

**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.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	9,676	+/- 1.6 percentage points
<i>Parents ages 18-49</i>	2,249	+/- 3.2 percentage points
<i>Non-parents ages 18-49</i>	1,617	+/- 4.0 percentage points

ASK IF MOTHER AGE 18-49 OR FATHER AGE 18-59 (F_PARENT_REC0DE=1 AND ((F_GENDER=2 AND F_AGE=18-49) OR (F_GENDER=1 AND F_AGE=18-59) OR (F_GENDER=3 AND F_AGE=18-59))) [n=2,815]:

MOREKIDS1 Thinking about the future, how likely is it that you will have more children someday?

BASED ON PARENT AGE 18-49 (F_PARENT_REC0DE=1 AND F_AGE=18-49) [n=2,249]:

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	11	14	20	54	*
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	12	16	20	51	1

ASK IF MOTHER AGE 18-49 OR FATHER AGE 18-59, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE MORE CHILDREN (MOREKIDS1=3,4) [n=2,345]:

MOREKIDS2 Why do you say you are not likely to have more children? Is it because...

BASED ON PARENT AGE 18-49, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE MORE CHILDREN (F_PARENT_REC0DE=1 AND F_AGE=18-49 AND MOREKIDS1=3,4) [n=1,799]:

	<u>You just don't want to have more children</u>	<u>Some other reason [OPEN END RESPONSES SHOWN BELOW]</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	63	37	*
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	57	43	*

ASK IF MOTHER AGE 18-49 OR FATHER AGE 18-59, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE MORE CHILDREN AND GAVE 'OTHER' AS REASON THEY WILL NOT HAVE MORE CHILDREN (MOREKIDS2=2) [n=990]:

MOREKIDS2_OE Why do you say you are not likely to have more children? Is it because...Some other reason, specify... [OPEN END]

BASED ON PARENT AGE 18-49, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE MORE CHILDREN AND GAVE 'OTHER' AS REASON THEY WILL NOT HAVE MORE CHILDREN (F_PARENT_RECOTE=1 AND F_AGE=18-49 AND MOREKIDS1=3,4 AND MOREKIDS2=2) [n=697]:

Oct 18-24,
2021

29	Age related reasons
23	Medical reasons/Unable
14	Economic/Financial reasons
11	Already have kids
4	State of the world
2	No partner
2	Partner doesn't want kids
*	Climate change/Environmental reasons
16	Other (exclusive)
7	No answer

ASK IF WOMAN AGE 18-49 WHO IS NOT A PARENT OR MAN AGE 18-59 WHO IS NOT A PARENT (F_PARENT_RECOTE=2 AND ((F_GENDER=2 AND F_AGE=18-49) OR (F_GENDER=1 AND F_AGE=18-59) OR (F_GENDER=3 AND F_AGE=18-59))) [n=1,835]:

HAVEKIDS1 Thinking about the future, how likely is it that you will have children someday?

BASED ON NON-PARENT AGE 18-49 (F_PARENT_RECOTE=2 AND F_AGE=18-49) [n=1,617]:

	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Not too <u>likely</u>	Not at all <u>likely</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	26	29	21	23	1
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	32	29	16	21	2

ASK IF WOMAN AGE 18-49 OR MAN AGE 18-59 WHO IS NOT A PARENT, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE CHILDREN (HAVEKIDS1=3,4) [n=1,022]:

HAVEKIDS2 Why do you say you are not likely to have children? Is it because...

BASED ON NON-PARENT AGE 18-49, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE CHILDREN (F_PARENT_RECOTE=2 AND F_AGE=18-49 AND HAVEKIDS1=3,4) [n=824]:

	You just don't want to have <u>children</u>	Some other reason [OPEN END RESPONSES SHOWN BELOW]	No <u>answer</u>
Oct 18-24, 2021	56	43	1
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	63	37	0

ASK IF WOMAN AGE 18-49 OR MAN AGE 18-59 WHO IS NOT A PARENT, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE CHILDREN AND GAVE 'OTHER' AS REASON THEY WILL NOT HAVE CHILDREN (HAVEKIDS2=2) [n=473]:

HAVEKIDS2_OE Why do you say you are not likely to have children? Is it because...Some other reason, specify... **[OPEN END]**

BASED ON NON-PARENT AGE 18-49, AND NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL LIKELY THAT THEY WILL HAVE CHILDREN AND GAVE 'OTHER' AS REASON THEY WILL NOT HAVE CHILDREN (F_PARENT_REC0DE=2 AND F_AGE=18-49 AND HAVEKIDS1=3,4 AND HAVEKIDS2=2) [n=353]:

Oct 18-24,
2021

19	Medical reasons/Unable
17	Economic/Financial reasons
15	No partner
10	Age related reasons
9	State of the world
5	Climate change/Environmental reasons
2	Partner doesn't want kids
12	Other (exclusive)
19	No answer