

YouGov Survey Results

Fieldwork: 2nd March - 23 April 2022

Sample: 8,765 GB Adults



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	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

What is your current marital or relationship status?

	Unweighted base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	8784	4094	4690	689	1309	1614	1438	3734
Base: All GB Adults	8765	4236	4529	925	1308	1621	1445	3466
Divorced	7%	5%	8%	0%	1%	3%	8%	12%
In a civil partnership	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
In a relationship, but not living together	6%	6%	6%	21%	9%	5%	4%	2%
Living with a partner but neither married nor in a civil partnership	14%	13%	15%	13%	28%	17%	14%	7%
Married	43%	44%	43%	3%	26%	45%	47%	59%
Separated but still legally married or in a civil partnership	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Single	23%	27%	20%	59%	32%	24%	22%	10%
Widowed	4%	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	8%

Do you want to get married?

	Unweighted base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	3549	1705	1844	645	910	740	575	679
Base: All GB Adults who are single, or in a relationship but are unmarried	3759	1928	1831	863	909	756	583	648
I do	40%	38%	42%	66%	54%	35%	20%	11%
I do not	28%	27%	29%	11%	14%	27%	41%	58%
Don't know	29%	31%	27%	20%	30%	36%	36%	28%
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I think marriage is outdated / no longer relevant		34%	37%	32%	64%	53%	44%	34%	16%
I don't think I will meet the right person to marry		24%	23%	24%	15%	26%	28%	23%	23%
I don't see the point/reason in getting married		50%	48%	51%	66%	56%	61%	48%	39%
I don't think marriage is right for me		36%	36%	35%	43%	40%	44%	30%	31%
I would prefer to be in a civil partnership instead		5%	5%	4%	10%	7%	5%	3%	3%
I have heard/witnessed bad things about marriage from others		10%	12%	9%	26%	13%	14%	10%	4%
I don't want to risk getting a divorce in the future		15%	18%	11%	29%	20%	18%	13%	9%
My partner does not want to get married		5%	6%	4%	2%	8%	6%	6%	4%
I don't like the religious element associated with marriage		21%	23%	18%	48%	29%	31%	16%	8%
I wouldn't want such serious commitment in a relationship		13%	16%	11%	19%	13%	15%	14%	11%
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