

Daily Survey: Ex-Relationships

September 9 - 12, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



1. Has Ex-Partner

Do you personally have at least one living ex — someone whom you were once in a long-term romantic relationship with but no longer are?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, I do	59%	55%	63%	48%	69%	65%	49%	61%	56%	56%	48%
No, I don't	33%	35%	30%	35%	22%	30%	47%	34%	29%	28%	35%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	10%	13%
Prefer not to say	4%	5%	2%	9%	4%	2%	1%	2%	9%	6%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(448)	(542)	(199)	(223)	(330)	(238)	(709)	(124)	(95)	(62)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I do	59%	66%	55%	55%	66%	59%	58%	59%	69%	61%	56%	58%	61%
No, I don't	33%	29%	29%	42%	29%	38%	34%	32%	26%	33%	36%	32%	30%
Don't know	5%	3%	8%	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	7%
Prefer not to say	4%	1%	7%	0%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(346)	(387)	(257)	(365)	(319)	(430)	(269)	(167)	(170)	(210)	(385)	(225)

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2. Friends With Ex-Partner

Are you still friends with any of your exes?

Asked of people with at least one living ex-partner

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I am friends with all of them	17%	18%	16%	13%	14%	17%	23%	16%	26%	10%	10%
I am friends with some, but not others	37%	41%	34%	33%	38%	44%	26%	36%	47%	33%	37%
I am not friends with any of them	44%	38%	49%	52%	45%	38%	48%	46%	22%	52%	53%
Prefer not to say	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(588)	(242)	(346)	(95)	(156)	(219)	(118)	(434)	(70)	(54)	(30)

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I am friends with all of them	17%	16%	14%	20%	15%	21%	15%	19%	18%	13%	19%	19%	13%
I am friends with some, but not others	37%	40%	37%	34%	40%	34%	33%	41%	34%	34%	42%	39%	33%
I am not friends with any of them	44%	43%	46%	43%	44%	42%	49%	37%	48%	52%	37%	38%	54%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(588)	(226)	(218)	(144)	(240)	(188)	(251)	(159)	(116)	(101)	(120)	(225)	(142)

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3A. Partner's Relationship With Their Exes — Best friends with their ex

Generally speaking, do you think you would be comfortable or uncomfortable with a partner of yours being...?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very comfortable	10%	13%	6%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	11%	8%
Somewhat comfortable	13%	13%	13%	10%	17%	12%	12%	14%	12%	9%	8%
Somewhat uncomfortable	21%	21%	21%	26%	17%	20%	24%	22%	15%	17%	30%
Very uncomfortable	38%	33%	43%	34%	39%	41%	37%	38%	36%	43%	37%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	7%	15%	14%	14%	11%	23%	14%	12%
Prefer not to say	5%	7%	4%	12%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(979)	(441)	(538)	(197)	(219)	(328)	(235)	(702)	(121)	(94)	(62)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very comfortable	10%	12%	8%	10%	10%	10%	7%	12%	13%	9%	9%	11%	9%
Somewhat comfortable	13%	13%	15%	9%	14%	10%	14%	13%	15%	13%	16%	12%	11%
Somewhat uncomfortable	21%	24%	17%	24%	23%	22%	16%	26%	25%	24%	23%	19%	22%
Very uncomfortable	38%	35%	39%	41%	40%	42%	39%	37%	41%	37%	31%	41%	41%
Not sure	13%	11%	17%	8%	11%	10%	15%	9%	6%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	6%	9%	2%	1%	4%	10%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(979)	(342)	(382)	(255)	(363)	(316)	(422)	(270)	(164)	(168)	(210)	(378)	(223)

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3B. Partner's Relationship With Their Exes — Friends with their ex

