

# YouGov Survey: Violence in Video Games

June 7 - 10, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



## 1. Frequency Play Video Games

How often, if at all, do you play video games?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Most days	22%	25%	20%	32%	22%	20%	17%	23%	28%	18%	17%
Once a week	11%	13%	10%	18%	17%	8%	4%	10%	12%	16%	14%
Once a month	8%	10%	7%	16%	17%	2%	1%	7%	11%	11%	17%
Several times a year	8%	9%	6%	10%	11%	6%	3%	7%	9%	7%	12%
Once a year	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Never	41%	35%	47%	12%	21%	53%	71%	46%	30%	38%	25%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	1%	3%	5%	6%	9%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(460)	(536)	(216)	(207)	(329)	(244)	(722)	(118)	(87)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most days	22%	22%	23%	21%	25%	21%	16%	24%	24%	19%	25%
Once a week	11%	12%	12%	9%	11%	11%	15%	9%	12%	9%	15%
Once a month	8%	12%	7%	6%	7%	12%	10%	13%	9%	7%	7%
Several times a year	8%	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	11%	15%	5%	7%	7%
Once a year	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%
Never	41%	41%	37%	49%	40%	41%	40%	29%	40%	48%	40%
Not sure	4%	1%	7%	3%	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	5%	2%
Totals	99%	98%	100%	100%	99%	102%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(342)	(407)	(247)	(357)	(276)	(226)	(182)	(183)	(401)	(230)

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## 2. Play Violent Video Games

Have you ever watched or played a video game that features violence?

*Asked of those who have played video games more often than never*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	62%	70%	54%	76%	67%	55%	29%	62%	66%	60%	63%
No	34%	27%	43%	17%	30%	43%	68%	36%	28%	36%	31%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(532)	(278)	(254)	(173)	(153)	(139)	(67)	(363)	(76)	(46)	(47)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	62%	54%	72%	56%	68%	58%	61%	59%	62%	61%	68%
No	34%	42%	24%	41%	28%	39%	34%	35%	38%	34%	29%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	6%	0%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(532)	(192)	(220)	(120)	(195)	(153)	(123)	(113)	(102)	(188)	(129)

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## 3A. Views on Video Games — Video games can be a cause of real-world violence and aggression

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about video games?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	16%	13%	19%	12%	13%	16%	25%	17%	17%	19%	9%
Somewhat agree	32%	28%	35%	30%	29%	33%	36%	32%	39%	26%	26%
Somewhat disagree	17%	21%	13%	18%	22%	17%	10%	17%	13%	18%	27%
Strongly disagree	20%	24%	16%	27%	24%	18%	11%	21%	15%	15%	27%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	13%	12%	16%	17%	13%	17%	22%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(456)	(533)	(214)	(207)	(328)	(240)	(716)	(117)	(87)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	16%	14%	15%	23%	17%	15%	17%	11%	13%	19%	20%
Somewhat agree	32%	36%	27%	35%	30%	32%	34%	34%	32%	34%	27%
Somewhat disagree	17%	19%	17%	15%	16%	19%	19%	22%	17%	13%	20%
Strongly disagree	20%	19%	22%	18%	22%	19%	20%	20%	24%	18%	20%
Not sure	15%	12%	20%	10%	15%	15%	10%	12%	14%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(339)	(406)	(244)	(354)	(276)	(224)	(182)	(180)	(398)	(229)

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## 3B. Views on Video Games — Video games can be a useful outlet for frustrations and aggression

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about video games?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	18%	20%	15%	27%	24%	15%	5%	16%	21%	21%	21%
Somewhat agree	39%	39%	39%	38%	37%	38%	45%	41%	40%	29%	40%
Somewhat disagree	15%	15%	15%	15%	13%	16%	16%	16%	10%	11%	18%
Strongly disagree	9%	8%	9%	6%	9%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%
Not sure	20%	18%	21%	15%	17%	21%	26%	18%	22%	30%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(449)	(529)	(215)	(208)	(325)	(230)	(707)	(118)	(86)	(67)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	18%	17%	20%	15%	23%	13%	17%	21%	19%	17%	16%
Somewhat agree	39%	41%	38%	38%	38%	44%	40%	40%	42%	37%	39%
Somewhat disagree	15%	16%	12%	19%	12%	18%	17%	14%	16%	14%	15%
Strongly disagree	9%	6%	9%	12%	8%	8%	10%	9%	5%	10%	9%
Not sure	20%	19%	22%	17%	19%	17%	16%	15%	18%	22%	21%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(338)	(401)	(239)	(352)	(269)	(221)	(179)	(180)	(392)	(227)

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## 3C. Views on Video Games — Video games are a waste of time

