

# YouGov Survey: Table Manners



Sample 1139 U.S. Adult Citizens  
 Conducted April 26 - 29, 2024  
 Margin of Error ±3.5%

## 1. When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Not sure
Wait to eat until everyone at the table has their food	37%	33%	17%	7%	4%	2%
Put your napkin in your lap while eating	33%	22%	20%	12%	11%	2%
Ask for items to be passed to you instead of reaching across the table	40%	33%	17%	5%	2%	2%
Chew with your mouth closed	69%	21%	7%	1%	1%	1%
Keep your elbows off the table while eating	28%	30%	25%	8%	5%	5%
Use cutlery from the outside in towards your plate for multiple courses	19%	19%	19%	12%	15%	17%
Put away your phone while at the table	29%	31%	22%	10%	6%	2%
Place your utensils in the downward finished position when done	15%	17%	18%	11%	26%	12%
Excuse yourself politely when you need to leave the table	41%	26%	18%	7%	6%	3%
Taste your food first before adding any seasoning	36%	25%	20%	9%	7%	3%
Avoid talking with food in your mouth	50%	31%	13%	3%	2%	2%
Attempt to pay the bill discreetly before others notice	8%	13%	36%	20%	17%	6%
Arrange dishes when you finish eating in preparation for waitstaff clearing the table	37%	32%	21%	5%	4%	2%

## 2. Currently, about how often do you go out to eat at a restaurant?

A few times a week .....	12%
A few times a month .....	40%
A few times a year .....	27%
Less often .....	16%
Never .....	5%

## 3. When you pay for a meal at a restaurant with table service, what percentage of the total do you usually leave as a tip if you received average service?

*Among people who eat at restaurants*

Nothing .....	1%
Less than 10% .....	7%
About 10% .....	11%
About 15% .....	25%
About 20% .....	39%
About 25% .....	7%
More than 25% .....	4%
Don't know .....	6%

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 26 - 29, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 0.107 to 6.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.674.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1139
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	87 questions not reported.

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## 1A. Table Manners — Wait to eat until everyone at the table has their food

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	37%	36%	38%	28%	30%	43%	44%	39%	25%	40%	37%
Usually	33%	30%	35%	30%	30%	32%	38%	36%	23%	28%	28%
Sometimes	17%	19%	16%	24%	22%	14%	10%	14%	25%	23%	20%
Rarely	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	5%	6%	16%	3%	2%
Never	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	2%	3%	8%	4%	7%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(516)	(615)	(264)	(188)	(388)	(291)	(721)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	37%	37%	34%	41%	42%	43%	32%	44%	40%	42%	32%	37%	36%
Usually	33%	33%	32%	33%	35%	34%	32%	33%	37%	27%	38%	32%	33%
Sometimes	17%	16%	21%	13%	14%	14%	17%	16%	14%	18%	18%	16%	19%
Rarely	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	5%	9%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	8%
Never	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%	1%
Not sure	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(400)	(429)	(302)	(400)	(358)	(476)	(318)	(196)	(193)	(260)	(417)	(261)

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**1B. Table Manners — Put your napkin in your lap while eating**

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	33%	29%	37%	19%	22%	38%	52%	37%	19%	33%	26%
Usually	22%	20%	23%	19%	22%	23%	20%	23%	19%	17%	22%
Sometimes	20%	22%	19%	27%	24%	17%	14%	19%	25%	23%	17%
Rarely	12%	14%	9%	14%	16%	12%	4%	10%	16%	16%	13%
Never	11%	12%	11%	18%	12%	9%	8%	9%	18%	11%	15%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(516)	(619)	(265)	(188)	(390)	(292)	(725)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	33%	34%	30%	35%	38%	40%	26%	37%	45%	32%	36%	31%	34%
Usually	22%	23%	20%	21%	23%	23%	19%	26%	23%	21%	20%	19%	27%
Sometimes	20%	18%	19%	23%	20%	19%	21%	20%	21%	26%	16%	20%	20%
Rarely	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	10%	14%	12%	5%	13%	10%	13%	10%
Never	11%	10%	15%	8%	6%	8%	17%	5%	5%	8%	15%	13%	6%
Not sure	2%	3%	4%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(404)	(429)	(302)	(403)	(358)	(477)	(319)	(197)	(194)	(262)	(418)	(261)

