

# YouGov Survey: Relationship Arguments



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens  
Conducted April 29 - May 5, 2022  
Margin of Error ±3.3%

## 1. Which best describes your relationship status?

Married	42%
Living together, but not married	9%
In a serious relationship	6%
In a casual relationship	4%
Single, and looking for a partner	12%
Single, and not looking for a partner	23%
None of the above	3%

## 2. How long have you been in a relationship with your current partner (from the time you first started dating or seeing each other until now)?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Less than 1 year	3%
1 - 3 years	9%
3 - 5 years	6%
5 - 10 years	15%
10 - 20 years	22%
20 - 30 years	14%
30 - 40 years	15%
More than 40 years	16%

## 3. How often do you and your partner typically have arguments or disagreements?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Multiple times a day	6%
Once a day	3%
Multiple times a week	11%
Once a week	11%
Multiple times a month	15%
Once a month	13%
Multiple times a year	16%
Once a year	5%
Less often than once a year	11%
Never	3%
Not sure	6%

## 4. Which of the following topics do you have arguments about? Select all that apply.

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Jealousy	8%
Money	28%
Sex	12%

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Household chores .....	21%
Parenting .....	11%
Religion .....	3%
Politics .....	7%
Gestures of affection .....	11%
Life decisions .....	15%
Career decisions .....	5%
Communication styles .....	26%
Friendships or social activities outside of your relationship .....	12%
Relationships with immediate and extended family .....	20%
Food choices .....	10%
Health or lifestyle decisions .....	13%
Amount of quality time spent together .....	17%
Tone of voice or attitude .....	39%
How you argue .....	13%
Cheating .....	4%
Drug or alcohol use .....	6%
Other .....	8%

## 5. Do you feel like you get into the same arguments over and over again?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Yes .....	48%
No .....	36%
Not sure .....	14%
Prefer not to say .....	2%

## 6. Do you ever get into arguments in public places?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Yes .....	16%
No .....	78%
Not sure .....	5%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 7. Do you ever get into arguments in front of friends?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Yes .....	20%
No .....	74%
Not sure .....	6%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 8. Do you ever get into arguments in front of your children?

*Asked of parents who are in a relationship*

Yes .....	28%
No .....	47%
Neither of us have children .....	22%
Not sure .....	3%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 9. Do you ever get into arguments that last at least 24 hours?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Yes .....	22%
No .....	72%
Not sure .....	5%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 10. When you get into an argument, how often do you end up crying?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Always .....	6%
Most of the time .....	8%
Some of the time .....	29%
Never .....	51%
Not sure .....	5%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 11. When you get into an argument, how often does your partner end up crying?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Always .....	3%
Most of the time .....	6%
Some of the time .....	24%
Never .....	58%
Not sure .....	8%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 12. When you get into an argument, how often do you end up raising your voice?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Always .....	9%
Most of the time .....	17%
Some of the time .....	49%
Never .....	19%
Not sure .....	6%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 13. When you get into an argument, how often does your partner end up raising their voice?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Always .....	12%
Most of the time .....	16%
Some of the time .....	45%
Never .....	20%
Not sure .....	6%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 14. When you get into an argument, how often do you swear or name-call?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Always .....	5%
Most of the time .....	7%
Some of the time .....	27%
Never .....	53%
Not sure .....	7%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 15. When you get into an argument, how often does your partner swear or name-call?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Always .....	7%
Most of the time .....	8%
Some of the time .....	29%
Never .....	48%
Not sure .....	6%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 16. When you get into an argument, how often does it turn into a meta argument about how you argue, so it feels you're having two arguments at once?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Always .....	4%
Most of the time .....	6%
Some of the time .....	25%
Never .....	47%
Not sure .....	16%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

## 17. After you get into an argument, how often do you give your partner the silent treatment?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Always .....	6%
Most of the time .....	13%
Some of the time .....	41%
Never .....	31%
Not sure .....	7%
Prefer not to say .....	1%

18. After you get into an argument, how often does your partner give you the silent treatment?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Always	7%
Most of the time	11%
Some of the time	39%
Never	33%
Not sure	8%
Prefer not to say	1%

19. Overall, do you feel that your and your partner's style of arguing is healthy or unhealthy?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Very healthy	18%
Somewhat healthy	32%
Somewhat unhealthy	23%
Very unhealthy	7%
Not sure	19%
Prefer not to say	2%

20. When you get into an argument, how often does it become physical, with your partner pushing, shoving, slapping, or hitting you?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Always	2%
Most of the time	3%
Some of the time	9%
Never	81%
Not sure	3%
Prefer not to say	2%

21. Have you ever gone to couples therapy with your current partner?

*Asked of those who indicated that they are in a relationship*

Yes	16%
No	78%
Not sure	4%
Prefer not to say	1%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 29 - May 5, 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 0.486 to 2.945, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.321.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	67 questions not reported.