

1. Have you ever had sex?

Yes	81%
No	11%
Prefer not to say	8%

2. At what age did you first have sex with someone?

12 or younger	1%
13	4%
14	4%
15	5%
16	9%
17	11%
18	14%
19	6%
20	6%
21	3%
22	4%
23	2%
24	2%
25 or older	4%
Not asked - has never had sex	11%
Prefer not to say	13%

3. About how many people have you had sex with?

0	11%
1	11%
2	6%
3	7%
4	5%
5	5%
6	4%
7	3%
8	3%
9	1%
10 or more	20%
Not sure	6%
Prefer not to say	20%

4. Which best describes your relationship status?

Married	38%
Living with a partner, but not married	8%
In a serious relationship, but not living together	5%
In a casual relationship	4%
Not in a relationship	46%

5. Not counting your current relationship, at any time in your adult life have you ever been...? Select all that apply.

In a casual relationship	48%
Married	38%
In a serious relationship, but not living together	36%
Living with a partner, but not married	29%

6. About how many people did you have sex with before getting married? If you've been married more than once, answer about the time before your first marriage?

Asked of married people

0	15%
1	15%
2	9%
3	7%
4	7%
5	4%
6	3%
7	2%
8	1%
9	2%
10 or more	15%
Not sure	5%
Prefer not to say	15%

7. Which comes closer to your view?

People should wait until marriage to have sex	28%
People don't need to wait until marriage to have sex	58%
Not sure	14%

8. Which comes closer to your view?

People should wait until marriage before moving in together	30%
People don't need to wait until marriage before moving in together	60%
Not sure	10%

9. In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Too young	A good age	Too old	Not sure
16 years old	91%	4%	0%	5%
18 years old	77%	16%	0%	6%
21 years old	44%	49%	0%	7%
25 years old	13%	78%	2%	7%
28 years old	4%	85%	3%	8%
30 years old	2%	84%	5%	8%
32 years old	1%	80%	9%	10%
35 years old	1%	75%	14%	10%
40 years old	0%	61%	27%	12%
45 years old	1%	55%	32%	13%
60 years old	1%	36%	46%	17%

10. In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Too young	A good age	Too old	Not sure
16 years old	93%	3%	0%	4%
18 years old	82%	12%	0%	6%
21 years old	55%	38%	0%	7%
25 years old	19%	73%	1%	8%
28 years old	8%	83%	1%	8%
30 years old	3%	84%	4%	9%
32 years old	3%	82%	6%	10%
35 years old	1%	80%	10%	9%
40 years old	1%	66%	20%	13%
45 years old	1%	57%	27%	15%
60 years old	1%	38%	46%	16%

11. In the U.S., what share of married men do you think had had multiple sexual partners in the time before getting married?

All of them	7%
Most of them	52%
About half of them	20%
Some of them	8%
None of them	1%
Not sure	11%

12. In the U.S., what share of married women do you think had had multiple sexual partners in the time before getting married?

All of them	4%
Most of them	44%
About half of them	25%
Some of them	15%
None of them	0%
Not sure	12%

13. Is it a good thing or a bad thing if a man has had multiple sexual partners before getting married?

A good thing	9%
A bad thing	21%
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	63%
Not sure	8%

14. Is it a good thing or a bad thing if a woman has had multiple sexual partners before getting married?

A good thing	6%
A bad thing	25%
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	60%
Not sure	8%

15. If a man has had multiple sexual partners as a young adult, do you think that makes him more or less likely to eventually get married?

More likely	10%
Less likely	14%
Neither more nor less likely	59%
Not sure	17%

16. If a woman has had multiple sexual partners as a young adult, do you think that makes her more or less likely to eventually get married?

More likely	8%
Less likely	14%
Neither more nor less likely	60%
Not sure	17%

17. If a man has had multiple sexual partners before getting married, do you think that makes the marriage more or less likely to last?

More likely	11%
Less likely	17%
Neither more nor less likely	56%
Not sure	16%

18. If a woman has had multiple sexual partners before getting married, do you think that makes the marriage more or less likely to last?

More likely	10%
Less likely	18%
Neither more nor less likely	56%
Not sure	16%

19. If a man spends his 20s dating casually and then gets married and has children, do you think this is...?

Very normal	56%
Somewhat normal	31%
Not very normal	4%
Not at all normal	1%
Not sure	8%

20. If a woman spends her 20s dating casually and then gets married and has children, do you think this is...?

Very normal	55%
Somewhat normal	30%
Not very normal	5%
Not at all normal	2%
Not sure	8%

21. Would you approve or disapprove of a man spending his 20s dating casually and then getting married and having children?

Strongly approve	46%
Somewhat approve	31%
Somewhat disapprove	5%
Strongly disapprove	2%
Not sure	16%

22. Would you approve or disapprove of a woman spending her 20s dating casually and then getting married and having children?

Strongly approve	45%
Somewhat approve	31%
Somewhat disapprove	5%
Strongly disapprove	3%
Not sure	15%

23. Overall, do you think the following are more likely to encourage or discourage people to have casual sex?

	More likely to encourage	More likely to discourage	Neither	Not sure
Movies	69%	2%	18%	10%
TV shows	63%	3%	22%	12%
Music	60%	3%	25%	12%
Social media influencers	51%	5%	23%	21%
Professional athletes	36%	5%	38%	20%
Democratic politicians	23%	11%	46%	19%
Journalists	18%	8%	50%	23%
Republican politicians	10%	37%	34%	19%
Religious leaders	5%	71%	13%	11%

24. How much do you care about hypocrisy?

A great deal	43%
Somewhat	31%
Not much	9%
Not at all	6%
Not sure	11%

25. Do you think it's hypocritical if someone famous who has publicly endorsed casual sex gets married and has children?

Yes	15%
No	65%
Not sure	20%

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Interviewing Dates	May 22 - 25, 2026
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.048, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.89.
Number of respondents	1,107
Margin of error	± 3.9 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	56 questions not reported.

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1. Ever Had Sex

Have you ever had sex?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	81%	80%	82%	49%	82%	91%	96%	83%	80%	79%	76%	90%
No	11%	11%	11%	32%	12%	4%	1%	10%	8%	16%	14%	5%
Prefer not to say	8%	8%	7%	18%	6%	5%	4%	7%	12%	5%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(523)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(724)	(143)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	81%	86%	74%	86%	90%	88%	78%	84%	91%	81%	88%	79%	78%
No	11%	9%	17%	6%	6%	5%	12%	10%	7%	10%	7%	13%	13%
Prefer not to say	8%	5%	10%	8%	5%	7%	10%	6%	2%	10%	5%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(386)	(422)	(298)	(431)	(362)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(232)	(444)	(235)

