

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 50 JUNE
FINAL TOPLINE
JUNE 25 – JULY 8, 2019
TOTAL N=9,834**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

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U.S. adults	Sample size 9,834	Margin of error at 95% confidence level +/- 1.5% points
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[RANDOMIZE FAMSURV2M AND FAMSURV2W; KEEP SAME ORDER OF ITEMS FOR FAMSURV2M AND FAMSURV2W WITHIN EACH RESPONDENT]

ASK ALL:

FAMSURV2M In general, how important, if at all, is each of the following in order for A MAN to live a fulfilling life? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**

	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Important, but not essential</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 [n=4,927]:				
a. Being married Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	16	54	29	1
ASK FORM 2 [n=4,907]:				
b. Being in a committed romantic relationship Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	26	59	14	1
c. Having children Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	16	58	25	1
d. Having a job or career they enjoy Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	57	39	3	1
e. Having a lot of money Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	20	65	14	1

ASK ALL:

FAMSURV2W In general, how important, if at all, is each of the following in order for A WOMAN to live a fulfilling life? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**

	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Important, but not essential</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 1 [n=4,927]:				
a. Being married Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	17	54	28	1
ASK FORM 2 [n=4,907]:				
b. Being in a committed romantic relationship Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	30	57	13	1
c. Having children Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	22	57	21	1
d. Having a job or career they enjoy Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	46	48	5	1
e. Having a lot of money Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	15	68	16	1

ASK FORM 1 [n=4,927]:

FAMSURV3 Do you think it is ever acceptable for an unmarried couple to live together?

Jun 25-
Jul 8
2019

69	Yes, even if they don't plan to get married
16	Yes, but only if they plan to get married
14	No, never acceptable
1	No answer

ASK FORM 2 [n=4,907]:

FAMSURV4 Which statement comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right?

Jun 25-
Jul 8
2019

53	Society is better off if couples who want to stay together long-term eventually get married
46	Society is just as well off if couples who want to stay together long-term decide not to marry
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

FAMSURV5

Here are some things that people may want out of life. In general, who do you think has it easier when it comes to achieving each of the following goals? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST, KEEP SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR ITEMS A, B, C AND D]**

		An unmarried person living with a partner <u>has it easier</u>	A married person <u>has it easier</u>	Doesn't make much <u>difference</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Being financially secure Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	8	39	53	*
b.	Having a fulfilling sex life Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	12	26	62	*
c.	Having social status Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	8	31	60	*
d.	Being happy Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	7	23	70	*

ASK ALL:

FAMSURV6

How do you feel about allowing unmarried couples to enter into legal agreements that would give them the same rights as married couples when it comes to things like health insurance, inheritance or tax benefits? **[REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

Jun 25-
Jul 8
2019

33	Strongly favor
32	Somewhat favor
19	Somewhat oppose
15	Strongly oppose
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

FAMSURV7

Compared with couples who don't live together before marriage, do you think couples who DO live together before marriage have a... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Jun 25-
Jul 8
2019

48	Better chance of having a successful marriage
13	Worse chance of having a successful marriage
38	Doesn't make much difference
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

FAMSURV8 Which statement comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Jun 25-
Jul 8
2019

40	Couples who are married do a better job of raising children than couples who are living together but not married
59	Couples who are living together but are not married can raise children just as well as married couples
1	No answer

ASK FORM 1 [n=4,927]:

FAMSURV9 How important, if at all, do you think it is for a person to do each of the following BEFORE getting married? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Be financially stable Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	44	46	8	2	*
b.	Have a steady job Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	62	30	5	2	*
c.	Buy a house Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	9	24	41	25	*
NO ITEM D						
e.	Be completely committed to their partner Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	90	8	1	1	*

ASK FORM 2 [n=4,907]:

FAMSURV10 If a person decides to move in with a partner without being married, how important, if at all, do you think it is for that person to do each of the following BEFORE moving in with their partner? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Be financially stable Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	49	43	6	3	*
b.	Have a steady job Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	60	32	4	3	*
c.	Buy a house Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	9	22	38	30	*

NO ITEM D

FAMSURV10 CONTINUED ...

