

YouGov Survey: Virtual Meeting Etiquette



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted August 29 - September 12, 2023
 Margin of Error ±3.8%

1. Do you ever participate in virtual meetings? Select all that apply.

Yes, for work	32%
Yes, for personal calls	36%
No	45%

2. Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Acceptable in any meeting	Only acceptable in informal meetings	Not acceptable in any meeting	Not sure
Drinking a non-alcoholic drink	53%	22%	17%	7%
Drinking an alcoholic drink	3%	16%	74%	7%
Eating a meal	6%	25%	61%	8%
Eating a snack	12%	38%	42%	9%
Having music playing in the background	4%	19%	70%	7%
Having other people in the room	5%	29%	54%	12%
Having TV playing in the background	3%	12%	77%	7%
Having your child sit on your lap	6%	29%	54%	11%
Having your child in the room	9%	31%	50%	10%
Having your pet sit on your lap	13%	33%	43%	11%
Having your pet in the room	26%	34%	28%	12%
Leaving the room	12%	25%	49%	14%
Sitting on the sofa	32%	38%	18%	12%
Sitting outside	31%	37%	18%	14%
Smoking	5%	12%	75%	8%
Turning your camera off	21%	20%	38%	21%
Vaping	4%	11%	76%	9%
Walking around the room	12%	30%	45%	12%
Wearing a hat	21%	30%	35%	14%
Wearing sunglasses	8%	15%	64%	14%
Wearing your pajamas	8%	24%	61%	7%
Working on something unrelated to the meeting	6%	18%	67%	9%

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Interviewing Dates	August 29 - September 12, 2023
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	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.
Weighting	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 November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.086 to 6.031, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.722.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	60 questions not reported.

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1. Participation in Work-Related Meetings

Do you ever participate in virtual meetings? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, for work	32%	34%	30%	46%	36%	31%	15%	30%	28%	41%	*
Yes, for personal calls	36%	39%	34%	52%	32%	32%	33%	36%	39%	36%	*
No	45%	43%	47%	23%	45%	52%	56%	48%	44%	37%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(465)	(535)	(137)	(226)	(427)	(210)	(652)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, for work	32%	33%	33%	28%	40%	31%	18%	36%	53%	27%	32%	32%	34%
Yes, for personal calls	36%	43%	34%	32%	49%	31%	31%	40%	45%	40%	34%	34%	39%
No	45%	40%	45%	52%	32%	49%	57%	41%	29%	44%	47%	46%	42%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(320)	(415)	(265)	(342)	(341)	(415)	(283)	(204)	(174)	(217)	(390)	(219)

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2A. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Drinking a non-alcoholic drink

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	53%	55%	52%	58%	51%	57%	46%	55%	44%	52%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	22%	19%	25%	22%	19%	19%	29%	23%	20%	19%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	17%	17%	17%	14%	21%	14%	20%	15%	26%	22%	*
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	9%	5%	8%	9%	7%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(464)	(535)	(136)	(226)	(427)	(210)	(652)	(101)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	53%	51%	57%	52%	58%	52%	44%	58%	61%	50%	63%	52%	49%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	22%	24%	19%	23%	21%	26%	19%	25%	27%	24%	18%	21%	25%
Not acceptable in any meeting	17%	19%	14%	19%	17%	16%	25%	13%	9%	19%	11%	20%	18%
Not sure	7%	6%	10%	6%	4%	6%	11%	4%	3%	7%	8%	7%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(319)	(415)	(265)	(341)	(341)	(415)	(282)	(204)	(173)	(217)	(390)	(219)

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2B. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Drinking an alcoholic drink

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	16%	21%	11%	21%	20%	15%	10%	16%	10%	17%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	74%	66%	81%	69%	70%	74%	84%	75%	76%	73%	*
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	4%	7%	9%	5%	6%	12%	4%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(464)	(534)	(137)	(226)	(426)	(209)	(650)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	16%	21%	15%	12%	20%	12%	16%	14%	21%	15%	15%	14%	21%
Not acceptable in any meeting	74%	71%	71%	81%	72%	79%	71%	79%	70%	70%	72%	78%	72%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	5%	7%	6%	10%	4%	6%	9%	10%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(318)	(415)	(265)	(340)	(341)	(415)	(281)	(204)	(173)	(216)	(390)	(219)

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2C. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Eating a meal