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2. Age First Sex

At what age did you first have sex with someone?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
12 or younger	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
13	4%	5%	2%	1%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
14	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	8%	1%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%
15	5%	4%	7%	2%	2%	8%	8%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%
16	9%	9%	10%	3%	9%	13%	11%	11%	10%	5%	11%	6%
17	11%	11%	11%	17%	7%	12%	9%	10%	14%	9%	12%	10%
18	14%	14%	14%	11%	12%	15%	17%	15%	16%	11%	12%	17%
19	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	9%
20	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	8%	4%	4%	15%	5%	6%
21	3%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%
22	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
23	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%
24	2%	2%	2%	0%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%
25 or older	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	6%	5%	5%	0%	3%	2%	7%
Not asked - has never had sex	11%	11%	11%	32%	12%	4%	1%	10%	8%	16%	14%	5%
Prefer not to say	13%	15%	12%	20%	13%	9%	14%	12%	19%	11%	14%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	102%	100%	102%	102%	100%	102%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(523)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(724)	(143)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
12 or younger	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
13	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
14	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%
15	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%
16	9%	11%	8%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	12%	7%	11%	11%	8%
17	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	13%	13%	9%	15%	11%	10%
18	14%	11%	12%	18%	13%	17%	12%	14%	15%	13%	11%	14%	16%
19	6%	7%	5%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	5%	8%	7%	4%
20	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	4%	6%	11%	4%	6%	5%	6%
21	3%	6%	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%	5%	5%	1%	5%	4%	2%
22	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%
23	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%
24	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%
25 or older	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%
Not asked - has never had sex	11%	9%	17%	6%	6%	5%	12%	10%	7%	10%	7%	13%	13%
Prefer not to say	13%	12%	15%	12%	11%	12%	15%	9%	6%	16%	10%	13%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	102%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	98%	101%	98%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(386)	(422)	(298)	(431)	(362)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(232)	(444)	(235)

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3. Number of Sex Partners

About how many people have you had sex with?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
0	11%	11%	11%	32%	12%	4%	1%	10%	8%	16%	14%	5%
1	11%	6%	15%	8%	16%	9%	9%	12%	6%	12%	10%	12%
2	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%	8%
3	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	6%	11%	7%	8%
4	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	9%	6%	2%
5	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	8%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%
6	4%	4%	4%	0%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%
7	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%
8	3%	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	3%
9	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
10 or more	20%	28%	12%	7%	16%	29%	21%	22%	18%	12%	17%	24%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%	8%	9%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%
Prefer not to say	20%	18%	23%	29%	17%	19%	19%	20%	28%	16%	20%	22%
Totals	102%	99%	101%	99%	98%	100%	100%	102%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(523)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(724)	(143)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
0	11%	9%	17%	6%	6%	5%	12%	10%	7%	10%	7%	13%	13%
1	11%	10%	10%	12%	8%	14%	10%	12%	9%	11%	18%	9%	6%
2	6%	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	4%	8%	9%	4%	4%	4%	11%
3	7%	9%	5%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	10%	6%	7%	7%
4	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	4%
5	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%	5%	5%	2%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
6	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%	2%	4%	5%	2%
7	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%
8	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%
9	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
10 or more	20%	20%	19%	21%	23%	20%	19%	17%	29%	18%	22%	19%	20%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%
Prefer not to say	20%	15%	23%	21%	18%	19%	22%	16%	11%	19%	21%	19%	23%
Totals	102%	98%	101%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(386)	(422)	(298)	(431)	(362)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(232)	(444)	(235)

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4. Relationship Status

Which best describes your relationship status?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Married	38%	39%	37%	14%	41%	39%	53%	42%	27%	31%	29%	53%
Living with a partner, but not married	8%	6%	10%	7%	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%	6%	9%	6%
In a serious relationship, but not living together	5%	2%	7%	9%	3%	5%	1%	5%	2%	4%	4%	6%
In a casual relationship	4%	4%	4%	12%	2%	2%	1%	1%	14%	7%	5%	2%
Not in a relationship	46%	49%	43%	58%	45%	43%	38%	44%	51%	51%	52%	33%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(523)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(144)	(162)	(717)	(390)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Married	38%	44%	28%	45%	47%	54%	18%	50%	66%	34%	37%	39%	40%
Living with a partner, but not married	8%	7%	10%	7%	9%	5%	8%	9%	7%	12%	7%	7%	8%
In a serious relationship, but not living together	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	8%	2%	4%
In a casual relationship	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	7%	2%	5%
Not in a relationship	46%	42%	50%	44%	36%	35%	65%	32%	22%	47%	40%	50%	43%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(387)	(422)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(448)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(235)

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5. Past Relationship Statuses

Not counting your current relationship, at any time in your adult life have you ever been...? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
In a casual relationship	48%	52%	45%	48%	52%	51%	41%	52%	42%	33%	45%	54%
Married	38%	36%	40%	7%	25%	49%	66%	43%	33%	25%	34%	46%
In a serious relationship, but not living together	36%	36%	36%	25%	41%	44%	31%	40%	24%	30%	32%	43%
Living with a partner, but not married	29%	30%	28%	7%	24%	45%	31%	34%	21%	16%	28%	31%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(523)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(144)	(162)	(717)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
In a casual relationship	48%	49%	49%	47%	53%	45%	46%	49%	51%	50%	48%	48%	48%
Married	38%	34%	36%	46%	39%	53%	37%	36%	49%	31%	39%	42%	36%
In a serious relationship, but not living together	36%	37%	37%	35%	39%	37%	33%	38%	43%	39%	36%	35%	35%
Living with a partner, but not married	29%	27%	29%	31%	33%	24%	33%	28%	29%	34%	31%	27%	26%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(387)	(422)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(448)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(235)

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6. Sex Partners Before Marriage

About how many people did you have sex with before getting married? If you've been married more than once, answer about the time before your first marriage?

Asked of married people

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
0	15%	10%	20%	*	19%	11%	14%	17%	*	*	15%	15%
1	15%	10%	20%	*	18%	13%	14%	15%	*	*	15%	14%
2	9%	12%	6%	*	13%	7%	7%	7%	*	*	8%	9%
3	7%	9%	5%	*	6%	8%	6%	7%	*	*	8%	6%
4	7%	12%	3%	*	2%	10%	9%	7%	*	*	8%	7%
5	4%	3%	5%	*	7%	5%	2%	3%	*	*	5%	3%
6	3%	5%	2%	*	2%	5%	4%	4%	*	*	6%	1%
7	2%	2%	2%	*	6%	0%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	3%
8	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	0%	2%	*	*	2%	1%
9	2%	4%	1%	*	3%	2%	1%	2%	*	*	1%	3%
10 or more	15%	21%	8%	*	11%	17%	18%	13%	*	*	16%	13%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	*	3%	4%	6%	5%	*	*	4%	6%
Prefer not to say	15%	9%	21%	*	8%	14%	18%	16%	*	*	11%	19%
Totals	100%	102%	101%	*	100%	98%	100%	99%	*	*	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(433)	(209)	(224)	(45)	(125)	(139)	(124)	(309)	(42)	(55)	(226)	(207)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
0	15%	16%	11%	18%	13%	18%	*	17%	9%	*	*	12%	*
1	15%	15%	15%	14%	10%	17%	*	17%	16%	*	*	16%	*
2	9%	13%	6%	7%	11%	6%	*	9%	9%	*	*	10%	*
3	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	*	5%	9%	*	*	7%	*

