

1. Ideal marriage age - woman

What do you think is the ideal age for a woman to get married?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
21 or younger	4%	4%	3%	1%	7%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%
22-25	31%	31%	31%	38%	17%	31%	46%	26%	30%	40%
26-29	39%	36%	41%	41%	41%	38%	36%	40%	37%	42%
30 or older	13%	12%	13%	8%	18%	14%	7%	17%	13%	6%
Never	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	—	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	13%	15%	10%	11%	16%	14%	7%	13%	14%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (469)	100% (531)	100% (190)	100% (260)	100% (381)	100% (169)	100% (334)	100% (422)	100% (244)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
21 or younger	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%
22-25	31%	30%	33%	35%	32%	30%	29%	30%	31%	31%	32%
26-29	39%	39%	33%	43%	36%	44%	42%	37%	40%	39%	39%
30 or older	13%	12%	15%	12%	12%	13%	14%	16%	10%	12%	12%
Never	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	13%	14%	11%	7%	12%	9%	12%	14%	15%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (751)	100% (112)	100% (137)	100% (370)	100% (297)	100% (194)	100% (168)	100% (236)	100% (361)	100% (235)

2. Ideal marriage age - man

What do you think is the ideal age for a man to get married?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
21 or younger	3%	4%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%
22-25	21%	24%	18%	27%	12%	23%	23%	15%	20%	30%
26-29	38%	34%	42%	47%	36%	32%	40%	34%	37%	44%
30 or older	25%	23%	27%	12%	28%	29%	27%	34%	23%	17%
Never	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	11%	13%	11%	12%	15%	12%	5%	12%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (469)	100% (531)	100% (190)	100% (260)	100% (381)	100% (169)	100% (334)	100% (422)	100% (244)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
21 or younger	3%	2%	9%	3%	5%	1%	1%	—	3%	5%	2%
22-25	21%	22%	16%	20%	21%	22%	19%	25%	23%	17%	22%
26-29	38%	38%	36%	38%	35%	44%	38%	37%	39%	37%	39%
30 or older	25%	23%	30%	31%	26%	22%	29%	22%	21%	28%	25%
Never	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	11%	13%	7%	6%	11%	10%	11%	14%	13%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (751)	100% (112)	100% (137)	100% (370)	100% (297)	100% (194)	100% (168)	100% (236)	100% (361)	100% (235)

3. Importance of college graduation

How important do you think it is for a person to graduate college before getting married?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very important	35%	34%	37%	40%	37%	35%	27%	41%	32%	35%
Somewhat important	36%	36%	35%	34%	32%	38%	39%	35%	35%	38%
Not very important	15%	16%	15%	10%	16%	14%	24%	13%	15%	19%
Not at all important	6%	7%	6%	6%	9%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	7%	6%	5%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (468)	100% (529)	100% (190)	100% (258)	100% (380)	100% (169)	100% (333)	100% (421)	100% (243)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	35%	34%	26%	50%	35%	36%	42%	29%	31%	39%	38%
Somewhat important	36%	34%	44%	38%	33%	36%	39%	39%	37%	36%	31%
Not very important	15%	18%	11%	5%	16%	17%	11%	16%	18%	13%	17%
Not at all important	6%	7%	6%	1%	6%	6%	6%	10%	5%	6%	5%
Not sure	7%	7%	13%	6%	9%	5%	2%	7%	9%	6%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (750)	100% (111)	100% (136)	100% (369)	100% (296)	100% (193)	100% (167)	100% (235)	100% (360)	100% (235)

4. Importance of financial stability

How important do you think it is for a person to be financially stable before getting married?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very important	50%	43%	57%	62%	47%	48%	46%	51%	51%	48%
Somewhat important	40%	45%	36%	30%	41%	42%	47%	43%	37%	42%
Not very important	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%	4%	8%	8%
Not at all important	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (467)	100% (529)	100% (189)	100% (260)	100% (378)	100% (169)	100% (334)	100% (419)	100% (243)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	50%	46%	57%	69%	54%	53%	43%	44%	44%	54%	55%
Somewhat important	40%	43%	37%	26%	37%	37%	49%	48%	43%	35%	40%
Not very important	7%	8%	5%	3%	5%	9%	4%	4%	12%	7%	4%
Not at all important	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (748)	100% (111)	100% (137)	100% (367)	100% (297)	100% (193)	100% (166)	100% (235)	100% (360)	100% (235)

5. Importance of marriage before kids

How important do you think it is for a person to be married before having children?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very important	54%	51%	56%	46%	42%	58%	75%	42%	51%	75%
Somewhat important	28%	31%	25%	33%	31%	26%	19%	33%	29%	19%
Not very important	10%	8%	11%	10%	13%	9%	3%	13%	11%	3%
Not at all important	6%	8%	4%	8%	8%	6%	2%	9%	7%	2%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (469)	100% (528)	100% (189)	100% (259)	100% (381)	100% (168)	100% (333)	100% (421)	100% (243)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
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Very important	54%	53%	58%	56%	53%	54%	50%	40%	54%	57%	60%
Somewhat important	28%	30%	23%	19%	28%	25%	33%	38%	25%	28%	22%
Not very important	10%	9%	8%	12%	10%	11%	7%	11%	14%	6%	10%
Not at all important	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	8%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (749)	100% (111)	100% (137)	100% (368)	100% (297)	100% (194)	100% (167)	100% (236)	100% (360)	100% (234)