Generally speaking, do you think you would be comfortable or uncomfortable with a partner of yours being...?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very comfortable	17%	18%	15%	17%	13%	19%	18%	18%	17%	13%	11%
Somewhat comfortable	24%	22%	26%	21%	25%	25%	26%	26%	19%	23%	22%
Somewhat uncomfortable	22%	23%	22%	24%	21%	23%	20%	24%	21%	16%	23%
Very uncomfortable	18%	15%	20%	16%	20%	17%	18%	16%	15%	24%	22%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	7%	16%	13%	13%	11%	20%	14%	12%
Prefer not to say	7%	10%	4%	16%	6%	3%	5%	6%	7%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(981)	(445)	(536)	(196)	(221)	(328)	(236)	(704)	(121)	(94)	(62)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very comfortable	17%	22%	14%	14%	19%	15%	15%	15%	25%	14%	13%	19%	18%
Somewhat comfortable	24%	25%	24%	24%	25%	25%	20%	32%	25%	28%	26%	24%	20%
Somewhat uncomfortable	22%	24%	22%	21%	30%	21%	20%	22%	30%	24%	25%	19%	25%
Very uncomfortable	18%	13%	20%	20%	13%	20%	21%	16%	14%	18%	13%	21%	16%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	13%	10%	13%	15%	10%	4%	11%	11%	12%	15%
Prefer not to say	7%	6%	6%	9%	4%	6%	9%	5%	2%	5%	11%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(343)	(382)	(256)	(362)	(318)	(423)	(269)	(167)	(168)	(209)	(380)	(224)

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3C. Partner's Relationship With Their Exes — On good terms with their ex

Generally speaking, do you think you would be comfortable or uncomfortable with a partner of yours being...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very comfortable	27%	27%	27%	24%	23%	30%	28%	29%	25%	21%	23%
Somewhat comfortable	31%	28%	34%	27%	27%	33%	35%	32%	21%	31%	32%
Somewhat uncomfortable	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	9%	15%
Very uncomfortable	11%	11%	12%	11%	17%	9%	8%	10%	9%	17%	14%
Not sure	13%	14%	12%	10%	18%	12%	11%	11%	25%	14%	9%
Prefer not to say	6%	9%	4%	16%	3%	3%	5%	6%	6%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(977)	(442)	(535)	(196)	(217)	(328)	(236)	(703)	(119)	(93)	(62)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very comfortable	27%	32%	25%	23%	33%	26%	20%	30%	38%	25%	27%	30%	23%
Somewhat comfortable	31%	33%	31%	28%	34%	29%	30%	35%	33%	32%	29%	28%	35%
Somewhat uncomfortable	12%	11%	10%	17%	11%	16%	11%	12%	17%	17%	11%	12%	10%
Very uncomfortable	11%	9%	14%	11%	9%	10%	14%	9%	8%	9%	11%	12%	11%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	12%	10%	12%	16%	10%	3%	13%	12%	13%	13%
Prefer not to say	6%	5%	5%	10%	3%	7%	9%	4%	1%	4%	10%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(977)	(342)	(380)	(255)	(362)	(316)	(420)	(270)	(166)	(169)	(209)	(376)	(223)

3D. Partner's Relationship With Their Exes — On speaking terms with their ex

Generally speaking, do you think you would be comfortable or uncomfortable with a partner of yours being...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very comfortable	27%	27%	26%	21%	22%	32%	30%	28%	27%	18%	25%
Somewhat comfortable	28%	27%	30%	21%	27%	29%	36%	31%	17%	19%	33%
Somewhat uncomfortable	14%	15%	13%	18%	13%	14%	13%	14%	16%	15%	11%
Very uncomfortable	11%	9%	12%	12%	16%	10%	5%	9%	13%	19%	8%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	13%	15%	13%	12%	11%	20%	16%	13%
Prefer not to say	7%	11%	4%	15%	8%	3%	5%	6%	7%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(977)	(441)	(536)	(195)	(221)	(325)	(236)	(702)	(120)	(93)	(62)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very comfortable	27%	30%	24%	26%	33%	28%	21%	31%	35%	24%	27%	31%	21%
Somewhat comfortable	28%	31%	27%	26%	31%	30%	26%	31%	34%	30%	30%	23%	33%
Somewhat uncomfortable	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	14%	15%	16%	15%	11%	14%	18%
Very uncomfortable	11%	9%	13%	10%	9%	8%	14%	9%	6%	11%	11%	12%	7%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	13%	10%	12%	16%	9%	6%	15%	11%	13%	14%
Prefer not to say	7%	6%	7%	10%	4%	7%	10%	4%	3%	5%	11%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(977)	(342)	(380)	(255)	(361)	(317)	(420)	(268)	(166)	(169)	(210)	(377)	(221)

