

Age of Consent to Sexual Activities

The legal age of consent is 16.
If you're younger, specific rules about age gaps apply:

If you're

Partner must be less than



12 or 13



2 years older



14 or 15



5 years older

Under 18, sexual activities are always illegal if:

- the older partner is in a position of **trust** or **authority**
- there is **exploitation** or **dependency**



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