

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 56 OCTOBER
TOPLINE
OCTOBER 16-28, 2019
TOTAL N=4,860**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	4,860	+/- 2.1 percentage points

ASK ALL:

MARITAL Which of these best describes you?

Oct 16-28, 2019

50	Married
11	Living with a partner
11	Divorced
2	Separated
5	Widowed
20	Never been married
*	No answer

ASK IF DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED, NEVER MARRIED OR NO ANSWER (MARITAL=3-99) [n=2,342]:

MARITAL2 Are you currently in a committed romantic relationship?

Oct 16-28, 2019

21	Yes, in a committed romantic relationship
79	No, not in a committed romantic relationship
1	No answer

ASK IF NEVER BEEN MARRIED AND NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL=6 AND MARITAL2=2) [n=1,117]:

RELATEVER Have you ever been in a committed romantic relationship?

Oct 16-28, 2019

65	Yes, have been in a committed romantic relationship
35	No, have never been in a committed romantic relationship
*	No answer

ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL2=2) [n=1,918]:

CASUAL Are you currently casually dating anyone?

Oct 16-28, 2019

13	Yes, casually dating someone
87	No, not casually dating anyone
*	No answer

ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL2=2) [n=1,918]:

SEEKING

Which of these best describes what you are looking for right now?

Oct 16-28, 2019

14	A committed romantic relationship only
10	Casual dates only
26	Either a committed romantic relationship or casual dates
50	Not currently looking for a relationship or dates
1	No answer

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: COMBO OF MARITAL, MARITAL2, & SEEKINGOct 16-28, 2019

69	Partnered
50	Married
11	Living with a partner
8	Committed relationship
31	Single
15	Looking
15	Not looking
*	No answer to SEEKING
*	No answer to MARITAL2

ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP AND NOT LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP OR DATES (SEEKING=4) [n=787]:

MOTIVNODATE

Please indicate if each of the following is a reason or not a reason why you are not currently looking for a relationship or dates. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER 2 SCREENS]**

		<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Just like being single Oct 16-28, 2019	44	35	21	1
b.	Have more important priorities right now Oct 16-28, 2019	47	21	32	1
c.	Feel like I'm too old to date Oct 16-28, 2019	17	21	63	*
d.	Have health problems that make it difficult to date Oct 16-28, 2019	11	13	75	*
e.	Haven't had luck with dating or relationships in the past Oct 16-28, 2019	18	23	59	*
f.	Too busy Oct 16-28, 2019	20	23	57	1
g.	Feel like no one would be interested in dating me Oct 16-28, 2019	17	21	60	1
h.	Not ready to date after [IF MARITAL= WIDOWED: losing my spouse or] ending a relationship Oct 16-28, 2019	17	17	66	1

ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) [n=2,932]:

TOTRELDUR

How long have you been in your current romantic relationship **[IF MARRIED (MARITAL=1): – including before you were married]**?

Oct 16-28, 2019

5	Less than 1 year
9	1 year to less than 3 years
9	3 years to less than 5 years
15	5 years to less than 10 years
21	10 years to less than 20 years
40	20 years or more
1	No answer

**ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP
(MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) [n=2,932]:**

FAMSURV19_RELAT Overall, would you say that things in your relationship are going...

Oct 16-28, 2019

59	Very well
34	Fairly well
6	Not too well
1	Not at all well
*	No answer

**ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP BUT CASUALLY DATING OR LOOKING FOR A
RELATIONSHIP AND/OR DATES (CASUAL=1 OR SEEKING=1-3) [n=1,140]:**

FAMSURV19_DATING Overall, would you say that things in your dating life are going...

Oct 16-28, 2019

3	Very well
31	Fairly well
43	Not too well
23	Not at all well
1	No answer

ASK IF INTERNET USER [n=4,741]:

ONLINEDATE Have you ever used an online dating site or dating app?

Oct 16-28, 2019

31	Yes, have done this
68	No, have not done this
*	No answer

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [n=2,094]:

ONLINEDATE2 Are you currently using an online dating site or dating app?

