

1. Have you read any books or listened to any audiobooks in the past 12 months?

Yes	65%
No	35%

2. About how many books have you read or listened to in the past 12 months?

Categorized based on respondents' answers of exactly how many books they read

0	35%
1	9%
2	10%
3	8%
4	6%
5	4%
6	4%
7	1%
8	3%
9	1%
10 - 14	6%
15 - 19	3%
20 - 24	2%
25 - 29	1%
30 - 34	1%
35 - 39	1%
40 - 44	1%
45 - 49	0%
50 or more	3%
Not sure	0%

3. How frequently do you usually do the following?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never	Not sure
Watch TV or an online video	77%	12%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Listen to music	62%	25%	3%	6%	2%	2%
Read from a printed or electronic book	21%	18%	15%	24%	18%	3%
Listen to a podcast	15%	21%	9%	20%	33%	3%
Listen to an audiobook	6%	7%	10%	22%	51%	3%

4. About how many physical books do you own?

None	10%
1 - 4	12%
5 - 9	10%
10 - 24	17%
25 - 49	12%
50 - 99	9%
100 - 199	10%
200 - 499	8%
500 - 999	3%
1,000 or more	2%
Not sure	8%

5. Do you have a library card from a local public library?

Yes	54%
No	43%
Not sure	2%

6. How much do you use the following services from a local public library?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never	Not sure	Not asked — doesn't have a library card
Checking out physical books	1%	11%	24%	44%	18%	3%	0%
Checking out electronic books	3%	7%	15%	23%	50%	2%	0%
Checking out audiobooks	1%	7%	12%	19%	59%	2%	0%

7. How often do you write the following?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never	Not sure
Text messages	74%	16%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Emails	41%	26%	10%	17%	3%	2%
Something else	14%	8%	9%	18%	29%	21%
Work documents such as memos or presentations	8%	12%	11%	19%	47%	3%
Journal entries	8%	6%	7%	19%	57%	3%
Nonfiction, such as essays or articles	4%	4%	8%	18%	63%	3%
Fiction, such as short stories or novels	3%	4%	6%	18%	66%	3%
Papers for a class or training program	3%	5%	6%	16%	67%	3%
Poetry or songs	3%	4%	4%	21%	65%	3%

8. How good are you at writing?

Very good	24%
Somewhat good	47%
Not very good	18%
Not at all good	5%
Not sure	5%

9. How often do you use artificial intelligence (AI) tools to help you write?

Daily	5%
Weekly	7%
Monthly	7%
Rarely	18%
Never	60%
Not sure	3%

10. How have you used AI tools in writing? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who use AI to write

Generating ideas	50%
Rewording specific sentences or phrases	48%
Doing research	47%
Writing parts of documents or messages	35%
Revising whole documents or messages	33%
Writing entire documents or messages that I edit and send	18%
Writing entire documents or messages that I send without editing	8%
Other	6%

11. How well do you think you can detect whether something was written by an AI tool, as opposed to by a human?

Very well	8%
Somewhat well	32%
Not very well	27%
Not at all well	14%
Not sure	20%

12. How often do you write using ... ?

Asked of people who ever write

	Frequently	Occasion- ally	Never	Not sure
A computer	48%	31%	18%	3%
A smartphone	45%	34%	19%	3%
Pen or pencil and paper	43%	47%	8%	2%
A tablet	11%	25%	63%	2%

13. Which type of smartphone do you write on most frequently?

Asked of people who ever use a smartphone to write

iPhone	47%
Android	52%
Other	1%

14. Which type of computer do you write on most frequently?

Asked of people who ever use a computer to write

PC	67%
Mac	17%
Linux	2%
Other	14%

15. When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Very often	Somewhat often	Not very often	Not at all often	I don't know what this is	Not sure
Periods	72%	14%	5%	3%	1%	6%
Capital letters	64%	23%	5%	2%	1%	5%
Commas	55%	28%	7%	4%	1%	6%
Contractions (such as "I'm" or "Can't")	49%	29%	10%	5%	1%	5%
Question marks	39%	33%	17%	4%	1%	7%
Quotation marks	27%	34%	22%	9%	1%	6%
Exclamation points	25%	32%	28%	9%	0%	6%
Parentheses	19%	34%	26%	13%	1%	7%
Hyphens (-)	16%	29%	31%	17%	1%	7%
Dashes (—)	15%	26%	33%	17%	1%	7%
Colons (:))	13%	26%	37%	17%	1%	6%
Semicolons (;)	11%	23%	36%	21%	1%	8%

Interviewing Dates

August 27 - 29, 2025

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 0.054 to 6.899, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.027.

Number of respondents

1,147

Margin of error

± 4.2 points (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode

Web-based interviews

Questions not reported

62 questions not reported.

1. Read Any Books in Past 12 Months

Have you read any books or listened to any audiobooks in the past 12 months?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	65%	62%	69%	71%	57%	67%	67%	66%	60%	70%	58%	79%
No	35%	38%	31%	29%	43%	33%	33%	34%	40%	30%	42%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(551)	(596)	(247)	(299)	(362)	(239)	(752)	(143)	(176)	(708)	(439)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Yes	65%	73%	62%	62%	77%	63%	58%	72%	74%	73%	62%
No	35%	27%	38%	38%	23%	37%	42%	28%	26%	27%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(370)	(502)	(275)	(476)	(393)	(411)	(328)	(294)	(451)	(659)

2. How Many Books Read in Past 12 Months

About how many books have you read or listened to in the past 12 months?

Categorized based on respondents' answers of exactly how many books they read

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
0	35%	38%	31%	29%	43%	33%	33%	34%	40%	30%	42%	21%
1	9%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%	5%	8%	10%	11%	9%	9%
2	10%	12%	8%	10%	9%	11%	8%	10%	14%	11%	10%	10%
3	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	9%	8%	10%	4%	7%	11%
4	6%	5%	6%	10%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	11%	6%	6%
5	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%
6	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%	4%	5%
7	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%
8	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%
9	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
10 - 14	6%	4%	9%	8%	2%	7%	9%	8%	3%	5%	6%	7%
15 - 19	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%
20 - 24	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	0%	2%	2%	4%
25 - 29	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
30 - 34	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
35 - 39	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
40 - 44	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
45 - 49	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
50 or more	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	5%	4%	0%	2%	2%	5%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Totals	99%	97%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(551)	(596)	(247)	(299)	(362)	(239)	(752)	(143)	(176)	(708)	(439)