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
4	7%	6%	6%	10%	6%	10%	*	12%	6%	*	*	7%	*
5	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	*	3%	5%	*	*	7%	*
6	3%	2%	7%	2%	2%	4%	*	4%	1%	*	*	5%	*
7	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	*	3%	2%	*	*	2%	*
8	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	*	*	1%	*
9	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	*	2%	4%	*	*	1%	*
10 or more	15%	14%	17%	13%	19%	12%	*	12%	23%	*	*	14%	*
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	*	5%	3%	*	*	2%	*
Prefer not to say	15%	14%	18%	13%	14%	13%	*	10%	10%	*	*	16%	*
Totals	100%	103%	100%	99%	99%	101%	*	101%	99%	*	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(433)	(165)	(120)	(148)	(188)	(188)	(89)	(142)	(168)	(68)	(88)	(184)	(93)

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7. Wait Until Marriage for Sex

Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
People should wait until marriage to have sex	28%	26%	30%	30%	25%	28%	29%	28%	31%	24%	27%	29%
People don't need to wait until marriage to have sex	58%	58%	59%	49%	60%	63%	58%	60%	48%	64%	58%	60%
Not sure	14%	16%	12%	21%	14%	9%	13%	12%	22%	12%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(523)	(582)	(270)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(723)	(143)	(162)	(715)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
People should wait until marriage to have sex	28%	15%	24%	45%	13%	46%	30%	30%	19%	21%	25%	35%	25%
People don't need to wait until marriage to have sex	58%	74%	57%	46%	78%	45%	54%	62%	71%	65%	61%	53%	59%
Not sure	14%	11%	20%	9%	10%	10%	16%	9%	10%	15%	14%	13%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(387)	(421)	(297)	(432)	(361)	(447)	(296)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(234)

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8. Wait Until Marriage for Moving In

Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
People should wait until marriage before moving in together	30%	28%	32%	34%	27%	27%	34%	29%	37%	28%	29%	32%
People don't need to wait until marriage before moving in together	60%	60%	60%	50%	62%	66%	60%	63%	46%	63%	60%	60%
Not sure	10%	12%	7%	16%	11%	8%	6%	8%	16%	9%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(521)	(583)	(271)	(300)	(313)	(220)	(723)	(143)	(161)	(714)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
People should wait until marriage before moving in together	30%	19%	24%	46%	18%	46%	30%	33%	23%	21%	27%	37%	27%
People don't need to wait until marriage before moving in together	60%	75%	61%	46%	75%	45%	59%	59%	72%	65%	63%	56%	61%
Not sure	10%	6%	15%	7%	7%	8%	11%	8%	5%	13%	10%	7%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(387)	(420)	(297)	(432)	(361)	(446)	(296)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(441)	(235)

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9A. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 16 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	91%	89%	93%	88%	86%	93%	95%	92%	86%	86%	90%	93%
A good age	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	1%	3%	3%	9%	4%	4%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	4%	4%	10%	5%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(522)	(582)	(272)	(301)	(313)	(218)	(722)	(143)	(162)	(714)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	91%	92%	87%	94%	93%	92%	88%	92%	96%	88%	97%	90%	89%
A good age	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	5%	5%	8%	1%	4%	2%	7%	4%	0%	8%	0%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(386)	(422)	(296)	(431)	(360)	(445)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(231)	(443)	(235)

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9B. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 18 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	77%	73%	80%	68%	77%	79%	82%	78%	71%	76%	74%	82%
A good age	16%	19%	14%	21%	20%	15%	10%	15%	19%	17%	18%	13%
Too old	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%	10%	4%	5%	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	4%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(521)	(584)	(271)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(723)	(144)	(161)	(715)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	77%	82%	73%	76%	85%	72%	77%	76%	81%	77%	81%	75%	75%
A good age	16%	11%	18%	20%	8%	24%	16%	18%	15%	15%	17%	18%	15%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	6%	6%	9%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	8%	2%	7%	9%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(387)	(422)	(296)	(432)	(360)	(446)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(442)	(235)

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9C. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 21 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	44%	37%	51%	44%	47%	48%	35%	41%	46%	57%	43%	46%
A good age	49%	54%	44%	47%	48%	46%	55%	52%	45%	37%	50%	47%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%	5%	10%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(522)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(723)	(144)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	44%	48%	45%	39%	51%	36%	44%	46%	44%	45%	47%	41%	46%
A good age	49%	43%	45%	58%	39%	61%	48%	47%	50%	44%	49%	52%	45%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	7%	8%	11%	2%	9%	3%	8%	6%	6%	10%	4%	7%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(387)	(422)	(297)	(432)	(361)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(235)

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9D. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 25 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	13%	10%	16%	11%	17%	16%	9%	11%	18%	19%	13%	15%
A good age	78%	80%	77%	78%	75%	78%	83%	80%	75%	75%	79%	78%
Too old	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%	10%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	4%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(522)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(723)	(144)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	13%	18%	15%	8%	17%	10%	14%	15%	12%	18%	14%	11%	14%
A good age	78%	75%	74%	86%	76%	84%	78%	79%	82%	71%	78%	82%	78%
Too old	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	7%	6%	10%	3%	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%	10%	6%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(387)	(422)	(297)	(432)	(361)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(235)

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9E. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 28 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	6%	1%	3%	9%	5%	4%	4%
A good age	85%	84%	86%	85%	85%	82%	89%	85%	82%	88%	85%	84%
Too old	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	10%	5%	9%	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(523)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(144)	(162)	(717)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	4%	6%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%
A good age	85%	86%	81%	89%	85%	86%	84%	86%	88%	81%	87%	88%	83%
Too old	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%
Not sure	8%	7%	12%	4%	7%	5%	9%	5%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(387)	(422)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(448)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(235)

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9F. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 30 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%	0%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%
A good age	84%	80%	89%	84%	80%	85%	88%	85%	80%	83%	85%	83%
Too old	5%	8%	3%	3%	12%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%
Not sure	8%	11%	6%	12%	4%	9%	9%	8%	12%	7%	9%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(522)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(723)	(144)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	2%	4%	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
A good age	84%	84%	83%	87%	85%	85%	83%	87%	84%	80%	88%	83%	85%
Too old	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	10%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	3%
Not sure	8%	8%	12%	5%	8%	5%	10%	5%	6%	10%	6%	9%	9%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(387)	(421)	(298)	(432)	(361)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(235)

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9G. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 32 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
A good age	80%	76%	84%	80%	75%	84%	82%	80%	81%	82%	81%	78%
Too old	9%	12%	6%	7%	18%	6%	7%	9%	5%	8%	8%	10%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%	12%	6%	9%	12%	10%	12%	8%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(523)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(144)	(162)	(717)	(390)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
A good age	80%	83%	79%	79%	85%	78%	79%	85%	79%	74%	83%	81%	81%
Too old	9%	7%	7%	14%	5%	15%	8%	9%	13%	14%	8%	9%	7%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%	6%	8%	7%	12%	5%	7%	12%	9%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(387)	(422)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(448)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(235)

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9H. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 35 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
A good age	75%	72%	78%	71%	67%	81%	77%	75%	78%	74%	77%	72%
Too old	14%	17%	12%	15%	24%	9%	11%	14%	9%	17%	14%	16%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	13%	8%	8%	12%	10%	13%	7%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(523)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(723)	(144)	(162)	(717)	(389)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
A good age	75%	76%	75%	73%	79%	71%	73%	79%	74%	68%	79%	76%	74%
Too old	14%	14%	11%	19%	11%	21%	14%	14%	19%	20%	12%	13%	15%
Not sure	10%	10%	13%	7%	9%	8%	13%	6%	7%	12%	9%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(387)	(421)	(298)	(431)	(362)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(235)