Oct 16-28, 2019

18	Yes, I am currently using an online dating site or dating app
17	No, but I have used one within the past year
26	No, but I used one 1 to 5 years ago
38	No, but I used one more than 5 years ago
*	No answer

ONLINE DATING STATUS: COMBO OF ONLINEDATE & ONLINEDATE2

Oct 16-28, 2019

30	Ever online dated
11	Have online dated within the last year
19	Have online dated more than a year ago
*	No answer for ONLINEDATE2
65	Never online dated
*	No answer
4	Does not use internet

**ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP
(MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) [n=2,932]:**

PARTNERMEET How did you first meet your spouse or partner? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE
OPTIONS 1-6, KEEPING 7 LAST]**

Oct 16-28, 2019

32	Through friends or family
12	Online
18	Through work
17	Through school
5	At a place of worship
8	At a bar or restaurant
8	Somewhere else (specify:_____)
*	No answer

ASK IF MET CURRENT PARTNER ONLINE (PARTNERMEET=2) [n=506]:

ONMEET Where online did you first meet your spouse or partner? **[RANDOMIZE
RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-6, KEEPING 7 LAST]**

Oct 16-28, 2019

61	A dating site or app
21	A social media site or app
3	Online gaming
10	An online discussion forum
3	A texting or messaging app
*	Email
1	Somewhere else (specify:_____)
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

DATE10YR Compared to 10 years ago, for most people, do you think dating is...
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS
LAST]**

Oct 16-28, 2019

47	Harder today
19	Easier today
33	About the same
1	No answer

ASK IF SAYS DATING IS HARDER THAN 10 YEARS AGO (DATE10YR=1) [n=2,310]:

WHYDATE10YRHARD Why do you think dating is harder today than it was 10 years ago for most people? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

Oct 16-28, 2019

21	There's more risk/People are less trusting
12	Technology (general)
10	Dating has become more impersonal
10	Harder to meet people now
9	Dating has become more casual
8	Societal expectations/Morals/Gender roles have changed
5	People are busier
3	There are more options of people to date
2	Political correctness/MeToo culture
2	Dating has become more about looks
14	Other
14	No answer

ASK IF SAYS DATING IS EASIER THAN 10 YEARS AGO (DATE10YR=2) [n=882]:

WHYDATE10YREASY Why do you think dating is easier today than it was 10 years ago for most people? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

Oct 16-28, 2019

41	Technology (general)
29	Easier to meet people now
10	Societal expectations/Morals/Gender roles have changed
4	Dating has become more casual
3	Dating has become safer/Better able to screen people
7	Other
11	No answer

ASK ALL:

FIRSTDATE

Here is a list of things that some people may find acceptable ON A FIRST DATE and some may not. Regardless of whether you would do it yourself, please indicate if you, personally, think each is acceptable on a first date.

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS BUT ITEM c SHOULD ALWAYS BE LAST]

		<u>Always acceptable</u>	<u>Sometimes acceptable</u>	<u>Rarely acceptable</u>	<u>Never acceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Giving a hug					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	56	39	3	2	*
b.	Kissing					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	15	58	18	9	*
c.	Having sex					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	5	25	27	42	1

ASK ALL:

DATEACCEPT

Here is a list of things that some people may find acceptable and some may not. Regardless of whether you would do it yourself, please indicate if you, personally, think each is acceptable. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Always acceptable</u>	<u>Sometimes acceptable</u>	<u>Rarely acceptable</u>	<u>Never acceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Sex between unmarried adults who are in a committed relationship Oct 16-28, 2019	43	22	9	25	1
b.	Having an open relationship – that is, a committed relationship where both people agree that it is acceptable to date or have sex with other people Oct 16-28, 2019	14	18	20	48	*
c.	Casual sex between consenting adults who are not in a committed romantic relationship Oct 16-28, 2019	29	32	14	24	*
d.	Two consenting adults exchanging sexually explicit images of themselves Oct 16-28, 2019	24	25	17	33	1
e.	Kissing someone on a date without asking for permission first Oct 16-28, 2019	3	36	24	36	*

ASK IF INTERNET USER [n=4,741]:

ONCHECK

Have you ever searched for information online about someone you were romantically interested in?

Oct 16-28, 2019

40	Yes, have done this
60	No, have not done this
*	No answer

Based on all participants:Oct 16-28, 2019

38	Yes, have done this
57	No, have not done this
4	Does not use internet
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

TRACKPARTNER

Regardless of whether you would do it yourself, do you think it's ever acceptable for someone to look through their significant other's cellphone without their knowledge?

Oct 16-28, 2019

8	Always acceptable
21	Sometimes acceptable
28	Rarely acceptable
42	Never acceptable
*	No answer

ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP BUT LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP AND/OR DATES (SEEKING=1-3) [n=1,123]:

BREAKUP

If you decided after a first date that you didn't want to go out with that person again, what is the most likely way you would let them know?