		<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
e.	Be completely committed to their partner					
	Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	81	15	2	1	*

ASK ALL:

MARITALMOD Which of these best describes your current marital status?

Jun 25- Jul 8 <u>2019</u>	
52	Married
13	Divorced
3	Separated
5	Widowed
28	Never been married
*	No answer

ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED OR NO ANSWER (MARITALMOD=2-5,99) [n=4,255]:

ENG Are you currently engaged to be married?

Jun 25- Jul 8 <u>2019</u>	
8	Yes, engaged
91	No, not engaged
*	No answer

ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED OR NO ANSWER (MARITALMOD=2-5,99) [n=4,255]:

LWPT Are you currently living with a partner or boyfriend or girlfriend? By living together we mean that you are in a relationship and neither of you have a separate residence.

Jun 25- Jul 8 <u>2019</u>	
26	Yes
74	No
1	No answer

ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED OR NO ANSWER AND NOT LIVING WITH PARTNER OR NO ANSWER AND NOT ENGAGED OR NO ANSWER (MARITALMOD=2-5,99 AND LWPT=2,99 AND ENG=2,99) [n=3,306]:

MAR2 Are you currently in a committed romantic relationship?

Jun 25- Jul 8 <u>2019</u>	
18	Yes
81	No
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

FAMSURV17

Thinking about the adults in your life, who is the person you feel closest to?

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 7 WITH 8 AND 9 ALWAYS LAST]

Jun 25-

Jul 8

2019

40	[IF MARITALMOD=1] Your spouse
10	[(LWPT=1 OR ENG=1 OR MAR2=1)] Your partner or boyfriend or girlfriend
6	[(F_KIDS2=1)] An adult child
9	[IF SIB=1 or 2] A sibling
12	[IF MOTHER=1] Your mother
2	[IF FATHER=1] Your father
12	A friend
6	[IF SAW ANY RESPONSE 3-6 insert: Another; otherwise insert: A] family member
2	Someone else [SPECIFY: ____]
1	No answer

ASK IF MARRIED (MARITALMOD=1) [n=5,579]:

LWPSP

Did you live with your **[IF REMARR=1: current]** spouse before getting married?

Jun 25-

Jul 8

2019

58	Yes
42	No
*	No answer

ASK IF MARRIED AND LIVED WITH CURRENT SPOUSE BEFORE MARRIAGE (LWPSP=1) [n=2,987]:

FAMSURV18A

When you started living with your spouse did you think about it as a step toward marriage?

Jun 25-

Jul 8

2019

72	Yes, thought of it as a step toward marriage
27	No, did not think of it as a step toward marriage
*	No answer

ASK IF MARRIED AND LIVED WITH CURRENT SPOUSE BEFORE MARRIAGE (LWPSP=1) [n=2,987]:

FAMSURV18B

Were you and your spouse engaged to be married before you moved in together?

Jun 25-

Jul 8

2019

26	Yes, were engaged first
73	No, were not engaged first
*	No answer

ASK IF IN A RELATIONSHIP OR LIVING WITH PARTNER BUT NOT ENGAGED OR NO ANSWER ((MAR2=1 OR LWPT=1) AND ENG=2,99) [n=1,236]:

ROMRELSER How serious would you say your current romantic relationship is?

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
61	Very serious
29	Somewhat serious
6	Not too serious
3	Not at all serious
*	No answer

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (MARITALMOD=1 OR LWPT=1) [n=6,459]:

FAMSURV19 Overall, would you say that things in your [IF MARITALMOD=1: marriage; IF LWPT=1: relationship] are going...

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
54	Very well
39	Fairly well
5	Not too well
1	Not at all well
*	No answer

ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER (LWPT=1) [n=880]:

FAMSURV20 When you started living with your partner did you think about it as a step toward marriage?

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
45	Yes, thought of it as a step toward marriage
54	No, did not think of it as a step toward marriage
1	No answer

ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER AND ENGAGED (LWPT=1 AND ENG=1) [n=229]:

FAMSURV21 Were you and your partner engaged to be married before you moved in together?