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	6%	9%	3%	13%	5%	4%	1%	4%	9%	10%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	25%	23%	27%	38%	27%	23%	13%	23%	22%	30%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	61%	59%	64%	40%	61%	63%	79%	64%	61%	55%	*
Not sure	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	8%	8%	5%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(464)	(535)	(137)	(226)	(427)	(209)	(651)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	10%	3%	4%	8%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	25%	29%	28%	18%	30%	21%	18%	25%	31%	26%	26%	25%	23%
Not acceptable in any meeting	61%	63%	54%	68%	60%	67%	65%	61%	58%	53%	58%	64%	66%
Not sure	8%	4%	10%	9%	5%	8%	11%	9%	4%	11%	13%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(319)	(415)	(265)	(341)	(341)	(415)	(283)	(204)	(174)	(217)	(390)	(218)

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2D. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Eating a snack

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	12%	15%	9%	23%	13%	9%	4%	10%	17%	17%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	38%	36%	39%	44%	36%	38%	33%	38%	32%	36%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	42%	39%	45%	24%	41%	44%	57%	44%	41%	40%	*
Not sure	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%	9%	6%	8%	10%	8%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(996)	(463)	(533)	(136)	(225)	(426)	(209)	(650)	(102)	(161)	(83)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	12%	13%	14%	9%	12%	10%	13%	9%	13%	10%	13%	10%	16%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	38%	42%	37%	33%	41%	36%	30%	42%	47%	38%	37%	37%	38%
Not acceptable in any meeting	42%	39%	38%	50%	41%	48%	47%	43%	33%	38%	38%	45%	43%
Not sure	9%	6%	11%	9%	7%	6%	10%	6%	7%	13%	12%	9%	3%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(318)	(413)	(265)	(341)	(340)	(413)	(282)	(204)	(173)	(216)	(388)	(219)

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2E. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Having music playing in the background

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	4%	5%	4%	7%	6%	1%	3%	4%	4%	5%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	19%	19%	18%	20%	18%	19%	17%	20%	17%	16%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	70%	69%	72%	68%	69%	70%	74%	69%	68%	73%	*
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	10%	5%	7%	11%	7%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(997)	(464)	(533)	(137)	(225)	(425)	(210)	(650)	(102)	(162)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	8%	2%	6%	3%	7%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	19%	19%	18%	19%	18%	21%	19%	21%	15%	22%	18%	17%	18%
Not acceptable in any meeting	70%	70%	70%	70%	72%	70%	67%	74%	70%	66%	67%	72%	73%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	8%	6%	7%	9%	3%	7%	10%	8%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(318)	(414)	(265)	(341)	(341)	(413)	(283)	(204)	(174)	(216)	(388)	(219)

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2F. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Having other people in the room

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	5%	8%	3%	7%	8%	4%	3%	5%	3%	9%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	29%	28%	29%	32%	29%	29%	25%	29%	28%	29%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	54%	51%	57%	48%	50%	55%	62%	55%	49%	52%	*
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	13%	13%	12%	9%	11%	20%	10%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(464)	(535)	(137)	(225)	(427)	(210)	(652)	(102)	(163)	(82)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	7%	5%	4%	7%	8%	6%	3%	7%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	29%	33%	27%	26%	33%	26%	25%	29%	35%	25%	32%	29%	29%
Not acceptable in any meeting	54%	53%	51%	59%	55%	56%	55%	57%	48%	53%	46%	56%	59%
Not sure	12%	9%	18%	8%	9%	11%	14%	10%	10%	14%	16%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(319)	(415)	(265)	(341)	(341)	(415)	(283)	(204)	(173)	(217)	(390)	(219)

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2G. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Having TV playing in the background

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	3%	5%	2%	9%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%	5%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	12%	14%	11%	22%	10%	12%	6%	11%	12%	16%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	77%	74%	81%	64%	74%	79%	91%	80%	69%	73%	*
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	5%	12%	8%	2%	5%	17%	6%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(464)	(534)	(137)	(225)	(426)	(210)	(650)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	12%	15%	12%	10%	13%	11%	10%	14%	13%	13%	16%	9%	14%
Not acceptable in any meeting	77%	78%	74%	80%	80%	80%	75%	80%	77%	76%	70%	81%	78%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	6%	6%	7%	11%	3%	4%	9%	10%	7%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(320)	(415)	(263)	(342)	(341)	(413)	(283)	(204)	(174)	(216)	(389)	(219)

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2H. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Having your child sit on your lap

