

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 98 OCTOBER 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
OCTOBER 18-24, 2021
TOTAL N=9,676**

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. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.

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| | Sample size | Margin of error at 95% confidence level |
| U.S. adults | 9,676 | +/- 1.6 percentage points |

**ASK ALL:
SOCIETY**

Do you think each of the following is generally **[RANDOMIZE: (a good thing) or (a bad thing)]** for our society, or doesn't it make much difference? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, SPLIT OVER 2 SCREENS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS STEM, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

| | Good thing for society | Bad thing for society | Doesn't make much difference | No answer |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| a. Increasing racial and ethnic diversity | | | | |
| Oct 18-24, 2021 | 54 | 17 | 28 | 2 |
| Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018 | 53 | 17 | 29 | 1 |
| b. People of different races marrying each other | | | | |
| Oct 18-24, 2021 | 40 | 6 | 53 | * |
| Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018 | 40 | 7 | 52 | 1 |
| Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹ | 38 | 11 | 51 | 0 |
| Feb 6-Apr 6, 2015 ² | 29 | 11 | 59 | 1 |
| c. Couples living together without being married | | | | |
| Oct 18-24, 2021 | 14 | 24 | 62 | * |
| Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018 | 15 | 19 | 66 | 1 |
| Feb 6-Apr 6, 2015 ³ | 7 | 39 | 53 | 1 |
| d. Single women raising children on their own | | | | |
| Oct 18-24, 2021 | 10 | 47 | 43 | * |
| Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018 | 13 | 40 | 47 | 1 |

NO ITEMS e-h

¹ The 2017 survey was administered by web and telephone. Results reported here are from web mode only. Additionally, in 2017, this item was worded as "More people of different races marrying each other."

² The 2015 survey was conducted by GfK Group for the Pew Research Center using KnowledgePanel, its nationally representative online research panel. Results are presented only for the survey of the general public. This item was worded as "More people of different races marrying each other."

³ The 2015 survey was conducted by GfK Group for the Pew Research Center using KnowledgePanel, its nationally representative online research panel. Results are presented only for the survey of the general public. This item was worded as "More couples living together without getting married."

SOCIETY CONTINUED ...

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| i. | More young adults living with their parents Oct 18-24, 2021 | 16 | 36 | 47 | * |
| j. | Aging parents moving in with their adult children Oct 18-24, 2021 | 46 | 9 | 45 | * |

QUESTION ASKED IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | <u>Good thing for society</u> | <u>Bad thing for society</u> | <u>Doesn't make much difference</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| b. | People of different races marrying each other | | | | |
| | Feb 14-23, 2014 ⁴ | 37 | 9 | 51 | 2 |
| | Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013 ⁵ | 37 | 10 | 51 | 2 |
| | Mar 8-14, 2011 | 25 | 9 | 64 | 2 |
| | Oct 1-21, 2010 | 25 | 14 | 60 | 2 |
| | Jan 14-27 2010 | 24 | 13 | 61 | 3 |
| c. | Couples living together without being married | | | | |
| | Oct 1-21, 2010 | 9 | 43 | 46 | 2 |
| | Jan 14-27, 2010 ⁶ | 10 | 38 | 50 | 2 |
| i. | More young adults living with their parents | | | | |
| | Feb 14-23, 2014 | 20 | 42 | 36 | 2 |

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...⁷

| <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | <u>Something else</u> | <u>No answer</u> | <u>Lean Rep</u> | <u>Lean Dem</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 26 | 32 | 26 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 20 |

⁴ The 2014, 2013, 2011 and 2010 surveys were conducted via telephone (landline and cellphone), and due to the [difference in modes](#), results may not be directly comparable to those of the 2021 survey that was conducted online.

⁵ In the 2014, 2013, 2011 and 2010 surveys, this item was worded as "More people of different races marrying each other."

⁶ In the 2010 surveys, this item was worded as "More people living together without getting married."

⁷ Party and Partyln asked in a prior survey.