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**1C. Table Manners — Ask for items to be passed to you instead of reaching across the table**

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	40%	35%	45%	25%	34%	48%	49%	39%	43%	49%	28%
Usually	33%	35%	31%	35%	31%	29%	38%	36%	23%	26%	37%
Sometimes	17%	21%	14%	27%	20%	15%	9%	17%	21%	15%	20%
Rarely	5%	5%	5%	7%	8%	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%	7%
Never	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	4%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(516)	(619)	(264)	(188)	(390)	(293)	(726)	(138)	(161)	(110)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	40%	47%	35%	39%	46%	43%	42%	41%	36%	39%	47%	42%	33%
Usually	33%	27%	34%	39%	30%	39%	29%	38%	37%	32%	30%	33%	37%
Sometimes	17%	16%	20%	16%	17%	14%	17%	15%	20%	21%	15%	15%	21%
Rarely	5%	7%	6%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Never	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(403)	(430)	(302)	(402)	(358)	(477)	(320)	(197)	(194)	(261)	(418)	(262)

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**1D. Table Manners — Chew with your mouth closed**

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	69%	65%	72%	60%	64%	74%	74%	70%	60%	73%	65%
Usually	21%	23%	19%	22%	21%	18%	22%	21%	21%	17%	21%
Sometimes	7%	7%	6%	12%	9%	5%	2%	6%	8%	7%	9%
Rarely	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	6%	3%	1%
Never	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%
Not sure	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(518)	(617)	(265)	(188)	(390)	(292)	(725)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	69%	65%	71%	69%	68%	71%	71%	71%	62%	61%	64%	73%	72%
Usually	21%	21%	19%	22%	20%	22%	20%	18%	25%	22%	28%	18%	17%
Sometimes	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	10%	11%	3%	6%	9%
Rarely	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Never	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	98%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(401)	(429)	(305)	(400)	(361)	(478)	(318)	(196)	(194)	(261)	(417)	(263)

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## 1E. Table Manners — Keep your elbows off the table while eating

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	28%	23%	32%	18%	23%	31%	37%	28%	28%	30%	21%
Usually	30%	29%	31%	22%	27%	32%	37%	31%	25%	27%	36%
Sometimes	25%	30%	19%	32%	28%	23%	16%	25%	20%	31%	15%
Rarely	8%	10%	7%	13%	8%	8%	5%	8%	13%	4%	8%
Never	5%	4%	6%	10%	6%	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	8%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(515)	(619)	(264)	(188)	(390)	(292)	(727)	(138)	(160)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	28%	28%	25%	30%	29%	31%	29%	29%	25%	26%	31%	29%	24%
Usually	30%	28%	30%	32%	33%	34%	28%	34%	34%	26%	31%	30%	32%
Sometimes	25%	23%	26%	24%	22%	22%	21%	25%	28%	24%	20%	24%	29%
Rarely	8%	10%	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%	13%	8%	9%	4%
Never	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	6%	6%	1%	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	5%	6%	3%	5%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(403)	(429)	(302)	(403)	(358)	(478)	(320)	(196)	(194)	(262)	(416)	(262)

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**1F. Table Manners — Use cutlery from the outside in towards your plate for multiple courses**

