

**S2 Table.** Questions about female sexual function (FSFI)

Question	Response Options
1. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel sexual desire or interest?	5 = Almost always or always 4 = Most times (more than half the time) 3 = Sometimes (about half the time) 2 = A few times (less than half the time) 1 = Almost never or never
2. Over the past 4 weeks, how would you rate your level (degree) of sexual desire or interest?	5 = Very high 4 = High 3 = Moderate 2 = Low 1 = Very low or none at all
3. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel sexually aroused (“turned on”) during sexual activity or intercourse?	0 = No sexual activity 5 = Almost always or always 4 = Most times (more than half the time) 3 = Sometimes (about half the time) 2 = A few times (less than half the time) 1 = Almost never or never
4. Over the past 4 weeks, how would you rate your level of sexual arousal (“turn on”) during sexual activity or intercourse?	0 = No sexual activity 5 = Very high 4 = High 3 = Moderate 2 = Low 1 = Very low or none at all
5. Over the past 4 weeks, how confident were you about becoming sexually aroused during sexual activity or intercourse?	0 = No sexual activity 5 = Very high confidence 4 = High confidence 3 = Moderate confidence 2 = Low confidence 1 = Very low or no confidence
6. Over the past 4 weeks, how often have you been satisfied with your	0 = No sexual activity 5 = Almost always or always

arousal (excitement) during sexual activity or intercourse?

- 4 = Most times (more than half the time)
- 3 = Sometimes (about half the time)
- 2 = A few times (less than half the time)
- 1 = Almost never or never

7. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you become lubricated (“wet”) during sexual activity or intercourse?

- 0 = No sexual activity
- 5 = Almost always or always
- 4 = Most times (more than half the time)
- 3 = Sometimes (about half the time)
- 2 = A few times (less than half the time)
- 1 = Almost never or never

8. Over the past 4 weeks, how difficult was it to become lubricated (“wet”) during sexual activity or intercourse?

- 0 = No sexual activity
- 1 = Extremely difficult or impossible
- 2 = Very difficult
- 3 = Difficult
- 4 = Slightly difficult
- 5 = Not difficult

9. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you maintain your lubrication (“wetness”) until completion of sexual activity or intercourse?

- 0 = No sexual activity
- 5 = Almost always or always
- 4 = Most times (more than half the time)
- 3 = Sometimes (about half the time)
- 2 = A few times (less than half the time)
- 1 = Almost never or never

10. Over the past 4 weeks, how difficult as it to maintain your lubrication (“wetness”)until completion of sexual activity or intercourse?

- 0 = No sexual activity
- 1 = Extremely difficult or impossible
- 2 = Very difficult
- 3 = Difficult
- 4 = Slightly difficult
- 5 = Not difficult

11. Over the past 4 weeks, when you had sexual stimulation or intercourse, how often did you reach orgasm (climax)?

- 0 = No sexual activity
- 5 = Almost always or always
- 4 = Most times (more than half the time)
- 3 = Sometimes (about half the time)

- 2 = A few times (less than half the time)  
 1 = Almost never or never
12. Over the past 4 weeks, when you had sexual stimulation or intercourse, how difficult was it for you to reach orgasm (climax)?  
 0 = No sexual activity  
 1 = Extremely difficult or impossible  
 2 = Very difficult  
 3 = Difficult  
 4 = Slightly difficult  
 5 = Not difficult
13. Over the past 4 weeks, how satisfied were you with your ability to reach orgasm (climax) during sexual activity or intercourse?  
 0 = No sexual activity  
 5 = Very satisfied  
 4 = Moderately satisfied  
 3 = About equally satisfied and dissatisfied  
 2 = Moderately dissatisfied  
 1 = Very dissatisfied
14. Over the past 4 weeks, how satisfied have you been with the amount of emotional closeness during sexual activity between you and your partner?  
 0 = No sexual activity  
 5 = Very satisfied  
 4 = Moderately satisfied  
 3 = About equally satisfied and dissatisfied  
 2 = Moderately dissatisfied  
 1 = Very dissatisfied
15. Over the past 4 weeks, how satisfied have you been with your sexual relationship with your partner?  
 5 = Very satisfied  
 4 = Moderately satisfied  
 3 = About equally satisfied and dissatisfied  
 2 = Moderately dissatisfied  
 1 = Very dissatisfied
16. Over the past 4 weeks, how satisfied have you been with your overall sexual life?  
 5 = Very satisfied  
 4 = Moderately satisfied  
 3 = About equally satisfied and dissatisfied  
 2 = Moderately dissatisfied  
 1 = Very dissatisfied
17. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you experience discomfort or  
 0 = Did not attempt intercourse  
 1 = Almost always or always

- pain during vaginal penetration? 2 = Most times (more than half the time)  
 3 = Sometimes (about half the time)  
 4 = A few times (less than half the time)  
 5 = Almost never or never
18. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you experience discomfort or pain following vaginal penetration? 0 = Did not attempt intercourse  
 1 = Almost always or always  
 2 = Most times (more than half the time)  
 3 = Sometimes (about half the time)  
 4 = A few times (less than half the time)  
 5 = Almost never or never
19. Over the past 4 weeks, how would you rate your level (degree) of discomfort or pain during or following vaginal penetration? 0 = Did not attempt intercourse  
 1 = Very high  
 2 = High  
 3 = Moderate  
 4 = Low  
 5 = Very low or none at all

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