

# Daily Survey: Gendered Language



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens  
Conducted December 7 - 11, 2022  
Margin of Error ±3.6%

## 1. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for men to refer to adult women as "girls"?

It is always acceptable	14%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	35%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	25%
It is always unacceptable	16%
Not sure	10%

## 2. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for women to refer to adult women as "girls"?

It is always acceptable	19%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	41%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	21%
It is always unacceptable	10%
Not sure	10%

## 3. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for men to refer to adult women as "ladies"?

It is always acceptable	56%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	28%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	7%
It is always unacceptable	3%
Not sure	6%

## 4. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for women to refer to adult women as "ladies"?

It is always acceptable	59%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	26%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	8%
It is always unacceptable	2%
Not sure	5%

## 5. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for men to refer to adult men as "boys"?

It is always acceptable	18%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	37%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	22%
It is always unacceptable	14%
Not sure	9%

6. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for women to refer to adult men as "boys"?

It is always acceptable	15%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	37%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	25%
It is always unacceptable	14%
Not sure	9%

7. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for men to use the term "guys" (for instance, "how are you guys?") when addressing the following groups of people?

	It is always acceptable	It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	It is always unacceptable	Not sure
A group of men	57%	25%	10%	3%	5%
A mixed group of men and women	40%	37%	11%	5%	7%
A group of women	30%	33%	18%	11%	8%

8. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for women to use the term "guys" (for instance, "how are you guys?") when addressing the following groups of people?

	It is always acceptable	It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	It is always unacceptable	Not sure
A group of men	53%	29%	9%	4%	5%
A mixed group of men and women	39%	37%	13%	5%	6%
A group of women	34%	35%	15%	8%	7%

9. When referring to a group of men and women, which of the following do you prefer to use?

You guys	29%
You all	20%
Y'all	25%
Folks	11%
Something else	9%
Not sure	6%

10. In your opinion, is it acceptable or unacceptable for the following groups of people to use the term "y'all"?

	It is always acceptable	It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	It is always unacceptable	Not sure
People from the South	54%	27%	7%	3%	8%
People not from the South	35%	33%	14%	7%	11%

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	December 7 - 11, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.188 to 6.332, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.567.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	67 questions not reported.

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## 1. Acceptable for Men To Refer to Women as Girls

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for men to refer to adult women as "girls"?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	14%	17%	11%	9%	19%	16%	10%	16%	6%	14%	12%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	35%	39%	31%	34%	36%	34%	37%	36%	35%	31%	33%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	25%	24%	26%	25%	17%	25%	32%	28%	24%	13%	23%
It is always unacceptable	16%	10%	22%	18%	16%	15%	16%	11%	25%	30%	23%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	14%	11%	10%	4%	9%	10%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(445)	(547)	(183)	(219)	(348)	(242)	(731)	(122)	(62)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	14%	13%	13%	17%	10%	22%	12%	14%	21%	16%	14%	14%	12%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	35%	30%	34%	43%	27%	41%	35%	36%	35%	28%	37%	35%	38%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	25%	28%	25%	22%	33%	21%	23%	29%	24%	27%	28%	22%	24%
It is always unacceptable	16%	23%	16%	8%	21%	7%	20%	13%	14%	18%	12%	17%	16%
Not sure	10%	6%	13%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	7%	10%	8%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(369)	(374)	(249)	(383)	(308)	(425)	(288)	(184)	(189)	(193)	(369)	(241)

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## 2. Acceptable for Women To Refer to Women as Girls

