

**1. Relationships | Relationship Status**

Which of the following best describes your relationship status?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I am married	46%	49%	44%	19%	47%	53%	60%	51%	30%	42%	38%
I am in a relationship, but not married	12%	9%	15%	19%	16%	11%	4%	13%	11%	11%	8%
I am single	39%	40%	38%	62%	33%	33%	34%	34%	56%	47%	48%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (486)	100% (513)	100% (173)	100% (257)	100% (388)	100% (181)	100% (699)	100% (126)	100% (113)	100% (61)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I am married	46%	40%	46%	54%	32%	62%	74%	42%	49%	49%	46%	41%
I am in a relationship, but not married	12%	14%	13%	9%	15%	10%	3%	12%	19%	10%	12%	9%
I am single	39%	43%	37%	37%	48%	27%	22%	43%	31%	38%	39%	46%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	—	2%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (378)	100% (352)	100% (269)	100% (473)	100% (272)	100% (113)	100% (141)	100% (189)	100% (213)	100% (390)	100% (207)

**2. Relationships | Sexual Orientation**

With which group do you most closely identify?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heterosexual/straight	89%	86%	91%	80%	85%	94%	94%	90%	92%	86%	78%
Lesbian/gay woman	1%	—	2%	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	0%	0%	1%
Gay man	2%	4%	—	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Bisexual	3%	4%	3%	10%	5%	1%	—	3%	4%	4%	1%
Other	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	10%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (487)	100% (513)	100% (173)	100% (257)	100% (389)	100% (181)	100% (699)	100% (127)	100% (113)	100% (61)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heterosexual/straight	89%	85%	87%	96%	89%	90%	94%	83%	86%	88%	89%	92%
Lesbian/gay woman	1%	1%	1%	—	2%	0%	1%	—	0%	1%	1%	2%
Gay man	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Bisexual	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	8%	2%	3%	2%
Other	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%	0%
Prefer not to say	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	13%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (353)	100% (269)	100% (474)	100% (272)	100% (113)	100% (141)	100% (189)	100% (213)	100% (391)	100% (207)

**3. Relationships | Married Adjective**

What word do you most often use to describe the person you're married to?

*Asked of currently married people*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
"Husband" or "Wife"	73%	68%	78%	64%	73%	81%	64%	74%	67%	73%	71%
"Spouse"	12%	15%	9%	24%	12%	7%	15%	13%	10%	3%	14%
"Boyfriend" or "Girlfriend"	1%	1%	1%	7%	—	0%	—	0%	—	6%	—
"Partner"	0%	0%	0%	—	—	1%	—	0%	2%	1%	—
"Life partner"	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	—	6%	1%	16%	2%	1%
"Significant other"	2%	2%	2%	—	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	0%	1%
"Companion"	0%	0%	—	—	—	1%	—	0%	—	—	—
"Soul mate"	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	8%
"Lover"	2%	2%	2%	—	1%	2%	2%	1%	—	9%	4%
Something else	3%	3%	2%	—	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	4%	0%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	—	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (490)	100% (259)	100% (231)	100% (40)	100% (126)	100% (219)	100% (105)	100% (372)	100% (43)	100% (46)	100% (29)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
"Husband" or "Wife"	73%	73%	68%	79%	68%	77%	81%	64%	70%	81%	70%	72%
"Spouse"	12%	13%	12%	11%	12%	12%	9%	18%	22%	8%	12%	6%
"Boyfriend" or "Girlfriend"	1%	1%	—	1%	2%	—	—	—	—	—	0%	3%
"Partner"	0%	1%	0%	—	1%	0%	—	1%	1%	—	1%	0%
"Life partner"	2%	1%	5%	1%	6%	0%	2%	—	0%	2%	5%	1%
"Significant other"	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	—	—	3%	2%	4%
"Companion"	0%	—	1%	—	1%	—	—	—	—	1%	—	—
"Soul mate"	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	5%	6%
"Lover"	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	0%	2%	1%
Something else	3%	1%	6%	1%	0%	4%	1%	9%	2%	1%	3%	5%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	—	2%	—	—	—	—	1%	0%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (490)	100% (173)	100% (167)	100% (150)	100% (169)	100% (175)	100% (86)	100% (60)	100% (95)	100% (115)	100% (188)	100% (92)

**4. Relationships | Not Married Adjective**

Which word would you be most likely to use to describe the person you're in a relationship with?

*Asked of people who are in a relationship but not married*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
"Boyfriend" or "Girlfriend"	37%	33%	39%	49%	39%	33%	—	39%	22%	46%	18%
"Partner"	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	13%	6%	—	4%	7%
"Life partner"	12%	11%	13%	4%	19%	16%	3%	15%	—	13%	—
"Significant other"	13%	14%	12%	6%	4%	29%	11%	14%	15%	0%	11%
"Companion"	7%	2%	9%	3%	7%	9%	9%	2%	12%	22%	35%
"Soul mate"	8%	10%	6%	10%	5%	5%	23%	8%	17%	1%	—
"Lover"	12%	23%	6%	21%	12%	—	27%	9%	28%	14%	19%
Something else	5%	—	8%	3%	10%	—	14%	6%	6%	—	—
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	—	1%	—	—	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (122)	100% (44)	100% (78)	100% (40)	100% (38)	100% (36)	100% (8)	100% (85)	100% (15)	100% (16)	100% (6)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
"Boyfriend" or "Girlfriend"	37%	26%	47%	40%	38%	29%	2%	54%	54%	37%	22%	38%
"Partner"	5%	4%	8%	—	4%	5%	—	8%	—	3%	6%	13%
"Life partner"	12%	6%	12%	24%	13%	15%	18%	6%	3%	15%	17%	16%
"Significant other"	13%	15%	14%	6%	11%	17%	—	16%	15%	8%	19%	—
"Companion"	7%	10%	4%	5%	3%	6%	80%	8%	12%	—	8%	—
"Soul mate"	8%	6%	6%	14%	8%	13%	—	—	3%	21%	10%	1%
"Lover"	12%	28%	3%	0%	18%	5%	—	—	6%	13%	7%	32%
Something else	5%	4%	4%	8%	4%	9%	—	5%	6%	—	10%	—
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	—	—	3%	0%	2%	1%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (122)	100% (50)	100% (45)	100% (27)	100% (67)	100% (30)	100% (6)	100% (19)	100% (27)	100% (28)	100% (48)	100% (19)

