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1. Prenups a good idea

Do you think that prenuptial agreements for how assets would be dispersed in the event that the marriage ended are a good or bad idea?

		Gender			Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A good idea	51%	51%	50%	50%	53%	46%	58%	58%	46%	49%
A bad idea	9%	11%	8%	9%	9%	11%	7%	7%	11%	11%
Neither	25%	26%	24%	22%	22%	29%	24%	21%	27%	27%
Don't know	15%	12%	18%	20%	15%	14%	11%	14%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(459)	(539)	(139)	(246)	(421)	(188)	(342)	(426)	(230)

		Race				Family	Income		Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A good idea	51%	50%	43%	60%	49%	59%	63%	40%	50%	54%	47%	54%
A bad idea	9%	10%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	14%	7%	13%	10%	6%
Neither	25%	26%	21%	21%	20%	26%	23%	35%	30%	19%	25%	27%
Don't know	15%	14%	29%	11%	22%	9%	7%	10%	14%	15%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(808)	(113)	(77)	(373)	(280)	(48)	(145)	(154)	(220)	(350)	(274)

				N	larital Status		
	Total	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Single	Domestic partnership
A good idea	51%	46%	63%	61%	63%	51%	55%
A bad idea	9%	12%	_	5%	2%	10%	1%
Neither	25%	28%	31%	22%	28%	17%	31%
Don't know	15%	13%	6%	12%	7%	22%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(526)	(19)	(100)	(57)	(252)	(44)

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2. Affect of prenup on marriage

And do you think certain knowledge of what would happen financially if a marriage ended is more likely to:

		Gender			A	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase the										
chance of divorce	14%	15%	14%	19%	12%	15%	10%	11%	16%	15%
Make no difference										
to the chance of										
divorce	47%	46%	48%	39%	48%	49%	52%	51%	43%	50%
Reduce the										
chance of divorce	16%	18%	15%	12%	20%	16%	18%	16%	16%	18%
Don't know	22%	21%	23%	30%	20%	20%	19%	22%	25%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(459)	(541)	(140)	(246)	(421)	(189)	(342)	(427)	(231)

			Race		Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase the												
chance of divorce	14%	14%	16%	15%	14%	13%	10%	19%	15%	14%	16%	11%
Make no difference												
to the chance of												
divorce	47%	49%	35%	48%	41%	54%	63%	49%	45%	52%	43%	51%
Reduce the												
chance of divorce	16%	15%	18%	22%	18%	16%	10%	17%	21%	9%	19%	16%
Don't know	22%	22%	31%	16%	26%	18%	18%	14%	18%	25%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(810)	(113)	(77)	(375)	(280)	(48)	(145)	(154)	(220)	(351)	(275)

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				N	larital Status		
	Total	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Single	Domestic partnership
Increase the							
chance of divorce	14%	16%	12%	11%	7%	15%	6%
Make no difference							
to the chance of							
divorce	47%	51%	35%	50%	52%	41%	42%
Reduce the							
chance of divorce	16%	14%	21%	20%	26%	15%	25%
Don't know	22%	19%	32%	19%	16%	28%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(526)	(19)	(100)	(58)	(253)	(44)

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3. Sign a prenup

If you were getting married now for the first time, would you sign a prenuptial agreement?

		Ge	Gender		А	ge		Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Yes, I probably											
would	38%	38%	37%	35%	37%	39%	40%	41%	37%	35%	
No, I probably											
wouldn't	40%	43%	37%	37%	41%	40%	40%	34%	41%	46%	
Don't know	22%	19%	26%	27%	22%	21%	20%	25%	22%	19%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(457)	(540)	(139)	(245)	(420)	(189)	(342)	(426)	(229)	

		Race				Family	Income		Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I probably												
would	38%	37%	39%	41%	37%	43%	36%	36%	36%	40%	37%	38%
No, I probably												
wouldn't	40%	40%	38%	38%	38%	36%	38%	48%	38%	38%	42%	40%
Don't know	22%	23%	23%	21%	25%	21%	26%	15%	26%	22%	21%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(807)	(113)	(77)	(374)	(279)	(48)	(145)	(153)	(219)	(351)	(274)

			Marital Status									
	Total	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Single	Domestic partnership					
Yes, I probably												
would	38%	32%	60%	41%	50%	40%	52%					
No, I probably												
wouldn't	40%	48%	15%	34%	28%	32%	33%					
Don't know	22%	20%	25%	25%	23%	28%	15%					
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(524)	(18)	(100)	(58)	(253)	(44)					