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for women to refer to adult women as "girls"?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	19%	20%	17%	7%	21%	22%	23%	22%	8%	14%	15%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	41%	43%	38%	38%	36%	43%	45%	43%	39%	31%	42%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	21%	18%	23%	26%	21%	17%	21%	21%	24%	19%	22%
It is always unacceptable	10%	7%	12%	15%	7%	9%	8%	6%	17%	20%	13%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	13%	14%	10%	3%	9%	13%	15%	8%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(447)	(546)	(184)	(220)	(347)	(242)	(730)	(122)	(63)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	19%	15%	18%	24%	14%	31%	17%	20%	22%	15%	20%	20%	19%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	41%	42%	36%	46%	38%	43%	38%	44%	44%	42%	41%	41%	38%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	21%	22%	21%	19%	26%	16%	21%	24%	19%	20%	25%	20%	20%
It is always unacceptable	10%	14%	10%	5%	11%	4%	13%	5%	9%	11%	7%	9%	12%
Not sure	10%	7%	15%	6%	10%	6%	10%	8%	6%	12%	7%	10%	11%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(369)	(375)	(249)	(383)	(310)	(426)	(288)	(183)	(189)	(191)	(370)	(243)

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### 3. Acceptable for Men To Refer to Women as Ladies

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for men to refer to adult women as "ladies"?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	56%	52%	60%	35%	43%	71%	68%	59%	60%	45%	47%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	28%	29%	26%	35%	32%	21%	26%	28%	20%	35%	19%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	7%	9%	6%	14%	11%	3%	3%	6%	9%	6%	18%
It is always unacceptable	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	13%	8%	3%	1%	4%	8%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(442)	(544)	(179)	(219)	(346)	(242)	(726)	(119)	(63)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	56%	51%	53%	66%	46%	73%	58%	56%	52%	53%	60%	64%	41%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	28%	32%	26%	23%	35%	20%	24%	32%	30%	30%	25%	24%	34%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	7%	9%	9%	3%	11%	3%	8%	5%	8%	7%	8%	4%	13%
It is always unacceptable	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	6%
Not sure	6%	5%	9%	3%	5%	1%	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(367)	(372)	(247)	(383)	(307)	(421)	(286)	(183)	(187)	(191)	(366)	(242)

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## 4. Acceptable for Women To Refer to Women as Ladies

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for women to refer to adult women as "ladies"?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	59%	54%	63%	39%	46%	74%	69%	61%	61%	52%	51%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	26%	29%	24%	34%	29%	21%	24%	27%	22%	29%	24%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	8%	8%	7%	15%	13%	2%	3%	6%	10%	10%	15%
It is always unacceptable	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	10%	8%	3%	1%	4%	5%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(445)	(546)	(183)	(219)	(346)	(243)	(729)	(121)	(63)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	59%	55%	53%	71%	49%	74%	62%	61%	52%	57%	61%	67%	44%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	26%	31%	27%	20%	35%	18%	24%	28%	31%	27%	26%	21%	35%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	8%	8%	9%	6%	8%	3%	8%	6%	8%	9%	7%	5%	11%
It is always unacceptable	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%
Not sure	5%	4%	9%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(370)	(373)	(248)	(384)	(308)	(424)	(289)	(182)	(190)	(191)	(367)	(243)

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## 5. Acceptable for Men To Refer to Men as Boys

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for men to refer to adult men as "boys"?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	18%	21%	15%	12%	23%	21%	15%	21%	9%	12%	19%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	37%	39%	35%	31%	33%	38%	46%	40%	27%	38%	27%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	22%	20%	23%	25%	20%	20%	23%	22%	29%	14%	24%
It is always unacceptable	14%	13%	15%	17%	12%	16%	10%	10%	25%	20%	19%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	15%	12%	6%	6%	8%	9%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(448)	(547)	(184)	(220)	(348)	(243)	(731)	(123)	(63)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	18%	16%	19%	19%	14%	28%	15%	21%	21%	17%	18%	19%	17%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	37%	34%	36%	43%	36%	39%	35%	41%	39%	39%	42%	35%	36%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	22%	25%	19%	22%	27%	18%	22%	22%	22%	21%	23%	20%	24%
It is always unacceptable	14%	18%	13%	9%	15%	9%	17%	11%	12%	13%	11%	16%	13%
Not sure	9%	7%	13%	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	6%	10%	6%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(370)	(374)	(251)	(384)	(309)	(426)	(288)	(185)	(189)	(193)	(370)	(243)



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## 6. Acceptable for Women To Refer to Men as Boys

