Topline questionnaire

2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL WAVE 111 JULY 2022 FINAL TOPLINE JULY 5-17, 2022 N=6,034

THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY **RELEASED.**

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.

	Margin of error at 95%
Sample size	confidence level
6,034	+/- 2.0 percentage points

ASK ALL:

MARITAL Which of these best describes you?

Jul 5-17, 2022

U.S. adults

- 51 Married
- Living with a partner 11
- 10 Divorced
- 2 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 22 Never been married
- * No answer

ASK IF DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED, NEVER MARRIED OR NO ANSWER (MARITAL=3-99) [N=2,793]:

MARITAL2 Are you currently in a committed romantic relationship?

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>

- Yes, in a committed romantic relationship 20
- 79 No, not in a committed romantic relationship
- 1 No answer

ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL2=2) [N=2,231]:

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

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>		<u>Feb 7-13, 2022</u>	<u>Oct 16-28, 2019²</u>
13	A committed romantic relationship only	14	14
7	Casual dates only	7	10
22	Either a committed romantic relationship or		26
	casual dates	22	
57	Not currently looking for a relationship or		50
	casual dates	56	
*	No answer	*	1

COMBINED MARITAL/MARITAL2/SEEKING BASED ON ALL ADULTS:

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>		<u>Oct 16-28, 2019</u>
69	Partnered	69
51	Married	50
11	Living with a partner	11
8	In a committed romantic relationship	8
30	Single	31
13	Looking (for committed romantic relationship, casual dates or either one)	15
17	Not looking (for committed romantic relationship, casual dates or either one)	15
*	No answer to SEEKING	*
1	No answer to MARITAL2	*

ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2) [N=5,892]:

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

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>		<u>Oct 16-28, 2019</u>
32	Yes, have done this	31
68	No, have not done this	68
*	No answer	*

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [N=3,128]:

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

Jul 5-17, 2022		Oct 16-28, <u>2019</u>
15	Yes, I am currently using an online dating site or dating app	18
16	No, but I have used one within the past year	17
27	No, but I used one 1 to 5 years ago	26
42	No, but I used one more than 5 years ago	38
*	No answer	*

² In October 2019, the fourth response option was slightly different, reading: "Not currently looking for a relationship or dates."

COMBINED ONLINEDATE/ONLINEDATE2 BASED ON ALL ADULTS:

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>		<u>Oct 16-28, 2019</u>
30	Ever used an online dating site or app	30
9	Currently using or used within the past year	11
21	Used one or more years ago	19
*	No answer to ONLINEDATE2	*
65	Never used an online dating site or app	65
*	No answer to ONLINEDATE	*
4	Does not use internet	4

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [N=3,128]:

ONDPLTFRM Have you ever used any of the following online dating sites or dating apps? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS, WITH ITEM i ALWAYS LAST]

_	Matak	<u>Yes, I have used this</u>	No, I have not used this	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Match Jul 5-17, 2022	31	67	2
b.	Tinder Jul 5-17, 2022	46	52	2
c.	eharmony Jul 5-17, 2022	19	79	2
d.	OkCupid Jul 5-17, 2022	21	77	2
e.	Grindr Jul 5-17, 2022	6	92	2
f.	Bumble Jul 5-17, 2022	28	70	2
g.	Hinge Jul 5-17, 2022	19	79	2
h.	HER Jul 5-17, 2022	3	95	2
i.	Some other online dating site or dating app not listed [TEXT BOX]			
	Jul 5-17, 2022	31	56	13

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ONDPLTFRM BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID SOME OTHER ONLINE DATING SITE OR DATTING APP NOT LISTED (ONDPLTFRM=i) [N=1,050]:

ONDLPLTFRM Some other online dating site or dating app not listed [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>

- 33 Plenty of Fish
- 10 Facebook/Facebook Dating
- 3 Coffee Meets Bagel
- 3 Christian Mingle
- 3 OurTime
- 2 Yahoo!
- 2 Zoosk 2 MeetMe
- 2 Tagged
- 1 Feeld
- 1 Scruff
- 1 Jdate
- 1 AdultFriendFinder
- 1 Badoo
- 1 SilverSingles
- 29 Other
- 4 Don't Know/Not sure
- 6 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]

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>		<u>Oct 16-28, 2019</u>
18	Mostly positive effect	22
21	Mostly negative effect	26
59	Neither positive nor negative effect	50
2	No answer	2

ASK ALL:

ONCOMMIT Do you think online dating sites and dating apps have made finding a long-term partner or spouse...

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>

10 A lot harder

- 12 A little harder
- 32 Made no difference
- 36 A little easier
- 6 A lot easier
- 4 No answer

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [N=3,128]:

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

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>		<u>Oct 16-28, 2019</u>
14	Very positive	14
39	Somewhat positive	43
35	Somewhat negative	33
11	Very negative	9
1	No answer	1

ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) AND EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [N=1,829]:

PRTNRONL Did you first meet your current spouse or partner on an online dating site or dating app?

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>

- 40 Yes, I did
- 60 No, I did not
- 0 No answer

ASK IF USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (ONLINEDATE2=1,2) [N=951]:

ONDEMOT

In your personal experience with online dating sites or dating apps over the past 12 months, have you ever felt... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-b IN A BLOCK, RANDOMIZE ITEMS c-d IN A BLOCK, RANDOMIZE BLOCKS]

		Yes, <u>often</u>	Yes, <u>sometimes</u>	No, I have never <u>felt this way</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Overwhelmed by the number of messages you have received Jul 5-17, 2022	12	25	63	1
b.	Insecure because of the lack of messages you have received Jul 5-17, 2022	16	40	44	1
c.	Disappointed in the people you have seen on these sites or apps Jul 5-17, 2022	36	52	12	1
d.	Excited by the people you have seen on these sites or apps Jul 5-17, 2022	17	62	21	1

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [N=3,128]:

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]**

		Yes, this has <u>happened to me</u>	No, this has not <u>happened to me</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Called you an offensive name Jul 5-17, 2022	24	75	1
	Oct 16-28, 2019	28	71	1
b.	Threatened to physically harm you			
	Jul 5-17, 2022 Oct 16-28, 2019	6 9	93 91	1 *
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с.	Sent you a sexually explicit message or image you didn't ask for			
	Jul 5-17, 2022	38	62	1
	Oct 16-28, 2019	35	64	*
d.	Continued to contact you after you said you were not interested			
	Jul 5-17, 2022	30	69	1
	Oct 16-28, 2019	37	62	*

ASK IF EVER USED AN ONLINE DATING SITE OR APP (ONLINEDATE=1) [N=3,128]:

ONSCAM Have you ever encountered someone you think was trying to scam you on an online dating site or dating app?

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>

52	Yes, I have	

- 47 No, I have not
- 1 No answer