



American Gender and Society Survey Topline Questionnaire

Total N=5,837 adults. | Interview dates: August 16 to 26, 2024.

Note: All results shown are percentages. An asterisk () replaces percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5 percent. Responses may not total 100 percent due to rounding.*

IF CURRENTLY DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED, OR SINGLE, ASK:

Q.1 Which of these best describes your current dating status? Would you say you are...

- 9 Casually dating one person
- 3 Casually dating more than one person
- 41 Not currently dating anyone, but open to it
- 45 Not currently dating anyone and not looking to date
- 1 Other [SPECIFY]
- * Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.2 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following?

A. How things are going in the country today

- 1 Completely satisfied
- 5 Very satisfied
- 28 Somewhat satisfied
- 38 Not too satisfied
- 27 Not at all satisfied
- 1 Refused

B. The way things are going in your life

- 10 Completely satisfied
- 37 Very satisfied
- 38 Somewhat satisfied
- 11 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 1 Refused

IF CURRENTLY MARRIED OR IN A RELATIONSHIP, ASK:

C. Your relationship with your spouse or partner

38	Completely satisfied
36	Very satisfied
18	Somewhat satisfied
5	Not too satisfied
2	Not at all satisfied
*	Refused

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

D. Treatment of men in the US today:

8	Completely satisfied
21	Very satisfied
43	Somewhat satisfied
19	Not too satisfied
7	Not at all satisfied
2	Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

E. Treatment of women in the US today

5	Completely satisfied
19	Very satisfied
40	Somewhat satisfied
26	Not too satisfied
9	Not at all satisfied
1	Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.3 Even if you are not sure whether or not you will vote, if the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Donald Trump, the Republican and Kamala Harris, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

38	Donald Trump
43	Kamala Harris
3	Other candidate [INSERT] (ANCHOR)
15	Not sure (ANCHOR)
1	Refused

IF OTHER CANDIDATE/NOT SURE (Q3=3, or 4), ASK:

Q.4 If the presidential election were being held today and you had to choose between Harris, and Trump, as of today, who do you lean more towards, or would you not vote?

15	Donald Trump
14	Kamala Harris
64	Would not vote [ANCHOR]
7	Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.5 Regardless of how you feel about Kamala Harris personally, how important would the election of a woman as president be historically?

41	Very important
23	Somewhat important
12	Not too important
22	Not at all important
1	Refused

Q.5A All in all, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of...

A. Donald Trump

21	Very favorable
18	Somewhat favorable
12	Somewhat unfavorable
44	Very unfavorable
3	Not familiar
1	Refused

B. Kamala Harris

19	Very favorable
25	Somewhat favorable
12	Somewhat unfavorable
36	Very unfavorable
6	Not familiar
2	Refused

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

C. Taylor Swift

15	Very favorable
37	Somewhat favorable
19	Somewhat unfavorable
15	Very unfavorable
12	Not familiar
2	Refused

D. Joe Rogan

5	Very favorable
19	Somewhat favorable
16	Somewhat unfavorable
18	Very unfavorable
40	Not familiar
3	Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

E. JD Vance

11	Very favorable
16	Somewhat favorable
11	Somewhat unfavorable
33	Very unfavorable
28	Not familiar
1	Refused

F. Tim Walz

18	Very favorable
15	Somewhat favorable
9	Somewhat unfavorable
23	Very unfavorable
33	Not familiar
1	Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.6 To the best of your knowledge, do you believe Donald Trump ever committed sexual assault, or is this something you do not believe?

44	Yes, committed sexual assault
21	No, has not committed sexual assault
33	Not sure
1	Refused

Now for something different. Thinking about the following personal experiences that some people have...

Q.7 As best you can remember, at what age if ever, did you...

A. Go on your first date

2	Pre-teens or younger
20	Early teens
51	Late teens
9	Early 20s
2	Late 20s
1	30+
12	Have not had this experience
4	Refused

B. First get your own smartphone

5	Pre-teens or younger
11	Early teens
13	Late teens
12	Early 20s
9	Late 20s
40	30+
6	Have not had this experience
4	Refused

C. Get your own social media account

6	Pre-teens or younger
13	Early teens
12	Late teens
8	Early 20s
6	Late 20s
35	30+
15	Have not had this experience
5	Refused

D. See a pornographic video for the first time

10	Pre-teens or younger
16	Early teens
22	Late teens
10	Early 20s
4	Late 20s
6	30+
26	Have not had this experience
6	Refused

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

E. Receive unwanted sexual attention online

2	Pre-teens or younger
5	Early teens
6	Late teens
2	Early 20s
1	Late 20s
5	30+
72	Have not had this experience
6	Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

F. Get sexually harassed by someone you worked with

*	Pre-teens or younger
1	Early teens
8	Late teens
5	Early 20s
2	Late 20s
2	30+
76	Have not had this experience
5	Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.8 How often, if at all, do you use any social media websites or apps, such as Twitter/X, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, or TikTok?

