addiction" looks like

mindsanitizer • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 01:46 PM

WHAT THE FUCK? These dudes watch 10 screens of porn at once? Why?

duffmanhb • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 01:55 PM

Lol it's unreal, isn't it? Dude on the top post literally has his entire sleeping area made into a porn cocoon. I counted, 60 scenes of porn playing all at once.

It's unreal the deep you dig. These guys also set up video chat sharing so 20 of them can all watch and share the same porn while they jack off with each other.

I'm not even religious, but I'm starting to feel like we are straying too far from God.

mindsanitizer • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 02:04 PM

Oh it's clearly religious on some level, what they are doing. Cultish or demonic almost.

NadineEvje • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 03:22 AM

Men can do as they please because they are independent and strong kings but they shouldn't give attention and money to undeserving women. Simp culture is backfiring on men big time and thots are profiting off simp culture.

januaryphilosopher • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 08:58 AM

Policing your partner's use of porn isn't generally seen as reasonable. Whenever I've talked about it online or irl I have received more criticism than support (everyone, or at least all men, watch porn apparently and I should just shut up and cope). I'm fine with my partner using sex toys because I don't believe that they have damaging psychological effects, are detrimental to our relationship, say something about that person's personality and values, or are unethical to use. I'm not sure why you gendered it, people's opinions on porn and sex toys aren't likely to change based on gender but you seem to be setting it up like it's some kind of sexist thing rather than based on differences between porn and sex toys.

Nice_Pass2393 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 02:14 AM

Porn use and sex toys are both gross to me

mairomaster • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 08:22 AM

That's not the matter of discussion though and honestly nobody cares about your opinion in that regard here.

Ladyofblades • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 02:35 AM

Sex toys aren't whole visual representations of human beings. The equivalent isn't porn it's a flesh light or tenga eggs

DaphneDK42 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 04:31 AM*

Are there actually anybody left who don't know that the whole porn industry involves subjecting people to horrible abuse. Mostly young women, but also children - and men of course. And in general have a extreme corrosive impact on the culture as a whole. Porn and sextoys are not the same, sextoys don't involve evil towards other people.

But it is perfectly fine (and really you should) to tell your wife she is not allowed to use sextoys. Her body is your body, and she should of course obey her husband in this as in all other things.

Edit. Life is good when you don't know if its coomers of feminists which are downvoting you. Not that there is much difference these days.

Nihi1986 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 04:49 AM

Porn's negative effects are more than proved at this point, and excessive usage has the potential to ruin a

relationship.

Sex toys, I dunno...probably not as bad but still bad if she uses them alone and as an alternative to sex with her partner.

It's not really the same but the reason you see more empathy for the girl in this case is fairly simple: double standards.

Warchief_Ripnugget • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 05:40 AM

Using vibrators is a great way to desensitize one's self and make it near impossible to climax without the use of one.

DrknParrot • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 10:41 AM

I doubt it causes desensitization. More likely it results in a lack of patience. Like, if you can orgasm in 1 minute from a vibrator, you might not have the patience to wait for 5 or 10 minutes for a hand or tongue.

boofthegirl • 5 points • 11 September, 2021 05:51 AM

That's false but okay.

Luna320 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:00 AM

I've met some women who say they've been desensitized but they also mentioned excessive use. May also depend on how it's used? I not sure since it hasn't happened to me personally but I've seen many women talk about

Extension-Weekend164 • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 04:59 AM

Hmm, this is a good argument. I had never thought about this tbh, good catch, made me think about things for a minute.

So the main difference here is what the person is using to jerk off. Using a sex toy is physically stimulating to your genitals, meanwhile watching porn is mentally getting off to another REAL human being. Right off the bat they are VERY different. One isn't human, the other is.

And on top of that, idrc about my partner watching porn PERSONALLY speaking, but I do have to admit the porn industry is very much toxic and abusive towards their actors, to the point I don't like supporting it. Using a sex toy is just much more "ethically correct"

mistresswhat • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:57 AM*

Because evangelicals did a *fantastic* job of selling the myth of "porn addiction" to the secular masses but have not (yet) put similar efforts towards pushing some made-up "vibrator addiction."

No seriously, I think a lot of you fail to understand the extent to which the concept of "porn addiction" was entirely invented by conservative Christians. The evidence for it existing at all is extremely flimsy and the vast majority of self-identified "porn addicts" have normal porn use but excessive sexual shame. The inventors realized they could gain more influence if they had secular followers as well so they scrubbed a lot of the religious language and presented themselves as "mental health professionals."