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	19%	15%	22%	14%	13%	20%	29%	19%	17%	19%	17%
Usually	19%	19%	18%	11%	17%	22%	24%	20%	15%	16%	16%
Sometimes	19%	19%	18%	22%	23%	15%	16%	17%	25%	21%	23%
Rarely	12%	14%	10%	10%	15%	14%	9%	13%	12%	10%	9%
Never	15%	15%	15%	21%	12%	18%	8%	14%	16%	16%	18%
Not sure	17%	18%	15%	22%	20%	12%	14%	16%	15%	19%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	98%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(514)	(613)	(263)	(187)	(389)	(288)	(719)	(136)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	19%	23%	18%	16%	24%	20%	16%	18%	22%	18%	24%	18%	16%
Usually	19%	19%	15%	23%	21%	23%	16%	24%	23%	18%	18%	17%	24%
Sometimes	19%	18%	19%	19%	18%	18%	18%	17%	24%	21%	18%	20%	15%
Rarely	12%	11%	12%	13%	9%	12%	14%	10%	10%	8%	10%	17%	9%
Never	15%	14%	15%	16%	13%	15%	19%	13%	13%	20%	13%	13%	17%
Not sure	17%	15%	21%	13%	15%	13%	18%	17%	8%	14%	17%	15%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(402)	(427)	(298)	(402)	(354)	(473)	(318)	(196)	(191)	(262)	(413)	(261)



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## 1G. Table Manners — Put away your or silence your phone while at the table

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	29%	28%	31%	23%	27%	28%	39%	31%	23%	28%	30%
Usually	31%	33%	28%	28%	29%	34%	30%	31%	31%	29%	30%
Sometimes	22%	19%	24%	26%	22%	21%	19%	21%	18%	27%	22%
Rarely	10%	10%	9%	13%	12%	7%	7%	8%	20%	11%	5%
Never	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	7%	7%	3%	9%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(515)	(618)	(264)	(187)	(391)	(291)	(725)	(138)	(161)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	29%	33%	25%	31%	32%	31%	30%	30%	26%	29%	32%	28%	29%
Usually	31%	32%	28%	32%	35%	33%	24%	36%	41%	27%	33%	30%	32%
Sometimes	22%	20%	23%	22%	23%	22%	20%	22%	24%	29%	15%	21%	24%
Rarely	10%	8%	13%	7%	5%	8%	12%	7%	6%	10%	10%	11%	8%
Never	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	5%	10%	5%	2%	4%	7%	8%	4%
Not sure	2%	3%	4%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(400)	(430)	(303)	(401)	(359)	(477)	(319)	(196)	(194)	(260)	(418)	(261)

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**1H. Table Manners — Place your utensils in the downward finished position when done**

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	15%	14%	17%	12%	19%	15%	15%	13%	11%	26%	23%
Usually	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%	15%	17%	18%	15%	17%	15%
Sometimes	18%	20%	16%	21%	23%	16%	13%	17%	23%	23%	10%
Rarely	11%	12%	11%	12%	6%	12%	17%	12%	11%	8%	9%
Never	26%	25%	28%	26%	20%	32%	25%	27%	27%	20%	23%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	12%	13%	7%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(516)	(618)	(264)	(187)	(391)	(292)	(726)	(136)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	15%	18%	12%	16%	19%	15%	16%	16%	19%	13%	16%	18%	12%
Usually	17%	19%	15%	17%	19%	17%	12%	21%	22%	16%	17%	17%	19%
Sometimes	18%	18%	20%	16%	17%	16%	17%	19%	17%	17%	16%	17%	23%
Rarely	11%	10%	11%	14%	10%	14%	12%	11%	10%	8%	8%	16%	10%
Never	26%	27%	26%	26%	23%	29%	30%	23%	22%	30%	28%	25%	23%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	10%	11%	10%	12%	10%	10%	15%	15%	8%	14%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(401)	(430)	(303)	(401)	(359)	(479)	(320)	(196)	(192)	(263)	(416)	(263)

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## 11. Table Manners — Excuse yourself politely when you need to leave the table

