

ABSTRACT

The aim of our investigation is to explore a sexual life, experience and attitudes of women who are divided into for groups, according to their ability to reach orgasm during partnered sexual activities. We try to identify possible differences between these groups in diverse sexual areas. We do not formulate any hypothesis, our research has an exploratory character.

We used data from 905 women, who participated in a nationwide research, that aims to investigate changes in Czech population sexual behavior. The research is in progress since 1993 and it repeats every five years. Our sample originates from a data collection in 2008. The data collection (using anonymous questionnaire) was conducted by a specialized agency DEMA a.s. The data were processed using SPSS 16.0.

Our results are following: The orgasmic ability decreases with age. Widows, pensioners, and Roman Catholics rarely experience orgasm. Highly orgasmic women are of higher education. These women engaged into partnered sexual activities (such as necking, petting, sexual intercourse) earlier than the less orgasmic women did. The highly orgasmic women more masturbate. They also reported a higher number of sexual partners during their life, and they engage into a casual sex and diverse sexual practices more often. Furthermore, the highly orgasmic women reported a higher number of steady relationships during their life and a shorter duration of a current relationship than the less orgasmic women did. The highly orgasmic women also estimated a longer orgasm, foreplay and sexual intercourse duration; they experience a vaginal orgasm more often. These women are more satisfied with their sexual life. The highly orgasmic women focus more mental attention on vaginal sensations during penile-vaginal intercourse, they experience more orgasms during one intercourse more often, and they less likely pretend orgasm. The less orgasmic women reported a higher occurrence of sexual dysfunctions. The higher orgasmic women took more open-minded and tolerant approaches to controversial sexual issues such as induced abortion, prostitution, pornography, homosexuality and others.

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