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		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
0	35%	27%	38%	38%	23%	37%	42%	28%	26%	27%	38%
1	9%	7%	10%	11%	7%	8%	11%	9%	9%	11%	8%
2	10%	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%
3	8%	10%	7%	7%	9%	7%	5%	5%	13%	8%	8%
4	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%	6%	5%	10%	3%
5	4%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%
6	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	7%	2%
7	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
8	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%
9	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
10 - 14	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	10%	6%	5%	8%
15 - 19	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%
20 - 24	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%
25 - 29	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
30 - 34	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
35 - 39	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
40 - 44	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
45 - 49	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
50 or more	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Not sure	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	98%	101%	101%	97%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(370)	(502)	(275)	(476)	(393)	(411)	(328)	(294)	(451)	(659)

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3A. Frequency Doing Activities — Watch TV or an online video

How frequently do you usually do the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	77%	79%	75%	67%	77%	82%	81%	78%	76%	79%	75%	81%
Weekly	12%	12%	13%	19%	13%	9%	9%	11%	9%	12%	12%	12%
Monthly	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	0%	4%	4%	3%
Rarely	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	3%	8%	2%	5%	1%
Never	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	1%	3%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(549)	(593)	(246)	(297)	(361)	(238)	(748)	(143)	(175)	(704)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	77%	80%	73%	80%	83%	78%	74%	77%	82%	76%	80%
Weekly	12%	14%	14%	9%	12%	11%	13%	13%	11%	17%	10%
Monthly	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Rarely	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Never	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(369)	(498)	(275)	(474)	(392)	(409)	(327)	(293)	(449)	(657)

3B. Frequency Doing Activities — Listen to music

How frequently do you usually do the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	62%	63%	62%	70%	67%	62%	49%	63%	62%	68%	61%	64%
Weekly	25%	23%	27%	17%	22%	28%	32%	25%	18%	27%	24%	27%
Monthly	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Rarely	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	11%	6%	9%	1%	8%	3%
Never	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(550)	(595)	(247)	(299)	(362)	(237)	(750)	(143)	(176)	(708)	(437)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	62%	62%	65%	59%	64%	59%	60%	64%	63%	61%	64%
Weekly	25%	27%	22%	28%	26%	27%	24%	25%	28%	29%	23%
Monthly	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Rarely	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	9%	9%	4%	3%	5%	7%
Never	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(369)	(502)	(274)	(475)	(393)	(411)	(328)	(292)	(451)	(657)

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3C. Frequency Doing Activities — Read from a printed or electronic book

How frequently do you usually do the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	21%	19%	24%	22%	16%	20%	29%	25%	13%	13%	18%	27%
Weekly	18%	17%	19%	24%	13%	19%	19%	17%	14%	29%	17%	20%
Monthly	15%	14%	17%	21%	14%	15%	12%	15%	18%	17%	14%	18%
Rarely	24%	26%	22%	19%	26%	28%	20%	25%	21%	25%	26%	21%
Never	18%	20%	16%	9%	26%	15%	21%	17%	23%	16%	22%	10%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	0%	1%	11%	1%	3%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(551)	(595)	(247)	(298)	(362)	(239)	(752)	(143)	(175)	(707)	(439)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	21%	25%	22%	18%	28%	22%	14%	24%	28%	20%	24%
Weekly	18%	21%	13%	21%	23%	19%	19%	19%	20%	21%	17%
Monthly	15%	14%	19%	12%	15%	13%	14%	18%	16%	19%	13%
Rarely	24%	24%	25%	23%	20%	21%	24%	23%	22%	27%	22%
Never	18%	14%	16%	24%	12%	24%	26%	13%	13%	11%	22%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(370)	(501)	(275)	(476)	(393)	(410)	(328)	(294)	(450)	(659)

3D. Frequency Doing Activities — Listen to a podcast

How frequently do you usually do the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	15%	17%	13%	13%	17%	18%	8%	15%	16%	19%	14%	17%
Weekly	21%	21%	20%	32%	24%	13%	16%	18%	27%	21%	20%	21%
Monthly	9%	9%	9%	12%	9%	9%	6%	10%	8%	7%	9%	10%
Rarely	20%	16%	23%	21%	19%	18%	23%	20%	18%	22%	18%	23%
Never	33%	34%	33%	17%	31%	38%	44%	35%	25%	31%	38%	25%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	4%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(550)	(595)	(246)	(299)	(362)	(238)	(750)	(143)	(176)	(707)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	15%	16%	15%	13%	20%	17%	10%	15%	21%	18%	14%
Weekly	21%	28%	19%	15%	26%	17%	21%	19%	23%	24%	19%
Monthly	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	8%	11%	8%
Rarely	20%	24%	21%	14%	21%	17%	19%	19%	19%	23%	17%
Never	33%	23%	33%	44%	24%	37%	38%	34%	25%	23%	40%
Not sure	3%	0%	3%	5%	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(370)	(502)	(273)	(476)	(392)	(410)	(328)	(294)	(449)	(659)

3E. Frequency Doing Activities — Listen to an audiobook

How frequently do you usually do the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	6%	7%	6%	9%	5%	7%	5%	6%	8%	11%	6%	7%
Weekly	7%	8%	7%	10%	9%	7%	2%	6%	8%	9%	6%	9%
Monthly	10%	10%	10%	13%	15%	7%	6%	10%	13%	12%	8%	14%
Rarely	22%	22%	22%	21%	23%	24%	21%	23%	19%	24%	20%	26%
Never	51%	50%	52%	41%	45%	52%	66%	54%	42%	43%	56%	41%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	0%	1%	9%	1%	3%	2%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(549)	(594)	(247)	(299)	(360)	(237)	(749)	(142)	(176)	(707)	(436)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	6%	8%	6%	5%	11%	4%	9%	6%	5%	12%	3%
Weekly	7%	12%	6%	4%	11%	6%	4%	10%	11%	13%	4%
Monthly	10%	13%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%	11%	11%	15%	8%
Rarely	22%	24%	24%	19%	30%	19%	18%	25%	25%	24%	22%
Never	51%	42%	50%	62%	39%	59%	59%	44%	47%	34%	62%
Not sure	3%	0%	4%	3%	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(368)	(501)	(274)	(474)	(391)	(411)	(327)	(292)	(450)	(657)