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
16	Yes, were engaged first
84	No, were not engaged first
0	No answer

ASK IF MARRIED (MARITALMOD=1) [n=5,579]:

FAMSURV22 Thinking back to when you got married, how much, if at all, was each of the following a reason you decided to get married? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		Major <u>reason</u>	Minor <u>reason</u>	Not a <u>reason</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Love	Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	90	8	2	*

FAMSURV22 CONTINUED ...

		<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
b.	Companionship Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	66	21	13	*
c.	You or your partner were pregnant Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	6	5	89	1
d.	Wanted to have children someday Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	31	23	45	*
e.	It made sense financially Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	13	27	60	*
f.	It was convenient Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	10	21	69	*
g.	Wanted to make a formal commitment Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	63	22	15	*

ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER (LWPT=1) [n=880]:

FAMSURV23 Thinking back to when you started living with your partner, how much, if at all, was each of the following a reason you decided to move in together? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Love Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	73	19	8	*
b.	Companionship Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	61	27	13	*
c.	You or your partner were pregnant Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	11	5	84	*
d.	Wanted to have children someday Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	14	17	68	*
e.	It made sense financially Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	38	27	35	*
f.	It was convenient Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	37	29	34	*
g.	Wanted to test your relationship Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	23	23	54	*

ASK IF NEVER MARRIED AND NOT ENGAGED OR NO ANSWER (MARITALMOD=5 AND ENG=2,99) [n=1,918]:

MARRYPREF1 Thinking about the future, would you say you...

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
53	Want to get married someday
13	Don't want to get married
33	Are not sure if you want to get married
*	No answer

ASK IF DIVORCED OR WIDOWED AND NOT ENGAGED OR NO ANSWER (MARITALMOD=2,4 AND ENG=2,99) [n=1,840]:

MARRYPREF2 Thinking about the future, would you say you...

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
18	Want to get married again someday
47	Don't want to get married again
35	Are not sure if you want to get married again
*	No answer

ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER AND NOT ENGAGED AND WANTS TO GET MARRIED OR NOT SURE (LWPT=1 AND (MARRYPREF1=1,3 OR MARRYPREF2=1,3)) [n=466]:

FAMSURV25 How likely, if at all, is it that you and your partner will get married someday?

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
32	Very likely
40	Somewhat likely
17	Not too likely
10	Not at all likely
1	No answer

ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER AND NOT ENGAGED (LWPT=1 AND ENG=2) [n=648]:FAMSURV26 How much pressure, if any, do you feel from each of the following to marry your partner? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>A lot of pressure</u>	<u>Some pressure</u>	<u>Not too much pressure</u>	<u>No pressure at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Your partner Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	4	13	19	63	1
b.	Family members Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	6	19	18	56	1
c.	Your friends Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	3	8	18	70	1
d.	Society Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	7	19	21	52	1

**ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER AND GOT ENGAGED AFTER MOVING IN TOGETHER
(FAMSURV21=2) [n=193]:**

FAMSURV27 How much pressure, if any, did you feel from each of the following to marry your partner after you moved in together? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		<u>A lot of pressure</u>	<u>Some pressure</u>	<u>Not too much pressure</u>	<u>No pressure at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Your partner Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	4	21	17	59	0
b.	Family members Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	8	19	18	55	0
c.	Your friends Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	1	10	14	74	0
d.	Society Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	5	13	18	62	1

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (MARITALMOD=1 OR LWPT=1) [n=6,459]:

FAMSURV28 Would you say most people in your family consider your **[IF MARITALMOD=1: spouse; IF LWPT=1: partner]** to be part of their family?

Jun 25- Jul 8 2019	
92	Yes
8	No
*	No answer

ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER AND NOT ENGAGED (LWPT=1 AND ENG=2) [n=648]:

FAMSURV29 How often, if ever, do you and your partner talk about getting married?

