

Worksheet 6.2b: *Great expectations?* (version 2)

Ameena (Muslim)

Sex is an act of worship which brings you closer to God. It is meant for a husband and a wife only.

Chloë (Atheist – Humanist – does not believe in a God)

I think you should try to treat all people well, so you should only have sex with someone if you are equally committed to each other.

Marie (Christian – Church of England)

Marriage is a spiritual joining together of two people by God. Sex is a way of showing this.

Giovanni (Christian – Catholic)

Having children is an important part of sex. The best time to have children is when you are married, so you should save sex for marriage.

Krishna (Hindu)

Self-control is very important. Before I am married I will not have close relationships with people of the other sex. I will have sex when I am married because sex makes a marriage stronger.

Ruth (Jewish)

Marriage brings physical (sex) and spiritual (love) fulfilment. Having children is an important part of sex and marriage. It is a commandment from G-d.

Fred (Agnostic – unsure whether there is a God)

The point of life is to be happy. It is fine to have lots of sex if it makes you happy, as long as your actions don't make other people sad.

Joanna (Christian – Church of England)

I think sex is best kept for marriage. I may find it hard to wait until I am married, and a long-term relationship may be a bit like a marriage. I know God will always love me throughout my life.

Jasminder (Sikh)

Sex before marriage is forbidden. Once married, continuing on the spiritual path is more important than having sex. However, every couple should aim to have a family one day.