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	6%	9%	3%	14%	7%	3%	2%	6%	8%	7%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	29%	30%	27%	37%	28%	27%	24%	31%	20%	30%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	54%	51%	57%	34%	54%	59%	67%	55%	55%	55%	*
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	16%	11%	10%	7%	9%	17%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(997)	(464)	(533)	(136)	(226)	(426)	(209)	(651)	(101)	(162)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%	3%	5%	5%	9%	13%	6%	3%	6%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	29%	31%	29%	27%	31%	29%	24%	26%	37%	27%	32%	23%	36%
Not acceptable in any meeting	54%	54%	51%	58%	54%	58%	56%	62%	48%	49%	45%	63%	53%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	10%	5%	9%	16%	7%	5%	11%	17%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(319)	(413)	(265)	(340)	(341)	(414)	(281)	(204)	(174)	(215)	(389)	(219)

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2I. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Having your child in the room

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	9%	11%	7%	16%	11%	7%	4%	9%	10%	7%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	31%	29%	33%	33%	32%	29%	30%	32%	26%	32%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	50%	47%	52%	38%	47%	53%	59%	49%	55%	48%	*
Not sure	10%	13%	8%	12%	10%	12%	7%	10%	9%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(465)	(534)	(137)	(226)	(427)	(209)	(651)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	9%	10%	11%	6%	9%	5%	9%	5%	12%	15%	8%	6%	11%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	31%	31%	29%	33%	34%	34%	26%	32%	37%	26%	34%	29%	34%
Not acceptable in any meeting	50%	52%	47%	50%	50%	51%	54%	52%	44%	47%	44%	55%	48%
Not sure	10%	6%	14%	11%	8%	10%	11%	12%	7%	13%	14%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(319)	(415)	(265)	(342)	(341)	(414)	(283)	(204)	(173)	(217)	(390)	(219)

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2J. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Having your pet sit on your lap

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	13%	15%	11%	26%	16%	10%	3%	13%	9%	14%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	33%	32%	34%	34%	30%	33%	34%	35%	21%	35%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	43%	43%	44%	26%	43%	46%	56%	42%	51%	39%	*
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	14%	11%	11%	7%	10%	19%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(995)	(465)	(530)	(137)	(226)	(422)	(210)	(649)	(102)	(162)	(82)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	13%	15%	14%	10%	18%	9%	13%	11%	16%	18%	14%	7%	18%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	33%	34%	32%	33%	33%	36%	28%	34%	42%	37%	30%	32%	35%
Not acceptable in any meeting	43%	44%	39%	47%	41%	48%	45%	45%	38%	36%	43%	49%	40%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	10%	8%	7%	14%	10%	4%	10%	13%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(319)	(412)	(264)	(341)	(338)	(414)	(283)	(201)	(174)	(216)	(388)	(217)

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2K. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Having your pet in the room

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	26%	26%	25%	37%	26%	22%	19%	26%	23%	19%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	34%	31%	37%	31%	37%	33%	37%	36%	23%	36%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	28%	30%	27%	20%	29%	31%	32%	26%	42%	33%	*
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	12%	8%	14%	12%	12%	12%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(465)	(535)	(137)	(226)	(427)	(210)	(652)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	26%	24%	32%	20%	32%	20%	23%	23%	32%	37%	28%	19%	26%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	34%	36%	28%	40%	30%	42%	33%	36%	39%	29%	38%	36%	33%
Not acceptable in any meeting	28%	31%	24%	31%	30%	26%	29%	31%	23%	21%	22%	34%	31%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	9%	8%	12%	15%	10%	6%	13%	12%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(320)	(415)	(265)	(342)	(341)	(415)	(283)	(204)	(174)	(217)	(390)	(219)

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2L. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Leaving the room

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	12%	15%	8%	16%	9%	12%	10%	9%	13%	13%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	25%	29%	22%	32%	24%	24%	21%	23%	26%	31%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	49%	41%	57%	39%	52%	48%	57%	53%	45%	43%	*
Not sure	14%	16%	13%	12%	15%	16%	12%	15%	16%	13%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(464)	(534)	(137)	(226)	(425)	(210)	(650)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	12%	12%	14%	8%	12%	9%	9%	12%	16%	13%	13%	8%	16%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	25%	29%	23%	24%	28%	26%	23%	27%	25%	25%	27%	26%	21%
Not acceptable in any meeting	49%	46%	46%	56%	47%	51%	51%	48%	49%	43%	43%	53%	53%
Not sure	14%	13%	17%	11%	13%	14%	17%	13%	10%	19%	17%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(320)	(415)	(263)	(342)	(339)	(413)	(283)	(204)	(174)	(216)	(389)	(219)

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2M. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Sitting on the sofa