Jun 25- Jul 8 2019	
8	Often
29	Sometimes
35	Rarely
28	Never
0	No answer

**ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER AND NOT ENGAGED AND WANTS TO GET MARRIED OR NOT
SURE (LWPT=1 AND (MARRYPREF1=1,3 OR MARRYPREF2=1,3)) [n=466]:**

FAMSURV30 How much, if at all, is each of the following a reason why you are not engaged or married to your current partner? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-B/C-D/E-F IN BLOCKS, WITH A-B BLOCK ALWAYS BEFORE C-D BLOCK]**

		<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Your partner is not ready financially Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	24	18	56	1

FAMSURV30 CONTINUED ...

		<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
b.	You are not ready financially Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	22	24	53	1
c.	Your partner is not ready to make that kind of commitment Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	19	19	60	2
d.	You are not ready to make that kind of commitment Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	23	28	48	1
e.	You are not far enough along in your job or career Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	16	18	65	1
f.	You are not sure your partner is the right person for you Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	20	23	55	1

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (MARITALMOD=1 OR LWPT=1) [n=6,459]:

FAMSURV32 How do you feel about each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS SATLIFE]**

		<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	The way household chores are divided between you and your [IF MARITALMOD=1: spouse; IF LWPT=1: partner] Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	44	34	13	8	*
b.	Your sex life Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	36	35	17	10	2
c.	How well you and your [IF MARITALMOD=1: spouse; IF LWPT=1: partner] communicate with each other Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	41	39	13	6	*

ASK IF SPOUSE/PARTNER IS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME (E5MOD=1,2) [n=4,276]:

d.	How well your [IF MARITALMOD=1: spouse; IF LWPT=1: partner] balances work and their personal life Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	42	38	13	6	*
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FAMSURV 32 CONTINUED ...

Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Very dissatisfied No answer

ASK IF HAS CHILDREN <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (F_PARENT=1) [n=2,113]:

e. Your [IF MARITALMOD=1: spouse's; IF LWPT=1: partner's] approach to parenting

Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019 47 36 11 5 1

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (MARITALMOD=1 OR LWPT=1) [n=6,459]:
FAMSURV33 How much, if at all, do you trust your [IF MARITALMOD=1: spouse; IF LWPT=1: partner] to... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		A great deal	A fair amount	Not much	Not at all	No answer
a.	Always tell you the truth Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	65	27	6	2	*
b.	Be faithful to you Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	82	13	3	2	*
c.	Handle money responsibly Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	53	32	11	5	*
d.	Act in your best interest Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	71	23	4	1	*

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (MARITALMOD=1 OR LWPT=1) [n=6,459]:
FAMSURV38 For each of the following, who would you say does more? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST, KEEP SAME ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR ITEMS A, B AND C]

		You do more than your [IF MARITALMOD=1: spouse; IF LWPT=1: partner]	Your [IF MARITALMOD=1: spouse; IF LWPT=1: partner] does more than you	Both about equally	No answer
a.	Household chores and responsibilities Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	40	22	37	*
b.	Managing household finances Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019	50	24	26	*

ASK IF HAS CHILDREN <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (F_PARENT=1) [n=2,113]:

c. Managing your child(ren)'s schedule and activities
Jun 25-Jul 8, 2019

47 30 23 1

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (MARITALMOD=1 OR LWPT=1) [n=6,459]:
SPOUSESEX Is your spouse or partner of the opposite sex as you or the same sex as you?

Jun 25-	
Jul 8	
<u>2019</u>	
97	Opposite sex
3	Same sex
*	No answer

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER SOCIAL & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS
FAMILY PHONE SURVEY JUNE 2019
FINAL TOPLINE
JUNE 25 - 30, 2019
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ASK ALL:

PEW2 Some people say that the present institution of marriage is becoming obsolete. Do you agree or disagree?

Jun 25-30 <u>2019</u>		<i>CBS News:</i> Jan 27-21, <u>2011</u>	Oct 1-21, <u>2010</u>
43	Agree	37	39
51	Disagree	57	58
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	4

TREND AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS [n=855]:

Jun 25-30 <u>2019</u>		<i>CBS News:</i> Jan 27-21, <u>2011</u>	Oct 1-21, <u>2010</u>	<i>Time/Yankelovich, Skelly & White:</i> Mar 14-30, <u>1978</u>
43	Agree	36	36	28
52	Disagree	59	61	72
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	0