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for women to refer to adult men as "boys"?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	15%	18%	12%	10%	15%	19%	14%	18%	7%	7%	14%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	37%	41%	34%	37%	36%	36%	42%	39%	33%	38%	36%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	25%	22%	27%	22%	24%	22%	31%	26%	23%	21%	21%
It is always unacceptable	14%	12%	16%	18%	14%	15%	10%	10%	28%	20%	19%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	14%	12%	8%	2%	8%	9%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(449)	(543)	(185)	(220)	(347)	(240)	(730)	(121)	(63)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	15%	12%	16%	17%	10%	25%	13%	15%	20%	14%	14%	16%	15%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	37%	33%	37%	44%	34%	41%	35%	42%	36%	34%	46%	33%	39%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	25%	29%	22%	23%	31%	20%	25%	25%	26%	29%	22%	24%	24%
It is always unacceptable	14%	19%	13%	9%	17%	8%	17%	12%	13%	13%	10%	17%	14%
Not sure	9%	7%	13%	7%	9%	6%	10%	6%	6%	11%	8%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(370)	(372)	(250)	(382)	(310)	(423)	(289)	(185)	(190)	(192)	(368)	(242)

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## 7A. Acceptable for Men To Refer to Groups as Guys — A group of men

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for men to use the term "guys" (for instance, "how are you guys?") when addressing the following groups of people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	57%	57%	56%	51%	44%	67%	61%	59%	50%	55%	57%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	25%	24%	25%	16%	28%	24%	30%	27%	28%	13%	17%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	10%	9%	11%	16%	19%	4%	4%	9%	11%	18%	6%
It is always unacceptable	3%	4%	2%	7%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	13%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	11%	6%	4%	2%	3%	8%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(438)	(533)	(178)	(215)	(339)	(239)	(715)	(120)	(58)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	57%	51%	55%	66%	55%	67%	61%	58%	48%	51%	64%	59%	51%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	25%	32%	20%	22%	31%	21%	20%	28%	31%	28%	25%	24%	24%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	10%	11%	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	14%	13%	4%	10%	14%
It is always unacceptable	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%
Not sure	5%	3%	11%	1%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	7%	5%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(971)	(362)	(370)	(239)	(376)	(304)	(414)	(284)	(179)	(186)	(188)	(358)	(239)

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**7B. Acceptable for Men To Refer to Groups as Guys — A mixed group of men and women**

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for men to use the term "guys" (for instance, "how are you guys?") when addressing the following groups of people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	40%	38%	43%	44%	40%	45%	31%	42%	32%	47%	31%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	37%	35%	38%	28%	30%	41%	47%	38%	39%	30%	35%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	11%	14%	9%	9%	18%	6%	13%	12%	15%	6%	11%
It is always unacceptable	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	14%	7%	4%	4%	4%	9%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(439)	(532)	(179)	(215)	(337)	(240)	(715)	(120)	(58)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	40%	38%	38%	46%	37%	46%	43%	41%	37%	35%	40%	45%	37%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	37%	41%	33%	37%	41%	40%	39%	38%	36%	39%	41%	34%	37%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	11%	12%	12%	10%	12%	9%	6%	13%	18%	11%	9%	11%	14%
It is always unacceptable	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	7%	5%	12%	1%	4%	2%	8%	4%	4%	8%	7%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(971)	(360)	(370)	(241)	(375)	(303)	(411)	(286)	(179)	(186)	(188)	(358)	(239)

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**7C. Acceptable for Men To Refer to Groups as Guys — A group of women**