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	32%	34%	30%	47%	30%	31%	21%	31%	34%	23%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	38%	37%	40%	29%	42%	38%	45%	40%	29%	43%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	18%	16%	19%	11%	19%	16%	26%	19%	16%	21%	*
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	13%	10%	15%	8%	10%	21%	13%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(464)	(535)	(137)	(226)	(426)	(210)	(651)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	32%	37%	34%	25%	37%	23%	34%	23%	35%	39%	29%	31%	31%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	38%	38%	35%	43%	38%	48%	34%	46%	41%	36%	42%	36%	41%
Not acceptable in any meeting	18%	16%	15%	23%	17%	21%	17%	20%	17%	13%	15%	22%	17%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	10%	8%	8%	15%	11%	7%	12%	14%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(320)	(415)	(264)	(341)	(341)	(414)	(283)	(204)	(174)	(217)	(389)	(219)

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2N. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Sitting outside

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	31%	33%	30%	44%	34%	29%	20%	30%	30%	33%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	37%	35%	38%	27%	33%	39%	45%	39%	22%	36%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	18%	19%	17%	15%	17%	18%	23%	16%	31%	17%	*
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	14%	16%	14%	11%	14%	17%	14%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(464)	(535)	(137)	(226)	(427)	(209)	(651)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	31%	32%	32%	30%	34%	28%	29%	29%	37%	31%	35%	27%	36%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	37%	38%	32%	40%	37%	47%	30%	45%	41%	31%	39%	35%	41%
Not acceptable in any meeting	18%	21%	17%	17%	19%	13%	22%	17%	11%	23%	12%	22%	14%
Not sure	14%	9%	19%	12%	10%	12%	19%	9%	10%	16%	15%	16%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(320)	(414)	(265)	(342)	(340)	(415)	(282)	(204)	(174)	(217)	(389)	(219)

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20. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Smoking

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	12%	16%	7%	16%	15%	10%	7%	11%	11%	14%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	75%	69%	81%	71%	75%	73%	82%	74%	77%	74%	*
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	6%	6%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(997)	(464)	(533)	(137)	(225)	(427)	(208)	(649)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	7%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	12%	14%	11%	10%	9%	13%	11%	10%	14%	10%	12%	12%	11%
Not acceptable in any meeting	75%	74%	72%	80%	79%	74%	72%	80%	73%	76%	71%	77%	75%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	6%	7%	7%	12%	5%	5%	10%	11%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(320)	(413)	(264)	(342)	(338)	(414)	(282)	(203)	(172)	(217)	(389)	(219)

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2P. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Turning your camera off

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	21%	22%	20%	30%	24%	21%	10%	21%	13%	24%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	20%	17%	22%	29%	22%	17%	12%	18%	28%	26%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	38%	41%	35%	28%	32%	39%	54%	41%	33%	33%	*
Not sure	21%	19%	23%	13%	22%	24%	24%	20%	26%	18%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(995)	(464)	(531)	(137)	(225)	(425)	(208)	(651)	(101)	(161)	(82)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	21%	21%	22%	19%	26%	19%	13%	20%	34%	21%	25%	17%	23%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	20%	21%	20%	18%	23%	18%	16%	21%	26%	20%	19%	18%	22%
Not acceptable in any meeting	38%	41%	31%	44%	34%	40%	44%	42%	26%	36%	32%	43%	38%
Not sure	21%	18%	27%	18%	16%	23%	27%	17%	13%	22%	24%	21%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(318)	(413)	(264)	(339)	(340)	(413)	(282)	(203)	(173)	(217)	(389)	(216)

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2Q. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Vaping

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	11%	15%	8%	16%	16%	10%	3%	11%	10%	14%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	76%	70%	82%	68%	70%	75%	91%	76%	81%	72%	*
Not sure	9%	11%	6%	10%	8%	11%	4%	9%	5%	10%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(465)	(535)	(137)	(226)	(427)	(210)	(652)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	11%	15%	9%	9%	12%	10%	10%	9%	17%	10%	13%	10%	12%
Not acceptable in any meeting	76%	74%	76%	79%	79%	79%	75%	81%	71%	77%	73%	77%	76%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	9%	6%	8%	10%	5%	9%	8%	10%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(320)	(415)	(265)	(342)	(341)	(415)	(283)	(204)	(174)	(217)	(390)	(219)

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2R. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Walking around the room

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	12%	16%	9%	14%	15%	12%	9%	11%	14%	12%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	30%	30%	30%	33%	25%	35%	25%	31%	19%	28%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	45%	41%	49%	44%	47%	38%	56%	45%	47%	48%	*
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	9%	13%	15%	10%	12%	20%	11%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(996)	(463)	(533)	(136)	(226)	(426)	(208)	(649)	(102)	(163)	(82)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	12%	12%	13%	12%	14%	9%	13%	13%	11%	15%	14%	10%	12%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	30%	31%	29%	30%	35%	36%	20%	34%	43%	29%	28%	32%	30%
Not acceptable in any meeting	45%	45%	43%	49%	40%	44%	51%	43%	36%	44%	44%	45%	48%
Not sure	12%	12%	15%	9%	12%	11%	16%	10%	10%	12%	14%	13%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(320)	(413)	(263)	(342)	(338)	(413)	(282)	(203)	(174)	(217)	(388)	(217)

