

1. Simple or elaborate proposal

Do you think it is better to have a simple wedding proposal or an elaborate one?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Simple | 75% | 77% | 74% | 72% | 72% | 75% | 87% | 74% | 76% | 77% |
| Elaborate | 7% | 5% | 8% | 12% | 10% | 4% | 2% | 9% | 6% | 6% |
| Not sure | 18% | 17% | 18% | 17% | 18% | 21% | 11% | 17% | 18% | 17% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (477) | (522) | (171) | (277) | (391) | (160) | (341) | (418) | (240) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Simple | 75% | 78% | 63% | 72% | 72% | 83% | 81% | 75% | 76% | 77% | 73% |
| Elaborate | 7% | 5% | 13% | 10% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 8% |
| Not sure | 18% | 17% | 24% | 17% | 19% | 11% | 13% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 19% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (746) | (116) | (137) | (378) | (292) | (190) | (187) | (226) | (380) | (206) |

2. Public or private proposal

Do you think a wedding proposal should be done in private or in public?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| In private | 70% | 71% | 69% | 63% | 61% | 72% | 86% | 70% | 67% | 76% |
| In public | 8% | 7% | 9% | 14% | 12% | 3% | 4% | 10% | 8% | 5% |
| Not sure | 22% | 22% | 23% | 23% | 27% | 25% | 10% | 20% | 25% | 19% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (476) | (523) | (171) | (278) | (390) | (160) | (340) | (418) | (241) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| In private | 70% | 72% | 57% | 66% | 71% | 72% | 74% | 72% | 71% | 68% | 69% |
| In public | 8% | 5% | 17% | 14% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 11% | 5% | 9% | 6% |
| Not sure | 22% | 22% | 26% | 20% | 20% | 22% | 21% | 17% | 24% | 23% | 25% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (747) | (115) | (137) | (378) | (292) | (190) | (187) | (226) | (379) | (207) |

3. Women making proposals

Now, thinking about a marriage proposal between a man and a woman, do you think....

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| The man should make the proposal to the woman | 46% | 40% | 52% | 50% | 42% | 42% | 56% | 42% | 43% | 61% |
| It doesn't matter whether it's the man or the woman who makes the proposal | 48% | 53% | 43% | 45% | 50% | 51% | 43% | 56% | 49% | 35% |
| The woman should make the proposal to the man | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 0% | — | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Not sure | 5% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 1% | 2% | 7% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (477) | 100% (522) | 100% (171) | 100% (278) | 100% (391) | 100% (159) | 100% (341) | 100% (418) | 100% (240) |

| | Total | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| The man should make the proposal to the woman | 46% | 45% | 52% | 48% | 47% | 45% | 49% | 52% | 43% | 48% | 40% |
| It doesn't matter whether it's the man or the woman who makes the proposal | 48% | 51% | 40% | 41% | 46% | 49% | 50% | 46% | 50% | 47% | 51% |
| The woman should make the proposal to the man | 1% | 0% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 1% | — | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Not sure | 5% | 4% | 4% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 4% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (746) | 100% (116) | 100% (137) | 100% (378) | 100% (291) | 100% (191) | 100% (187) | 100% (226) | 100% (379) | 100% (207) |

4. Women making proposals ok

Is it okay or not if the woman proposes to the man?

Asked of those who think the man should propose to the woman

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes, it is okay | 58% | 68% | 51% | 52% | 65% | 58% | 56% | 57% | 61% | 55% |
| No, it is <u>not</u> okay | 32% | 21% | 40% | 34% | 26% | 34% | 34% | 33% | 31% | 32% |
| Not sure | 10% | 11% | 9% | 14% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 12% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (441) | 100% (189) | 100% (252) | 100% (77) | 100% (118) | 100% (160) | 100% (86) | 100% (139) | 100% (156) | 100% (146) |

| | Total | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes, it is okay | 58% | 57% | 50% | 73% | 56% | 60% | 59% | 57% | 53% | 59% | 63% |
| No, it is <u>not</u> okay | 32% | 34% | 33% | 24% | 36% | 27% | 33% | 37% | 27% | 34% | 28% |
| Not sure | 10% | 9% | 17% | 4% | 8% | 13% | 8% | 6% | 20% | 7% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (441) | 100% (317) | 100% (60) | 100% (64) | 100% (168) | 100% (125) | 100% (87) | 100% (85) | 100% (96) | 100% (175) | 100% (85) |

5. Stay together

What kinds of couples do you think are MORE likely to stay together—those who had a simple proposal or those who had an elaborate proposal?

