

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 154 SEPTEMBER 2024
FINAL TOPLINE
SEPTEMBER 3-15, 2024
TOTAL N=6,204**

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. 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.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	6,204	+/- 1.5 percentage points
<i>Men</i>	2,710	+/- 2.3 percentage points
<i>Women</i>	3,446	+/- 2.1 percentage points

FEELMOD

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

How often, if ever, do you feel...

a. Lonely or isolated from those around you

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
3	All of the time	3	3
12	Most of the time	12	12
38	Sometimes	36	39
29	Hardly ever	28	29
18	Never	20	17
*	No answer	*	*

FEELMOD CONTINUED ...

b. Optimistic about your life

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
12	All of the time	13	12
46	Most of the time	44	47
32	Sometimes	31	32
8	Hardly ever	9	7
2	Never	2	2
*	No answer	*	*

**CLOSEFRI
ASK ALL:**

Not counting your family, do you have any close friends?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
18	Yes, one	15	20
64	Yes, more than one	65	62
18	No	20	17
1	No answer	*	1

**GENFRIONE
ASK IF HAS ONE CLOSE FRIEND (CLOSEFRI=1) [n=1,135]:**

Is your close friend the same gender as you?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
84	Yes	81	86
16	No	19	13
*	No answer	*	*

**GENFRIMANY
ASK IF HAS MORE THAN ONE CLOSE FRIEND (CLOSEFRI=2) [n=3,972]:
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

How many of your close friends are the same gender as you?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
22	All	19	25
48	Most	46	51
23	Some	28	17
6	Only a few	7	5
1	None	1	1
*	No answer	*	*

COMMFRI

ASK IF HAS AT LEAST ONE CLOSE FRIEND (CLOSEFRI=1-2) [n=5,107]:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-6/6-1]

How often do you do each of the following with **[PN: IF CLOSEFRI=1 INSERT "your close friend"; IF CLOSEFRI=2 INSERT "at least one of your close friends"]**?

- a. Talk on the phone or video chat

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
11	At least once a day	9	13
24	A few times a week	23	25
28	A few times a month	27	28
12	Once a month	13	10
19	Less than once a month	20	18
7	Never	8	6
*	No answer	*	*

- b. Send text messages

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
25	At least once a day	21	29
35	A few times a week	34	37
23	A few times a month	25	22
5	Once a month	6	4
6	Less than once a month	8	5
4	Never	5	3
*	No answer	*	*

- c. See them in person

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
7	At least once a day	8	7
22	A few times a week	23	21
31	A few times a month	30	32
12	Once a month	12	12
24	Less than once a month	24	24
3	Never	3	4
*	No answer	*	*

- d. Interact with them on social media

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
16	At least once a day	13	19
23	A few times a week	20	26
18	A few times a month	18	19
6	Once a month	6	6
12	Less than once a month	13	12
24	Never	30	18
*	No answer	*	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

[PN: SHOW MENONLYWB AND WOMENONLYWB ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF MENONLYWB AND WOMENONLYWB]

MENONLYWB

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1) [n=3,090]:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 LAST IN ORDER]

In general, what impact do you think having all-male organized social groups or places men can gather with other men has on men's overall wellbeing?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
22	Very positive	21	23
34	Somewhat positive	36	33
21	Neither positive nor negative	22	21
8	Somewhat negative	8	8
2	Very negative	2	2
12	Not sure	12	12
*	No answer	*	*

WOMENONLYWB

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1) [n=3,090]:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS MENONLYWB]

In general, what impact do you think having all-female organized social groups or places women can gather with other women has on women's overall wellbeing?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
32	Very positive	26	37
35	Somewhat positive	36	34
16	Neither positive nor negative	15	17
5	Somewhat negative	7	3
2	Very negative	3	1
10	Not sure	12	8
*	No answer	*	*

[PN: SHOW MENONLYSOC AND WOMENONLYSOC ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF MENONLYSOC AND WOMENONLYSOC]