4. Physical Books Owned

About how many physical books do you own?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
None	10%	13%	6%	9%	20%	4%	5%	7%	18%	10%	13%	3%
1 - 4	12%	12%	12%	20%	13%	7%	11%	11%	20%	16%	17%	3%
5 - 9	10%	10%	9%	15%	8%	9%	8%	9%	11%	16%	12%	5%
10 - 24	17%	18%	16%	18%	15%	21%	13%	16%	17%	16%	18%	15%
25 - 49	12%	9%	14%	12%	8%	14%	12%	12%	10%	10%	11%	13%
50 - 99	9%	8%	11%	8%	8%	10%	12%	11%	4%	11%	7%	13%
100 - 199	10%	10%	11%	7%	6%	15%	12%	13%	4%	7%	8%	15%
200 - 499	8%	7%	8%	5%	2%	9%	15%	10%	3%	3%	3%	15%
500 - 999	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	0%	0%	1%	6%
1,000 or more	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	4%	3%	0%	2%	1%	4%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	6%	13%	6%	5%	5%	14%	9%	7%	8%
Totals	101%	98%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(551)	(596)	(247)	(299)	(362)	(239)	(752)	(143)	(176)	(708)	(439)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
None	10%	6%	13%	10%	4%	8%	15%	5%	5%	7%	10%
1 - 4	12%	9%	11%	18%	8%	11%	20%	10%	6%	16%	10%
5 - 9	10%	9%	10%	10%	6%	9%	9%	15%	6%	9%	10%
10 - 24	17%	20%	17%	14%	16%	17%	18%	16%	19%	22%	14%
25 - 49	12%	14%	11%	11%	15%	13%	11%	13%	10%	12%	12%
50 - 99	9%	10%	9%	10%	12%	12%	9%	10%	12%	10%	10%
100 - 199	10%	10%	8%	13%	13%	13%	8%	11%	15%	11%	10%
200 - 499	8%	10%	6%	7%	10%	8%	5%	11%	9%	5%	9%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
500 - 999	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%	7%	2%	3%
1,000 or more	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Not sure	8%	9%	9%	5%	9%	3%	3%	8%	6%	4%	8%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	102%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(370)	(502)	(275)	(476)	(393)	(411)	(328)	(294)	(451)	(659)

5. Library Card

Do you have a library card from a local public library?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	54%	48%	61%	46%	48%	60%	63%	59%	48%	44%	49%	64%
No	43%	50%	37%	51%	51%	37%	36%	39%	47%	53%	49%	34%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(551)	(596)	(247)	(299)	(362)	(239)	(752)	(143)	(176)	(708)	(439)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Yes	54%	59%	48%	57%	67%	57%	55%	61%	51%	55%	55%
No	43%	39%	49%	41%	31%	42%	43%	37%	47%	44%	43%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(370)	(502)	(275)	(476)	(393)	(411)	(328)	(294)	(451)	(659)

6A. Library Use — Checking out physical books

How much do you use the following services from a local public library?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	0%
Weekly	11%	12%	10%	12%	10%	8%	15%	13%	*	*	12%	10%
Monthly	24%	21%	26%	43%	24%	18%	18%	21%	*	*	24%	24%
Rarely	44%	45%	42%	26%	36%	57%	44%	45%	*	*	43%	45%
Never	18%	18%	17%	11%	26%	15%	19%	17%	*	*	17%	18%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%	*	*	3%	3%
Not asked — doesn't have a library card	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	0%	0%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(681)	(292)	(389)	(127)	(159)	(237)	(158)	(464)	(77)	(92)	(386)	(295)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Weekly	11%	8%	10%	15%	10%	11%	13%	10%	7%	14%	10%
Monthly	24%	31%	24%	17%	29%	22%	21%	31%	25%	26%	24%
Rarely	44%	40%	45%	46%	39%	49%	41%	41%	50%	44%	43%
Never	18%	18%	18%	17%	18%	14%	22%	13%	15%	13%	21%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Not asked — doesn't have a library card	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%
Unweighted N	(681)	(234)	(285)	(162)	(328)	(218)	(252)	(206)	(158)	(262)	(400)

6B. Library Use — Checking out electronic books

How much do you use the following services from a local public library?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	3%	4%	1%	9%	3%	1%	1%	3%	*	*	4%	1%
Weekly	7%	6%	8%	8%	11%	6%	5%	5%	*	*	6%	9%
Monthly	15%	12%	17%	21%	20%	12%	9%	14%	*	*	14%	16%
Rarely	23%	23%	23%	23%	17%	29%	20%	23%	*	*	22%	25%
Never	50%	52%	49%	38%	47%	50%	63%	54%	*	*	52%	48%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	*	*	2%	2%
Not asked — doesn't have a library card	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*	*	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(679)	(291)	(388)	(127)	(160)	(236)	(156)	(462)	(77)	(92)	(387)	(292)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	6%	1%
Weekly	7%	9%	6%	7%	9%	6%	3%	7%	14%	11%	5%
Monthly	15%	18%	21%	5%	19%	10%	12%	18%	13%	21%	11%
Rarely	23%	25%	21%	24%	28%	18%	22%	24%	23%	25%	22%
Never	50%	45%	47%	60%	41%	62%	56%	47%	48%	36%	59%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Not asked — doesn't have a library card	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(679)	(232)	(285)	(162)	(326)	(217)	(252)	(205)	(156)	(263)	(397)

6C. Library Use — Checking out audiobooks

How much do you use the following services from a local public library?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	*	*	1%	0%
Weekly	7%	10%	4%	16%	7%	5%	3%	6%	*	*	8%	5%
Monthly	12%	10%	13%	15%	11%	12%	9%	11%	*	*	8%	17%
Rarely	19%	18%	20%	13%	18%	24%	18%	20%	*	*	20%	19%
Never	59%	58%	60%	52%	59%	56%	70%	61%	*	*	61%	58%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	*	*	2%	1%
Not asked — doesn't have a library card	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	98%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	*	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(679)	(290)	(389)	(126)	(160)	(237)	(156)	(463)	(76)	(92)	(386)	(293)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Weekly	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	7%	14%	2%
Monthly	12%	15%	11%	9%	13%	11%	8%	13%	17%	14%	11%
Rarely	19%	20%	17%	21%	21%	17%	21%	16%	19%	23%	17%
Never	59%	55%	62%	61%	56%	65%	61%	61%	57%	46%	68%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Not asked — doesn't have a library card	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(679)	(232)	(285)	(162)	(326)	(218)	(251)	(205)	(157)	(262)	(398)

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7A. Frequency of Forms of Writing — Text messages

How often do you write the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	74%	69%	79%	71%	71%	79%	73%	77%	69%	75%	72%	77%
Weekly	16%	17%	15%	13%	20%	13%	16%	13%	14%	17%	16%	15%
Monthly	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%
Rarely	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%
Never	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	2%	3%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(549)	(595)	(247)	(299)	(361)	(237)	(749)	(143)	(176)	(706)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	74%	75%	72%	76%	79%	74%	71%	75%	84%	76%	74%
Weekly	16%	15%	15%	17%	14%	15%	17%	17%	10%	15%	17%
Monthly	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Rarely	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Never	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(370)	(501)	(273)	(475)	(391)	(409)	(327)	(294)	(451)	(656)

