

YouGov Survey Results

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Compared with before the pandemic, do you feel closer or less close with the following...

Your partner

Much closer	19	20	19	16	19	18	18	19	20	17	20	20	20	17	21	19	22	14	18
Somewhat closer	33	37	33	37	37	33	34	32	25	33	35	34	34	31	26	33	31	38	34
TOTAL CLOSER	52	57	52	53	56	51	52	51	45	50	55	54	54	48	47	52	53	52	52
Less close	6	5	5	5	7	5	6	6	7	8	4	4	6	6	6	6	7	5	6
Much less close	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	7	4	2	1	4	3	2	4	2	3	5
TOTAL LESS CLOSE	9	9	7	7	10	8	9	9	14	12	6	5	10	9	8	10	9	8	11
Don't know	8	8	6	5	6	9	8	7	5	8	10	6	7	8	9	7	8	7	9
Not applicable	31	25	35	36	28	32	30	32	36	29	29	35	29	34	35	30	30	34	28

Your family

Much closer	18	20	15	19	14	23	15	21	18	14	18	26	18	18	21	20	21	13	13
Somewhat closer	36	37	39	42	40	34	34	37	37	33	37	39	39	32	37	38	33	33	40
TOTAL CLOSER	54	57	54	61	54	57	49	58	55	47	55	65	57	50	58	58	54	46	53
Less close	21	21	23	23	22	22	21	21	17	25	19	18	20	23	19	19	20	25	23
Much less close	8	9	8	4	8	8	7	9	12	9	8	4	8	8	5	9	9	8	7
TOTAL LESS CLOSE	29	30	31	27	30	30	28	30	29	34	27	22	28	31	24	28	29	33	30
Don't know	10	8	10	8	10	8	12	8	12	13	10	4	10	10	9	9	10	12	10
Not applicable	7	5	5	4	5	6	10	4	4	6	8	9	6	9	8	5	7	8	7

Your friends

Much closer	8	8	6	7	6	8	7	8	15	4	7	11	8	8	14	9	7	4	3
Somewhat closer	19	19	23	24	24	18	18	21	15	17	20	27	21	17	20	21	19	18	19
TOTAL CLOSER	27	27	29	31	30	26	25	29	30	21	27	38	29	25	34	30	26	22	22
Less close	35	38	37	38	37	38	33	37	24	37	37	34	37	32	33	33	33	38	42
Much less close	21	22	17	24	19	20	21	20	26	25	20	11	21	20	17	22	21	22	18
TOTAL LESS CLOSE	56	60	54	62	56	58	54	57	50	62	57	45	58	52	50	55	54	60	60
Don't know	9	8	9	4	8	8	10	7	9	10	9	7	8	10	12	8	9	8	10
Not applicable	8	5	8	3	6	8	11	6	11	7	7	11	5	13	3	6	12	11	7

Your colleagues

Much closer	5	7	4	4	5	5	5	6	9	6	4	3	5	5	11	6	5	2	4
Somewhat closer	17	16	20	18	20	15	17	18	16	21	20	9	17	18	17	18	17	17	18
TOTAL CLOSER	22	23	24	22	25	20	22	24	25	27	24	12	23	23	28	24	22	19	22
Less close	20	20	21	22	20	21	24	16	19	24	23	10	23	15	20	19	16	25	17
Much less close	13	11	15	15	16	9	11	14	14	19	11	4	16	9	19	13	13	9	16
TOTAL LESS CLOSE	33	31	36	37	36	30	35	30	33	43	34	14	39	24	39	32	29	34	33
Don't know	8	8	10	4	7	9	11	6	8	11	9	4	9	8	8	8	10	7	12
Not applicable	36	39	30	36	31	40	32	41	33	20	33	69	30	45	25	35	40	41	33

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What impact has the pandemic had on how many you have of the following...

Close friends

I have more friends like this than before the pandemic	3	3	5	4	3	3	4	3	12	2	3	3	4	3	5	3	4	4	4
I have the same number of friends like this as before the pandemic	66	73	66	72	72	70	61	70	49	65	71	71	69	62	63	69	64	63	72
I have fewer friends like this than before the pandemic	17	14	17	17	17	13	18	16	24	20	16	8	17	16	19	17	17	17	15
Don't know	6	6	4	3	3	7	8	5	7	7	6	6	5	8	6	7	5	8	5
Not applicable	7	4	8	4	5	7	9	5	9	6	5	12	5	10	8	5	10	9	4

Other friends that you like but are less close with

I have more friends like this than before the pandemic	4	3	6	8	4	4	4	4	9	5	2	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	5
I have the same number of friends like this as before the pandemic	50	58	50	51	54	55	48	51	29	48	57	55	52	47	46	52	49	48	49
I have fewer friends like this than before the pandemic	25	23	27	28	28	21	24	27	33	29	24	17	28	23	29	24	26	24	28
Don't know	11	10	8	7	6	11	13	9	14	10	10	11	10	12	13	11	9	11	9
Not applicable	10	6	10	6	7	10	12	8	16	8	7	14	6	15	9	8	12	12	9