Oct 16-28, 2019

40	Contact them and let them know
52	Not contact them, but would let them know if they contacted you
8	Not contact them, and would not respond if they contacted you
1	No answer

ASK FORM 1 (FORM=1) [n=2,437]:

BREAKUPACCEPTF1

Whether or not you would personally do this, do you think it's acceptable for a person to break up with someone they are casually dating in the following ways?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		<u>Always acceptable</u>	<u>Sometimes acceptable</u>	<u>Rarely acceptable</u>	<u>Never acceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	In person					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	87	10	1	2	*
b.	Through a phone call					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	17	47	19	17	*
c.	Through email					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	4	17	28	51	*
d.	Through a private message on a social media site					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	4	16	25	55	*
e.	Through a text message					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	4	18	29	48	*

ASK FORM 2 (FORM=2) [n=2,423]:

BREAKUPACCEPTF2 Whether or not you would personally do this, do you think it's acceptable for a person to break up with someone they are in a committed relationship with in the following ways? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Always acceptable</u>	<u>Sometimes acceptable</u>	<u>Rarely acceptable</u>	<u>Never acceptable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	In person Oct 16-28, 2019	88	9	1	2	*
b.	Through a phone call Oct 16-28, 2019	10	41	22	26	1
c.	Through email Oct 16-28, 2019	2	11	25	61	*
d.	Through a private message on a social media site Oct 16-28, 2019	2	10	22	66	1
e.	Through a text message Oct 16-28, 2019	2	11	26	60	1

RANDOMIZE DATEHARASS_M AND DATEHARASS_W**ASK ALL:**

DATEHARASS_M Do you think the increased focus on sexual harassment and assault over the last few years has made it easier or harder for MEN to know how to interact with someone they're on a date with?

Oct 16-28, 2019

9	Has made it easier for men
65	Has made it harder for men
24	Hasn't made much difference
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

DATEHARASS_W Do you think the increased focus on sexual harassment and assault over the last few years has made it easier or harder for WOMEN to know how to interact with someone they're on a date with?

Oct 16-28, 2019

17	Has made it easier for women
43	Has made it harder for women
38	Hasn't made much difference
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

ONIMPACT Overall, what type of effect would you say online dating sites and dating apps have had on dating and relationships? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 16-28, 2019

22	Mostly positive effect
26	Mostly negative effect
50	Neither positive or negative effect
2	No answer

**ASK IF SAYS ONLINE DATING SITES AND APPS HAS A MOSTLY POSITIVE EFFECT
(ONIMPACT=1) [n=1,277]:**

ONIMPACT_POS What is the main reason you think online dating sites and dating apps have a mostly positive effect on dating and relationships? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

Oct 16-28, 2019

25	Helps you meet people outside your regular network/Larger pool
19	Opportunity to evaluate someone before getting to know them
18	Makes the process of meeting people easier in general
14	Helps you meet like-minded people
11	Gives example of success stories
5	Quicker/More efficient
5	Better alternative than meeting people in person
2	Better alternative for people who have trouble meeting people
2	Safety concerns
4	Other
14	No answer

**ASK IF SAYS ONLINE DATING SITES AND APPS HAS A MOSTLY NEGATIVE EFFECT
(ONIMPACT=2) [n=1,181]:**

ONIMPACT_NEG What is the main reason you think online dating sites and dating apps have a mostly negative effect on dating and relationships? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

Oct 16-28, 2019

37	People are scammers/misrepresent themselves
14	Lack of personal or emotional interaction
11	Just not a good way to meet people
10	Focus is on sex/hookups, not meaningful relationships
10	People have too many options of people to date
8	Safety concerns
4	Emphasizes physical traits
3	Facilitates cheating
1	People are impolite/Ghosting/Sexual harassment
6	Other
16	No answer

ASK ALL:

ONSUCCESS

Compared to relationships that begin in person, in general, do you think relationships where people first meet through an online dating site or dating app are... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 16-28, 2019

5	More successful
38	Less successful
54	Just as successful
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

ONSAFE

In general, how safe do you think online dating sites and dating apps are as a way to meet people?