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about video games?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	16%	15%	18%	12%	14%	18%	20%	18%	12%	10%	14%
Somewhat agree	29%	31%	27%	24%	29%	29%	35%	30%	24%	28%	29%
Somewhat disagree	23%	25%	22%	21%	27%	24%	20%	21%	25%	27%	32%
Strongly disagree	19%	21%	18%	32%	20%	16%	11%	20%	16%	21%	15%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	12%	11%	13%	14%	10%	22%	14%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(454)	(535)	(215)	(207)	(329)	(238)	(716)	(118)	(87)	(68)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	16%	17%	12%	22%	14%	15%	22%	15%	13%	17%	18%
Somewhat agree	29%	30%	26%	34%	24%	31%	33%	30%	26%	28%	33%
Somewhat disagree	23%	26%	22%	22%	22%	26%	24%	23%	24%	24%	20%
Strongly disagree	19%	18%	23%	15%	24%	17%	16%	22%	23%	15%	20%
Not sure	12%	10%	17%	7%	16%	11%	5%	11%	13%	14%	10%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	98%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(339)	(405)	(245)	(357)	(273)	(224)	(180)	(181)	(400)	(228)

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## 3D. Views on Video Games — Video games are a good form of entertainment

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about video games?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	21%	25%	17%	34%	25%	17%	10%	20%	26%	26%	18%
Somewhat agree	43%	41%	45%	37%	42%	46%	44%	46%	34%	37%	37%
Somewhat disagree	16%	17%	14%	11%	16%	16%	20%	15%	10%	15%	26%
Strongly disagree	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	10%	8%	13%	17%	11%	19%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(981)	(457)	(524)	(215)	(207)	(326)	(233)	(711)	(115)	(86)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	21%	21%	24%	16%	28%	19%	14%	22%	20%	19%	25%
Somewhat agree	43%	48%	39%	42%	42%	42%	49%	40%	49%	43%	39%
Somewhat disagree	16%	14%	14%	21%	10%	19%	20%	18%	15%	15%	15%
Strongly disagree	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	10%	4%	8%	10%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	13%	11%	12%	10%	10%	13%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(981)	(338)	(403)	(240)	(356)	(271)	(223)	(177)	(183)	(392)	(229)

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## 3E. Views on Video Games — Video games are a contributing cause in mass shootings

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about video games?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	14%	12%	15%	13%	10%	15%	16%	13%	18%	13%	13%
Somewhat agree	23%	21%	26%	20%	27%	19%	30%	24%	23%	21%	22%
Somewhat disagree	16%	19%	14%	19%	20%	14%	13%	16%	9%	17%	27%
Strongly disagree	28%	33%	24%	33%	30%	31%	18%	29%	25%	28%	28%
Not sure	18%	16%	21%	15%	13%	21%	23%	17%	26%	20%	11%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(985)	(456)	(529)	(214)	(207)	(325)	(239)	(713)	(116)	(87)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	14%	14%	11%	19%	15%	12%	13%	12%	12%	16%	13%
Somewhat agree	23%	25%	20%	27%	22%	25%	25%	23%	20%	24%	26%
Somewhat disagree	16%	16%	16%	17%	11%	16%	23%	19%	14%	15%	18%
Strongly disagree	28%	29%	32%	22%	32%	28%	26%	28%	34%	25%	29%
Not sure	18%	17%	21%	15%	19%	19%	13%	19%	20%	19%	14%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(338)	(402)	(245)	(354)	(272)	(224)	(177)	(184)	(395)	(229)

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## 3F. Views on Video Games — New legislation is needed to restrict the availability of video games

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about video games?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	11%	11%	12%	8%	13%	12%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%
Somewhat agree	16%	15%	16%	16%	17%	12%	19%	15%	18%	13%	23%
Somewhat disagree	20%	23%	18%	24%	17%	22%	18%	20%	27%	16%	23%
Strongly disagree	32%	37%	27%	34%	37%	33%	24%	35%	17%	35%	29%
Not sure	21%	14%	27%	17%	17%	21%	28%	19%	25%	27%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	98%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(987)	(456)	(531)	(215)	(208)	(325)	(239)	(715)	(117)	(86)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	11%	12%	7%	18%	11%	9%	15%	12%	9%	11%	12%
Somewhat agree	16%	21%	10%	17%	14%	18%	15%	19%	12%	16%	17%
Somewhat disagree	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	21%	25%	19%	21%	22%	18%
Strongly disagree	32%	28%	39%	26%	34%	32%	29%	31%	34%	30%	34%
Not sure	21%	18%	25%	19%	21%	20%	16%	18%	23%	21%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(987)	(340)	(403)	(244)	(355)	(274)	(224)	(180)	(184)	(393)	(230)



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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 7 - 10, 2022
<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 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.295 to 4.621, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.427.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	76 questions not reported.