

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 103 FEBRUARY 2022  
FINAL TOPLINE  
FEBRUARY 7-13, 2022  
TOTAL N=9,388**

**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.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	9,388	+/- 1.6 percentage points
Single adults	2,616	+/- 3.1 percentage points

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**ASK ALL:**

MARITAL Which of these best describes you?

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51	Married
10	Living with a partner
10	Divorced
3	Separated
5	Widowed
21	Never been married
1	No answer

**ASK IF DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED, NEVER MARRIED OR NO ANSWER (MARITAL=3-99) [n=3,370]:**

MARITAL2 Are you currently in a committed romantic relationship?

	<u>Yes, in a committed romantic relationship</u>	<u>No, not in a committed romantic relationship</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Feb 7-13, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 16-28, 2019	21	79	1

**ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL2=2) [n=2,616]:**

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

	<u>A committed romantic relationship only</u>	<u>Casual dates only</u>	<u>Either a committed romantic relationship or casual dates</u>	<u>Not currently looking for a relationship or casual dates</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Feb 7-13, 2022	14	7	22	56	*
Oct 16-28, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	14	10	26	50	1

<sup>1</sup> In October 2019, the fourth response option was slightly different, reading: "Not currently looking for a relationship or dates."

**ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL2=2) [n=2,616]:**

SEEKINGCOVID Thinking about how the coronavirus outbreak may have changed what you're looking for, in general, would you say you are ... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTIONS 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

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11	More interested in finding a committed relationship now than before the coronavirus outbreak
10	Less interested in finding a committed relationship now than before the coronavirus outbreak
59	No more or less interested in finding a committed relationship now than before the coronavirus outbreak
20	Does not apply
*	No answer

**ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP BUT LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP AND/OR DATES (SEEKING=1-3) [n=1,067]:**

FAMSURV19\_DATING Overall, would you say that things in your dating life are going ...

	Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Feb 7-13, 2022	3	27	39	30	*
Oct 16-28, 2019 <sup>2</sup>	3	30	44	23	1

**ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP BUT LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP AND/OR DATES (SEEKING=1-3) [n=1,067]:**

DATINGCOVID In general, would you say dating during the coronavirus outbreak is ... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

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63	Harder than before the coronavirus outbreak
3	Easier than before the coronavirus outbreak
32	About the same as before the coronavirus outbreak
1	No answer

<sup>2</sup> In October 2019, this question was asked of those who were not in a committed relationship but were casually dating someone OR looking for a relationship and/or casual dates. Results presented here are only for those who are not in a committed relationship but are looking for a relationship and/or casual dates [n=1,123].

**ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP BUT LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP AND/OR DATES (SEEKING=1-3) [n=1,067]:**

VAXDATE Which of the following best describes what you would do if you were deciding whether to go on a date with someone? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

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| 41 | I would only go on a date with someone who IS vaccinated against COVID-19      |
| 2  | I would only go on a date with someone who is NOT vaccinated against COVID-19  |
| 56 | It wouldn't matter to me whether or not someone is vaccinated against COVID-19 |
| 1  | No answer  |

**ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP AND NOT LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP OR DATES (SEEKING=4) [n=1,534]:**

MOTIVNODATE Please indicate if each of the following is a reason why you are not currently looking for a relationship or casual dates. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT ITEMS BETWEEN TWO SCREENS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

		Major <u>reason</u>	Minor <u>reason</u>	Not a <u>reason</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Just like being single				
	Feb 7-13, 2022	44	28	26	1
	Oct 16-28, 2019 <sup>3</sup>	44	35	21	1
b.	Have more important priorities right now				
	Feb 7-13, 2022	42	21	36	2
	Oct 16-28, 2019	47	21	32	1
c.	Feel like I am too old to date				
	Feb 7-13, 2022	14	23	61	1
	Oct 16-28, 2019	17	21	63	*
<b>NO ITEMS d AND e</b>					
f.	Too busy				
	Feb 7-13, 2022	20	23	56	1
	Oct 16-28, 2019	20	23	57	1
g.	Feel like no one would be interested in dating me				
	Feb 7-13, 2022	17	21	60	1
	Oct 16-28, 2019	17	21	60	1
<b>NO ITEM h</b>					
i.	Concerns about being exposed to the coronavirus				
	Feb 7-13, 2022	10	18	71	1

<sup>3</sup> In October 2019, the question wording was slightly different, reading: "Please indicate if each of the following is a reason or not a reason why you are not currently looking for a relationship or dates." Additionally, response options for this question were not shown in reverse for a random half of the sample.

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=3,451]:**PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>4</sup>

<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>
26	31	26	14	2	16	20

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<sup>4</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.