Oct 16-28, 2019

3	Very safe
50	Somewhat safe
36	Not too safe
10	Not at all safe
1	No answer

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [n=2,094]:

ONPROBLEM

Thinking of some things that may happen on online dating sites and dating apps, as far as you know, how common are each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very common</u>	<u>Somewhat common</u>	<u>Not too common</u>	<u>Not at all common</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	People being harassed or bullied					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	25	37	33	3	2
b.	People receiving sexually explicit messages or images they did not ask for					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	48	33	15	2	1
c.	People lying about themselves to appear more desirable					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	71	25	2	1	*
d.	Privacy violations, such as data breaches or identity theft					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	18	41	37	3	2
e.	People setting up fake accounts in order to scam others					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	50	34	13	2	1

RANDOMIZE POTENTIALDATE1, POTENTIALDATE2 AND POTENTIALDATE3**ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP BUT LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP OR
LOOKING FOR EITHER A RELATIONSHIP OR DATES (SEEKING=1,3) [n=956]:**

POTENTIALDATE1 Would you ever consider being in a committed relationship with someone who...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Definitely would <u>consider</u>	Probably would <u>consider</u>	Probably would NOT <u>consider</u>	Definitely would NOT <u>consider</u>	Have already <u>done this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Is of a different religion than you Oct 16-28, 2019	22	38	14	9	17	*
b.	Is of a different race or ethnicity than you Oct 16-28, 2019	39	32	9	6	15	*
c.	Has a significant amount of debt Oct 16-28, 2019	6	35	31	18	9	1
d.	Is raising children from another relationship Oct 16-28, 2019	15	33	22	14	16	*
e.	Lives far away from you Oct 16-28, 2019	6	29	37	14	14	*

RANDOMIZE POTENTIALDATE1, POTENTIALDATE2 AND POTENTIALDATE3**ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP BUT LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP OR
LOOKING FOR EITHER A RELATIONSHIP OR DATES (SEEKING=1,3) [n=956]:**

POTENTIALDATE2 Would you ever consider being in a committed relationship with someone who...
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; KEEPING ITEMS a AND b, AND c AND d ADJACENT
 TO EACH OTHER]**

		Definitely would <u>consider</u>	Probably would <u>consider</u>	Probably would NOT <u>consider</u>	Definitely would NOT <u>consider</u>	Have already <u>done this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Is a Republican Oct 16-28, 2019	28	31	15	11	14	1
b.	Is a Democrat Oct 16-28, 2019	41	30	5	5	17	1
c.	Makes significantly more money than you Oct 16-28, 2019	55	30	2	*	13	*
d.	Makes significantly less money than you Oct 16-28, 2019	27	38	10	4	21	0

RANDOMIZE POTENTIALDATE1, POTENTIALDATE2 AND POTENTIALDATE3**ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP BUT LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP OR
LOOKING FOR EITHER A RELATIONSHIP OR DATES (SEEKING=1,3) [n=956]:**

POTENTIALDATE3 Would you ever consider being in a committed relationship with someone who...
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; KEEPING ITEMS a AND b, AND c AND d ADJACENT
 TO EACH OTHER]**

		Definitely would <u>consider</u>	Probably would <u>consider</u>	Probably would NOT <u>consider</u>	Definitely would NOT <u>consider</u>	Have already <u>done this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Voted for Donald Trump Oct 16-28, 2019	23	22	18	28	8	1
b.	Voted for Hillary Clinton Oct 16-28, 2019	32	33	16	10	7	1
c.	Is 10 years older than you Oct 16-28, 2019	18	31	25	13	12	*
ASK IF AGE=28-98 [n=780]:							
d.	Is 10 years younger than you Oct 16-28, 2019	26	31	18	10	15	*

ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL2=2) [n=1,918]:

DATEPRESSURE How much pressure, if any, do you feel from each of the following to be in a
 committed relationship? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		A lot of <u>pressure</u>	Some <u>pressure</u>	Not too much <u>pressure</u>	No pressure <u>at all</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Family members Oct 16-28, 2019	10	22	22	46	1
b.	Your friends Oct 16-28, 2019	4	18	29	49	*
c.	Society Oct 16-28, 2019	11	26	24	38	*

ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP BUT LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP AND/OR DATES (SEEKING=1-3) [n=1,123]:

DATEDIFF In the past year, how easy or difficult has it been for you to find people to date?

