

# Virginity ?

## Test:

What is the definition of virginity ?  
In your opinion, which of the following behaviors are indicators of virginity loss?



- masturbating       hugging       touching sexual part of body  
 kissing       french-kissing       oral sex  
 anal sex       virginal intercourse       mutual masturbation

## Questions

1. Do you mind if your future partner has lost his/her virginity, and why ?

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2. How would you feel if your partner told you that he/she was sexually activated, and had done oral sex or masturbation, for example, with others before?

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3. If you were the one who had done different sexual activities, do you think your future partner would accept you?

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### Book Recommendation:

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Virginity refers to people who do not have sexual intercourse yet. It is difficult to know if a male's virginity has gone, but for females, people believe all virgins bleed at the first time of sexual intercourse. Though scientifically proved to be untrue, a lot of people still believe in this antiqued concept!



Hymen is a thin, perforated membrane that stretches over the opening of the vagina. This membrane does not close off but a hole [some hymen may have several holes] exists to allow menstrual fluid to flow. However, there are rare cases girls suffer from imperforate hymen that menses were blocked from flowing out due to absence of a hole, These girls would then need to undergo surgery. Some girls' hymen could be very thin and may have ruptured spontaneously due to indulging in sports. Some girls' hymen could be exceptionally thick and won't get torn even after having several times of sexual intercourse. The hymen could possibly get torn if you insert fingers or other objects inside the vagina. This may make you appear to be no longer a virgin - but if you have not had sexual intercourse, then you are. Remember, there are several ways a woman can break her hymen without having sex - and none of these ways change her virginal status. You can't tell whether the hymen is torn or not. The notion that all virgins bleed at the first time of sexual intercourse is just a myth. [Collins (1994): "Women's Health" , P.153].



Some youth do very mind about the sexual history of their partners; they hope their partners could give their first time to them. However, a person should also ask oneself before expecting the dating partner to maintain virginity. A person needs to respect other people's choices because different individuals have different values towards virginity. Besides, a person should also ask if he/she had double-standard, for example, insisting a future girlfriend to be a virgin while he himself is messing around. Then one needs to ask what are the reasons behind: are you worried if you both could get along well without interruption by her sexual history? / Or if your

partner being irresponsible? Or would she easily fall in love with another person?

Neither can you or your partner can change one's love history. If you both deeply love each other, can you accept his/her past? Will you regret if you give up the relationship because of what he/she has done before? If it really bothers you, you should really think twice before continuing with relationship. And if you do mind about the virginity of your dating partner, you should also treasure yours, too.