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9I. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 40 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
A good age	61%	56%	65%	53%	57%	66%	64%	61%	70%	56%	63%	57%
Too old	27%	30%	23%	32%	36%	20%	21%	24%	18%	37%	26%	29%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	14%	7%	13%	15%	14%	12%	7%	11%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(523)	(581)	(272)	(301)	(313)	(218)	(721)	(144)	(162)	(715)	(389)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
A good age	61%	65%	64%	53%	71%	50%	61%	61%	59%	46%	64%	65%	61%
Too old	27%	24%	20%	37%	18%	40%	25%	29%	32%	40%	22%	23%	28%
Not sure	12%	11%	16%	10%	11%	10%	14%	10%	9%	15%	14%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(387)	(420)	(297)	(431)	(361)	(446)	(296)	(250)	(195)	(232)	(443)	(234)

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9J. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 45 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
A good age	55%	50%	60%	48%	48%	63%	58%	55%	64%	50%	57%	50%
Too old	32%	36%	28%	38%	43%	23%	26%	30%	24%	40%	30%	34%
Not sure	13%	13%	12%	14%	9%	13%	15%	14%	12%	9%	12%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(522)	(581)	(272)	(301)	(313)	(217)	(720)	(144)	(162)	(715)	(388)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
A good age	55%	62%	56%	47%	66%	43%	56%	54%	53%	40%	57%	59%	56%
Too old	32%	28%	27%	41%	22%	46%	30%	34%	37%	47%	28%	27%	33%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	11%	11%	10%	14%	10%	10%	13%	15%	13%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(386)	(420)	(297)	(430)	(360)	(446)	(296)	(250)	(193)	(233)	(443)	(234)

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9K. Appropriate Marriage Age for Women — 60 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a woman to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
A good age	36%	34%	39%	32%	30%	41%	40%	40%	33%	23%	37%	35%
Too old	46%	49%	44%	51%	57%	41%	39%	42%	48%	65%	47%	45%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	16%	13%	18%	20%	18%	19%	12%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(521)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(313)	(219)	(722)	(144)	(162)	(715)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
A good age	36%	38%	40%	30%	43%	29%	34%	37%	36%	28%	38%	38%	38%
Too old	46%	44%	38%	58%	38%	58%	46%	48%	52%	54%	44%	43%	49%
Not sure	17%	17%	21%	11%	18%	12%	20%	13%	11%	17%	18%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(386)	(421)	(298)	(431)	(361)	(446)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(234)

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10A. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 16 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	93%	90%	96%	89%	90%	95%	97%	93%	91%	91%	92%	95%
A good age	3%	4%	2%	1%	6%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%	9%	3%	1%	3%	3%	7%	4%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(521)	(582)	(272)	(299)	(314)	(218)	(720)	(144)	(162)	(714)	(389)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	93%	94%	89%	97%	95%	94%	91%	95%	97%	93%	98%	91%	92%
A good age	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Too old	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(385)	(421)	(297)	(431)	(360)	(446)	(296)	(249)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(232)

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10B. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 18 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	82%	78%	86%	73%	81%	84%	89%	83%	73%	85%	80%	87%
A good age	12%	14%	9%	16%	15%	11%	4%	11%	19%	9%	13%	8%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%	10%	4%	4%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(522)	(582)	(272)	(301)	(313)	(218)	(721)	(144)	(162)	(714)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	82%	84%	78%	86%	87%	84%	81%	85%	87%	83%	84%	81%	83%
A good age	12%	10%	13%	11%	6%	12%	12%	10%	10%	11%	13%	13%	9%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	3%	6%	3%	7%	4%	3%	6%	3%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(386)	(422)	(296)	(432)	(360)	(448)	(295)	(249)	(195)	(233)	(442)	(234)

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10C. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 21 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	55%	47%	62%	53%	53%	57%	55%	51%	60%	61%	54%	57%
A good age	38%	44%	32%	37%	43%	36%	36%	40%	31%	34%	38%	36%
Too old	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	9%	3%	7%	10%	8%	9%	4%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(523)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(313)	(220)	(724)	(143)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	55%	59%	53%	53%	62%	50%	54%	59%	56%	60%	52%	54%	55%
A good age	38%	34%	35%	44%	29%	45%	38%	35%	41%	33%	44%	38%	34%
Too old	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	7%	6%	11%	3%	8%	5%	8%	5%	3%	6%	4%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(387)	(422)	(297)	(432)	(362)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(235)

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10D. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 25 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	19%	16%	22%	14%	21%	22%	17%	18%	22%	22%	18%	21%
A good age	73%	73%	72%	73%	70%	71%	77%	74%	69%	70%	74%	71%
Too old	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	12%	7%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(521)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(312)	(219)	(722)	(144)	(162)	(715)	(389)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	19%	25%	18%	15%	25%	17%	17%	21%	21%	23%	18%	17%	20%
A good age	73%	68%	71%	79%	68%	79%	73%	72%	74%	67%	74%	75%	70%
Too old	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	5%	7%	3%	10%	6%	4%	9%	8%	7%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(386)	(421)	(297)	(432)	(360)	(448)	(296)	(248)	(194)	(233)	(443)	(234)

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10E. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 28 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	8%	7%	9%	2%	11%	12%	4%	6%	12%	12%	8%	9%
A good age	83%	82%	83%	86%	81%	79%	87%	84%	79%	81%	84%	81%
Too old	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%	7%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(523)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(144)	(162)	(717)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	8%	10%	8%	7%	11%	7%	8%	7%	10%	8%	7%	7%	11%
A good age	83%	83%	81%	85%	81%	84%	81%	85%	83%	81%	82%	84%	82%
Too old	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	8%	7%	11%	5%	7%	5%	10%	5%	6%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(387)	(422)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(448)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(235)

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10F. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 30 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	5%	1%	2%	6%	7%	3%	3%
A good age	84%	81%	87%	86%	81%	84%	86%	84%	85%	87%	85%	83%
Too old	4%	6%	2%	3%	7%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	5%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	9%	8%	5%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(523)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(724)	(144)	(161)	(716)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	3%
A good age	84%	87%	82%	84%	86%	83%	83%	89%	83%	77%	84%	87%	85%
Too old	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	7%	4%	4%	5%	9%	6%	2%	1%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	7%	8%	6%	11%	5%	6%	9%	9%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(386)	(422)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(234)

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10G. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 32 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
A good age	82%	78%	86%	84%	77%	83%	85%	81%	87%	88%	84%	80%
Too old	6%	7%	4%	4%	10%	4%	4%	7%	3%	1%	5%	7%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%	7%	7%	10%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(523)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(144)	(162)	(717)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%
A good age	82%	85%	81%	82%	87%	80%	81%	86%	82%	77%	82%	84%	83%
Too old	6%	4%	4%	8%	3%	10%	5%	5%	8%	11%	7%	4%	3%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	8%	8%	7%	12%	6%	8%	10%	9%	9%	11%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(387)	(422)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(448)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(235)