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Simple | 32% | 35% | 29% | 30% | 32% | 31% | 38% | 27% | 33% | 37% |
| Elaborate | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 5% |
| No difference | 56% | 52% | 61% | 55% | 56% | 58% | 56% | 61% | 55% | 52% |
| Not sure | 9% | 11% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 10% | 10% | 6% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (475) | (523) | (171) | (278) | (390) | (159) | (341) | (417) | (240) |

| | Total | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Simple | 32% | 32% | 33% | 30% | 34% | 35% | 32% | 31% | 30% | 32% | 35% |
| Elaborate | 3% | 2% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 4% |
| No difference | 56% | 58% | 56% | 50% | 52% | 59% | 58% | 58% | 56% | 59% | 51% |
| Not sure | 9% | 8% | 9% | 14% | 10% | 5% | 6% | 10% | 10% | 7% | 11% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (745) | (116) | (137) | (377) | (291) | (191) | (186) | (226) | (379) | (207) |

6. Been engaged

Have you ever been engaged?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 68% | 62% | 74% | 28% | 70% | 81% | 90% | 70% | 63% | 77% |
| No | 29% | 34% | 24% | 69% | 26% | 17% | 7% | 28% | 33% | 22% |
| Prefer not to say | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 1% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (477) | (523) | (171) | (278) | (391) | (160) | (341) | (418) | (241) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 68% | 73% | 54% | 52% | 65% | 75% | 81% | 60% | 71% | 72% | 66% |
| No | 29% | 25% | 43% | 40% | 32% | 25% | 18% | 38% | 26% | 25% | 30% |
| Prefer not to say | 3% | 2% | 3% | 8% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (747) | (116) | (137) | (378) | (292) | (191) | (187) | (226) | (380) | (207) |

7. Experience - simple or elaborate proposal

When you became engaged, was the proposal a simple or an elaborate one?

(If you've been engaged more than once, just answer for the most recent engagement.)

Asked of those who have been engaged

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Simple | 94% | 94% | 94% | 86% | 90% | 95% | 100% | 95% | 93% | 95% |
| Elaborate | 5% | 4% | 6% | 12% | 8% | 3% | — | 4% | 6% | 4% |
| Don't remember | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (720) | 100% (330) | 100% (390) | 100% (59) | 100% (205) | 100% (313) | 100% (143) | 100% (236) | 100% (290) | 100% (194) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Simple | 94% | 94% | 91% | 96% | 94% | 98% | 92% | 94% | 98% | 93% | 92% |
| Elaborate | 5% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 8% | 6% | 2% | 5% | 5% |
| Don't remember | 1% | 1% | 3% | — | 1% | — | — | — | — | 2% | 2% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (720) | 100% (579) | 100% (63) | 100% (78) | 100% (258) | 100% (219) | 100% (159) | 100% (120) | 100% (173) | 100% (282) | 100% (145) |

8. Experience - public or private

Did the proposal take place in public or in private?

(If you've been engaged more than once, just answer for the most recent engagement.)

Asked of those who have been engaged

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| In private | 86% | 86% | 86% | 82% | 80% | 88% | 92% | 87% | 85% | 88% |
| In public | 12% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 18% | 10% | 7% | 13% | 12% | 11% |
| Don't remember | 2% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (719) | (329) | (390) | (60) | (205) | (312) | (142) | (236) | (289) | (194) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| In private | 86% | 87% | 83% | 86% | 87% | 87% | 87% | 86% | 90% | 85% | 84% |
| In public | 12% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 13% | 8% | 13% | 14% |
| Don't remember | 2% | 2% | 4% | — | 2% | 1% | — | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (719) | (577) | (64) | (78) | (258) | (220) | (157) | (120) | (171) | (282) | (146) |

9. Experience - went well or badly

Leaving aside everything else about the relationship, would you say the proposal went well or badly?
(If you've been engaged more than once, just answer for the most recent engagement.)

Asked of those who have been engaged

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Went well | 92% | 91% | 93% | 80% | 93% | 92% | 97% | 90% | 93% | 94% |
| Went badly | 4% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 7% | 2% | 5% |
| Prefer not to say | 3% | 4% | 3% | 11% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (718) | 100% (328) | 100% (390) | 100% (59) | 100% (205) | 100% (312) | 100% (142) | 100% (237) | 100% (289) | 100% (192) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Went well | 92% | 93% | 87% | 89% | 89% | 97% | 96% | 97% | 92% | 92% | 89% |
| Went badly | 4% | 3% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 7% | 4% | 5% |
| Prefer not to say | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 5% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (718) | 100% (576) | 100% (64) | 100% (78) | 100% (257) | 100% (220) | 100% (158) | 100% (120) | 100% (172) | 100% (281) | 100% (145) |

10. Who proposed

Did you propose or were you the one who was proposed to?

(If you've been engaged more than once, just answer for the most recent engagement.)

Asked of those who have ever been engaged

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| I proposed | 42% | 83% | 9% | 18% | 45% | 46% | 39% | 32% | 46% | 47% |
| I was proposed to | 56% | 13% | 90% | 74% | 52% | 53% | 61% | 67% | 51% | 52% |
| Prefer not to say | 2% | 4% | 1% | 8% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 1% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (720) | 100% (329) | 100% (391) | 100% (60) | 100% (205) | 100% (313) | 100% (142) | 100% (236) | 100% (290) | 100% (194) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| I proposed | 42% | 41% | 41% | 42% | 35% | 38% | 64% | 50% | 43% | 42% | 31% |
| I was proposed to | 56% | 56% | 55% | 58% | 63% | 61% | 35% | 48% | 57% | 55% | 65% |
| Prefer not to say | 2% | 2% | 3% | — | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | — | 3% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (720) | 100% (578) | 100% (64) | 100% (78) | 100% (258) | 100% (219) | 100% (159) | 100% (120) | 100% (173) | 100% (281) | 100% (146) |

11. Practice before proposing

How much, if at all, did you practice your proposal before you proposed?