Oct 16-28, 2019

5	Very easy
20	Somewhat easy
37	Somewhat difficult
38	Very difficult
1	No answer

ASK IF HAS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO FIND PEOPLE TO DATE (DATEDIFF=3,4) [n=876]:

WHYDATEDIFF Why do you think it has been difficult for you to find people to date?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	There is a limited number of people in my area for me to date Oct 16-28, 2019	37	31	31	*
b.	Hard for me to find someone who meets my expectations Oct 16-28, 2019	43	41	15	*
c.	Hard to find someone who's looking for the same type of relationship as me Oct 16-28, 2019	53	30	16	*
d.	Hard for me to approach people Oct 16-28, 2019	46	32	22	*
e.	People aren't interested in dating me Oct 16-28, 2019	30	42	28	*
f.	Too busy Oct 16-28, 2019	34	34	31	*

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [n=2,094]:

ONEXPGEN Overall, would you say your OWN personal experiences with online dating sites or dating apps have been...

Oct 16-28, 2019

14	Very positive
43	Somewhat positive
33	Somewhat negative
9	Very negative
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE ONFEELa-c**ASK IF USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP IN THE PAST YEAR (ONLINEDATE2=1,2)****[n=871]:**

ONFEELa In general in the past year, has using online dating sites or dating apps made you feel more... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 16-28, 2019

32	Confident
25	Insecure
43	Neither
*	No answer

ASK IF USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP IN THE PAST YEAR (ONLINEDATE2=1,2)**[n=871]:**

ONFEELb In general in the past year, has using online dating sites or dating apps made you feel more... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 16-28, 2019

29	Optimistic
35	Pessimistic
36	Neither
*	No answer

ASK IF USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP IN THE PAST YEAR (ONLINEDATE2=1,2)**[n=871]:**

ONFEELc In general in the past year, has using online dating sites or dating apps made you feel more... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 16-28, 2019

28	Hopeful
45	Frustrated
27	Neither
*	No answer

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [n=2,094]:

ONEXP

Have you ever... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	Yes, have <u>done this</u>	No, have not <u>done this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Gone on a date with someone you first met through an online dating site or dating app Oct 16-28, 2019	77	23	*
b. Been in a committed relationship or married someone you first met through an online dating site or dating app Oct 16-28, 2019	39	61	*
c. Come across the online dating profile of someone you already know offline Oct 16-28, 2019	63	37	*

Based on all participants:

	Yes, have <u>done this</u>	No, have not <u>done this</u>	Never <u>online dated</u>	No answer for <u>ONLINEDATE</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Gone on a date with someone you first met through an online dating site or dating app Oct 16-28, 2019	23	7	68	*	*
b. Been in a committed relationship or married someone you first met through an online dating site or dating app Oct 16-28, 2019	12	18	68	*	*
c. Come across the online dating profile of someone you already know offline Oct 16-28, 2019	19	11	68	*	*

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [n=2,094]:

ONPROFILES

When you have used online dating sites or dating apps, how important was it to you, if at all, that the profiles you looked at included the following?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER 2 SCREENS]

		<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Hobbies and interests Oct 16-28, 2019	36	49	11	3	1
b.	Political affiliation Oct 16-28, 2019	14	31	31	23	1
c.	Religious beliefs Oct 16-28, 2019	25	32	29	14	*
d.	Occupation Oct 16-28, 2019	17	43	29	11	*
e.	Racial or ethnic background Oct 16-28, 2019	19	27	32	22	1
f.	Height Oct 16-28, 2019	15	32	34	18	1
g.	If they have children Oct 16-28, 2019	45	29	17	8	1
h.	Type of relationship they're looking for Oct 16-28, 2019	63	29	6	2	1
i.	Photos of themselves Oct 16-28, 2019	71	24	5	*	*

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [n=2,094]:

ONFIND

When you used online dating sites or dating apps, how easy or difficult was it for you to find people on online dating sites or dating apps who... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very easy</u>	<u>Somewhat easy</u>	<u>Somewhat difficult</u>	<u>Very difficult</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	You were physically attracted to					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	28	43	24	5	1
b.	Shared your hobbies and interests					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	15	49	30	6	1
c.	Were looking for the same kind of relationship as you					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	20	41	31	8	1
d.	Seemed like someone you would want to meet in person					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	18	46	29	6	1

ASK FORM 1 IF USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP IN THE PAST 5 YEARS (FORM=1 AND ONLINEDATE2=1-3) [n=697]:

ONMSGF1

Thinking about the messages you have received on online dating sites or dating apps, would you say you have received... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 16-28, 2019

17	Too many messages
43	Not enough messages
40	Just about the right amount
*	No answer

ASK FORM 2 IF USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP IN THE PAST 5 YEARS (FORM=2 AND ONLINEDATE2=1-3) [n=701]:

ONMSGF2

Thinking about the messages you have received on online dating sites or dating apps, would you say you have received... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Oct 16-28, 2019

13	Too many messages from people you were interested in
54	Not enough messages from people you were interested in
32	Just about the right amount
1	No answer

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [n=2,094]:

ONALGORITHM How well, if at all, do you feel you understand why online dating sites or dating apps present certain people as potential matches for you?