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7B. Frequency of Forms of Writing — Emails

How often do you write the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	41%	42%	40%	29%	34%	52%	46%	45%	32%	37%	31%	60%
Weekly	26%	23%	29%	26%	26%	21%	34%	24%	28%	25%	27%	25%
Monthly	10%	10%	11%	15%	13%	7%	8%	9%	15%	16%	13%	5%
Rarely	17%	18%	16%	19%	22%	15%	11%	17%	20%	16%	22%	7%
Never	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	5%	0%
Not sure	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(551)	(595)	(247)	(299)	(361)	(239)	(751)	(143)	(176)	(708)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	41%	44%	38%	41%	52%	43%	27%	44%	64%	52%	36%
Weekly	26%	29%	24%	26%	29%	29%	28%	27%	24%	26%	27%
Monthly	10%	8%	12%	10%	7%	11%	10%	13%	6%	10%	9%
Rarely	17%	16%	18%	17%	10%	12%	27%	9%	6%	8%	23%
Never	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%	1%	4%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	0%	2%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(370)	(502)	(274)	(476)	(392)	(411)	(328)	(293)	(450)	(659)

7C. Frequency of Forms of Writing — Something else

How often do you write the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	14%	17%	10%	12%	15%	17%	8%	13%	16%	16%	12%	16%
Weekly	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	10%	8%	10%	5%	6%	6%	12%
Monthly	9%	8%	10%	11%	7%	10%	8%	8%	6%	13%	7%	12%
Rarely	18%	21%	16%	23%	17%	17%	18%	18%	14%	27%	19%	17%
Never	29%	28%	31%	22%	32%	26%	38%	31%	35%	19%	35%	20%
Not sure	21%	17%	26%	26%	19%	21%	20%	21%	24%	19%	20%	23%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,139)	(548)	(591)	(245)	(299)	(359)	(236)	(746)	(143)	(176)	(704)	(435)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	14%	11%	20%	8%	15%	10%	13%	12%	16%	19%	11%
Weekly	8%	9%	8%	7%	11%	9%	8%	10%	9%	12%	6%
Monthly	9%	10%	10%	7%	8%	10%	7%	8%	11%	12%	8%
Rarely	18%	22%	17%	17%	20%	16%	18%	21%	19%	21%	17%
Never	29%	32%	23%	35%	28%	31%	37%	27%	24%	17%	37%
Not sure	21%	16%	22%	26%	18%	23%	16%	23%	21%	19%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,139)	(369)	(498)	(272)	(475)	(389)	(408)	(328)	(289)	(448)	(654)

7D. Frequency of Forms of Writing — Work documents such as memos or presentations

How often do you write the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	8%	9%	7%	8%	11%	10%	4%	9%	7%	9%	5%	14%
Weekly	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	17%	5%	13%	9%	10%	8%	21%
Monthly	11%	10%	12%	20%	8%	12%	4%	9%	12%	15%	9%	16%
Rarely	19%	19%	18%	23%	20%	17%	15%	18%	12%	28%	20%	16%
Never	47%	45%	48%	31%	47%	42%	69%	49%	52%	36%	56%	31%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	8%	3%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(548)	(595)	(247)	(299)	(358)	(239)	(748)	(143)	(176)	(705)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	8%	8%	11%	6%	11%	7%	5%	7%	16%	11%	7%
Weekly	12%	12%	12%	14%	14%	14%	6%	14%	22%	19%	8%
Monthly	11%	15%	10%	8%	14%	9%	8%	13%	15%	20%	6%
Rarely	19%	18%	18%	19%	19%	20%	15%	23%	17%	25%	15%
Never	47%	46%	45%	50%	41%	47%	64%	39%	30%	22%	62%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(370)	(500)	(273)	(476)	(391)	(410)	(326)	(293)	(449)	(657)

7E. Frequency of Forms of Writing — Journal entries

How often do you write the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	6%	8%	7%	10%	8%	7%
Weekly	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	8%
Monthly	7%	5%	9%	12%	7%	5%	4%	6%	10%	11%	8%	6%
Rarely	19%	19%	20%	21%	18%	20%	19%	19%	14%	22%	16%	26%
Never	57%	59%	55%	42%	57%	62%	65%	58%	57%	50%	60%	51%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	7%	3%	1%	1%	2%	9%	2%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(547)	(595)	(247)	(298)	(359)	(238)	(748)	(142)	(176)	(705)	(437)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	8%	8%	8%	7%	11%	6%	9%	9%	5%	10%	7%
Weekly	6%	5%	9%	4%	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%
Monthly	7%	8%	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%	9%	6%	11%	4%
Rarely	19%	20%	23%	14%	22%	18%	15%	22%	22%	25%	16%
Never	57%	58%	48%	67%	51%	60%	59%	49%	62%	44%	65%
Not sure	3%	0%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(367)	(501)	(274)	(473)	(392)	(409)	(327)	(292)	(450)	(655)

7F. Frequency of Forms of Writing — Nonfiction, such as essays or articles

How often do you write the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	7%	4%	5%
Weekly	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Monthly	8%	7%	9%	20%	7%	5%	3%	6%	12%	10%	7%	11%
Rarely	18%	15%	20%	24%	18%	16%	13%	16%	20%	28%	16%	20%
Never	63%	62%	64%	40%	62%	69%	78%	68%	53%	49%	67%	56%
Not sure	3%	5%	1%	6%	3%	3%	0%	2%	10%	2%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(550)	(593)	(247)	(297)	(362)	(237)	(751)	(143)	(174)	(705)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	7%	3%
Weekly	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	7%	9%	2%
Monthly	8%	9%	9%	6%	9%	7%	5%	12%	6%	15%	4%
Rarely	18%	21%	19%	13%	20%	15%	17%	17%	18%	22%	15%
Never	63%	60%	57%	73%	58%	69%	68%	60%	63%	44%	75%
Not sure	3%	0%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	0%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(370)	(501)	(272)	(476)	(390)	(410)	(327)	(292)	(450)	(657)

