

**1. Child Status**

Which of the following best describes you?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I have one or more child	57%	52%	62%	12%	49%	74%	90%	56%	53%	66%
I don't have any children, but want to have children in the future	15%	17%	14%	45%	18%	2%	—	17%	14%	17%
I don't have any children, and am not sure if I want to have children in the future	9%	10%	8%	26%	8%	3%	—	6%	13%	5%
I don't have any children, and I don't want to have children in the future	11%	15%	7%	8%	18%	11%	2%	12%	11%	8%
I don't have any children, and am unable to have children in the future	5%	3%	7%	2%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%	3%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (475)	100% (519)	100% (161)	100% (275)	100% (394)	100% (164)	100% (352)	100% (393)	100% (249)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I have one or more child	57%	57%	52%	58%	53%	63%	65%	52%	58%	59%	56%
I don't have any children, but want to have children in the future	15%	14%	21%	17%	16%	17%	10%	17%	18%	12%	17%
I don't have any children, and am not sure if I want to have children in the future	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	4%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%
I don't have any children, and I don't want to have children in the future	11%	12%	9%	7%	12%	11%	9%	10%	9%	12%	10%
I don't have any children, and am unable to have children in the future	5%	6%	1%	4%	6%	3%	3%	8%	2%	6%	4%
Not sure	3%	3%	6%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (761)	100% (112)	100% (121)	100% (356)	100% (271)	100% (202)	100% (176)	100% (214)	100% (362)	100% (242)

## 2. Reasons for not Wanting Children

Which of the following are reasons you don't want to have children? Select all that apply.

*Asked of women who do not want to have any children in the future*

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I want to prioritize my career	8%	—	8%	10%	4%	18%	—	8%	—	26%
I don't like children	33%	—	33%	23%	40%	38%	—	35%	23%	47%
I have a bad relationship with my parents	18%	—	18%	32%	19%	—	—	3%	38%	8%
I don't want the financial responsibility	49%	—	49%	57%	48%	50%	—	44%	51%	52%
I like my life as it is	53%	—	53%	26%	55%	89%	49%	67%	39%	51%
Other	29%	—	29%	38%	32%	—	51%	9%	47%	32%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	(41)	(-)	(41)	(13)	(18)	(8)	(2)	(16)	(16)	(9)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I want to prioritize my career	8%	10%	—	—	—	4%	38%	6%	—	6%	16%
I don't like children	33%	27%	53%	52%	25%	19%	37%	49%	41%	19%	33%
I have a bad relationship with my parents	18%	23%	—	—	37%	16%	9%	22%	—	—	44%
I don't want the financial responsibility	49%	53%	—	75%	34%	57%	37%	42%	39%	43%	64%
I like my life as it is	53%	61%	39%	—	34%	71%	92%	34%	73%	53%	54%
Other	29%	33%	21%	—	32%	30%	8%	8%	13%	25%	53%
Not sure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	(41)	(34)	(4)	(3)	(10)	(17)	(6)	(9)	(8)	(13)	(11)

### 3. Faced Disapproval

Have you ever faced disapproval from other people because of your choice not to have children?

*Asked of women who do not want to have any children in the future*

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, often	21%	—	21%	25%	20%	21%	—	30%	21%	—
Yes, sometimes	41%	—	41%	46%	37%	40%	49%	27%	52%	45%
No	34%	—	34%	29%	34%	39%	51%	32%	26%	55%
Not sure	5%	—	5%	—	10%	—	—	11%	—	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (40)	0% (-)	100% (40)	100% (12)	100% (18)	100% (8)	100% (2)	100% (16)	100% (15)	100% (9)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	21%	24%	13%	—	13%	30%	9%	32%	18%	22%	13%
Yes, sometimes	41%	50%	8%	—	34%	50%	37%	23%	27%	23%	77%
No	34%	26%	39%	100%	53%	20%	54%	45%	55%	42%	10%
Not sure	5%	—	40%	—	—	—	—	—	—	13%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (40)	100% (33)	100% (4)	100% (3)	100% (10)	100% (16)	100% (6)	100% (9)	100% (7)	100% (13)	100% (11)

**4. Judgment of Women Who Choses to Remain Childless**

If you found out that a woman you knew had made the decision never to have children, would you:

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Think more highly of her	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	1%	7%	2%	5%
Think less highly of her	4%	5%	4%	9%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	7%
Not change your opinion of her	84%	81%	87%	74%	80%	89%	95%	84%	85%	83%
Not sure	7%	10%	4%	13%	8%	5%	1%	5%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (475)	100% (520)	100% (159)	100% (276)	100% (396)	100% (164)	100% (351)	100% (395)	100% (249)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Think more highly of her	4%	3%	5%	13%	7%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	6%
Think less highly of her	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	9%	3%	3%	5%
Not change your opinion of her	84%	87%	77%	76%	83%	86%	91%	77%	89%	85%	84%
Not sure	7%	6%	12%	5%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (762)	100% (111)	100% (122)	100% (358)	100% (269)	100% (203)	100% (177)	100% (214)	100% (361)	100% (243)

**5. Selfish Reasons or Other**

Do you think people who decide not to have children make that choice mostly for selfish reasons, or do you think it's mostly for other reasons?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Selfish reasons	11%	15%	8%	16%	15%	6%	11%	10%	7%	22%
Other reasons	60%	53%	67%	53%	54%	65%	70%	67%	59%	53%
Not sure	28%	32%	25%	32%	31%	28%	19%	23%	34%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(472)	(517)	(157)	(274)	(395)	(163)	(350)	(391)	(248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
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Selfish reasons	11%	11%	8%	16%	11%	12%	15%	11%	10%	9%	17%
Other reasons	60%	60%	57%	64%	63%	62%	59%	61%	63%	63%	53%
Not sure	28%	29%	35%	19%	27%	27%	26%	29%	27%	28%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(757)	(111)	(121)	(356)	(267)	(202)	(177)	(213)	(359)	(240)