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