Oct 16-28, 2019

9	Very well
48	Somewhat well
33	Not too well
8	Not well at all
1	No answer

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [n=2,094]:

ONDATA How concerned are you, if at all, about how much data online dating sites or dating apps collect about you?

Oct 16-28, 2019

19	Very concerned
38	Somewhat concerned
34	Not too concerned
8	Not at all concerned
1	No answer

ASK IF INTERNET USER [n=4,741]:

SNSUSE Do you ever use social media sites, like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram?

Oct 16-28, 2019

75	Yes, use social media sites
25	No, do not use social media sites
1	No answer

ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1) [n=3,660]:

SNSPOST How often, if ever, do you see people posting things about their romantic relationships on social media?

Oct 16-28, 2019

46	Often
36	Sometimes
15	Rarely
3	Never
*	No answer

ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP, AND OFTEN OR SOMETIMES SEES PEOPLE POSTING ABOUT THEIR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS ON SOCIAL MEDIA ((MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) AND SNSPOST=1,2) [n=1,836]:

SNSSEE1 In general, do the posts you see on social media about other people's romantic relationships make you feel...

Oct 16-28, 2019

9	Better about your own relationship
9	Worse about your own relationship
81	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer

ASK IF CASUALLY DATING SOMEONE AND/OR LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP AND/OR DATES, AND OFTEN OR SOMETIMES SEES PEOPLE POSTING ABOUT THEIR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS ON SOCIAL MEDIA ((CASUAL=1 OR SEEKING=1-3) AND SNSPOST=1,2)

[n=763]:

SNSSEE2 In general, do the posts you see on social media about other people's romantic relationships make you feel...

Oct 16-28, 2019

4	Better about your own dating life
33	Worse about your own dating life
62	Doesn't make much difference
1	No answer

ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1) [n=3,660]:

SNSCHECK Have you ever used social media to do any of the following things?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	<u>Yes, have done this</u>	<u>No, have not done this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Check up on someone that you used to date or be in a relationship with Oct 16-28, 2019	53	47	*
b. Share or discuss things about your relationship or dating life Oct 16-28, 2019	28	71	*

ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) [n=2,932]:

PARTNERDEVICE As far as you know, does your spouse or partner... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Have a cell phone Oct 16-28, 2019	96	4	*
b. Use social media sites Oct 16-28, 2019	73	27	*
c. Play video games on a computer, game console or cellphone Oct 16-28, 2019	53	47	*

ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP AND USES SOCIAL MEDIA AND PARTNER USES SOCIAL MEDIA ((MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) AND SNSUSE=1 AND PARTNERDEVICEb=1) [n=1,845]:

SNSPARTNER How important, if at all, is social media to you personally when it comes to the following things? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Keeping up with what's going on in your spouse's or partner's life					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	14	14	27	45	*
b.	Showing how much you care about your spouse or partner					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	15	17	27	40	*

ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP AND PARTNER USES SOCIAL MEDIA ((MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) AND PARTNERDEVICEb=1) [n=2,187]:

SNSFEEL Have you ever felt jealous or unsure about your relationship because of the way your current spouse or partner interacts with other people on social media?

Oct 16-28, 2019

23	Yes, have felt this way
77	No, have not felt this way
*	No answer

ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP AND PARTNER HAS A CELLPHONE ((MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) AND PARTNERDEVICEa=1) [n=2,850]:

PARTNERDISTRCT How often, if ever, do you feel as if your spouse or partner is distracted by their cellphone when you are trying to have a conversation with them?