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10H. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 35 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
A good age	80%	76%	84%	78%	75%	85%	81%	80%	84%	83%	81%	79%
Too old	10%	13%	7%	11%	18%	6%	7%	10%	6%	11%	10%	11%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	11%	5%	8%	12%	9%	10%	4%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(523)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(723)	(144)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
A good age	80%	84%	78%	79%	87%	77%	79%	85%	80%	71%	80%	82%	84%
Too old	10%	8%	8%	14%	5%	15%	9%	9%	13%	18%	10%	8%	8%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	6%	8%	7%	11%	5%	7%	11%	9%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(387)	(422)	(297)	(432)	(361)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(232)	(444)	(235)

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10I. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 40 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%
A good age	66%	63%	69%	57%	65%	72%	68%	65%	76%	69%	68%	63%
Too old	20%	22%	18%	26%	27%	13%	17%	20%	13%	22%	19%	21%
Not sure	13%	14%	12%	15%	8%	15%	15%	15%	11%	6%	12%	15%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(523)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(144)	(162)	(717)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
A good age	66%	72%	66%	61%	73%	60%	66%	68%	66%	58%	66%	69%	68%
Too old	20%	19%	18%	23%	16%	28%	18%	19%	25%	25%	18%	18%	21%
Not sure	13%	9%	15%	14%	11%	11%	15%	12%	9%	18%	16%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(387)	(422)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(448)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(235)

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10J. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 45 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%
A good age	57%	54%	60%	54%	56%	61%	57%	57%	71%	54%	59%	54%
Too old	27%	29%	25%	30%	34%	21%	24%	26%	17%	35%	26%	28%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	15%	9%	17%	19%	17%	11%	7%	14%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(519)	(581)	(272)	(301)	(311)	(216)	(718)	(144)	(161)	(713)	(387)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
A good age	57%	64%	59%	49%	64%	52%	56%	58%	59%	46%	57%	60%	60%
Too old	27%	25%	22%	35%	22%	35%	26%	26%	30%	33%	26%	25%	27%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	15%	14%	13%	17%	15%	10%	21%	17%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(386)	(420)	(294)	(429)	(358)	(445)	(294)	(249)	(193)	(231)	(443)	(233)

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10K. Appropriate Marriage Age for Men — 60 years old

In general, do you think the following age is a good age, too young, or too old for a man to get married for the first time?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too young	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%
A good age	38%	40%	36%	35%	34%	42%	37%	40%	36%	30%	38%	36%
Too old	46%	44%	47%	46%	54%	40%	43%	41%	50%	57%	45%	47%
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	17%	11%	17%	18%	18%	14%	10%	16%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(522)	(581)	(272)	(301)	(312)	(218)	(720)	(144)	(162)	(715)	(388)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too young	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
A good age	38%	39%	39%	34%	41%	34%	35%	38%	38%	29%	38%	43%	35%
Too old	46%	48%	39%	51%	42%	52%	45%	47%	51%	52%	45%	40%	50%
Not sure	16%	12%	22%	13%	16%	13%	18%	14%	11%	19%	17%	16%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(387)	(420)	(296)	(431)	(360)	(445)	(297)	(249)	(194)	(232)	(443)	(234)

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11. Share of Married Men With Multiple Partners

In the U.S., what share of married men do you think had had multiple sexual partners in the time before getting married?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
All of them	7%	4%	10%	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Most of them	52%	50%	55%	51%	43%	58%	55%	53%	55%	48%	51%	54%
About half of them	20%	23%	18%	15%	26%	19%	21%	21%	11%	27%	19%	24%
Some of them	8%	9%	8%	11%	13%	4%	8%	7%	11%	11%	9%	8%
None of them	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	11%	14%	8%	14%	12%	10%	8%	10%	16%	7%	13%	8%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(522)	(584)	(272)	(300)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(143)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	7%	7%	10%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Most of them	52%	53%	49%	56%	56%	54%	48%	54%	61%	53%	59%	52%	45%
About half of them	20%	17%	23%	20%	17%	21%	21%	22%	18%	16%	22%	20%	22%
Some of them	8%	12%	7%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	10%
None of them	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	10%	9%	8%	14%	7%	6%	16%	5%	11%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(387)	(421)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(235)

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12. Share of Married Women With Multiple Partners

In the U.S., what share of married women do you think had had multiple sexual partners in the time before getting married?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
All of them	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%
Most of them	44%	43%	45%	44%	37%	52%	39%	45%	43%	40%	44%	44%
About half of them	25%	24%	25%	24%	25%	20%	32%	25%	22%	29%	24%	25%
Some of them	15%	14%	16%	13%	17%	13%	16%	15%	13%	15%	14%	17%
None of them	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	14%	15%	10%	10%	11%	19%	8%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(522)	(583)	(271)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(722)	(144)	(162)	(716)	(389)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	4%	2%	3%	7%	3%	6%	2%	4%	8%	7%	2%	3%	5%
Most of them	44%	42%	43%	48%	44%	48%	43%	44%	48%	45%	48%	47%	34%
About half of them	25%	25%	26%	22%	28%	22%	22%	29%	24%	19%	30%	22%	27%
Some of them	15%	18%	14%	13%	15%	14%	18%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	19%
None of them	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Not sure	12%	12%	14%	10%	10%	9%	15%	8%	6%	16%	6%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(387)	(420)	(298)	(431)	(362)	(447)	(296)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(234)

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13. Good or Bad if Man Has Multiple Partners

Is it a good thing or a bad thing if a man has had multiple sexual partners before getting married?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
A good thing	9%	11%	7%	6%	11%	5%	14%	9%	8%	11%	7%	12%
A bad thing	21%	18%	24%	24%	19%	22%	18%	19%	26%	22%	20%	22%
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	63%	62%	63%	56%	63%	68%	62%	65%	52%	63%	64%	61%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	14%	7%	5%	6%	7%	15%	5%	9%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(523)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(144)	(162)	(717)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A good thing	9%	9%	7%	11%	10%	11%	8%	10%	12%	9%	7%	7%	12%
A bad thing	21%	16%	18%	30%	13%	31%	22%	22%	15%	15%	21%	23%	22%
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	63%	69%	64%	55%	71%	53%	60%	62%	71%	65%	62%	64%	59%
Not sure	8%	6%	12%	4%	6%	5%	9%	6%	2%	10%	10%	6%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(387)	(422)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(448)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(235)

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14. Good or Bad if Woman Has Multiple Partners

Is it a good thing or a bad thing if a woman has had multiple sexual partners before getting married?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
A good thing	6%	8%	5%	3%	7%	5%	11%	7%	4%	6%	5%	9%
A bad thing	25%	23%	27%	28%	26%	24%	23%	22%	33%	28%	24%	26%
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	60%	58%	62%	55%	59%	64%	61%	63%	47%	61%	61%	58%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%	14%	8%	7%	5%	8%	16%	5%	9%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(523)	(583)	(271)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(144)	(161)	(716)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A good thing	6%	7%	5%	7%	9%	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%	7%	5%	8%
A bad thing	25%	19%	21%	35%	16%	38%	26%	26%	21%	19%	24%	27%	27%
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	60%	66%	62%	54%	70%	50%	57%	61%	68%	65%	59%	60%	58%
Not sure	8%	8%	12%	4%	6%	5%	11%	6%	2%	11%	10%	7%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(386)	(422)	(298)	(431)	(362)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(194)	(233)	(444)	(235)

