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What's normal where sexuality is concerned is difficult to define. And while sexuality is a big part of our personalities, many folks still find it difficult to discuss sex freely. Dr. Elisabeth Small of the University of Nevada School of Medicine tells HEALTHLINE that questioning is a normal process:

"Though the subject of sex is well out of the closet, there still seems to be an information gap. The subject of sex may not be taught at home or at school and even if it is, emphasis is usually on reproduction and not on sexuality. Therefore, a woman's concerns regarding her sexual function are very legitimate, especially if related to illness and the need for medical or surgical treatment. Even though it is uncomfortable, if you have such concerns, it is okay to ask questions of your doctor, since your sexuality is related to your general health."

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