Oct 16-28, 2019

16	Often
36	Sometimes
31	Rarely
16	Never
*	No answer

ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP AND PARTNER HAS A CELLPHONE, USES SOCIAL MEDIA AND/OR PLAYS VIDEO GAMES ((MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) AND AT LEAST ONE OF PARTNERDEVICEa-c=1) [n=2,887]:

PARTNERSCREEN How often, if ever, are you bothered by the amount of time your spouse or partner spends... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK IF PARTNER HAS A CELLPHONE [n=2,850]:						
a.	On their cellphone					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	13	28	32	27	*
ASK IF PARTNER USES SOCIAL MEDIA [n=2,187]:						
b.	On social media sites					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	11	22	37	31	*
ASK IF PARTNER PLAYS VIDEO GAMES [n=1,593]:						
c.	Playing video games					
	Oct 16-28, 2019	10	19	33	38	*

ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) [n=2,932]:

PARTNERPASS Have you ever given your spouse or partner the password or passcode to... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Yes, have done this</u>	<u>No, have not done this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK IF INTERNET USER [n=2,877]:				
a.	Your email account			
	Oct 16-28, 2019	64	36	*
ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER [n=2,250]:				
b.	Any of your social media accounts			
	Oct 16-28, 2019	56	43	*
ASK ALL [n=2,932]:				
c.	Your cellphone			
	Oct 16-28, 2019	75	24	1

ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP AND PARTNER HAS A CELLPHONE ((MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) AND PARTNERDEVICEa=1) [n=2,850]:

PARTNERTRACK Have you ever looked through your current spouse's or partner's cellphone without their knowledge?

Oct 16-28, 2019

36	Yes, have done this
64	No, have not done this
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

DATEVOCAB

Have you ever heard of the following terms associated with dating?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Yes, have <u>heard of this</u>	No, have not <u>heard of this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Ghosting Oct 16-28, 2019	62	38	*
b.	Breadcrumbing Oct 16-28, 2019	9	91	*
c.	Phubbing Oct 16-28, 2019	5	94	1
d.	Catfishing Oct 16-28, 2019	63	36	1
e.	Friends with benefits Oct 16-28, 2019	89	10	1

ASK ALL:

DATEGHOST

Have you ever had someone you've gone out with suddenly stop answering your phone calls or messages without explanation (sometimes called "ghosting")?

Oct 16-28, 2019

29	Yes, this has happened to me
70	No, this has not happened to me
1	No answer

RANDOMIZE HARASSEXP1 AND HARASSEXP2**ASK ALL:**

HARASSEXP1

Has someone you were dating or on a date with ever done any of the following?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Yes, this has <u>happened to me</u>	No, this has not <u>happened to me</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Pressured you for sex Oct 16-28, 2019	31	69	1
b.	Touched you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable Oct 16-28, 2019	23	77	1
c.	Sent you sexually explicit images that you didn't ask for Oct 16-28, 2019	22	78	1

RANDOMIZE HARASSEX1 AND HARASSEX2**ASK ALL:**

HARASSEX2

As far as you know, has someone you were dating or been on a date with ever done any of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Yes, this has happened to me</u>	<u>No, this has not happened to me</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Spread rumors about your sexual history Oct 16-28, 2019	14	86	*
b. Shared a sexually explicit image of you without your consent Oct 16-28, 2019	5	94	1
c. Publicly shared your contact information or address without your permission Oct 16-28, 2019	6	94	1

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [n=2,094]:

ONHARASS

Thinking about your own personal experiences, has someone ever done any of the following to you ON AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR DATING APP?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	<u>Yes, this has happened to me</u>	<u>No, this has not happened to me</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Called you an offensive name Oct 16-28, 2019	28	71	1
b. Threatened to physically harm you Oct 16-28, 2019	9	91	*
c. Sent you a sexually explicit message or image you didn't ask for Oct 16-28, 2019	35	64	*
d. Continued to contact you after you said you were not interested Oct 16-28, 2019	37	62	*

**ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP
(MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) [n=2,932]:**

PARTNERSEX Now thinking about your spouse or partner, are they...

Oct 16-28, 2019

53	Male
47	Female
*	No answer

Oct 16-28, 2019

95	Opposite-sex couple
5	Same-sex couple
3	Same-sex couple male
2	Same-sex couple female
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

ORIENTATIONMOD Do you think of yourself as...

Oct 16-28, 2019

89	Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian
7	LGB
2	Gay men
1	Lesbians
4	Bisexual
1	Something else
2	I don't know the answer
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4 or REFUSED):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

Oct 16-28, 2019

27	Republican
31	Democrat
29	Independent
12	Something else
2	No answer to PARTY
17	Lean Rep
21	Lean Dem
4	No answer to PARTYLN