Asked of those who have ever proposed to someone else

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| A lot | 2% | 2% | 4% | — | 4% | 2% | — | 3% | 2% | 1% |
| Some | 12% | 11% | 22% | 7% | 15% | 12% | 10% | 16% | 9% | 14% |
| Not much | 27% | 29% | 9% | 31% | 34% | 24% | 22% | 27% | 29% | 23% |
| Not at all | 57% | 56% | 62% | 62% | 45% | 60% | 64% | 53% | 58% | 57% |
| Don't remember | 2% | 2% | 2% | — | 1% | 2% | 4% | — | 2% | 4% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (317) | 100% (283) | 100% (34) | 100% (12) | 100% (97) | 100% (150) | 100% (58) | 100% (80) | 100% (143) | 100% (94) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A lot | 2% | 1% | 4% | 6% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Some | 12% | 13% | 14% | 3% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 6% | 13% | 15% | 13% |
| Not much | 27% | 28% | 29% | 19% | 20% | 27% | 36% | 28% | 29% | 29% | 20% |
| Not at all | 57% | 56% | 53% | 68% | 65% | 56% | 47% | 58% | 56% | 55% | 61% |
| Don't remember | 2% | 2% | — | 4% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 4% | — | 1% | 3% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (317) | 100% (254) | 100% (28) | 100% (35) | 100% (87) | 100% (89) | 100% (107) | 100% (62) | 100% (76) | 100% (129) | 100% (50) |

12. Previously discussed or not

Had you and your partner seriously discussed getting engaged before the proposal or not?

Asked of those who have ever been engaged

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Seriously discussed getting engaged before the proposal | 45% | 42% | 48% | 63% | 50% | 43% | 37% | 45% | 45% | 46% |
| Never seriously discussed getting engaged before the proposal | 46% | 48% | 44% | 30% | 44% | 47% | 53% | 47% | 44% | 46% |
| Don't remember | 9% | 11% | 8% | 8% | 6% | 11% | 11% | 8% | 11% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (721) | 100% (330) | 100% (391) | 100% (60) | 100% (205) | 100% (313) | 100% (143) | 100% (237) | 100% (290) | 100% (194) |

| | Total | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Seriously discussed getting engaged before the proposal | 45% | 48% | 30% | 36% | 39% | 51% | 49% | 50% | 45% | 45% | 41% |
| Never seriously discussed getting engaged before the proposal | 46% | 43% | 57% | 59% | 51% | 41% | 44% | 42% | 42% | 46% | 53% |
| Don't remember | 9% | 9% | 13% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 14% | 9% | 6% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (721) | 100% (579) | 100% (64) | 100% (78) | 100% (258) | 100% (220) | 100% (159) | 100% (120) | 100% (173) | 100% (282) | 100% (146) |

13. Engagement rings necessary

Do you think engagement rings are necessary?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 47% | 44% | 50% | 50% | 51% | 43% | 44% | 46% | 44% | 55% |
| No | 44% | 44% | 44% | 38% | 42% | 46% | 53% | 47% | 44% | 39% |
| Not sure | 9% | 12% | 7% | 12% | 7% | 12% | 3% | 7% | 12% | 6% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (476) | (521) | (171) | (277) | (389) | (160) | (341) | (416) | (240) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 47% | 48% | 55% | 37% | 48% | 45% | 48% | 52% | 47% | 45% | 45% |
| No | 44% | 44% | 37% | 52% | 43% | 45% | 46% | 42% | 43% | 45% | 46% |
| Not sure | 9% | 9% | 8% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 10% | 10% | 9% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (745) | (116) | (136) | (378) | (290) | (190) | (187) | (223) | (380) | (207) |

14. Wedding rings necessary

Do you think wedding rings are necessary?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 71% | 68% | 73% | 69% | 68% | 68% | 83% | 72% | 68% | 76% |
| No | 23% | 26% | 21% | 24% | 26% | 24% | 15% | 23% | 23% | 22% |
| Not sure | 6% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 8% | 3% | 5% | 9% | 2% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (475) | (521) | (171) | (277) | (388) | (160) | (339) | (417) | (240) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 71% | 71% | 81% | 60% | 73% | 71% | 67% | 74% | 74% | 70% | 67% |
| No | 23% | 23% | 17% | 29% | 21% | 24% | 29% | 23% | 19% | 24% | 25% |
| Not sure | 6% | 6% | 2% | 11% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (745) | (115) | (136) | (377) | (290) | (191) | (186) | (225) | (378) | (207) |