3E. Partner's Relationship With Their Exes — Not on speaking terms with their ex

Generally speaking, do you think you would be comfortable or uncomfortable with a partner of yours being...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very comfortable	32%	32%	32%	37%	38%	30%	22%	30%	30%	40%	41%
Somewhat comfortable	20%	20%	19%	19%	22%	20%	18%	21%	15%	19%	17%
Somewhat uncomfortable	14%	15%	14%	10%	10%	15%	23%	16%	11%	9%	15%
Very uncomfortable	11%	10%	12%	8%	8%	13%	14%	11%	14%	9%	9%
Not sure	17%	15%	20%	14%	18%	18%	19%	16%	25%	17%	13%
Prefer not to say	6%	9%	3%	13%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(442)	(533)	(195)	(220)	(326)	(234)	(701)	(120)	(92)	(62)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very comfortable	32%	33%	32%	30%	35%	30%	31%	33%	34%	30%	31%	33%	32%
Somewhat comfortable	20%	22%	19%	17%	19%	22%	17%	22%	27%	22%	21%	19%	18%
Somewhat uncomfortable	14%	14%	13%	16%	17%	15%	12%	18%	17%	12%	11%	16%	16%
Very uncomfortable	11%	10%	10%	14%	10%	10%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	9%
Not sure	17%	16%	20%	15%	16%	15%	21%	12%	11%	21%	16%	16%	18%
Prefer not to say	6%	5%	5%	8%	3%	7%	9%	3%	1%	4%	9%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(975)	(342)	(380)	(253)	(362)	(316)	(418)	(269)	(165)	(168)	(210)	(375)	(222)

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3F. Partner's Relationship With Their Exes — Enemies with their ex

Generally speaking, do you think you would be comfortable or uncomfortable with a partner of yours being...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very comfortable	15%	17%	14%	19%	18%	16%	9%	14%	13%	26%	16%
Somewhat comfortable	17%	18%	15%	16%	25%	14%	12%	17%	13%	21%	11%
Somewhat uncomfortable	19%	17%	21%	18%	14%	21%	21%	21%	11%	10%	26%
Very uncomfortable	21%	19%	23%	14%	14%	25%	29%	22%	23%	12%	18%
Not sure	21%	20%	23%	18%	24%	21%	23%	19%	31%	25%	22%
Prefer not to say	7%	10%	4%	16%	4%	4%	5%	6%	9%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(978)	(442)	(536)	(196)	(221)	(328)	(233)	(702)	(120)	(94)	(62)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very comfortable	15%	13%	17%	16%	15%	15%	16%	15%	14%	15%	16%	16%	14%
Somewhat comfortable	17%	18%	16%	15%	16%	18%	15%	15%	26%	21%	17%	14%	18%
Somewhat uncomfortable	19%	22%	16%	20%	24%	19%	15%	26%	22%	23%	17%	16%	23%
Very uncomfortable	21%	20%	22%	20%	23%	21%	20%	23%	23%	16%	20%	26%	17%
Not sure	21%	19%	24%	20%	18%	20%	25%	17%	12%	20%	19%	22%	23%
Prefer not to say	7%	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%	9%	4%	2%	5%	12%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(978)	(343)	(381)	(254)	(362)	(316)	(422)	(269)	(164)	(168)	(210)	(376)	(224)

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4A. Friends With Ex-Partner (1) — You ended the relationship

Generally speaking, at the end of a relationship in which neither person significantly wronged the other, would you prefer to remain friends with your ex if . . . ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I would prefer to remain friends	37%	42%	32%	30%	32%	40%	46%	40%	32%	28%	33%
I would prefer not to remain friends	29%	24%	33%	33%	30%	27%	26%	29%	32%	27%	22%
Not sure	28%	26%	31%	24%	34%	31%	23%	26%	28%	39%	37%
Prefer not to say	6%	8%	4%	13%	5%	3%	4%	5%	8%	5%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(966)	(436)	(530)	(195)	(218)	(328)	(225)	(693)	(121)	(91)	(61)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I would prefer to remain friends	37%	39%	35%	38%	40%	39%	35%	44%	35%	36%	35%	38%	38%
I would prefer not to remain friends	29%	31%	25%	32%	31%	29%	27%	31%	35%	29%	33%	25%	30%
Not sure	28%	26%	34%	23%	26%	25%	32%	22%	25%	31%	26%	30%	26%
Prefer not to say	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(966)	(342)	(374)	(250)	(361)	(312)	(420)	(265)	(165)	(166)	(210)	(372)	(218)