44	Multiple times a day
18	About once a day
9	A couple times a week
5	A few times a month
9	Seldom
14	Never
1	Refused

IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA MORE THAN NEVER, ASK:

Q.9 When you use social media how often do you interact with the following people?

A. Close friends

13	Every time or almost every time
33	Often
29	Once in a while
16	Rarely
9	Never
*	Refused

B. People you know, but are not close with

3	Every time or almost every time
12	Often
37	Once in a while
32	Rarely
16	Never
*	Refused

ASK MEN ONLY:

C. Women you have never met offline

1	Every time or almost every time
4	Often
10	Once in a while
19	Rarely
66	Never
1	Refused

ASK WOMEN ONLY:

D. Men you have never met offline

1	Every time or almost every time
2	Often
5	Once in a while
14	Rarely
78	Never
*	Refused

IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA MORE OFTEN THAN NEVER, ASK:

Q.10 How often, do you see the following types of content on social media...

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

A. A man on social media talking about a negative dating experience

1	Every time or almost every time
8	Often
24	Once in a while
26	Rarely
39	Never
1	Refused

B. A women on social media complaining about her husband or boyfriend

4	Every time or almost every time
20	Often
28	Once in a while
21	Rarely
25	Never
1	Refused

C. Posts generally critical of women

3	Every time or almost every time
15	Often
28	Once in a while
27	Rarely
26	Never
1	Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

A. A women on social media talking about a negative dating experience

- 3 Every time or almost every time
- 16 Often
- 28 Once in a while
- 24 Rarely
- 29 Never
- 1 Refused

B. A man on social media complaining about his wife or girlfriend

- 2 Every time or almost every time
- 11 Often
- 26 Once in a while
- 31 Rarely
- 30 Never
- 1 Refused

C. Posts generally critical of men

- 3 Every time or almost every time
- 18 Often
- 31 Once in a while
- 25 Rarely
- 22 Never
- 1 Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.11 Even if you are not currently using an online dating site or a dating app, have you ever used an online dating site or a dating app?

- 6 Yes, have used in the past 12 months
- 21 Yes, have used, but not in the past 12 months
- 72 No, have not ever used
- 1 Refused

IF YES, HAVE USED IN LAST 12 MONTHS (Q11=1), ASK:

Q.12 In general in the past year, has using online dating sites or dating apps made you feel more optimistic, pessimistic, or neither?

- 17 Optimistic
- 46 Pessimistic
- 36 Neither
- * Refused

Q.13 In general in the past year, has using online dating sites or dating apps made you feel more confident about yourself, less confident about yourself, or not changed how you feel?

20	More confident about yourself
29	Less confident about yourself
51	Not changed how you feel
*	Refused

Thinking about the time when you were single...

Q.13a_cat How many different people, if any, have you ever dated or hooked up with during the years when you were single and dating?

21	None
7	1
26	2 to 4
19	5 to 9
13	10 to 19
9	20+
6	Refused

IF COLLEGE GRADUATE, ASK:

Q.14 What best describes your dating experience in college...

22	Mostly dated casually in college
18	Had a couple of significant relationships in college
31	Had a serious boyfriend or girlfriend during most of my time in college
25	Did not really date or hook up in college
3	Other [INSERT]
1	Refused

ASK ALL:

Rejection is a common part of dating...

Q.15 Even if you are not currently single or dating, when it comes to your own past dating experiences, how many times have you been rejected by someone you were attracted to or romantically interested in? Would you say you have been rejected...

2	Every time or nearly every time
6	Many times
15	A fair number of times
47	Only a few times
24	Never been rejected
5	I have never been interested in someone romantically
2	Refused

Q.16 In general, how safe do you think online dating sites are dating apps are as a way to meet people?

- 2 Very safe
- 39 Somewhat safe
- 39 Not too safe
- 19 Not at all safe
- 2 Refused

IF CURRENTLY SINGLE (SCR1=1), ASK:

Q.17 If you had a bad first date with someone, how likely if at all, would you go on a second date with them if they were...

