

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.

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

ASK ALL:

MARITAL Which of these best describes you?

Jul 5-17, 2022

51	Married
11	Living with a partner
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?

Jul 5-17, 2022

20	Yes, in a committed romantic relationship
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?

Jul 5-17, 2022

13	A committed romantic relationship only
7	Casual dates only
22	Either a committed romantic relationship or casual dates
57	Not currently looking for a relationship or casual dates
*	No answer

Feb 7-13, 2022

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Oct 16-28, 2019⁴

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⁴ In October 2019, the fourth response option was slightly different, reading: "Not currently looking for a relationship or dates."

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?

<u>Jul 5-17, 2022</u>		<u>Oct 16-28, 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	*

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]

		<u>Yes, I have used this</u>	<u>No, I have not used this</u>	<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

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

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

Jul 5-17, 2022

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

ONDPLTFRM BASED ON ALL ADULTS:

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

		Yes, I have used this	No, I have not used this	No answer to ONDPLTFRM	Never used an online dating site or app	No answer to ONLINEDATE	Does not use internet
a.	Match Jul 5-17, 2022	9	21	1	65	*	4
b.	Tinder Jul 5-17, 2022	14	16	*	65	*	4
c.	eHarmony Jul 5-17, 2022	6	24	1	65	*	4
d.	OkCupid Jul 5-17, 2022	6	24	1	65	*	4
e.	Grindr Jul 5-17, 2022	2	28	1	65	*	4
f.	Bumble Jul 5-17, 2022	8	21	1	65	*	4
g.	Hinge Jul 5-17, 2022	6	24	1	65	*	4
h.	HER Jul 5-17, 2022	1	29	1	65	*	4
i.	Some other online dating site or dating app not listed [TEXT BOX] Jul 5-17, 2022	9	17	4	65	*	4

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:

ONCHOICES Do you think people on online dating sites and dating apps today have... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Jul 5-17, 2022

37	Too many options for dating
13	Too few options for dating
43	The right amount of options for dating
7	No answer

ASK ALL:

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

Jul 5-17, 2022

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

ASK ALL:

ONDALG Online dating sites and dating apps use computer programs, also called algorithms, to decide which profiles to show to someone.

Do you think computer programs like these could determine whether two people will eventually fall in love?

Jul 5-17, 2022

21	Yes, they could
35	No, they couldn't
43	Not sure
1	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...

Jul 5-17, 2022

14	Very positive
39	Somewhat positive
35	Somewhat negative
11	Very negative
1	No answer

Oct 16-28, 2019

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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?

Jul 5-17, 2022

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

PRTNRONL BASED ON ALL PARTNERED ADULTS – THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL=1,2 OR MARITAL2=1) [N=3,785]:

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

Jul 5-17, 2022

10	Yes, I did
15	No, I did not
0	No answer
72	Never used an online dating site or app
*	No answer to ONLINEDATE
3	Does not use internet

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

ONDPAY Have you ever paid to use an online dating site or dating app, including for extra features on that site or app?

Jul 5-17, 2022

35	Yes, I have done this
64	No, I have not done this
1	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?

Jul 5-17, 2022

2	Very safe
46	Somewhat safe
38	Not too safe
11	Not at all safe
2	No answer

Oct 16-28, 2019

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ASK ALL:

ONDCHECK Do you think companies that run online dating sites and dating apps should require background checks before someone creates a profile?

Jul 5-17, 2022

60	Yes, they should
15	No, they should not
24	Not sure
2	No answer

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

ONDCOMP How good of a job do you think companies that run online dating sites and dating apps are doing at each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Neither good nor bad</u>	<u>Somewhat bad</u>	<u>Very bad</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Finding and removing bots or fake accounts Jul 5-17, 2022	6	14	12	21	19	28	*
b. Removing users who abuse or harass others Jul 5-17, 2022	9	19	13	16	8	34	*
c. Keeping users' personal information safe Jul 5-17, 2022	9	23	18	12	7	30	*

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

ONDWHY In the past 12 months, is any of the following a reason you have used an online dating site or dating app? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. To meet a long-term partner or spouse Jul 5-17, 2022	44	31	24	*
b. To date casually Jul 5-17, 2022	40	37	22	1
c. To have casual sex Jul 5-17, 2022	24	27	48	*
d. To make new friends Jul 5-17, 2022	22	36	42	1

**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	6	93	1
	Oct 16-28, 2019	9	91	*
c.	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?

Jul 5-17, 2022

52	Yes, I have
47	No, I have not
1	No answer