4B. Friends With Ex-Partner (1) — Your ex ended the relationship

Generally speaking, at the end of a relationship in which neither person significantly wronged the other, would you prefer to remain friends with your ex if . . . ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I would prefer to remain friends	31%	34%	28%	23%	27%	34%	38%	34%	31%	17%	21%
I would prefer not to remain friends	34%	32%	37%	39%	33%	32%	34%	33%	37%	35%	37%
Not sure	30%	27%	33%	26%	37%	31%	26%	29%	23%	42%	36%
Prefer not to say	5%	7%	3%	12%	4%	3%	3%	4%	9%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(973)	(445)	(528)	(198)	(221)	(325)	(229)	(698)	(118)	(96)	(61)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I would prefer to remain friends	31%	36%	27%	30%	33%	31%	28%	34%	33%	24%	31%	35%	28%
I would prefer not to remain friends	34%	38%	29%	39%	41%	35%	33%	37%	40%	42%	34%	30%	35%
Not sure	30%	24%	37%	26%	24%	29%	33%	26%	22%	33%	28%	28%	34%
Prefer not to say	5%	2%	7%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%	1%	6%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(973)	(340)	(381)	(252)	(359)	(315)	(419)	(268)	(167)	(167)	(206)	(379)	(221)

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5. Response to Relationship Ending

Generally speaking, which of the following things would you be likely to do immediately after a romantic relationship ends? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Delete my ex's contact in my phone	23%	19%	27%	20%	27%	21%	27%	22%	29%	24%	28%
Delete all photos from social media that include both my ex and me	25%	21%	29%	32%	30%	19%	23%	22%	28%	29%	42%
Get rid of any presents my ex has given me over the course of the relationship	11%	8%	14%	18%	14%	7%	8%	9%	13%	16%	21%
Update my relationship status on social media	25%	24%	26%	23%	35%	22%	21%	25%	24%	24%	31%
Have a "rebound" – a brief, physical fling with someone else	11%	15%	8%	12%	17%	10%	7%	12%	10%	10%	16%
Start online dating	11%	14%	7%	17%	18%	5%	5%	9%	10%	12%	22%
Unfollow my ex on social media	25%	21%	30%	31%	27%	23%	22%	23%	29%	27%	37%
Return possessions of theirs you have	44%	40%	47%	38%	37%	47%	52%	47%	34%	31%	57%
Change my account passwords that they may have access to	45%	40%	50%	33%	39%	51%	54%	49%	33%	35%	52%
None of the above	15%	13%	16%	15%	13%	13%	18%	13%	26%	15%	7%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	11%	12%	14%	10%	13%	10%	14%	6%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(455)	(545)	(206)	(226)	(330)	(238)	(713)	(124)	(100)	(63)

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Delete my ex's contact in my phone	23%	23%	22%	27%	24%	26%	25%	24%	23%	19%	25%	26%	22%
Delete all photos from social media that include both my ex and me	25%	25%	24%	27%	25%	26%	25%	28%	23%	22%	27%	27%	23%
Get rid of any presents my ex has given me over the course of the relationship	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	14%	9%	8%	11%	12%	12%
Update my relationship status on social media	25%	29%	23%	24%	30%	25%	24%	30%	26%	21%	28%	27%	23%
Have a "rebound" – a brief, physical fling with someone else	11%	15%	9%	11%	14%	7%	8%	14%	18%	9%	13%	12%	11%
Start online dating	11%	14%	8%	11%	15%	8%	8%	13%	19%	11%	9%	11%	11%
Unfollow my ex on social media	25%	27%	24%	27%	31%	26%	23%	30%	26%	27%	22%	27%	24%
Return possessions of theirs you have	44%	45%	42%	44%	51%	46%	39%	50%	50%	33%	49%	44%	47%
Change my account passwords that they may have access to	45%	46%	44%	45%	52%	49%	39%	49%	48%	42%	47%	44%	47%
None of the above	15%	14%	17%	11%	12%	12%	17%	10%	13%	14%	12%	15%	17%
Not sure	12%	7%	16%	12%	6%	14%	16%	6%	6%	16%	15%	12%	6%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(349)	(393)	(258)	(369)	(324)	(431)	(273)	(172)	(171)	(210)	(387)	(232)

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6. Response to Relationship Ending By Family and Friends