A. A random person you met on a dating app

- 2 Definitely would
- 11 Probably would
- 35 Probably would not
- 50 Definitely would not
- 3 Refused

B. Someone introduced by a close friend

- 4 Definitely would
- 37 Probably would
- 41 Probably would not
- 16 Definitely would not
- 2 Refused

C. Someone you went to high school with who has some mutual friends or acquaintances

- 6 Definitely would
- 38 Probably would
- 36 Probably would not
- 18 Definitely would not
- 2 Refused

IF MARRIED WOMAN (PPGENDER=1 AND SCR1=4), ASK:

Q.18 When you got married, did you keep your last name, take your spouse's last name, hyphenate both last names, or create a new last name?

- 16 Keep your last name
- 75 Take your spouse's last name
- 7 Hyphenate both last names
- * Create a new last name
- 1 Other
- 1 Refused

IF NEVER MARRIED WOMAN (PPGENDER=2 AND SCR1=1-3), ASK:

Q.19 If you were to get married, do you think you would keep your last name, take your spouse's last name, hyphenate both last names, or create a new last name?

22	Keep your last name
40	Take your spouse's last name
15	Hyphenate both last names
2	Create a new last name
1	Other
19	Not sure
1	Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.20 In the United States, how common are the following...

A. Infidelity or cheating among people in committed relationships

15	Extremely common
32	Very common
40	Somewhat common
9	Not too common
2	Not at all common
2	Refused

B. Women who experience sexual harassment or assault and do not report it

17	Extremely common
38	Very common
34	Somewhat common
8	Not too common
1	Not at all common
2	Refused

C. Women reporting that they experienced sexual harassment or assault when it did not happen

5	Extremely common
13	Very common
34	Somewhat common
38	Not too common
8	Not at all common
2	Refused

Q.21 These days, who do you think is more likely to cheat on their spouse?

27	A man
6	A woman
66	Both equally
2	Refused

Q.22 Based on your own personal opinion, how many men do you think would take advantage of a women sexually if they had the opportunity?

- 4 All or nearly all men
- 18 Most men
- 47 Some men
- 21 Only a few men
- 9 Very few men
- 2 Refused

Q.23 In your opinion, how many women would leave their partner if they had an opportunity to be with someone who was wealthier and more attractive?

- 3 All or nearly all women
- 13 Most women
- 53 Some women
- 22 Only a few women
- 7 Very few women
- 2 Refused

IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP AND IF HAVE PARTNER OR SPOUSE (SCR1=2 OR 3 OR 4), ASK:

Q.24 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?

- 19 Yes, have felt this way
- 66 No, have not felt this way
- 15 Partner or spouse does not use social media
- 1 Refused

Q.25 In the last 12 months have you ever had any of the following experiences, or not?

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

A. Someone you didn't really know made a negative commenbt about your physical appearance

- 10 Yes, had this experience in the last 12 months
- 23 Yes, had this experience, but not in the last 12 months
- 66 No, never had this experience
- 2 Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

B. Someone you didn't really know complimented your physical appearance

- 42 Yes, had this experience in the last 12 months
- 25 Yes, had this experience, but not in the last 12 months
- 32 No, never had this experience
- 1 Refused

ASK ALL:

C. You were physically threatened by someone online

- 3 Yes, had this experience in the last 12 months
- 10 Yes, had this experience, but not in the last 12 months
- 85 No, never had this experience
- 2 Refused

D. Someone accused you of being sexist or homophobic

- 5 Yes, had this experience in the last 12 months
- 8 Yes, had this experience, but not in the last 12 months
- 86 No, never had this experience
- 2 Refused

E. You were romantically or sexually involved with someone, but unsure about your relationship status

- 6 Yes, had this experience in the last 12 months
- 24 Yes, had this experience, but not in the last 12 months
- 68 No, never had this experience
- 2 Refused

F. You had a sexual experience you later regretted

- 4 Yes, had this experience in the last 12 months
- 29 Yes, had this experience, but not in the last 12 months
- 65 No, never had this experience
- 2 Refused

Q.26 All in all who do you think has it easier in our country these days?

- 47 Men
- 13 Women
- 39 No difference
- 1 Refused

Q.27 When it comes to giving women equal rights with men, do you think our country...

- 13 Has gone too far
- 49 Has not gone far enough
- 35 Has been about right
- 2 Refused

Q.28 If you were taking a new job and had your choice of a boss would you prefer to work for a man or a woman?

- 19 Male boss
- 15 Female boss
- 65 No preference
- 1 Refused

Q.29 How well, if at all, do men understand the day-to-day challenges and problems that women face in American society?

4	Very well
29	Somewhat well
52	Not too well
14	Not at all well
2	Refused

And...

Q.30 How well, if at all, do women understand the day-to-day challenges and problems that men face in American society?