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15. More or Less Likely To Marry if Man Has Multiple Partners

If a man has had multiple sexual partners as a young adult, do you think that makes him more or less likely to eventually get married?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely	10%	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	12%	9%	9%	13%	9%	10%
Less likely	14%	14%	14%	21%	16%	13%	7%	14%	11%	20%	15%	12%
Neither more nor less likely	59%	56%	62%	51%	59%	59%	66%	60%	56%	56%	59%	60%
Not sure	17%	19%	16%	18%	17%	18%	16%	18%	24%	11%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(522)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(313)	(220)	(723)	(144)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	10%	7%	7%	15%	8%	14%	12%	11%	7%	11%	7%	10%	10%
Less likely	14%	11%	12%	20%	9%	20%	13%	16%	14%	18%	15%	11%	14%
Neither more nor less likely	59%	68%	60%	50%	68%	52%	57%	60%	68%	49%	61%	63%	59%
Not sure	17%	14%	22%	15%	16%	14%	19%	13%	10%	22%	17%	16%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(387)	(421)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(232)	(444)	(235)

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16. More or Less Likely To Marry if Woman Has Multiple Partners

If a woman has had multiple sexual partners as a young adult, do you think that makes her more or less likely to eventually get married?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely	8%	10%	7%	7%	6%	9%	11%	8%	8%	12%	8%	10%
Less likely	14%	14%	14%	22%	19%	12%	5%	13%	8%	20%	14%	15%
Neither more nor less likely	60%	56%	64%	53%	57%	61%	71%	61%	59%	56%	62%	57%
Not sure	17%	19%	16%	19%	18%	18%	14%	17%	25%	12%	17%	19%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(521)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(311)	(220)	(721)	(144)	(162)	(714)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	8%	7%	5%	14%	7%	12%	9%	8%	9%	11%	5%	11%	6%
Less likely	14%	9%	13%	20%	7%	23%	14%	14%	13%	18%	16%	9%	17%
Neither more nor less likely	60%	70%	60%	52%	71%	51%	59%	63%	67%	50%	62%	65%	58%
Not sure	17%	13%	23%	14%	15%	14%	17%	14%	11%	20%	16%	15%	19%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(387)	(421)	(296)	(432)	(360)	(448)	(296)	(249)	(194)	(233)	(443)	(234)

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17. More or Less Likely Marriage Lasts if Man Has Multiple Partners

If a man has had multiple sexual partners before getting married, do you think that makes the marriage more or less likely to last?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely	11%	12%	10%	11%	9%	9%	14%	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%
Less likely	17%	18%	17%	21%	18%	18%	13%	18%	14%	22%	18%	17%
Neither more nor less likely	56%	50%	61%	49%	60%	57%	57%	57%	48%	56%	54%	59%
Not sure	16%	20%	12%	19%	13%	16%	16%	15%	29%	9%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(521)	(582)	(271)	(299)	(313)	(220)	(722)	(143)	(161)	(714)	(389)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	11%	8%	9%	16%	9%	13%	11%	13%	11%	11%	12%	10%	11%
Less likely	17%	11%	16%	25%	13%	26%	15%	19%	18%	17%	19%	17%	16%
Neither more nor less likely	56%	69%	54%	47%	65%	48%	55%	54%	64%	54%	56%	58%	55%
Not sure	16%	13%	21%	13%	13%	13%	18%	13%	7%	19%	14%	15%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(384)	(422)	(297)	(430)	(361)	(447)	(296)	(249)	(194)	(233)	(442)	(234)

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18. More or Less Likely Marriage Lasts if Woman Has Multiple Partners

If a woman has had multiple sexual partners before getting married, do you think that makes the marriage more or less likely to last?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely	10%	11%	9%	10%	6%	9%	14%	10%	9%	13%	10%	10%
Less likely	18%	21%	16%	21%	20%	19%	13%	17%	15%	24%	18%	19%
Neither more nor less likely	56%	49%	63%	52%	57%	57%	57%	58%	49%	54%	55%	58%
Not sure	16%	20%	12%	17%	17%	15%	15%	15%	27%	8%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(521)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(312)	(219)	(722)	(144)	(161)	(715)	(389)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	10%	8%	8%	13%	9%	12%	11%	12%	8%	10%	13%	9%	7%
Less likely	18%	12%	16%	28%	12%	30%	15%	19%	22%	19%	18%	16%	21%
Neither more nor less likely	56%	68%	56%	46%	66%	46%	55%	56%	64%	52%	55%	59%	55%
Not sure	16%	13%	21%	13%	12%	13%	18%	13%	6%	20%	14%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(387)	(420)	(297)	(431)	(361)	(445)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(232)	(444)	(233)

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19. Normality of Man Casually Dating Before Marriage

If a man spends his 20s dating casually and then gets married and has children, do you think this is...?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very normal	56%	45%	65%	55%	53%	54%	61%	58%	44%	58%	53%	60%
Somewhat normal	31%	37%	26%	29%	29%	35%	30%	32%	37%	29%	33%	28%
Not very normal	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	7%	3%	6%
Not at all normal	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	8%	11%	5%	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%	16%	6%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(521)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(313)	(219)	(722)	(144)	(162)	(716)	(389)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very normal	56%	67%	54%	47%	69%	45%	51%	60%	62%	47%	59%	58%	55%
Somewhat normal	31%	24%	32%	37%	23%	40%	32%	30%	29%	37%	35%	30%	26%
Not very normal	4%	2%	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%	9%
Not at all normal	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	7%	5%	5%	11%	4%	4%	11%	3%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(387)	(422)	(296)	(432)	(360)	(448)	(295)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(443)	(234)

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20. Normality of Woman Casually Dating Before Marriage

If a woman spends her 20s dating casually and then gets married and has children, do you think this is...?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very normal	55%	43%	66%	56%	51%	54%	61%	57%	47%	56%	53%	59%
Somewhat normal	30%	34%	26%	25%	27%	34%	31%	31%	31%	27%	30%	29%
Not very normal	5%	8%	2%	5%	7%	6%	1%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%
Not at all normal	2%	3%	0%	2%	5%	1%	0%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%
Not sure	8%	12%	5%	12%	10%	6%	7%	7%	18%	6%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(522)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(313)	(219)	(723)	(143)	(162)	(715)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very normal	55%	66%	55%	45%	70%	45%	51%	61%	60%	49%	57%	56%	56%
Somewhat normal	30%	24%	31%	33%	22%	37%	31%	27%	28%	31%	34%	28%	27%
Not very normal	5%	3%	3%	9%	2%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Not at all normal	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	8%	5%	6%	12%	5%	4%	12%	4%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(385)	(422)	(298)	(430)	(362)	(448)	(295)	(250)	(195)	(231)	(444)	(235)

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21. Approval of Man Casually Dating Before Marriage