7G. Frequency of Forms of Writing — Fiction, such as short stories or novels

How often do you write the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Weekly	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	1%	3%	3%	5%	8%	4%	4%
Monthly	6%	4%	8%	10%	9%	3%	2%	4%	10%	10%	6%	6%
Rarely	18%	18%	19%	31%	17%	16%	13%	18%	23%	18%	18%	19%
Never	66%	68%	64%	42%	61%	75%	80%	71%	50%	58%	66%	66%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%	0%	2%	8%	3%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(551)	(591)	(246)	(298)	(359)	(239)	(750)	(141)	(175)	(705)	(437)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	1%
Weekly	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	7%	2%
Monthly	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	10%	4%
Rarely	18%	20%	22%	13%	21%	14%	16%	18%	18%	23%	16%
Never	66%	68%	58%	73%	66%	71%	64%	66%	73%	52%	75%
Not sure	3%	0%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(368)	(500)	(274)	(474)	(392)	(410)	(327)	(292)	(448)	(657)

7H. Frequency of Forms of Writing — Papers for a class or training program

How often do you write the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Weekly	5%	5%	6%	19%	3%	1%	1%	4%	5%	10%	6%	5%
Monthly	6%	4%	8%	12%	4%	7%	1%	6%	3%	8%	5%	8%
Rarely	16%	17%	15%	18%	19%	16%	8%	13%	24%	20%	13%	20%
Never	67%	67%	67%	40%	66%	71%	89%	72%	60%	53%	70%	62%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(549)	(595)	(246)	(299)	(360)	(239)	(751)	(142)	(175)	(706)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%
Weekly	5%	8%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%	11%	2%
Monthly	6%	8%	6%	4%	8%	6%	3%	7%	7%	11%	4%
Rarely	16%	14%	19%	12%	18%	14%	15%	16%	18%	27%	10%
Never	67%	67%	61%	75%	65%	72%	73%	62%	66%	45%	82%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	102%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(369)	(501)	(274)	(474)	(392)	(411)	(327)	(292)	(448)	(659)

7I. Frequency of Forms of Writing — Poetry or songs

How often do you write the following?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Weekly	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	1%	1%	2%	8%	6%	4%	4%
Monthly	4%	3%	5%	8%	6%	2%	2%	3%	9%	8%	5%	4%
Rarely	21%	18%	24%	29%	20%	21%	16%	20%	25%	26%	20%	25%
Never	65%	67%	63%	48%	61%	70%	80%	70%	49%	56%	66%	63%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	0%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	102%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(546)	(594)	(247)	(299)	(360)	(234)	(746)	(143)	(175)	(706)	(434)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	1%	6%	1%
Weekly	4%	6%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%
Monthly	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%
Rarely	21%	27%	24%	12%	27%	15%	22%	20%	21%	26%	19%
Never	65%	60%	59%	77%	59%	75%	62%	64%	69%	54%	72%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(367)	(500)	(273)	(473)	(391)	(409)	(326)	(291)	(450)	(653)

8. Skill at Writing

How good are you at writing?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very good	24%	26%	22%	16%	25%	27%	26%	26%	30%	17%	19%	34%
Somewhat good	47%	45%	50%	61%	49%	42%	40%	44%	54%	59%	46%	49%
Not very good	18%	17%	19%	14%	16%	18%	24%	20%	10%	14%	21%	12%
Not at all good	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	1%	6%	7%	2%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(551)	(594)	(246)	(299)	(362)	(238)	(751)	(143)	(175)	(706)	(439)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes
Very good	24%	23%	26%	24%	27%	23%	19%	28%	28%	23%	25%
Somewhat good	47%	53%	48%	41%	50%	45%	44%	50%	49%	52%	45%
Not very good	18%	15%	16%	23%	17%	22%	24%	13%	16%	18%	17%
Not at all good	5%	2%	5%	8%	2%	8%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%	7%	3%	4%	2%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(370)	(501)	(274)	(476)	(392)	(410)	(328)	(293)	(451)	(658)

9. Frequency Writing With AI

How often do you use artificial intelligence (AI) tools to help you write?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Daily	5%	8%	2%	10%	6%	2%	3%	3%	9%	7%	5%	5%
Weekly	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	3%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%
Monthly	7%	9%	6%	15%	5%	8%	1%	5%	11%	14%	6%	9%
Rarely	18%	15%	20%	18%	21%	18%	13%	16%	17%	20%	16%	20%
Never	60%	58%	62%	43%	56%	62%	76%	67%	52%	44%	61%	57%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	1%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(550)	(595)	(247)	(298)	(361)	(239)	(751)	(142)	(176)	(706)	(439)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Daily	5%	5%	7%	2%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	13%	0%
Weekly	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	8%	4%	10%	9%	19%	0%
Monthly	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	4%	7%	5%	11%	20%	0%
Rarely	18%	16%	22%	15%	17%	16%	19%	13%	18%	48%	0%
Never	60%	61%	53%	66%	59%	65%	61%	60%	58%	0%	100%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	1%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(370)	(500)	(275)	(476)	(392)	(410)	(327)	(294)	(451)	(659)

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10. How AI Was Used for Writing

How have you used AI tools in writing? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who use AI to write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Generating ideas	50%	49%	50%	56%	55%	38%	*	48%	*	*	49%	50%
Rewording specific sentences or phrases	48%	46%	49%	54%	36%	54%	*	48%	*	*	42%	56%
Doing research	47%	47%	48%	53%	50%	39%	*	51%	*	*	50%	43%
Writing parts of documents or messages	35%	37%	33%	37%	28%	47%	*	36%	*	*	33%	39%
Revising whole documents or messages	33%	39%	26%	38%	26%	36%	*	33%	*	*	29%	39%
Writing entire documents or messages that I edit and send	18%	24%	12%	22%	14%	17%	*	19%	*	*	18%	18%
Writing entire documents or messages that I send without editing	8%	12%	4%	13%	9%	3%	*	9%	*	*	10%	5%
Other	6%	7%	5%	5%	3%	9%	*	7%	*	*	7%	5%
Unweighted N	(451)	(222)	(229)	(115)	(141)	(142)	(53)	(265)	(60)	(87)	(265)	(186)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Generating ideas	50%	56%	44%	*	59%	52%	43%	58%	49%	50%	*
Rewording specific sentences or phrases	48%	62%	43%	*	47%	48%	43%	47%	55%	48%	*
Doing research	47%	52%	50%	*	55%	39%	51%	50%	45%	47%	*

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Writing parts of documents or messages	35%	36%	38%	*	35%	27%	30%	29%	49%	35%	*
Revising whole documents or messages	33%	31%	34%	*	33%	32%	32%	28%	39%	33%	*
Writing entire documents or messages that I edit and send	18%	19%	20%	*	21%	13%	16%	16%	22%	18%	*
Writing entire documents or messages that I send without editing	8%	7%	9%	*	9%	4%	9%	11%	7%	8%	*
Other	6%	4%	7%	*	6%	8%	9%	7%	3%	6%	*
Unweighted N	(451)	(146)	(208)	(97)	(200)	(137)	(154)	(126)	(131)	(451)	(0)