MENONLYSOC

ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2) [n=3,114]:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 LAST IN ORDER]

In general, what impact do you think having all-male organized social groups or places men can gather with other men has on society overall?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
15	Very positive	17	13
28	Somewhat positive	30	26
32	Neither positive nor negative	32	33
11	Somewhat negative	9	13
3	Very negative	3	3
11	Not sure	8	13
*	No answer	*	*

WOMENONLYSOC**ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2) [n=3,114]:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS MENONLYSOC]**

In general, what impact do you think having all-female organized social groups or places women can gather with other women has on society overall?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
24	Very positive	21	27
33	Somewhat positive	34	31
27	Neither positive nor negative	27	27
6	Somewhat negative	7	5
2	Very negative	3	1
9	Not sure	8	9
*	No answer	*	*

EMOSUPPFAM**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-c WITH ITEM d ALWAYS LAST; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING OPTION 6 LAST IN ORDER]**

How likely is it that you would turn to each of the following if you needed emotional support?

a. Your spouse or partner

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
37	Extremely likely	37	37
20	Very likely	21	18
12	Somewhat likely	13	12
5	Not too likely	5	5
3	Not at all likely	3	3
23	This doesn't apply to me	22	25
*	No answer	*	*

b. Your mother

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
17	Extremely likely	13	22
15	Very likely	16	13
16	Somewhat likely	17	13
10	Not too likely	13	8
9	Not at all likely	9	8
33	This doesn't apply to me	31	34
*	No answer	*	*

EMOSUPPFAM CONTINUED ...

c. Your father

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
8	Extremely likely	7	8
9	Very likely	9	9
14	Somewhat likely	15	13
13	Not too likely	14	12
14	Not at all likely	14	14
42	This doesn't apply to me	41	43
*	No answer	*	*

d. Other family member(s)

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
13	Extremely likely	8	18
21	Very likely	17	25
29	Somewhat likely	31	28
20	Not too likely	25	16
12	Not at all likely	15	10
4	This doesn't apply to me	4	4
*	No answer	*	*

EMOSUPPOTH**ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THE SAME ORDER AS EMOSUPPFAM]**

How likely is it that you would turn to each of the following if you needed emotional support?

a. A friend

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
17	Extremely likely	12	22
29	Very likely	26	32
33	Somewhat likely	37	29
13	Not too likely	16	10
8	Not at all likely	9	7
*	No answer	*	*

b. Online platforms or communities

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
1	Extremely likely	1	2
4	Very likely	3	5
14	Somewhat likely	12	15
30	Not too likely	30	29
51	Not at all likely	53	49
*	No answer	*	*

EMOSUPPOTH CONTINUED ...

- c. A mental health professional

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
6	Extremely likely	5	7
13	Very likely	11	15
27	Somewhat likely	25	28
31	Not too likely	31	30
23	Not at all likely	27	20
*	No answer	*	*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CHANGEMEN AND CHANGEWOM]

CHANGEMEN

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

Thinking about how men in the U.S. are doing these days compared with 20 years ago, would you say men are doing better or worse in each of the following areas?

- a. Having someone to turn to for emotional support

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
12	A lot better than 20 years ago	10	14
34	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	32	37
32	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	34	31
12	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	13	12
8	A lot worse than 20 years ago	10	6
1	No answer	1	1

ADDITIONAL ITEMS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**CHANGEWOM**

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CHANGEMEN; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS CHANGEMEN]

Thinking about how women in the U.S. are doing these days compared with 20 years ago, would you say women are doing better or worse in each of the following areas?

- a. Having someone to turn to for emotional support

<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
18	A lot better than 20 years ago	18	17
34	Somewhat better than 20 years ago	32	35
34	Neither better nor worse than 20 years ago	35	33
10	Somewhat worse than 20 years ago	10	10
4	A lot worse than 20 years ago	5	4
1	No answer	1	1

ADDITIONAL ITEMS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=2,449]:

PARTYLN	As of today do you lean more to... ¹						
	<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>
	29	28	29	13	1	19	19

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.