

**GEO Survey: Prostitution**  
**1 September 2008**  
**Topline Results**

This topline shows results for an omnibus survey conducted by Ipsos MORI between 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2008, among a nationally representative sample of British adults aged 18+.

Results are based on responses from 1,010 respondents.

Where percentages do not add up to 100, this may be due to computer rounding or the exclusion of 'don't know' categories.

An asterisk (\*) indicates a percentage of less than 0.5% but greater than zero.

Data are weighted to the known GB profile.

Responses are based on all respondents, unless otherwise stated.

		Very acceptable	Fairly acceptable	Neither/nor	Fairly unacceptable	Very unacceptable	Don't know	Refused	TOTAL: Acceptable	TOTAL: Unacceptable	NET acceptable
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
B1.	<b>In your opinion, is it acceptable or unacceptable for a man to purchase sex with a woman?</b>	9	30	5	14	38	2	2	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-13</b>
B2.	<b>Please imagine that the man purchasing sex is related to you, for example your brother, son or father. In this case would it be acceptable or unacceptable?</b>	6	23	4	11	51	3	2	<b>29</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-33</b>

**B3. Do you think the purchase of sex by men should be legal or illegal?**

	%
Legal	50
Illegal	43
Don't know	4
Refused	3

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
S1.	<b>In your opinion, is it acceptable or unacceptable for a woman to sell sex to a man?</b>	10	28	5	14	39	2	2	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-15</b>
S2.	<b>Please imagine that the woman selling sex is related to you, for example your sister, mother or daughter. In this case would it be acceptable or unacceptable?</b>	4	18	4	11	58	3	2	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-47</b>

S3. **Do you think the selling of sex by women should be legal or illegal?**

	%
Legal	51
Illegal	42
Don't know	5
Refused	2