10	Very well
44	Somewhat well
37	Not too well
7	Not at all well
2	Refused

IF NOT AT ALL WELL, ASK:

Q.33_oe In just a few words, what is the ONE thing you wished [if woman insert men, if man insert women] understood about the challenges that [women/men] face today? [OPEN ENDED]

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.32 Compared to 10 years ago, would you say that sexual harassment against women in the workplace is happening...

6	Much more often
19	Somewhat more often
56	Somewhat less often
15	Much less often
3	Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.33 Compared to 10 years ago, would you say that sexual harassment against girls and young women online is happening...

34	Much more often
42	Somewhat more often
18	Somewhat less often
4	Much less often
3	Refused

IF HAVE PARTNER OR SPOUSE, ASK:

Q.34 Have you ever looked through your current spouse's or partner's cellphone without their knowledge?

28	Yes, have done this
71	No, have not done this
1	Refused

IF HAVE PARTNER OR SPOUSE, ASK:

Q.35 Has your current spouse or partner ever gone through your cellphone with *your* knowledge?

19	Yes
48	No
32	Not sure
1	Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.36 Growing up, how close a relationship did you have with the following people?

A. Your mother

52	Very close
29	Fairly close
12	Not too close
3	Not at all close
2	Did not have this person in my life
1	Refused

B. Your father

31	Very close
30	Fairly close
20	Not too close
10	Not at all close
7	Did not have this person in my life
1	Refused

C. A friend of the opposite sex

27	Very close
35	Fairly close
20	Not too close
5	Not at all close
11	Did not have this person in my life
2	Refused

D. Brother

26	Very close
27	Fairly close
14	Not too close
5	Not at all close
27	Did not have this person in my life
1	Refused

E. Sister

28	Very close
25	Fairly close
12	Not too close
4	Not at all close
29	Did not have this person in my life
1	Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.37 Now, read each statement and please say whether you agree or disagree with each one.

ASK FORM 1:

A. American society does not do enough to help boys become successful adults

19	Completely agree
45	Somewhat agree
25	Somewhat disagree
9	Completely disagree
3	Refused

B. Single women are generally happier than married women

5	Completely agree
23	Somewhat agree
51	Somewhat disagree
17	Completely disagree
3	Refused

C. Men who choose not to get married and have kids are generally selfish people

4	Completely agree
15	Somewhat agree
34	Somewhat disagree
44	Completely disagree
3	Refused

ASK FORM 2:

D. American society does not do enough to help girls become successful adults

12	Completely agree
40	Somewhat agree
33	Somewhat disagree
13	Completely disagree
3	Refused

E. Single men are generally happier than married men

4	Completely agree
22	Somewhat agree
53	Somewhat disagree
18	Completely disagree
3	Refused

F. Women who choose not to get married and have kids are generally selfish people

3	Completely agree
12	Somewhat agree
28	Somewhat disagree
55	Completely disagree
2	Refused

ASK ALL:

G. When women demand equality these days, they are actually seeking special favors

8	Completely agree
22	Somewhat agree
33	Somewhat disagree
34	Completely disagree
3	Refused

H. Straight or heterosexual men who are not very masculine generally have a harder time attracting women

8	Completely agree
43	Somewhat agree
35	Somewhat disagree
11	Completely disagree
4	Refused

I. When a man and woman get divorced, the court system will always treat the woman better

12	Completely agree
38	Somewhat agree
33	Somewhat disagree
14	Completely disagree
3	Refused

J. Congress should pass laws to make it harder to get a divorce to encourage couples to work out their differences and remain married

6	Completely agree
17	Somewhat agree
24	Somewhat disagree
50	Completely disagree
3	Refused

K. Because of past discrimination, employers should make special efforts to hire and promote qualified women

16	Completely agree
40	Somewhat agree
26	Somewhat disagree
16	Completely disagree
3	Refused

L. Most single men today do not what an equal partner

5	Completely agree
29	Somewhat agree
48	Somewhat disagree
14	Completely disagree
4	Refused

M. Most single women today have unrealistic dating expectations

13	Completely agree
42	Somewhat agree
31	Somewhat disagree
10	Completely disagree
4	Refused

N. Many women interpret innocent remarks or acts as being sexist

9	Completely agree
44	Somewhat agree
33	Somewhat disagree
11	Completely disagree
3	Refused

ASK IF MAN:

Q.38 How often, if ever, do you feel that you are not masculine or manly enough because of...