Anyway, both requests are bullshit -- although I think you'll find the gen pop is a lot less sympathetic towards the anti-porn woman in the situation than you might believe if you spend a lot of time browsing r/relationships and similar. For some reason that sub is *fucknuts* about "porn addiction" in a way that's highly unusual outside of Christian circles.

Edit: honestly v curious if the downvoters are gullibles who believe in porn addiction or people just mad I suggested they not blame feminism for a problem caused by evangelical Christians.

DaphneDK42 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 04:37 AM

Coomers will coom.

SteveSan82 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 05:24 AM

If you are in an LTR with a woman who uses toys then you need To dump her.

If you watch porn, you need to go out more

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Mrs_Drgree[M] • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 01:46 AM

Don't troll

sublimemongrel • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 02:22 AM

Wait men don't care if women use vibrators routinely when they are dating in addition to or to supplement the sex they are also having with that man?

Warchief_Ripnugget • 6 points • 11 September, 2021 05:39 AM

Men care, they are just shamed for voicing their displeasure.

boofthegirl • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 05:51 AM

Why do they care? What is it that they're upset about?

Radiant_Bliss • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 10:13 AM

My guess is that (some) men are insecure about the fact that their penis can't and will never be able to compete against a motorized device.

I personally don't care that my wife uses a vibrator (I'm away from her and out of the country a lot); I'd rather have my wife watch porn and/or use a vibrator than find another man.

boofthegirl • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 10:28 AM

In my opinion (having a man that also works away a lot) a vibrator is nice, gets the job done but nothing compares to the real thing.

Like, is a hand as satisfying as a real hooha?

Nothing to be insecure about, it's a means to an end.

DerekMorganBAU • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 08:30 PM

Please don't call pussy a "hooha" ☐

boofthegirl • 2 points • 12 September, 2021 01:55 AM

So many names for a vag but I like hooha:D

MrShakedown1 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:42 PM

Maybe cuz sex is in most cases all she has to offer to him and what if he no longer needs it as he better gets off from porn than real sex with her ? In her eyes that's a disaster.

moosemc • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:49 PM*

Never heard of the sex toy issue.

Continually hear about the porn issue.

Both are things that only controlling and disturbed people would suggest. I do agree with their equivalence, though.

Remember porn is what men masturbate to. Attacking porn is attacking masturbation. And attacking masturbation is wrong.

flowerwoven • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 01:14 AM

I'm sure the people who say not wanting the man to watch porn is abusive are the same people who say not wanting the woman to use sex toys is abusive. And the people who disagree with one disagree with both. Unless someone's being a hypocrite then they're probably just biased towards women.

>He can be completely unsatisfied with the frequency or quality of sex, but his concerns don't matter. Even though he is the one who has to resort to an alternative, she feels like the victim in this situation because she doesn't feel desired.

This is right. She is the victim and his concerns don't matter if he's going to act like that.

Since you seem to be on the side of men watching porn, you're also pro women using sex toys?

bloodyhell40 • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 01:20 AM

I'm thinking OP point is why is in both situations.. women are viewed more sympathetically□

mantapacktribe • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 02:58 AM

are they? not allowing your partner to use sex toys or watch porn are both prudish as fuck.

Mustbeaight • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 06:03 AM

Yes they are stop playing dumb

mantapacktribe • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 06:18 AM

men only have themselves to blame for garnering less sympathy. i certainly on average feel more sympathy for women than other men.

Mustbeaight • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 06:20 AM

Ofcourse men are to blame for your lack of empathy and sympathy. sure. I hope you finally get to become a woman since being a man is so inherently evil.

mantapacktribe • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:24 AM

Ofcourse men are to blame for your lack of empathy and sympathy

well yeah it has always been other boys/men who have had a problem with me when i have just wanted to be left alone. it's kind of hard to not develop negative attitudes about men when they so often treat me like shit.

I hope you finally get to become a woman since being a man is so inherently evil.

nah there's nothing inherently evil about being a man. society makes men evil. my two best friends are both men.

Mustbeaight • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:27 AM

Lol maybe the problem is you. Maybe you just don't know how to communicate like men do.

mantapacktribe • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:29 AM

men on average have worse social skills and verbal intelligence than women. men are overly blunt and direct. i do know how to communicate like a typical man, i just don't want to lower myself to that level.

Mustbeaight • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 06:33 AM

Lol being blunt and direct is effective and time saving. Women being childish communicators doesn't make them better communicators. Most women actually don't have any social skills or any funny or interesting to say most times. They can get away with it because men do the heavy lifting during convos and people have way more tolerance for social awkwardness in women

bloodyhell40 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 03:02 AM

I agree

flowerwoven • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 01:22 AM

I'm not yet sure if OP isn't also hypocritical himself. He seems more sympathetic to men in both situations instead of being consistent.

mantapacktribe • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 02:55 AM

the whole premise is flawed, why would a man have a problem with their partner using sex toys? it certainly has never bothered me, to the contrary in fact.

this whole discussion is so alien from the beginning, i'm *glad* if my partner has toys.

