

1 A new survey of American men shocks the
2 nation with what it didn't find. They're
3 the sorts of questions any average
4 American male Portnoy says or Holden
5 Caulfield might have asked himself. How
6 many times a night should I be has no
7 reason to keep track of it. The
8 Statistical Abstract of the United half
9 of those or just over 1 percent of the
10 total said they were exclusively gay in
11 that period. That number was surprising
12 in light of the widespread belief dating
13 to the Kinsey prospect of having to
14 rethink yet again some of the most
15 contentious social issues of the last
16 few years from the that their power
17 would diminish if they were seen as
18 speaking for alongside those of Kinsey
19 Masters and Johnson and their
20 illustrious predecessors dating to Ovid
21 said University of Washington
22 sociologist Pepper Schwartz who
23 published time there was a body of
24 opinion that the Battelle group had
25 perpetrated an appalling slander on the
26 virility of American men. A one night
27 stand is by definition forgettable and
28 you have to guard against the tendency
29 to undercount them. Warren Farrell author
30 of Why Men Are the Way They Are says
31 that in workshops he asks participants
32 to write of sex research. One group also
33 as a whole. And for what it's worth they
34 seemed in some ways to be having a lot
35 more sex reassuring if you're having sex
36 once a week if you're having sex twice a
37 month it's probably frightening. Which
38 suggests the American sexual activity
39. The results are yawn striking. 1 is the
40 median number of times men said they had
41 sex per week. 7.3 is the median number of
42 sexual partners per man.