**5. Relationships | Single Adjective**

Which word would you be most likely to use to describe a person if you were in a serious relationship with them?

*Asked of singles*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
"Boyfriend" or "Girlfriend"	34%	38%	30%	58%	39%	22%	6%	35%	20%	40%	49%
"Partner"	10%	10%	10%	3%	6%	17%	15%	11%	6%	12%	2%
"Life partner"	4%	4%	5%	2%	7%	2%	7%	3%	3%	12%	—
"Significant other"	8%	5%	10%	10%	2%	9%	8%	9%	12%	0%	2%
"Companion"	6%	4%	8%	2%	3%	6%	14%	7%	9%	1%	0%
"Soul mate"	8%	7%	8%	5%	11%	11%	3%	7%	12%	8%	3%
"Lover"	3%	5%	1%	—	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Something else	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%	7%	5%	—
This doesn't apply to me	19%	18%	21%	9%	20%	20%	36%	16%	23%	15%	42%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	6%	1%	4%	8%	6%	4%	2%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (374)	100% (180)	100% (194)	100% (92)	100% (89)	100% (128)	100% (65)	100% (235)	100% (64)	100% (50)	100% (25)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
"Boyfriend" or "Girlfriend"	34%	31%	35%	36%	35%	35%	34%	28%	31%	38%	24%	45%
"Partner"	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%	4%	8%	18%
"Life partner"	4%	2%	4%	8%	3%	5%	—	9%	4%	3%	5%	4%
"Significant other"	8%	8%	6%	9%	11%	5%	3%	2%	12%	2%	12%	3%
"Companion"	6%	5%	9%	3%	6%	7%	6%	3%	10%	4%	7%	4%
"Soul mate"	8%	11%	3%	8%	9%	6%	5%	4%	8%	9%	9%	4%
"Lover"	3%	4%	4%	0%	2%	3%	—	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Something else	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	—	14%	6%	4%	4%	2%
This doesn't apply to me	19%	21%	17%	20%	18%	16%	42%	22%	13%	29%	22%	13%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%	2%	4%	10%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (374)	100% (152)	100% (131)	100% (91)	100% (230)	100% (66)	100% (19)	100% (59)	100% (66)	100% (68)	100% (148)	100% (92)

**6. Relationships | Consistency**

Do you generally use the same term to describe the person you're in a relationship with, or does it vary depending on the situation?

*Asked of those who are married OR in a relationship*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I generally use the same term	68%	69%	68%	69%	60%	74%	68%	68%	68%	73%	64%
It varies depending on the situation	29%	28%	29%	29%	36%	25%	28%	29%	32%	27%	26%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	0%	—	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (612)	100% (302)	100% (310)	100% (80)	100% (165)	100% (255)	100% (112)	100% (457)	100% (58)	100% (62)	100% (35)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I generally use the same term	68%	68%	68%	70%	68%	68%	74%	63%	71%	71%	63%	72%
It varies depending on the situation	29%	28%	31%	27%	29%	29%	24%	32%	27%	27%	33%	25%
Not sure	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (612)	100% (223)	100% (212)	100% (177)	100% (235)	100% (205)	100% (93)	100% (79)	100% (123)	100% (143)	100% (235)	100% (111)

**7. Relationships | Satisfaction**

Which statement do you agree with more?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I'm satisfied with the terms that currently exist to describe relationships	76%	79%	74%	69%	71%	81%	81%	82%	61%	67%	69%
I wish there were more accurate terms to describe relationships	13%	9%	17%	22%	15%	9%	10%	10%	21%	28%	13%
Not sure	10%	12%	9%	10%	13%	10%	9%	9%	18%	5%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (484)	100% (511)	100% (173)	100% (255)	100% (388)	100% (179)	100% (696)	100% (126)	100% (112)	100% (61)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I'm satisfied with the terms that currently exist to describe relationships	76%	70%	77%	83%	74%	81%	86%	70%	79%	75%	74%	79%
I wish there were more accurate terms to describe relationships	13%	18%	14%	7%	15%	12%	6%	19%	16%	10%	15%	11%
Not sure	10%	12%	9%	10%	12%	8%	8%	11%	5%	15%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (378)	100% (351)	100% (266)	100% (471)	100% (271)	100% (113)	100% (140)	100% (189)	100% (213)	100% (387)	100% (206)

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 30 - July 4, 2016
<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, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.012 to 6.308, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.048.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	20 questions not reported.