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for men to use the term "guys" (for instance, "how are you guys?") when addressing the following groups of people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	30%	26%	33%	34%	29%	33%	23%	32%	19%	25%	36%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	33%	33%	33%	28%	35%	34%	35%	33%	37%	32%	30%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	18%	21%	15%	15%	19%	17%	20%	19%	19%	13%	9%
It is always unacceptable	11%	12%	9%	10%	6%	11%	16%	10%	13%	11%	14%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	14%	11%	5%	5%	6%	12%	19%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(971)	(437)	(534)	(179)	(214)	(338)	(240)	(716)	(119)	(59)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	30%	28%	27%	36%	27%	35%	30%	29%	31%	30%	31%	31%	27%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	33%	36%	29%	35%	37%	33%	33%	37%	36%	32%	36%	32%	34%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	18%	19%	17%	17%	19%	20%	15%	21%	18%	17%	18%	18%	19%
It is always unacceptable	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	13%	8%	11%	12%	10%	11%	9%
Not sure	8%	6%	15%	2%	6%	2%	9%	6%	3%	8%	6%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(360)	(369)	(242)	(375)	(306)	(414)	(283)	(178)	(187)	(189)	(356)	(239)

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**8A. Acceptable for Women To Refer to Groups as Guys — A group of men**

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for women to use the term "guys" (for instance, "how are you guys?") when addressing the following groups of people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	53%	54%	52%	50%	44%	63%	51%	54%	49%	53%	53%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	29%	27%	31%	23%	29%	26%	41%	32%	28%	24%	16%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	9%	9%	9%	12%	16%	5%	4%	7%	13%	15%	12%
It is always unacceptable	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	8%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	9%	7%	3%	1%	4%	5%	5%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(972)	(437)	(535)	(179)	(218)	(340)	(235)	(713)	(120)	(61)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	53%	52%	50%	59%	51%	60%	57%	56%	43%	51%	54%	55%	50%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	29%	33%	25%	30%	32%	29%	28%	28%	37%	29%	30%	27%	32%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	9%	9%	11%	7%	12%	7%	7%	11%	11%	12%	5%	9%	11%
It is always unacceptable	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	5%	2%	10%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(972)	(360)	(367)	(245)	(374)	(305)	(411)	(285)	(183)	(184)	(189)	(362)	(237)

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**8B. Acceptable for Women To Refer to Groups as Guys — A mixed group of men and women**

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for women to use the term "guys" (for instance, "how are you guys?") when addressing the following groups of people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	39%	37%	42%	45%	31%	48%	31%	42%	31%	35%	35%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	37%	36%	38%	23%	39%	38%	46%	38%	40%	38%	27%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	13%	14%	11%	16%	17%	7%	13%	11%	17%	16%	18%
It is always unacceptable	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	8%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	12%	6%	4%	2%	5%	7%	6%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(976)	(438)	(538)	(177)	(217)	(343)	(239)	(718)	(119)	(62)	(77)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	39%	34%	37%	49%	36%	48%	41%	40%	35%	36%	36%	42%	39%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	37%	42%	36%	33%	41%	33%	38%	40%	37%	40%	40%	36%	35%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	13%	15%	11%	11%	14%	11%	10%	13%	16%	9%	8%	13%	18%
It is always unacceptable	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%
Not sure	6%	4%	9%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	8%	10%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(976)	(362)	(368)	(246)	(376)	(306)	(416)	(284)	(182)	(185)	(190)	(363)	(238)

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## 8C. Acceptable for Women To Refer to Groups as Guys — A group of women

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for women to use the term "guys" (for instance, "how are you guys?") when addressing the following groups of people?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	34%	33%	36%	38%	30%	40%	27%	37%	21%	37%	28%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	35%	34%	37%	29%	36%	33%	43%	36%	42%	22%	39%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	15%	16%	14%	16%	19%	11%	17%	14%	16%	22%	9%
It is always unacceptable	8%	10%	7%	8%	6%	9%	11%	6%	11%	14%	14%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	10%	9%	7%	3%	7%	9%	6%	10%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(438)	(537)	(178)	(219)	(343)	(235)	(715)	(120)	(62)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	34%	27%	33%	43%	30%	42%	35%	34%	33%	31%	34%	36%	34%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	35%	41%	33%	32%	41%	32%	34%	39%	40%	34%	36%	34%	39%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	15%	18%	13%	15%	15%	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	13%	15%	17%
It is always unacceptable	8%	9%	10%	5%	9%	6%	10%	8%	6%	11%	6%	9%	7%
Not sure	7%	5%	12%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	9%	11%	7%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(975)	(361)	(367)	(247)	(375)	(307)	(416)	(284)	(183)	(186)	(189)	(363)	(237)