11. Skill at Detecting AI Writing

How well do you think you can detect whether something was written by an AI tool, as opposed to by a human?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very well	8%	10%	6%	12%	13%	4%	3%	7%	10%	11%	8%	7%
Somewhat well	32%	31%	33%	50%	30%	31%	16%	32%	24%	35%	30%	35%
Not very well	27%	27%	26%	23%	27%	25%	33%	27%	30%	25%	25%	29%
Not at all well	14%	14%	14%	5%	6%	18%	26%	16%	15%	8%	16%	12%
Not sure	20%	19%	21%	10%	24%	22%	22%	19%	21%	21%	21%	17%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(551)	(596)	(247)	(299)	(362)	(239)	(752)	(143)	(176)	(708)	(439)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very well	8%	7%	11%	4%	8%	6%	9%	10%	7%	10%	7%
Somewhat well	32%	38%	34%	22%	36%	25%	30%	29%	34%	38%	28%
Not very well	27%	30%	23%	27%	32%	28%	25%	29%	30%	33%	24%
Not at all well	14%	13%	7%	25%	10%	17%	18%	14%	12%	8%	17%
Not sure	20%	13%	25%	21%	14%	23%	19%	18%	18%	11%	24%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,147)	(370)	(502)	(275)	(476)	(393)	(411)	(328)	(294)	(451)	(659)

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12A. Writing Mediums Used — A computer

How often do you write using ... ?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Frequently	48%	47%	48%	58%	38%	52%	44%	48%	33%	52%	35%	70%
Occasionally	31%	33%	30%	20%	39%	29%	37%	30%	38%	33%	35%	24%
Never	18%	17%	20%	14%	21%	19%	17%	20%	19%	13%	26%	5%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	8%	2%	0%	3%	2%	10%	1%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(550)	(594)	(247)	(297)	(361)	(239)	(751)	(142)	(175)	(705)	(439)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Frequently	48%	53%	49%	41%	57%	45%	36%	47%	67%	63%	39%
Occasionally	31%	34%	28%	33%	33%	34%	30%	37%	24%	26%	35%
Never	18%	13%	20%	22%	9%	19%	29%	13%	9%	8%	24%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(369)	(501)	(274)	(474)	(392)	(408)	(328)	(294)	(449)	(658)

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12B. Writing Mediums Used — A smartphone

How often do you write using ... ?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Frequently	45%	42%	49%	53%	55%	41%	33%	42%	58%	53%	47%	42%
Occasionally	34%	32%	35%	30%	32%	37%	34%	36%	23%	29%	31%	39%
Never	19%	23%	14%	12%	10%	21%	33%	20%	11%	17%	19%	17%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	0%	1%	8%	1%	3%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(550)	(596)	(247)	(298)	(362)	(239)	(751)	(143)	(176)	(707)	(439)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Frequently	45%	41%	42%	53%	43%	46%	53%	42%	40%	55%	39%
Occasionally	34%	38%	34%	29%	35%	33%	27%	35%	38%	32%	35%
Never	19%	20%	19%	16%	21%	20%	18%	21%	20%	11%	23%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(370)	(501)	(275)	(476)	(392)	(410)	(328)	(294)	(450)	(659)

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12C. Writing Mediums Used — Pen or pencil and paper

How often do you write using ... ?

Asked of people who ever write

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Frequently	43%	35%	50%	40%	39%	46%	45%	46%	41%	34%	40%	47%
Occasionally	47%	53%	42%	48%	47%	49%	45%	45%	46%	56%	48%	46%
Never	8%	10%	6%	6%	12%	5%	10%	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	6%	2%	0%	0%	1%	7%	0%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(549)	(595)	(247)	(297)	(361)	(239)	(750)	(143)	(175)	(706)	(438)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Frequently	43%	45%	41%	42%	44%	45%	42%	46%	40%	45%	43%
Occasionally	47%	49%	46%	47%	48%	45%	46%	46%	52%	48%	47%
Never	8%	6%	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%	6%	8%	6%	9%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(370)	(501)	(273)	(475)	(391)	(409)	(328)	(293)	(449)	(658)

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12D. Writing Mediums Used — A tablet

How often do you write using ... ?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Frequently	11%	10%	12%	9%	13%	11%	10%	10%	12%	16%	9%	15%
Occasionally	25%	20%	29%	20%	22%	29%	26%	24%	20%	34%	24%	27%
Never	63%	68%	58%	66%	65%	59%	63%	65%	62%	50%	66%	57%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	2%	1%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(551)	(594)	(247)	(297)	(362)	(239)	(751)	(143)	(175)	(706)	(439)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Frequently	11%	11%	9%	13%	13%	13%	10%	11%	12%	15%	8%
Occasionally	25%	27%	22%	25%	29%	24%	24%	23%	25%	29%	23%
Never	63%	61%	66%	60%	58%	62%	64%	63%	62%	55%	68%
Not sure	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,145)	(370)	(502)	(273)	(475)	(392)	(410)	(328)	(294)	(450)	(658)

13. Type of Smartphone

Which type of smartphone do you write on most frequently?

Asked of people who ever use a smartphone to write

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
iPhone	47%	41%	53%	55%	40%	51%	43%	46%	42%	53%	41%	57%
Android	52%	59%	46%	45%	59%	49%	55%	54%	56%	47%	58%	41%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(906)	(414)	(492)	(208)	(256)	(281)	(161)	(577)	(122)	(148)	(555)	(351)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
iPhone	47%	53%	43%	47%	53%	39%	37%	48%	58%	46%	48%
Android	52%	46%	57%	53%	47%	60%	62%	51%	42%	53%	51%
Other	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(906)	(297)	(389)	(220)	(376)	(301)	(322)	(260)	(238)	(403)	(478)

14. Type of Computer

Which type of computer do you write on most frequently?