Mustbeaight • 7 points • 11 September, 2021 06:07 AM

not every man likes to get pegged like you do. I don't know why it's hard for you to imagine why a man would have a problem with a woman preferring to use her dildo/vibrator that's bigger than him rather than having sex with him

HappilyMrs • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 09:19 AM

Those aren't the toys most women are using.

Icy_Consideration905 • 3 points • 11 September, 2021 12:37 PM

because he's not a man!! easy

Mustbeaight • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 01:34 PM

Seems to wanna be a woman idk

mantapacktribe • -4 points • 11 September, 2021 06:14 AM*

I don't know why it's hard for you to imagine why a man would have a problem with a woman preferring to use her dildo/vibrator that's bigger than him rather than having sex with him

there's more to sex than penetration. i don't really care for PIV sex anyway. i have often used dildos/vibrators on women so that i wouldn't have to use my own dick.

ilovepetya • 4 points • 11 September, 2021 08:06 AM

Okay well 99% of men wouldn't like that, so get over it. Why does she need to use a piece of plastic (dildo), if I have a dick?

anon1936211110 • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 11:51 AM

porn and sex toys aren't the same thing. Toys are inanimate objects, porn is real people. Women aren't attracted to sex toys, men are attracted to porn stars. They are being aroused by other women, hence the jealousy.

yet women who police their partners use of porn are seen as reasonable, proactive, and victims in the situation

Literally not a thing, women who object to porn are seen as crazy and insecure. "pornsick" is fringe radfem language.

Opposite-Scar7575 • -1 points • 11 September, 2021 08:50 AM

Err .no

If women try to police mens use of porn they get lambasted and told to stop being ridiculous. (Unless he's watching dodgy porn or actually addicted).

Women are told to accept that men will always watch other women getting fucked

AutoModerator[M] • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:11 AM

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Luna320 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:45 AM*

There is a disconnect with some, both should be used in moderation. Both sides defend their argument however they see fit. I believe over usage of both can cause issues

PsilosirenRose • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:56 AM

I don't really understand anyone who tries to restrict either, but I'm neurodivergent and non-monogamous so I'm not sure I'm anywhere close to the target audience for this sort of debate. All of it seems silly to me.

Super-Peoplez-S0Lt • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 02:54 AM

Both parties are toxic people you shouldn't want to be in a relationship with.

vial_of_music • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 03:02 AM

Women here! No problem with porn OR sex toys. let's bring that in here babe

LeJacquelo • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 07:25 AM

Too bad there aren't more of you.

SaBahRub • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 04:36 AM*

It depends on whose sex life is affected

I don't give a fig about porn use as long as it doesn't affect my sex life or the performers well-being

toxicboy4lyf • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:26 AM

In two words: double standards.

Irl though, i have found that not THAT many women use sex toys. Its not as common as some of you may think.

So if thats a dealbreaker for you, its not hard to find a woman who doesnt have/use toys.

Adamskog • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 08:32 AM

Because on here, women always agree with women, and men always agree with men.

toasterchild • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:09 PM

Whenever i see posts like either of these i see opinions on both sides. I don't get the generalizations, i think you cherry pick the responses you like to bolster your opinions that all women blah blah

Key-Progress-8873 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 01:15 PM

Of course sex toys for women are a problem. Men will never be able to compete with vibrators that can make a woman orgasm 10 times in a single session. Men get tired, can get sick, can have a bad mood and have a varying libido. Sex toys are always there and only need their batteries changed occasionally.

And just like men can get desensitized to sex and normal looking women, women can get desensitized over time from sex toy use. Not to mention any other potential health hazards, like what plastic can do when it spends any prolonged time in one's "feminine core".

The issue? Porn is detrimental. Sex toys are detrimental. Just because there are men out there with good sex lives that also watch porn doesn't make porn "safe". And just because women have incorporated sex toys in their life while they can still have fulfilling sex with their husband doesn't make them "safe" either.

Neptune-Jr • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 05:04 PM

Porn is agruably worse than just masturbating.

thevghr • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:00 PM

First of all, let's get it clear that it takes two individuals to have sex, who are attracted to each other. I know people who use porn while they are having sex to get arousal and to them it's natural. Getting one off as a guy has always been the thing, and if the woman is not satisfied, I think she doesn't feel desired enough by her partner and she resorts to her imagination for getting herself off by using the sex toys. So it really comes down to two people being attracted to each other, and if not, they would find other ways. This doesn't really have to be a

debate.