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## 9. Prefer You Guys or Y'all

When referring to a group of men and women, which of the following do you prefer to use?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
You guys	29%	26%	31%	31%	37%	26%	21%	29%	24%	29%	32%
You all	20%	19%	21%	18%	23%	20%	19%	18%	28%	25%	13%
Y'all	25%	24%	27%	30%	28%	24%	21%	26%	27%	22%	20%
Folks	11%	14%	9%	9%	7%	11%	19%	12%	9%	7%	14%
Something else	9%	10%	8%	3%	0%	14%	15%	9%	6%	9%	12%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%	10%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(446)	(547)	(182)	(220)	(348)	(243)	(731)	(121)	(63)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
You guys	29%	27%	29%	30%	25%	33%	27%	36%	24%	31%	30%	23%	36%
You all	20%	26%	18%	15%	25%	15%	20%	21%	21%	18%	23%	21%	18%
Y'all	25%	20%	25%	32%	21%	27%	28%	22%	29%	17%	17%	38%	18%
Folks	11%	14%	9%	11%	15%	12%	9%	10%	15%	15%	13%	6%	13%
Something else	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	12%	10%	7%	7%
Not sure	6%	4%	10%	4%	4%	4%	8%	3%	3%	7%	6%	5%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(370)	(374)	(249)	(383)	(310)	(425)	(289)	(183)	(190)	(192)	(368)	(243)



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## 10A. Who Can Say Y'all — People from the South

In your opinion, is it acceptable or unacceptable for the following groups of people to use the term "y'all"?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	54%	52%	56%	51%	47%	62%	54%	54%	50%	61%	52%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	27%	26%	28%	23%	28%	25%	35%	29%	30%	22%	16%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	7%	8%	5%	13%	9%	3%	5%	6%	8%	5%	9%
It is always unacceptable	3%	4%	3%	1%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	11%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	12%	10%	7%	4%	7%	9%	10%	12%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(445)	(545)	(183)	(219)	(346)	(242)	(727)	(123)	(62)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	54%	50%	51%	65%	48%	63%	59%	54%	48%	49%	53%	64%	44%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	27%	32%	27%	21%	32%	24%	25%	29%	32%	26%	29%	22%	36%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	7%	9%	5%	6%	8%	6%	3%	9%	12%	10%	3%	6%	9%
It is always unacceptable	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Not sure	8%	7%	12%	4%	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	10%	9%	6%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(368)	(373)	(249)	(381)	(310)	(421)	(288)	(185)	(189)	(191)	(368)	(242)

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## 10B. Who Can Say Y'all — People not from the South

In your opinion, is it acceptable or unacceptable for the following groups of people to use the term "y'all"?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is always acceptable	35%	35%	34%	40%	29%	38%	30%	35%	35%	34%	30%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	33%	32%	34%	33%	35%	32%	33%	34%	38%	27%	30%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	14%	13%	15%	8%	17%	11%	21%	15%	9%	16%	9%
It is always unacceptable	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	8%	9%	6%	7%	10%	17%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	14%	12%	11%	7%	10%	12%	14%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(985)	(445)	(540)	(183)	(216)	(344)	(242)	(725)	(122)	(60)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is always acceptable	35%	30%	32%	43%	30%	38%	37%	30%	35%	26%	37%	37%	34%
It is usually acceptable, with some exceptions	33%	40%	32%	27%	38%	28%	31%	39%	38%	34%	34%	35%	29%
It is usually unacceptable, with some exceptions	14%	14%	13%	15%	15%	18%	12%	17%	14%	18%	11%	11%	19%
It is always unacceptable	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%
Not sure	11%	9%	15%	8%	9%	8%	12%	9%	7%	14%	11%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(366)	(371)	(248)	(381)	(306)	(420)	(286)	(184)	(188)	(191)	(366)	(240)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	December 7 - 11, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.188 to 6.332, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.567.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	67 questions not reported.