Would you approve or disapprove of a man spending his 20s dating casually and then getting married and having children?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Strongly approve	46%	37%	55%	37%	44%	49%	54%	50%	31%	48%	46%	46%
Somewhat approve	31%	32%	29%	27%	28%	32%	35%	32%	29%	31%	29%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	7%	3%	9%	7%	3%	2%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%
Strongly disapprove	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	16%	21%	11%	23%	18%	15%	8%	12%	32%	12%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(522)	(583)	(271)	(301)	(313)	(220)	(723)	(144)	(161)	(715)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	46%	54%	43%	43%	53%	45%	45%	46%	55%	49%	53%	43%	44%
Somewhat approve	31%	28%	29%	36%	31%	32%	31%	31%	31%	32%	30%	32%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	7%	1%	5%	5%	8%
Strongly disapprove	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	16%	13%	22%	11%	10%	10%	17%	16%	6%	17%	11%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(387)	(421)	(297)	(432)	(362)	(447)	(296)	(250)	(194)	(233)	(443)	(235)

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22. Approval of Woman Casually Dating Before Marriage

Would you approve or disapprove of a woman spending her 20s dating casually and then getting married and having children?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Strongly approve	45%	35%	55%	37%	40%	48%	55%	49%	30%	45%	46%	45%
Somewhat approve	31%	33%	30%	27%	30%	34%	33%	32%	32%	29%	30%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	8%	3%	9%	6%	4%	2%	4%	6%	9%	5%	6%
Strongly disapprove	3%	4%	2%	4%	7%	1%	1%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%
Not sure	15%	20%	10%	23%	17%	13%	8%	12%	30%	11%	17%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(522)	(582)	(272)	(299)	(313)	(220)	(722)	(144)	(161)	(715)	(389)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	45%	54%	43%	41%	54%	43%	44%	46%	53%	45%	52%	43%	44%
Somewhat approve	31%	30%	30%	34%	30%	31%	34%	31%	30%	34%	31%	32%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	9%	4%	5%	8%	1%	5%	6%	7%
Strongly disapprove	3%	1%	2%	7%	1%	7%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%
Not sure	15%	12%	20%	11%	10%	10%	16%	16%	6%	17%	11%	16%	16%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(387)	(422)	(295)	(432)	(359)	(446)	(297)	(249)	(195)	(232)	(442)	(235)

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23A. Groups' Influence on Casual Sex — Movies

Overall, do you think the following are more likely to encourage or discourage people to have casual sex?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely to encourage	69%	68%	70%	70%	68%	68%	71%	68%	64%	71%	68%	71%
More likely to discourage	2%	3%	2%	4%	6%	1%	0%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
Neither	18%	17%	19%	14%	15%	21%	21%	19%	24%	14%	19%	16%
Not sure	10%	12%	9%	13%	11%	10%	8%	11%	11%	10%	11%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(523)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(219)	(723)	(144)	(162)	(716)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely to encourage	69%	64%	65%	79%	60%	75%	65%	72%	73%	65%	67%	71%	70%
More likely to discourage	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	1%	4%
Neither	18%	24%	20%	11%	30%	14%	18%	17%	19%	21%	21%	18%	14%
Not sure	10%	8%	14%	8%	7%	9%	13%	8%	6%	8%	12%	10%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,106)	(387)	(422)	(297)	(432)	(361)	(447)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(234)

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23B. Groups' Influence on Casual Sex — TV shows

Overall, do you think the following are more likely to encourage or discourage people to have casual sex?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely to encourage	63%	61%	64%	66%	61%	61%	64%	62%	60%	68%	61%	66%
More likely to discourage	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%
Neither	22%	21%	22%	15%	24%	26%	20%	22%	26%	20%	22%	22%
Not sure	12%	14%	11%	13%	10%	12%	14%	13%	11%	8%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(521)	(580)	(271)	(301)	(312)	(217)	(721)	(143)	(161)	(714)	(387)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely to encourage	63%	60%	59%	69%	57%	69%	59%	63%	69%	61%	64%	64%	61%
More likely to discourage	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Neither	22%	27%	24%	14%	31%	17%	23%	20%	21%	24%	21%	21%	22%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	11%	10%	9%	15%	11%	7%	11%	14%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(384)	(422)	(295)	(430)	(359)	(445)	(295)	(249)	(194)	(232)	(442)	(233)

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23C. Groups' Influence on Casual Sex — Music

Overall, do you think the following are more likely to encourage or discourage people to have casual sex?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely to encourage	60%	62%	58%	71%	61%	59%	52%	58%	68%	57%	58%	64%
More likely to discourage	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%
Neither	25%	22%	27%	14%	25%	27%	30%	27%	17%	30%	26%	22%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	12%	9%	13%	16%	13%	11%	10%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(522)	(582)	(272)	(300)	(314)	(218)	(721)	(144)	(162)	(715)	(389)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely to encourage	60%	59%	56%	66%	55%	65%	56%	60%	69%	60%	57%	63%	58%
More likely to discourage	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	5%	2%	3%	2%
Neither	25%	31%	26%	17%	32%	19%	26%	27%	20%	26%	27%	23%	24%
Not sure	12%	7%	16%	12%	10%	13%	15%	11%	5%	10%	14%	11%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(387)	(421)	(296)	(431)	(360)	(446)	(297)	(249)	(195)	(231)	(443)	(235)

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23D. Groups' Influence on Casual Sex — Social media influencers

Overall, do you think the following are more likely to encourage or discourage people to have casual sex?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely to encourage	51%	49%	53%	50%	44%	52%	57%	52%	47%	48%	48%	56%
More likely to discourage	5%	6%	3%	8%	6%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%
Neither	23%	22%	24%	17%	29%	24%	22%	21%	27%	29%	25%	20%
Not sure	21%	23%	20%	25%	21%	20%	19%	22%	24%	19%	22%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,098)	(519)	(579)	(271)	(299)	(310)	(218)	(718)	(142)	(162)	(712)	(386)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely to encourage	51%	43%	45%	65%	49%	68%	43%	58%	61%	46%	55%	50%	51%
More likely to discourage	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	9%	2%	6%	3%
Neither	23%	34%	22%	16%	31%	13%	26%	24%	21%	24%	19%	24%	25%
Not sure	21%	18%	28%	15%	17%	15%	25%	15%	11%	21%	24%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,098)	(382)	(422)	(294)	(428)	(358)	(446)	(294)	(247)	(193)	(231)	(441)	(233)

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23E. Groups' Influence on Casual Sex — Professional athletes

Overall, do you think the following are more likely to encourage or discourage people to have casual sex?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely to encourage	36%	36%	37%	33%	30%	38%	43%	38%	27%	31%	33%	43%
More likely to discourage	5%	6%	5%	11%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%	8%	5%	6%
Neither	38%	38%	39%	31%	44%	40%	38%	38%	42%	42%	39%	37%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%	25%	21%	19%	17%	19%	30%	18%	23%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(523)	(584)	(272)	(301)	(314)	(220)	(724)	(144)	(162)	(717)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely to encourage	36%	30%	34%	45%	33%	45%	36%	38%	40%	42%	33%	37%	34%
More likely to discourage	5%	4%	4%	8%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%
Neither	38%	51%	37%	30%	49%	31%	36%	37%	47%	40%	37%	38%	40%
Not sure	20%	16%	25%	17%	14%	18%	23%	19%	8%	12%	27%	20%	19%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,107)	(387)	(422)	(298)	(432)	(362)	(448)	(297)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(444)	(235)