Asked of people who ever use a computer to write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
PC	67%	68%	65%	55%	65%	71%	73%	70%	64%	57%	67%	67%
Mac	17%	15%	19%	25%	18%	14%	14%	15%	15%	19%	14%	22%
Linux	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Other	14%	13%	15%	17%	15%	12%	13%	12%	19%	22%	18%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(938)	(454)	(484)	(207)	(237)	(301)	(193)	(609)	(111)	(149)	(525)	(413)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
PC	67%	65%	66%	69%	70%	71%	65%	69%	71%	66%	69%
Mac	17%	20%	16%	16%	20%	14%	12%	18%	21%	19%	16%
Linux	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Other	14%	13%	16%	12%	8%	12%	20%	10%	6%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(938)	(316)	(405)	(217)	(415)	(320)	(300)	(278)	(269)	(402)	(511)

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15A. Use of Elements in Writing — Periods

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	72%	66%	77%	62%	69%	79%	74%	74%	69%	67%	65%	84%
Somewhat often	14%	16%	12%	12%	16%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	16%	9%
Not very often	5%	7%	4%	12%	5%	2%	5%	5%	6%	9%	7%	2%
Not at all often	3%	4%	2%	7%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	7%	4%	1%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(549)	(591)	(246)	(298)	(359)	(237)	(746)	(143)	(175)	(705)	(435)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	72%	78%	67%	71%	80%	70%	66%	72%	83%	72%	73%
Somewhat often	14%	10%	19%	12%	11%	14%	16%	14%	10%	14%	13%
Not very often	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	2%	6%	5%
Not at all often	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	6%	5%	5%	7%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(368)	(498)	(274)	(473)	(392)	(409)	(326)	(293)	(450)	(655)

15B. Use of Elements in Writing — Capital letters

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	64%	60%	69%	62%	63%	68%	63%	65%	59%	65%	61%	70%
Somewhat often	23%	25%	21%	24%	22%	23%	22%	22%	26%	25%	23%	21%
Not very often	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%
Not at all often	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	0%	2%	2%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	5%	7%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(551)	(592)	(247)	(298)	(360)	(238)	(750)	(143)	(175)	(707)	(436)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	64%	67%	63%	63%	68%	64%	60%	65%	70%	64%	66%
Somewhat often	23%	22%	23%	23%	24%	21%	25%	22%	20%	24%	22%
Not very often	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%
Not at all often	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	7%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(369)	(501)	(273)	(474)	(391)	(411)	(326)	(293)	(449)	(658)

15C. Use of Elements in Writing — Commas

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	55%	52%	58%	54%	50%	59%	58%	57%	54%	52%	50%	65%
Somewhat often	28%	29%	27%	22%	32%	30%	26%	27%	27%	33%	28%	27%
Not very often	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	9%	9%	2%
Not at all often	4%	6%	2%	8%	3%	1%	4%	4%	6%	1%	6%	1%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(550)	(594)	(246)	(297)	(362)	(239)	(752)	(142)	(174)	(707)	(437)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	55%	62%	50%	56%	64%	51%	49%	57%	63%	57%	56%
Somewhat often	28%	25%	33%	25%	28%	28%	30%	29%	27%	28%	28%
Not very often	7%	5%	6%	9%	3%	11%	8%	7%	3%	6%	7%
Not at all often	4%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	7%	1%	2%	3%	5%
I don't know what this is	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(370)	(500)	(274)	(475)	(392)	(411)	(328)	(293)	(449)	(658)

15D. Use of Elements in Writing — Contractions (such as "I'm" or "Can't")

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	49%	48%	50%	48%	50%	51%	46%	51%	43%	51%	46%	54%
Somewhat often	29%	26%	32%	23%	26%	33%	33%	29%	28%	33%	29%	30%
Not very often	10%	12%	8%	15%	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%	7%	10%	10%
Not at all often	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%	4%	14%	5%	7%	3%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%	7%	5%	7%	3%	7%	2%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(548)	(593)	(247)	(296)	(360)	(238)	(747)	(142)	(176)	(703)	(438)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	49%	48%	49%	50%	53%	51%	50%	52%	46%	46%	52%
Somewhat often	29%	31%	29%	27%	33%	26%	27%	30%	34%	30%	28%
Not very often	10%	9%	10%	11%	8%	12%	7%	11%	11%	15%	7%
Not at all often	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%	2%	5%	6%	5%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	6%
Totals	99%	98%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(370)	(498)	(273)	(474)	(392)	(409)	(328)	(293)	(449)	(656)

15E. Use of Elements in Writing — Question marks

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	39%	39%	39%	33%	42%	41%	39%	40%	37%	38%	37%	43%
Somewhat often	33%	31%	35%	32%	27%	37%	34%	36%	26%	31%	29%	40%
Not very often	17%	19%	15%	25%	17%	11%	19%	15%	17%	24%	21%	11%
Not at all often	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	13%	4%	5%	1%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	3%	8%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(551)	(595)	(247)	(299)	(361)	(239)	(751)	(143)	(176)	(708)	(438)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	39%	41%	37%	39%	40%	39%	42%	35%	41%	39%	41%
Somewhat often	33%	36%	33%	30%	40%	32%	25%	37%	40%	33%	33%
Not very often	17%	15%	19%	17%	15%	17%	19%	18%	14%	19%	16%
Not at all often	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	4%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	8%	2%	7%	7%	8%	3%	4%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,146)	(369)	(502)	(275)	(475)	(393)	(411)	(327)	(294)	(450)	(659)

15F. Use of Elements in Writing — Quotation marks

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	27%	27%	26%	32%	31%	23%	23%	23%	38%	28%	27%	26%
Somewhat often	34%	32%	37%	34%	32%	33%	40%	38%	28%	31%	30%	43%
Not very often	22%	21%	24%	16%	21%	29%	22%	23%	12%	29%	23%	21%
Not at all often	9%	12%	7%	11%	9%	10%	8%	10%	11%	8%	12%	6%
I don't know what this is	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(548)	(595)	(246)	(297)	(362)	(238)	(750)	(143)	(175)	(705)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	27%	31%	28%	22%	29%	23%	29%	25%	24%	29%	27%
Somewhat often	34%	33%	33%	37%	39%	38%	31%	34%	41%	38%	33%
Not very often	22%	24%	21%	23%	24%	23%	20%	28%	23%	22%	23%
Not at all often	9%	6%	12%	10%	4%	10%	13%	8%	7%	7%	11%
I don't know what this is	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	5%	3%	3%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(368)	(502)	(273)	(474)	(391)	(409)	(328)	(293)	(447)	(659)

15G. Use of Elements in Writing — Exclamation points

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	25%	20%	30%	24%	24%	26%	26%	27%	22%	22%	22%	30%
Somewhat often	32%	30%	34%	35%	30%	33%	29%	33%	28%	34%	32%	31%
Not very often	28%	32%	25%	24%	28%	30%	31%	29%	23%	24%	28%	30%
Not at all often	9%	11%	6%	11%	10%	7%	7%	5%	21%	17%	10%	6%
I don't know what this is	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	3%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(550)	(594)	(247)	(298)	(361)	(238)	(750)	(142)	(176)	(706)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	25%	26%	26%	24%	28%	27%	27%	27%	25%	22%	27%
Somewhat often	32%	33%	30%	32%	35%	30%	31%	33%	37%	39%	28%
Not very often	28%	27%	30%	28%	26%	29%	25%	28%	27%	25%	31%
Not at all often	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%
I don't know what this is	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	6%	5%	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(370)	(500)	(274)	(475)	(392)	(411)	(328)	(293)	(450)	(658)