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	41%	37%	45%	31%	34%	44%	53%	42%	35%	44%	35%
Usually	26%	30%	24%	24%	25%	27%	30%	27%	24%	23%	30%
Sometimes	18%	19%	16%	23%	25%	14%	10%	17%	20%	19%	18%
Rarely	7%	5%	8%	10%	7%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	7%
Never	6%	6%	6%	9%	4%	7%	1%	5%	12%	5%	4%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(518)	(619)	(265)	(188)	(391)	(293)	(727)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	41%	47%	37%	39%	49%	43%	43%	42%	36%	44%	41%	42%	37%
Usually	26%	25%	28%	26%	25%	27%	22%	30%	32%	23%	25%	29%	26%
Sometimes	18%	17%	18%	18%	16%	14%	17%	18%	21%	17%	14%	16%	24%
Rarely	7%	4%	6%	11%	4%	10%	9%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Never	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	8%	7%	5%	4%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(403)	(430)	(304)	(403)	(360)	(478)	(320)	(197)	(194)	(262)	(418)	(263)

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**1J. Table Manners — Taste your food first before adding any seasoning**

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	36%	27%	43%	34%	28%	40%	38%	34%	42%	39%	37%
Usually	25%	27%	24%	25%	23%	24%	29%	26%	24%	21%	25%
Sometimes	20%	23%	17%	22%	24%	18%	17%	19%	22%	24%	21%
Rarely	9%	12%	6%	7%	11%	9%	9%	11%	4%	3%	6%
Never	7%	7%	8%	8%	10%	7%	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(516)	(617)	(264)	(187)	(390)	(292)	(725)	(137)	(160)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	36%	39%	36%	32%	42%	36%	35%	35%	40%	35%	34%	39%	32%
Usually	25%	23%	25%	28%	26%	27%	22%	29%	26%	28%	26%	24%	24%
Sometimes	20%	19%	23%	18%	16%	19%	22%	19%	20%	18%	20%	17%	27%
Rarely	9%	8%	6%	13%	8%	8%	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%
Never	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	4%	10%	8%	7%	5%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(402)	(429)	(302)	(401)	(359)	(477)	(319)	(195)	(193)	(261)	(416)	(263)

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**1K. Table Manners — Avoid talking with food in your mouth**

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	50%	46%	54%	44%	46%	53%	58%	51%	48%	52%	47%
Usually	31%	32%	29%	31%	29%	31%	31%	32%	26%	27%	30%
Sometimes	13%	15%	10%	16%	19%	9%	7%	11%	18%	14%	14%
Rarely	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Never	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(515)	(619)	(265)	(187)	(391)	(291)	(725)	(138)	(160)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	50%	49%	50%	52%	50%	54%	54%	51%	42%	53%	46%	55%	45%
Usually	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	33%	26%	32%	40%	25%	37%	26%	36%
Sometimes	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%	9%	12%	10%	15%	13%	11%	12%	15%
Rarely	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%
Never	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(404)	(430)	(300)	(403)	(357)	(477)	(319)	(195)	(193)	(262)	(416)	(263)

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## 1L. Table Manners — Attempt to pay the bill discreetly before others notice

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	8%	9%	7%	12%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	13%	8%
Usually	13%	16%	11%	12%	19%	13%	9%	12%	12%	19%	14%
Sometimes	36%	37%	35%	24%	33%	39%	46%	38%	25%	35%	35%
Rarely	20%	17%	23%	21%	18%	20%	22%	22%	22%	11%	19%
Never	17%	15%	18%	20%	16%	17%	15%	15%	27%	17%	17%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	10%	7%	4%	3%	6%	7%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(515)	(615)	(265)	(187)	(390)	(288)	(720)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%	11%	7%	12%	6%	7%
Usually	13%	16%	12%	12%	17%	12%	11%	14%	19%	11%	10%	17%	13%
Sometimes	36%	30%	36%	42%	36%	44%	29%	41%	45%	35%	32%	35%	41%
Rarely	20%	18%	21%	22%	19%	19%	22%	21%	15%	18%	21%	24%	16%
Never	17%	20%	17%	14%	17%	15%	22%	16%	9%	24%	19%	14%	14%
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	3%	5%	3%	7%	4%	2%	5%	6%	5%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(399)	(430)	(301)	(399)	(358)	(477)	(315)	(196)	(192)	(260)	(416)	(262)