Sylvi2021 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:14 PM

I think there are a few things to separate and unpack here.

First, I don't think porn or toys are cheating or should be policed by a partner *unless* it becomes a problem where it's replacing sex with your partner. That's my personal opinion and thought I'd get that out there to put context to the rest.

I also want to say no one should be body shamed for their penis size for any reason.

People should be allowed to masturbate whenever, too. It's a self soothing behavior that we learn long before any partner comes along.

I think porn and toys is a bit of apples to oranges. Masturbation, with hands or with toys is one thing. Use of visual stimuli is another, for everyone. Women watch porn or read erotica and men can use toys.

It seems like both things stem from insecurity and maybe lack of communication. A guy might not like his woman using toys because he thinks they are giving the woman more pleasure than he is and a woman may feel insecure because she thinks her man wants her to look like a porn star.

I think both of these are misunderstandings of how the items are used. Most women I know use sex toys in a way that a penis could not be used. I used to sell sex toys and non-vibrating dildos weren't very popular except when she wanted to be visually stimulating to a partner or video or for things like DP fantasies. Many women want to use toys in conjunction with sex to make it even better. The toy and the guy are on the same team. Even if one person on a team project does 80% of the work everyone gets credit.

With porn I don't know that I've ever spoken to a guy who watches it because he prefers how porn stars look. That's just how all porn stars look. Guys don't expect us to look like those women and if they do they need to know those women have teams of people keeping them hair free and airbrushed.

If you're feeling insecure you should speak to your partner. What do you need from them that would make you feel better. More verbal reassurance that you are sexy or that your dick is amazing? More alone time to be intimate? Figure out where the insecurity is coming from.

With anything if they become a problem, that's a problem. If you are rubbing one out when you have a ready and willing partner, that's a problem. You might have an addiction and need help.

Remember we do not own our partner's bodies and they owe us nothing of themselves.

SpunkyDred • 2 points • 11 September, 2021 06:15 PM

apples to oranges

But you can still compare them.

Zelda2hot • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:15 PM

Obviously you *can* compare them, but the whole point of the idiom is that it's a false analogy. I could compare you to the helpful bots, but that too would be comparing apples-to-oranges.

SpunkyDred and I are both bots. I am trying to get them banned by pointing out their antagonizing behavior and poor bottiquette. My apparent agreement or disagreement with you isn't personal.

Sylvi2021 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 06:15 PM

True, which is why I did in the rest of my statement. I'm just saying they aren't exactly the same thing.

cuckspace • 1 point • 12 September, 2021 07:49 AM

The sexes aren't exactly the same either, so different things are equivalent. Women's heavy use of vibrators can be equated to "the death grip" because they need increasing stimulation to get off when the clitoris becomes numb to normal human stimulation. Dildo use can be great for simulating cuckold inadequacy, but most men are not looking for the experience of being "on the same team" with other dudes/toys when having sex with their partner.

xQueen-Bx • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 07:33 PM

A man who demands that his partner stops using sex toys is accused of everything from being insecure about his size to being an abusive partner

by women

, yet women who police their partners use of porn are seen as reasonable, proactive, and victims in the situation. Why?

by women. why would "women" as a group be fair about what women do vs what men do?

learn2earn89 • 1 point • 11 September, 2021 11:37 PM

I honestly wouldn't care if he would or wouldn't at this point because I don't use toys.

However, I would hate it if my hypothetical partner used porn regularly, especially if he gets off on women who look nothing like me. I would not demand him to do anything. I would simply leave the relationship.

Kitchen_Apartment [score hidden] 12 September, 2021 06:12 PM

There's a little bit of a difference but I see some commonalities.

The only danger to sex toys is becoming increasingly reliant on them and consistently choosing that over the man. It's not THAT common to damage your nerve endings but it's possible. Many women can't achieve orgasm without help because it's seemingly takes longer & has more nuance than getting a man to.

Porn affects the brain, though. We have a lot of studies that link porn consumption to increased preferences for violence in the bedroom, forms of erectile dysfunction, and relationship struggles. It gives a false blueprint for what works for women anatomically. It starts to create a link between an intense visual stimulus and sometimes violence, which can have negative consequences later on. It's more of a "brain desensitization" than a physical one like a vibrator.

There's no end-all be-all answer. It's a conversation between couples.

Ian_Campbell • 0 points • 11 September, 2021 05:27 AM

Well porn has depictions of other people. But if women made men stop using sex toys in theory like if that were a common thing, of course the reaction would be a double standard