

A.I. Sex Robots

Not quite ready to takeover the bedroom

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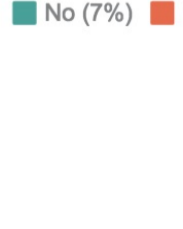
Consumer attitudes to buying A.I. sex robots

Everyone's talking about sex robots due to advances in artificial intelligence, 3D printing and the popularity of TV's Westworld. But what if intelligent sex robots were available right now?

I surveyed over 500 men around the world to find out everything I could about when and why they would buy them and how they would use them.

For the purpose of this survey it should be assumed that when I say robot I mean a hyper-realistic sex doll that is intelligent and can mimic human behaviours.

Would you have sex with a robot?



1 Most men could have sex with a robot

It turns out that most men would have sex with a robot. Only 7% of men absolutely wouldn't have sex with a robot.

Interestingly, this was pretty universal. The figures stayed the same even when filtered for different age groups and promiscuity.

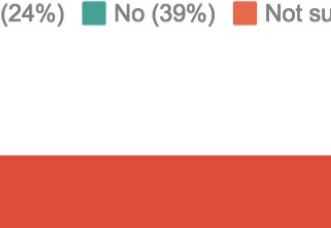
For example, older people and virgins were no more or less likely to answer yes.

2 But could not have a relationship with one

Could you have a relationship with a robot?

Men were a lot less positive once asked if they could have a full-blown relationship with a robot.

Only a quarter of men could have a relationship with a robot and the rest were pretty evenly split between a definitive no and total confusion.



! What sex toys do men currently use?

AI sex robots don't exist yet so I was curious what men have sex with when they are single or simply don't have a girl available.



5% of men have had sex with a vacuum cleaner. Not only is this incredibly dangerous but it's totally unfair on poor Henry* pictured here!



2% of men have had sex with a high-end sex doll. A big number considering the expense. I just wonder where they are stored when guys have a girlfriend?



4% of men have had sex with a blow-up sex doll (as seen at every bachelor party ever!)



Fleshlight sex toys and similar products are advertised everywhere. And now I know why, they really sell! 28% of men admit to having used one.



Despite the surging popularity of male sex toys, a whopping 68% of men have never used any.

*Photo of Henry the vacuum cleaner kindly provided by henryhoover.uk.com

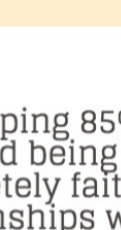
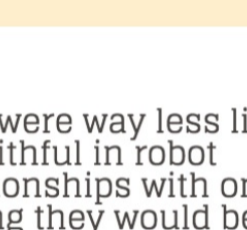
3 1 in 3 men would be faithful to their robot

Would you be faithful in a robot relationship?

Men



4 Faithfulness: human vs robot



Men were way less likely to be faithful in robot relationships with only 1/3 saying they would be faithful to their robo-lover.

Virgins were 25% more likely to be faithful.

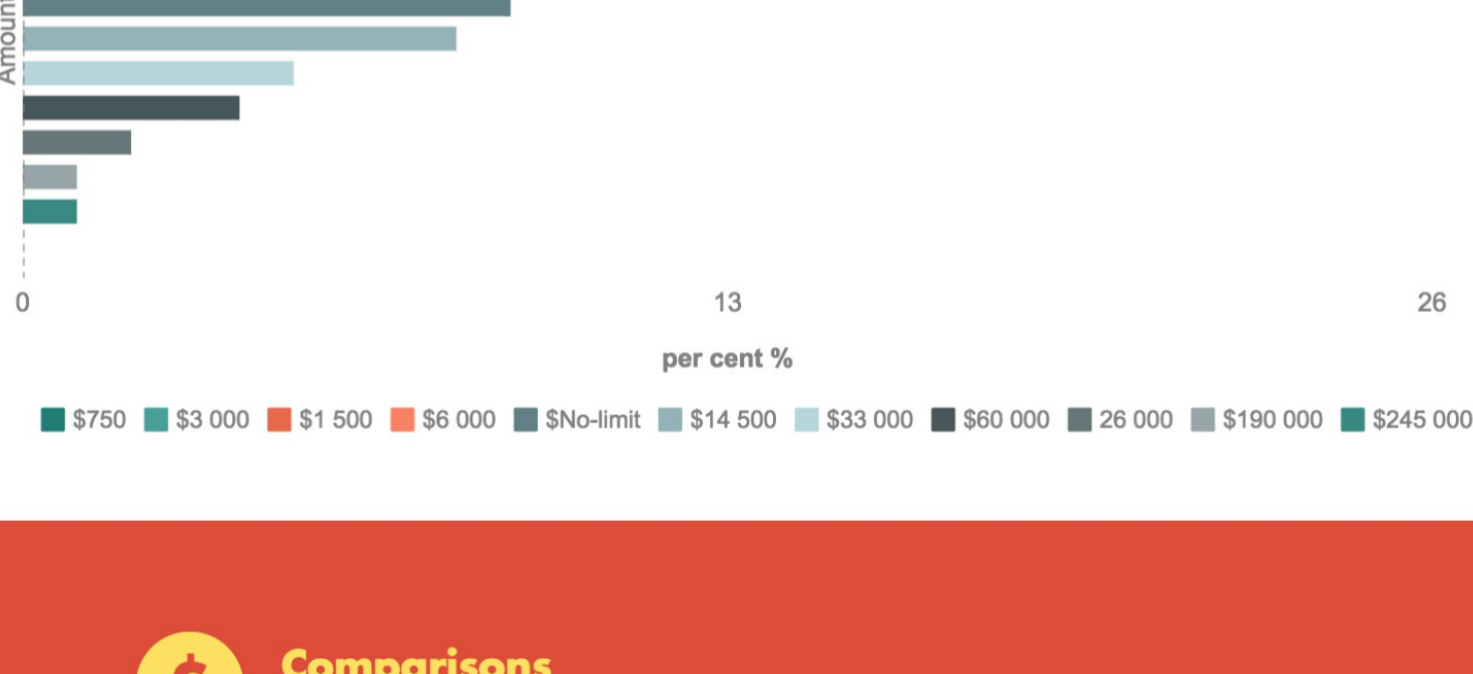
Men of all ages were unsure if they would be faithful to a robot. 30% were unsure.