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**1M. Table Manners — Arrange dishes when you finish eating in preparation for waitstaff clearing the table**

When dining at a restaurant with a group of people, how often do you do the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	37%	31%	42%	32%	35%	46%	29%	35%	38%	40%	41%
Usually	32%	33%	31%	29%	30%	31%	38%	33%	26%	32%	31%
Sometimes	21%	24%	18%	25%	24%	14%	23%	22%	18%	18%	17%
Rarely	5%	6%	3%	9%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%
Never	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	12%	1%	4%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(516)	(616)	(265)	(187)	(389)	(291)	(723)	(138)	(161)	(110)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	37%	36%	36%	38%	36%	43%	40%	35%	35%	32%	45%	40%	28%
Usually	32%	31%	34%	31%	36%	32%	31%	32%	37%	32%	34%	29%	35%
Sometimes	21%	19%	20%	22%	21%	20%	17%	25%	22%	21%	15%	21%	25%
Rarely	5%	7%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	6%	4%	7%	1%	5%	7%
Never	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%	6%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(402)	(427)	(303)	(402)	(358)	(475)	(319)	(196)	(193)	(261)	(417)	(261)

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## 2. Frequency of Eating at a Restaurant

Currently, about how often do you go out to eat at a restaurant?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A few times a week	12%	14%	10%	13%	13%	10%	12%	13%	3%	18%	7%
A few times a month	40%	38%	43%	39%	44%	38%	40%	42%	29%	38%	43%
A few times a year	27%	27%	28%	25%	23%	33%	27%	27%	32%	30%	20%
Less often	16%	15%	16%	16%	17%	14%	16%	14%	29%	9%	22%
Never	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(518)	(619)	(265)	(188)	(390)	(294)	(727)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A few times a week	12%	13%	7%	16%	11%	19%	8%	15%	18%	13%	12%	12%	11%
A few times a month	40%	37%	38%	47%	43%	44%	30%	49%	53%	43%	38%	44%	34%
A few times a year	27%	29%	31%	21%	26%	26%	34%	24%	19%	24%	27%	25%	35%
Less often	16%	16%	18%	13%	17%	10%	21%	10%	9%	17%	17%	15%	15%
Never	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	2%	8%	2%	0%	3%	5%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(403)	(430)	(304)	(403)	(360)	(479)	(320)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(417)	(263)



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## 3. Tip Percentage

When you pay for a meal at a restaurant with table service, what percentage of the total do you usually leave as a tip if you received average service?

*Among people who eat at restaurants*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Nothing	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%
Less than 10%	7%	8%	6%	11%	13%	4%	1%	5%	17%	9%	5%
About 10%	11%	10%	12%	13%	12%	11%	8%	10%	19%	12%	9%
About 15%	25%	27%	23%	19%	19%	30%	29%	25%	25%	27%	21%
About 20%	39%	34%	44%	28%	42%	37%	50%	45%	17%	31%	38%
About 25%	7%	8%	6%	7%	4%	10%	6%	8%	7%	4%	6%
More than 25%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	6%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	15%	6%	4%	3%	4%	10%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,087)	(488)	(599)	(249)	(181)	(376)	(281)	(700)	(126)	(155)	(106)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Nothing	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Less than 10%	7%	11%	4%	6%	7%	4%	9%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	8%
About 10%	11%	10%	14%	9%	9%	11%	16%	7%	7%	9%	10%	13%	12%
About 15%	25%	24%	26%	25%	28%	26%	25%	26%	25%	23%	25%	23%	29%
About 20%	39%	35%	38%	45%	40%	46%	31%	48%	45%	43%	38%	40%	37%
About 25%	7%	10%	4%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%
More than 25%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%
Don't know	6%	5%	8%	5%	3%	4%	7%	2%	1%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	98%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,087)	(388)	(403)	(296)	(389)	(353)	(441)	(314)	(197)	(187)	(250)	(398)	(252)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 26 - 29, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 0.107 to 6.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.674.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1139
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	87 questions not reported.