

The Student Body

Relationship survey reveals students' sexual experiences

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Here are the results of the Student Health Leaders' Relationship survey. THIS IS NOT A SCIENTIFIC STUDY. While about one hundred students filled

out the survey, this is not a great enough sample to accurately represent the whole of the Davidson College student body. The purpose of this survey and the Singled Out dating game is to initiate a discussion about relationships at Davidson: what we like about them, what we don't like about them, what we want to change, and how we can change. Again, this is not a scientific study. The percentage of respondents who agreed with the choice will be listed next to the choice, male first, then female.

I would/would not consider dating someone at Davidson College. would: 97.8/90 would not: 2.2/10

How often do you fantasize? never: 2.3/2 about twice a month: 27.3/40 once a week: 15.9/13.7 daily: 54.5/40

How many times this year have you "hooked up" at Davidson College, when "hooking up" is defined as kissing and touching? never: 29.5/39.2 once or twice: 31.8/15.7 between 3 and 5 times: 15.9/13.7 between 5 and 10 times: 9.1/15.7 too many times to remember: 13.6/15.7

How well do you have to know someone before having sex with them? barely

— first date: 7.3/0 fairly well — go out two or three times: 14.7/4 very well — dating exclusively: 29.3/16 extremely well — be in love: 43.9/58 I'd have to be married to them: 4.9/22

I have never cheated on any of my partners: true: 76.7/69.2 false: 23.3/30.8

Have you ever "hooked up" with someone when you were drunk that you wouldn't have, otherwise? yes: 40.9/46.2 no- I never get that drunk: 36.4/42.3 no- I don't drink: 22.7/11.5

How often do you use protection during sexual encounters? never: 0/0 sometimes: 11.4/3.8 usually: 9.19/9.4 always: 36.4/30.2 not applicable: 43.2/56.6

How often do you have oral sex? never: 47.7/35.3 once a semester: 20.5/14.6 1-5 times a month: 18.2/25.5 1-5 times a week: 9.1/13.7 more than five times a week: 4.5/6.3

How often do you have penetrative sex? never, I'm a virgin: 54.5/66.7 once a semester: 15.9/14.6 1-5 times a month: 20.5/8.3 1-5 times a week: 4.5/4.2 more than five times a week: 4.5/6.3



Horoscope

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Go to Wok on the Lake with twelve and half of your closest friends. Open all of their fortune cookies, tear apart the fortunes while cursing loudly in French, then chuck the cookie part into a nearby potted silk plant. Tell the hostess that it will make good fertilizer. **Lucky canned dinner:** Chef Boyardee dinosaurs (with meatballs).

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Whatever you do, don't go near the strings of lights in front of Chambers. The electromagnetic force they give off will attract the aliens who kidnapped Mulder's sister. You could be next. Remember: The truth is out there. **Lucky paranoid TV show:** "When Pets Attack IX."

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Children of the water, unite! Gather in Cannon pool at precisely 12:01 a.m. two days after the next waning gibbous moon. There you will learn many things (like what Baker looks like in the dark). **Lucky swimming style:** butterfly.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

You are invincible. Finals cannot hurt you. Tell your professors what you really think of them, then buy whatever case of beer is on sale at Taj Mateeter. Drink it during the morning exam period. **Lucky Davidson alum:** Mary Irwin Belk.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)

Collect your entire hall's dirty clothing and occupy Sentelle's laundry facilities for a week solid. Leave clothes in the dryer until someone else takes them out and folds them for you. **Lucky crustacean:** Sebastian.

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)

You will become obsessed with your studies. Lock yourself in Chambers 212 and scream "Hell, no, we won't go!" when members of the Honor Council try to throw you out during the first exam period. **Lucky pizza toppings:** rattlesnake sausage and banana peppers.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Find a cat. Spray Lysol at it and watch it run in circles until it passes out. Find your roommate and repeat the process. **Lucky appliance:** Salad Shooter.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Bing Crosby will soon return. Light candles and sing "White Christmas" to the pinup on your ceiling. Wait for him. **Lucky Bing movie:** "Welcome, Stranger."

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Maroon-colored dirt and tiny red ants will follow you everywhere. Do not try to escape; your efforts will be fruitless. Be one with the dirt, but fear the ants. They carry disease, you know. **Unlucky euphemism:** review.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

You will have a desperate longing for a long and painful death. Don't do it yourself; make your roommate do it. No 4.0 for them! **Lucky way to invoke the ire of your roommate:** Hit the snooze bar every nine minutes from 7:30 Saturday morning to 2:30 that afternoon. Complain that you didn't sleep well after the alarm went off the first time.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Compile a cookbook of favorite recipes from the Commons. (Don't worry, it shouldn't take too long.) Sell it to your friends from home — they won't know any better. And be sure to include "Student Steak" (in case they have company, of course). **Lucky salad bar item:** alfalfa sprouts.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Only you can determine your destiny. Suck the marrow out of life... then go see your mommy. **Lucky way to waste time:** spit sunflower seeds across the room into a cup.