

## Re: Election outcome

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Well, any sexual act without the permission of the woman constitutes rape, agreed.

However, Janice is correct that the one under discussion is not that uncommon, and has often been practiced in many times and places as a) a means of birth control or b) as a means of having premarital sex while maintaining the woman's technical virginity. Of course, it is also practiced more often for purely erotic reasons.

Even in the U.S., where there is a strong cultural taboo, studies have estimated that it has been engaged in at some time by 20% to 35% of the heterosexual population and up to 80% of the male homosexual population. (Yeah, that's right, probably only about 80% of American male homosexuals have ever done it that way, and it is estimated that only about 2 out of 3 gay couples engage in it regularly.) There are differences in sexual practices between those with different sexual orientations but, as usual, not as great as some people would think. And, again as usual, the United States scores towards the prudish end of the scale when compared to the world at large, where heterosexual frequencies are closer to 40% to 50%.

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Sheila

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"Anne Carle" <acarle@munge.com> wrote in message  
news:gsuqo0plalirkjg78uaj9tcbcdscdn7719@4ax.com...

> On 07 Nov 2004 01:10:21 GMT, jmorngstar@aol.comnojunk (JMoringstar)

> wrote:

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> >>Let's get to the nitty-gritty for a minute--to millions of people a

> >>sex act with a part of the anatomy for fecal waste removal is beyond

> >>understanding, as is oral

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> >Anne,

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> >Are you aware that in some countries sex is practiced this way all the  
time,

> >sometimes without the permission of the woman. It is considered a form  
of

> >birth control.

> >

> >Janice

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> I don't want you to think I'm being short with you, Janice, but this  
> isn't about me at all. If you're tossing it out here just as an  
> interesting aside <G>, then no, I didn't know that. I do have a HUGE  
> problem with the "...without the permission of the woman" part--I  
> think that's rape. If what you describe is an acceptable practice in  
> that culture, well...I'm not checking flight schedules, you know? ;-)  
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> Anne/OH