Generally speaking, when a relationship ends, which of the following things would you want your friends and family to do? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Delete my ex's contact in their phone	18%	17%	18%	22%	22%	12%	16%	16%	19%	17%	29%
Delete all photos of my ex from social media	14%	13%	14%	20%	17%	11%	8%	12%	13%	14%	24%
Get rid of any presents my ex has given them over the course of the relationship	8%	8%	8%	15%	14%	3%	4%	5%	15%	11%	21%
Not speak to my ex	21%	18%	24%	32%	25%	16%	15%	21%	18%	22%	29%
Unfollow my ex on social media	17%	16%	19%	24%	19%	13%	16%	16%	20%	18%	27%
Return possessions of my ex they have	19%	18%	19%	18%	22%	18%	18%	20%	13%	11%	36%
None of the above	33%	33%	32%	21%	24%	39%	43%	34%	38%	28%	18%
Not sure	22%	22%	21%	18%	20%	27%	19%	22%	20%	26%	15%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(455)	(545)	(206)	(226)	(330)	(238)	(713)	(124)	(100)	(63)

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Delete my ex's contact in their phone	18%	19%	15%	20%	20%	18%	19%	17%	16%	16%	20%	18%	17%
Delete all photos of my ex from social media	14%	15%	11%	17%	14%	15%	15%	15%	9%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Get rid of any presents my ex has given them over the course of the relationship	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%	8%	6%	11%	12%	9%	7%	8%	10%
Not speak to my ex	21%	22%	21%	21%	22%	20%	23%	23%	17%	20%	23%	22%	20%
Unfollow my ex on social media	17%	20%	13%	20%	21%	18%	17%	19%	16%	17%	18%	19%	15%
Return possessions of my ex they have	19%	19%	19%	19%	21%	20%	16%	20%	22%	14%	18%	19%	22%
None of the above	33%	32%	34%	32%	33%	33%	31%	32%	36%	27%	33%	34%	33%
Not sure	22%	18%	24%	22%	16%	24%	26%	15%	17%	24%	25%	22%	17%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(349)	(393)	(258)	(369)	(324)	(431)	(273)	(172)	(171)	(210)	(387)	(232)

7. Reaction to Hostile Break-Up of Friend or Family

How do you think you would act if you ran into the ex of a close friend or family member with whom they'd had a recent hostile break-up? Would you be most likely to...?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Be friendly	22%	26%	18%	15%	21%	28%	19%	21%	32%	24%	8%
Be civil, but not friendly	56%	49%	62%	55%	52%	53%	64%	59%	43%	46%	60%
Be unfriendly	6%	7%	6%	12%	7%	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	12%
Not sure	16%	18%	14%	18%	20%	14%	14%	13%	21%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(988)	(447)	(541)	(199)	(221)	(330)	(238)	(709)	(122)	(94)	(63)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Be friendly	22%	25%	19%	21%	24%	23%	23%	20%	26%	23%	20%	24%	18%
Be civil, but not friendly	56%	54%	52%	64%	55%	63%	56%	59%	55%	54%	60%	53%	57%
Be unfriendly	6%	9%	5%	5%	8%	4%	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%	7%	6%
Not sure	16%	13%	23%	10%	13%	10%	15%	14%	10%	14%	14%	17%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(345)	(385)	(258)	(366)	(318)	(428)	(270)	(166)	(170)	(210)	(384)	(224)

8. Friend and Family Reaction to Your Hostile Break-Up

How do you think you would want your friends and family to act if they saw an ex of yours with whom you'd had a recent hostile break-up?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Be friendly	22%	27%	17%	18%	22%	26%	19%	22%	27%	22%	12%
Be civil, but not friendly	55%	50%	59%	47%	53%	55%	63%	57%	43%	51%	58%
Be unfriendly	7%	6%	9%	12%	10%	6%	3%	8%	6%	9%	6%
Not sure	16%	16%	15%	23%	15%	13%	15%	13%	25%	19%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(446)	(540)	(199)	(221)	(330)	(236)	(706)	(123)	(95)	(62)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Be friendly	22%	23%	21%	22%	23%	24%	22%	23%	27%	23%	20%	25%	18%
Be civil, but not friendly	55%	55%	50%	63%	55%	64%	55%	57%	57%	50%	58%	55%	56%
Be unfriendly	7%	10%	7%	5%	10%	3%	7%	9%	5%	10%	9%	6%	7%
Not sure	16%	12%	22%	10%	13%	9%	17%	11%	11%	17%	13%	14%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(986)	(344)	(385)	(257)	(365)	(318)	(428)	(270)	(164)	(169)	(209)	(385)	(223)

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Interviewing Dates	September 9 - 12, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	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.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.318 to 3.412, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.342.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.