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2S. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Wearing a hat

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	21%	26%	16%	33%	21%	20%	10%	22%	13%	20%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	30%	31%	29%	25%	35%	29%	32%	30%	30%	29%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	35%	30%	39%	27%	33%	34%	45%	35%	40%	32%	*
Not sure	14%	13%	16%	14%	12%	17%	14%	13%	17%	19%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(464)	(534)	(137)	(226)	(427)	(208)	(650)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	21%	22%	21%	20%	22%	19%	18%	17%	25%	22%	15%	22%	23%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	30%	30%	28%	33%	31%	33%	29%	34%	36%	31%	32%	30%	28%
Not acceptable in any meeting	35%	35%	31%	38%	35%	34%	36%	37%	29%	34%	37%	35%	32%
Not sure	14%	13%	20%	9%	12%	14%	17%	12%	10%	13%	16%	12%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(320)	(415)	(263)	(342)	(339)	(414)	(282)	(204)	(174)	(217)	(389)	(218)

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2T. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Wearing sunglasses

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	8%	11%	5%	8%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	15%	15%	14%	23%	15%	12%	9%	13%	11%	22%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	64%	59%	69%	50%	65%	65%	74%	67%	65%	61%	*
Not sure	14%	15%	12%	19%	11%	15%	10%	13%	19%	9%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(994)	(461)	(533)	(137)	(225)	(424)	(208)	(646)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	8%	10%	8%	6%	8%	6%	11%	4%	9%	9%	4%	8%	11%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	15%	18%	13%	12%	18%	11%	12%	15%	21%	15%	17%	13%	15%
Not acceptable in any meeting	64%	61%	59%	73%	62%	73%	62%	72%	63%	59%	64%	66%	64%
Not sure	14%	11%	20%	9%	11%	10%	15%	9%	8%	18%	15%	13%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(319)	(413)	(262)	(341)	(336)	(411)	(283)	(204)	(171)	(216)	(389)	(218)

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2U. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Wearing your pajamas

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	8%	11%	5%	19%	10%	4%	1%	8%	13%	5%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	24%	24%	23%	32%	27%	22%	15%	22%	25%	21%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	61%	56%	66%	40%	56%	66%	79%	63%	55%	63%	*
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	9%	7%	9%	4%	7%	7%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(465)	(534)	(137)	(226)	(427)	(209)	(651)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	8%	10%	9%	5%	7%	4%	8%	5%	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	24%	26%	26%	19%	29%	19%	20%	26%	25%	23%	25%	21%	28%
Not acceptable in any meeting	61%	59%	55%	70%	59%	72%	62%	64%	59%	58%	59%	65%	58%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	7%	5%	6%	10%	5%	6%	11%	8%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(320)	(414)	(265)	(341)	(341)	(415)	(283)	(203)	(173)	(217)	(390)	(219)

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2V. Acceptability of Behavior in Virtual Work Meetings — Working on something unrelated to the meeting

Is the following acceptable or unacceptable for a person working from home to do during a virtual work meeting occurring on video?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable in any meeting	6%	8%	4%	11%	6%	6%	2%	7%	4%	7%	*
Only acceptable in informal meetings	18%	19%	18%	23%	22%	19%	8%	17%	15%	21%	*
Not acceptable in any meeting	67%	63%	70%	51%	64%	66%	86%	69%	70%	60%	*
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	15%	7%	9%	4%	7%	12%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(464)	(535)	(137)	(226)	(427)	(209)	(651)	(102)	(163)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable in any meeting	6%	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	9%	3%	4%	6%	11%
Only acceptable in informal meetings	18%	20%	21%	14%	21%	16%	13%	18%	27%	19%	19%	17%	18%
Not acceptable in any meeting	67%	68%	60%	74%	65%	73%	70%	69%	60%	68%	67%	67%	66%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	7%	7%	6%	11%	7%	5%	10%	9%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(319)	(415)	(265)	(341)	(341)	(414)	(283)	(204)	(173)	(217)	(390)	(219)

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Interviewing Dates	August 29 - September 12, 2023
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	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.
Weighting	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 November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.086 to 6.031, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.722.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	60 questions not reported.