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23F. Groups' Influence on Casual Sex — Democratic politicians

Overall, do you think the following are more likely to encourage or discourage people to have casual sex?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely to encourage	23%	25%	21%	17%	23%	26%	26%	25%	13%	19%	22%	25%
More likely to discourage	11%	13%	9%	17%	9%	14%	4%	10%	9%	17%	10%	13%
Neither	46%	43%	49%	41%	47%	46%	52%	48%	48%	42%	46%	47%
Not sure	19%	19%	20%	25%	21%	15%	19%	16%	30%	22%	22%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(521)	(581)	(271)	(299)	(314)	(218)	(722)	(144)	(160)	(715)	(387)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely to encourage	23%	12%	18%	40%	11%	48%	21%	29%	22%	22%	26%	23%	22%
More likely to discourage	11%	12%	9%	13%	8%	9%	12%	10%	10%	15%	6%	12%	11%
Neither	46%	62%	47%	30%	69%	29%	43%	45%	57%	46%	47%	46%	45%
Not sure	19%	14%	25%	17%	12%	15%	24%	16%	10%	16%	22%	19%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(386)	(421)	(295)	(431)	(358)	(446)	(295)	(249)	(194)	(231)	(443)	(234)

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23G. Groups' Influence on Casual Sex — Journalists

Overall, do you think the following are more likely to encourage or discourage people to have casual sex?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely to encourage	18%	23%	14%	20%	21%	14%	21%	20%	11%	21%	16%	23%
More likely to discourage	8%	9%	7%	14%	8%	7%	3%	8%	6%	11%	10%	5%
Neither	50%	45%	55%	34%	53%	55%	55%	51%	54%	47%	47%	56%
Not sure	23%	24%	23%	31%	18%	24%	21%	21%	29%	21%	27%	16%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(519)	(581)	(271)	(299)	(312)	(218)	(720)	(144)	(160)	(715)	(385)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely to encourage	18%	11%	13%	32%	8%	36%	15%	23%	22%	17%	16%	21%	17%
More likely to discourage	8%	11%	5%	9%	8%	7%	6%	7%	13%	11%	6%	6%	11%
Neither	50%	61%	51%	40%	69%	41%	49%	53%	53%	51%	51%	50%	50%
Not sure	23%	17%	31%	19%	15%	15%	29%	17%	12%	21%	27%	23%	22%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(385)	(420)	(295)	(431)	(358)	(447)	(295)	(247)	(194)	(231)	(443)	(232)

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23H. Groups' Influence on Casual Sex — Republican politicians

Overall, do you think the following are more likely to encourage or discourage people to have casual sex?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely to encourage	10%	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%	7%	8%	12%	15%	10%	10%
More likely to discourage	37%	37%	37%	42%	39%	38%	29%	40%	16%	32%	30%	51%
Neither	34%	33%	35%	26%	32%	37%	41%	35%	44%	29%	39%	26%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	21%	18%	16%	22%	16%	29%	24%	22%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(523)	(581)	(271)	(301)	(313)	(219)	(723)	(143)	(161)	(714)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely to encourage	10%	12%	6%	12%	11%	10%	9%	14%	9%	13%	6%	8%	13%
More likely to discourage	37%	43%	38%	30%	46%	31%	33%	36%	45%	39%	32%	38%	39%
Neither	34%	32%	31%	40%	31%	40%	35%	34%	35%	35%	37%	37%	27%
Not sure	19%	13%	24%	18%	12%	19%	22%	16%	11%	13%	24%	17%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,104)	(385)	(422)	(297)	(430)	(361)	(446)	(296)	(250)	(194)	(233)	(443)	(234)

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23I. Groups' Influence on Casual Sex — Religious leaders

Overall, do you think the following are more likely to encourage or discourage people to have casual sex?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More likely to encourage	5%	6%	4%	9%	7%	4%	1%	4%	3%	13%	5%	7%
More likely to discourage	71%	66%	76%	65%	70%	74%	72%	75%	57%	59%	67%	79%
Neither	13%	15%	11%	8%	14%	12%	17%	12%	20%	15%	16%	7%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%	17%	8%	9%	10%	9%	21%	12%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(520)	(582)	(271)	(299)	(312)	(220)	(722)	(142)	(161)	(713)	(389)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely to encourage	5%	4%	4%	9%	6%	7%	3%	9%	8%	6%	3%	5%	7%
More likely to discourage	71%	74%	71%	67%	77%	72%	66%	72%	80%	69%	73%	69%	73%
Neither	13%	15%	10%	15%	12%	13%	16%	11%	9%	17%	11%	14%	10%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	9%	6%	8%	14%	8%	3%	7%	13%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,102)	(383)	(422)	(297)	(430)	(360)	(447)	(296)	(247)	(194)	(232)	(442)	(234)

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24. Care About Hypocrisy

How much do you care about hypocrisy?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
A great deal	43%	44%	43%	47%	35%	45%	47%	47%	30%	41%	40%	49%
Somewhat	31%	31%	31%	31%	37%	30%	26%	30%	26%	35%	29%	34%
Not much	9%	10%	9%	8%	11%	8%	10%	9%	13%	10%	10%	8%
Not at all	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	14%	4%	7%	4%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	8%	12%	12%	10%	9%	17%	10%	14%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(522)	(583)	(272)	(301)	(312)	(220)	(723)	(143)	(162)	(715)	(390)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal	43%	38%	50%	41%	51%	46%	38%	53%	40%	42%	48%	43%	42%
Somewhat	31%	35%	27%	32%	28%	28%	29%	27%	39%	29%	32%	29%	34%
Not much	9%	9%	8%	11%	7%	12%	10%	10%	12%	11%	8%	9%	9%
Not at all	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	5%	4%	9%	4%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	11%	6%	9%	15%	7%	3%	13%	9%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,105)	(386)	(422)	(297)	(431)	(361)	(447)	(296)	(250)	(195)	(233)	(442)	(235)

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25. Hypocrisy if Famous Person Endorses Casual Sex Then Marries

Do you think it's hypocritical if someone famous who has publicly endorsed casual sex gets married and has children?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	15%	17%	12%	17%	21%	12%	10%	13%	17%	21%	14%	17%
No	65%	61%	69%	57%	59%	71%	72%	71%	49%	60%	64%	68%
Not sure	20%	21%	18%	26%	19%	18%	18%	16%	34%	19%	22%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(522)	(581)	(272)	(301)	(311)	(219)	(720)	(144)	(162)	(713)	(390)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	15%	13%	9%	23%	10%	21%	15%	18%	14%	22%	14%	13%	14%
No	65%	75%	65%	57%	78%	58%	61%	67%	75%	55%	69%	67%	68%
Not sure	20%	12%	25%	20%	12%	21%	24%	16%	11%	23%	18%	20%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,103)	(386)	(422)	(295)	(431)	(359)	(446)	(296)	(249)	(195)	(232)	(442)	(234)

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Interviewing Dates	May 22 - 25, 2026
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.048, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.89.
Number of respondents	1,107
Margin of error	± 3.9 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	56 questions not reported.