15H. Use of Elements in Writing — Parentheses

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	19%	19%	19%	21%	22%	17%	18%	20%	20%	18%	17%	24%
Somewhat often	34%	30%	37%	31%	35%	37%	31%	35%	30%	26%	30%	41%
Not very often	26%	25%	26%	21%	26%	23%	34%	25%	21%	33%	27%	23%
Not at all often	13%	16%	10%	16%	8%	16%	12%	13%	16%	18%	16%	7%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	6%	0%	2%	0%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	12%	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(550)	(592)	(246)	(298)	(360)	(238)	(750)	(143)	(175)	(704)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	19%	22%	20%	16%	24%	18%	17%	17%	24%	17%	20%
Somewhat often	34%	35%	38%	27%	38%	30%	33%	30%	37%	41%	29%
Not very often	26%	26%	21%	31%	27%	31%	25%	33%	24%	23%	29%
Not at all often	13%	11%	14%	15%	7%	13%	16%	13%	8%	12%	14%
I don't know what this is	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	7%	4%	8%	8%	4%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	102%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(369)	(499)	(274)	(473)	(392)	(409)	(327)	(292)	(449)	(656)

15l. Use of Elements in Writing — Hyphens (-)

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	16%	18%	14%	10%	19%	17%	17%	15%	17%	15%	11%	23%
Somewhat often	29%	26%	31%	30%	24%	30%	31%	33%	20%	27%	24%	37%
Not very often	31%	30%	31%	33%	31%	27%	33%	29%	30%	32%	34%	24%
Not at all often	17%	18%	16%	18%	18%	19%	11%	16%	23%	22%	20%	11%
I don't know what this is	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	4%	8%	5%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(550)	(591)	(247)	(299)	(360)	(235)	(747)	(143)	(176)	(706)	(435)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	16%	19%	16%	13%	18%	14%	15%	11%	22%	19%	14%
Somewhat often	29%	31%	30%	25%	36%	30%	26%	28%	36%	25%	32%
Not very often	31%	29%	30%	34%	28%	35%	27%	35%	28%	35%	29%
Not at all often	17%	15%	17%	18%	12%	13%	24%	16%	10%	14%	19%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	8%	4%	7%	7%	8%	4%	6%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	98%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(366)	(501)	(274)	(471)	(392)	(411)	(326)	(291)	(450)	(655)

15J. Use of Elements in Writing — Dashes (—)

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	15%	15%	16%	14%	16%	15%	17%	15%	16%	16%	12%	21%
Somewhat often	26%	24%	27%	18%	27%	28%	28%	27%	29%	23%	20%	36%
Not very often	33%	33%	34%	35%	28%	34%	36%	34%	25%	34%	38%	25%
Not at all often	17%	20%	15%	26%	18%	15%	12%	16%	17%	21%	20%	12%
I don't know what this is	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	7%	11%	4%	8%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(550)	(594)	(247)	(297)	(362)	(238)	(751)	(142)	(176)	(705)	(439)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	15%	19%	16%	11%	18%	15%	15%	13%	19%	15%	16%
Somewhat often	26%	29%	27%	22%	32%	25%	21%	25%	35%	27%	25%
Not very often	33%	26%	28%	47%	30%	40%	33%	40%	30%	35%	33%
Not at all often	17%	16%	23%	11%	14%	12%	20%	16%	10%	16%	19%
I don't know what this is	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	8%	4%	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(369)	(501)	(274)	(475)	(392)	(410)	(328)	(293)	(449)	(658)

15K. Use of Elements in Writing — Colons (:)

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	13%	15%	11%	11%	17%	11%	14%	13%	15%	15%	11%	17%
Somewhat often	26%	24%	28%	33%	19%	29%	22%	25%	22%	26%	22%	34%
Not very often	37%	32%	42%	29%	38%	38%	44%	39%	36%	31%	37%	37%
Not at all often	17%	21%	13%	20%	17%	17%	15%	17%	18%	22%	22%	8%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(549)	(594)	(247)	(298)	(361)	(237)	(748)	(143)	(176)	(705)	(438)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	13%	15%	13%	12%	16%	13%	10%	14%	16%	15%	12%
Somewhat often	26%	30%	30%	17%	31%	22%	21%	22%	35%	31%	23%
Not very often	37%	37%	30%	46%	40%	40%	38%	42%	34%	36%	39%
Not at all often	17%	15%	20%	16%	9%	18%	24%	15%	11%	15%	19%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	6%	3%	7%	7%	3%	6%	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(370)	(500)	(273)	(476)	(390)	(408)	(328)	(294)	(449)	(657)

15L. Use of Elements in Writing — Semicolons (;)

When writing something without assistance from AI or another person, how often do you use...?

Asked of people who ever write

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very often	11%	10%	12%	15%	14%	6%	11%	10%	15%	13%	9%	15%
Somewhat often	23%	20%	26%	21%	22%	28%	20%	25%	23%	18%	19%	31%
Not very often	36%	37%	35%	29%	31%	40%	44%	38%	29%	38%	36%	36%
Not at all often	21%	24%	18%	22%	24%	20%	18%	20%	24%	24%	26%	12%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	12%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(549)	(593)	(247)	(297)	(361)	(237)	(749)	(142)	(176)	(705)	(437)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Ever Uses AI for Writing	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
Very often	11%	13%	13%	7%	14%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	12%
Somewhat often	23%	28%	22%	21%	31%	20%	21%	23%	29%	26%	22%
Not very often	36%	36%	31%	42%	37%	41%	32%	38%	42%	36%	37%
Not at all often	21%	18%	23%	21%	14%	22%	25%	21%	14%	20%	22%
I don't know what this is	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	7%	4%	6%	9%	8%	4%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(368)	(500)	(274)	(473)	(393)	(411)	(327)	(292)	(449)	(657)

YouGov Survey: Writing and AI
August 27 - 29, 2025 - 1,147 U.S. adult citizens



Interviewing Dates	August 27 - 29, 2025
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 0.054 to 6.899, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.027.
Number of respondents	1,147
Margin of error	± 4.2 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	62 questions not reported.