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Supplementary Material

Turkish women's perception of low sexual desire, its causes and consequences: an online qualitative survey

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Appendix-1. Questions used in the online survey

1. What does sexual desire mean to you?
2. How often do you experience sexual desire?
3. What factors (in yourself and others) increase your sexual desire?
4. What factors (related to yourself and others) decrease your sexual desire?
5. Do you think your low sexual desire is a problem?
6. What could have caused a decrease in your sexual desire?
7. As we grow up, we receive many messages about how people should behave, feel and interact. These messages can take different forms: some we hear, some we know without asking.
 - a) As you grow up, can you talk about the positive messages you receive about sexuality from your parents, your friends, your environment, social media, films, books, etc.?
 - b) As you grow up, can you talk about the negative messages you receive about sexuality from your parents, friends, environment, social media, films, books, etc.?
8. How has low sexual desire affected your sex life and your relationship with your partner/spouse?
9. How does your low sexual desire affect your mental state?
10. Could you tell us if your low sexual desire has led you to seek help from others, their suggestions and your experience of whether seeking help has helped to solve your problem?
11. Could you tell us if you have consulted a professional (psychologist, psychiatrist, gynaecologist, etc.) about your low sexual desire, their approach and suggestions, and your experience of whether this help contributed to solving your problem?
12. Is there anything else you would like to add about your sexual desire? If so, please write them down.