A whopping 85% of men reported being completely faithful in relationships with human girls.

Faithfulness drops as men get older. 90% of 18-24's are faithful compared with 70% of 45-54's.

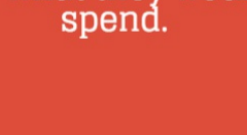
Men with over 10 partners were the least faithful. 35% admitted cheating.

What would you pay for your robot?



\$ Comparisons

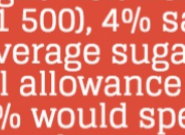
Men were not prepared to spend so much on buying their dream sex robot girlfriend. The most popular amount was about the same as a new iPhone (\$750) and most people are don't want to spend anywhere near what they would on their real world counterparts like escorts, sugar babies or marriage.



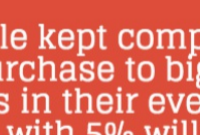
9% of men see the value and would not put a limit on what they would spend.



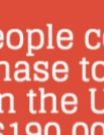
19% of men compared the purchase to buying a UHD TV, about \$3 000



A full 15% of men would spend the same as an overnight visit from a call girl (\$1 500), 4% same as the average sugar baby annual allowance (\$60k) and 2% would spend the same as they would on a wedding (\$26k!)



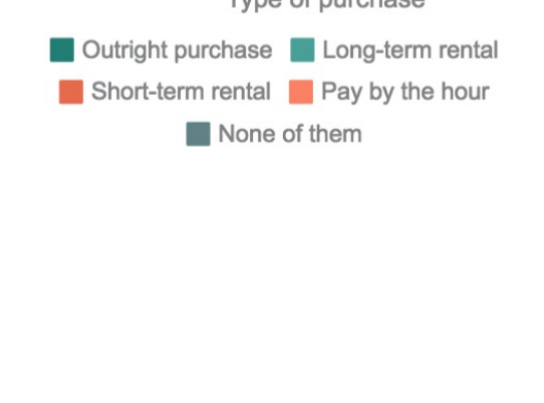
People kept comparing the purchase to big ticket items in their everyday lives with 5% willing to pay the cost of a new car and 10% that of a new Segway (\$33 000 and \$6 000 respectively)



1% of people compared the purchase to buying a house in the US, about \$190 000

6 Men don't want to rent

How would you consider paying for a sex-robot?



71% of men would consider purchasing their sex robot outright.

Very few men were interested in renting their sex robot. Only 15% were interested in a long term rental. Slightly more people - 18% - were interested in a short-term rental. Perhaps the lure of variety made this more attractive than long-term rental.

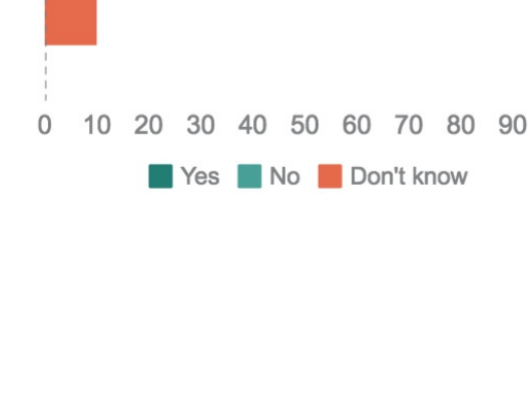
Interestingly, 10% of men would consider paying by the hour for a sex robots, which is similar to the percentage of the population that admits to paying for prostitutes.

7 Or to share!

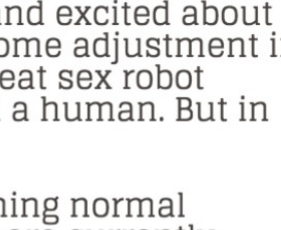
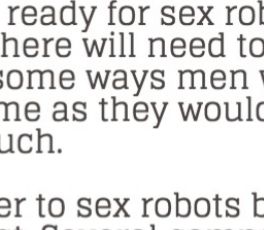
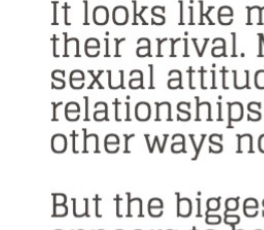
Most men would never consider sharing their sex robot with friends or anyone else. It could be for hygiene reasons or it could be for the same reasons most men wouldn't want to share their real life partners, whatever it is, 86% of men want to keep their robot to themselves.

A further 10% were not sure if they would share their robot.

And a very open-minded 4% of men would absolutely want to share their robot with their friends. Whether this is showing off a new gadget or something they do in their real lives too we don't know.



8 They're coming, but not yet



It looks like men are ready for sex robots and excited about their arrival. Maybe there will need to be some adjustment in sexual attitudes. In some ways men will treat sex robot relationships the same as they would with a human. But in other ways not so much.

But the biggest barrier to sex robots becoming normal appears to be the cost. Several companies are currently releasing AI sex robots but with most men only willing to spend between 750 and 3000 dollars, they are not going to be cheap enough to become too common in people's homes just yet.