A. Your physical appearance or size

3	All the time
8	Often
19	Once in a while
24	Rarely
45	Never
2	Refused

B. How women treat you

1	All the time
5	Often
14	Once in a while
27	Rarely
50	Never
3	Refused

C. The way you talk or act

2	All the time
5	Often
14	Once in a while
25	Rarely
51	Never
2	Refused

D. Your hobbies or personal interests

2	All the time
4	Often
13	Once in a while
21	Rarely
56	Never
3	Refused

ASK IF WOMAN:

Q.39 How often, if ever, do you feel that you are not feminine enough because of...

A. Your physical appearance or size

6	All the time
12	Often
23	Once in a while
19	Rarely
38	Never
2	Refused

B. How men treat you

4	All the time
7	Often
17	Once in a while
24	Rarely
46	Never
2	Refused

C. The way you talk or act

4	All the time
7	Often
18	Once in a while
24	Rarely
45	Never
2	Refused

D. Your hobbies or personal interests

4	All the time
5	Often
13	Once in a while
24	Rarely
52	Never
2	Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.40 Thinking about the different aspects of your life, how often, if ever, do you feel...

A. Lonely or isolated from those around you

4	All or nearly all the time
11	Most of the time
31	Once in a while
26	Hardly ever
26	Never
2	Refused

B. Angry or frustrated about how things are going in your life

5	All or nearly all the time
11	Most of the time
38	Once in a while
29	Hardly ever
15	Never
2	Refused

C. There are few people you can trust

10	All or nearly all the time
24	Most of the time
28	Once in a while
21	Hardly ever
15	Never
2	Refused

D. Worthless or useless

- 3 All or nearly all the time
- 6 Most of the time
- 21 Once in a while
- 27 Hardly ever
- 41 Never
- 2 Refused

Q.41 Thinking about your CLOSE friends, would you say...

- 7 All of them are men
- 20 Most of them are men
- 28 About equal numbers of men and women
- 23 Most of them are women
- 9 All of them are women
- 12 No close friends [EXCLUSIVE]
- 2 Refused

Q.42 Which of the following applies to the education level of your parent(s)?

- 16 Both or all parents have at least a four-year college degree
- 19 Only one parent has a four-year college degree
- 58 Neither or no parent has a four-year college degree
- 6 Other
- 2 Refused

Q.43 How well, if at all, do each of the following describe you?...

A. Feminist

- 9 Very well
- 26 Somewhat well
- 30 Not too well
- 33 Not well at all
- 2 Refused

B. Traditional

- 23 Very well
- 47 Somewhat well
- 19 Not too well
- 9 Not at all well
- 2 Refused

Q.44 For most of your time growing up, would you say you were...

- 67 Raised by two or more parents
- 22 Raised mostly or entirely by one parent
- 6 Had multiple parents or caregivers
- 4 Other
- 1 Refused

The next set of questions are to make sure our information is up to date, even though you may have answered some of the questions before.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.45 How would you describe your political views...

- 8 Very liberal
- 16 Somewhat liberal
- 34 Moderate
- 21 Somewhat conservative
- 14 Very conservative
- 5 SOMETHING ELSE [INSERT]
- 2 Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.46 How would you describe your political views...

- 9 Very liberal
- 14 Somewhat liberal
- 37 Moderate
- 20 Somewhat conservative
- 14 Very conservative
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE [INSERT]
- 2 Refused

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

- 31 Republican
- 31 Democrat
- 27 Independent
- 9 Something else
- 2 Refused

As of today do you lean more to...

- 37 The Republican Party
- 47 The Democratic Party
- 16 Refused

Survey Methodology

AEI's Survey Center on American Life designed and conducted the survey. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 5,837 adults (age 18 and up). All interviews were conducted among participants in the Ipsos KnowledgePanel, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the US general population, not just the online population. Interviews were conducted in Spanish and English between August 16 and August 26, 2024.

The Ipsos KnowledgePanel recruitment process employs a scientifically developed address-based sampling methodology using the US Postal Service's latest Delivery Sequence File—a database that fully covers all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available US households. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in to complete surveys online.

Because of these recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status, and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population. KnowledgePanel members receive a per-survey incentive, usually the equivalent of \$1 (though for some it is \$2) in points, that can be redeemed for cash or prizes. Panelists receive a unique log-in to the survey and can complete it only once. Two reminder emails were sent for this study.

The data were weighted to adjust for gender, race and ethnicity, education, census region, household income, language dominance, race by age, race by education, and 2020 presidential vote. The sample weighting was accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. The use of survey weights in statistical analyses ensures that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate those of the target population. The margin of sampling error for the qualified survey sample is ± 1.4 percentage points at the 95 percent level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 1.1786.