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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 20-24, 2013 with a random sample of –2,048—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on these samples of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 3 percentage points.

For results based on the samples of –1,039—national adults in Form A and –1,009—national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –234—adults who do not have health insurance, the margin of sampling error is ± 8 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2011 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

18. When a man and woman plan to spend the rest of their lives together as a couple, how important is it to you that they legally marry – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not important at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Jun 20-24	43	21	16	19	1
2006 Jun 8-25	54	19	13	12	1

19. When an unmarried man and woman have a child together, how important is it to you that they legally marry – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not important at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Jun 20-24	38	26	15	20	1
2006 Jun 8-25	49	27	12	11	1

Turning now to your background,

D15. Which of the following best describes your marital status: currently married, living together with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?

2013 Jun 20-24

Currently married	54
Living together with a partner	7
Widowed	6
Divorced	10
Separated	1
Never married	22
No opinion	*

20. *(Asked of those living with a partner)* Have you ever been married, or not?

COMBINED RESULTS (D15/Q.20): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Jun 20-24	72	27	*
2006 Jun 8-25	80	20	*

21. *(Asked of those who have never married)* Would you like to get married someday, or not?

BASED ON –443—NATIONAL ADULTS WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN MARRIED; ±6 PCT PTS

	<u>Yes, would like to</u>	<u>No, would not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Jun 20-24	78	19	3

22. *(Asked of those who have never married but would like to)* There are many possible reasons why people who want to get married one day are not currently married. What would you say are some of the reasons you are not married at the present time? *[OPEN-ENDED]*

BASED ON –328—ADULTS WHO HAVE NEVER MARRIED BUT WOULD LIKE TO GET MARRIED; ±7 PCT PTS

2013 Jun 20-24

Haven't found the right person	31
Too young/Not ready	26
Money/Financial reasons	18
No time	7
Career considerations	6
Still in school	6
Gay/Gay marriage illegal in state	4
Don't trust people	4
Currently engaged/Getting married	2
Haven't been asked/Waiting	2
Other	8
No reason in particular	2
No opinion	3

Responses total to more than 100% due to multiple mentions

23. *(Asked of those who have never married and would not like to)* What are some of the reasons why you would not like to get married? [OPEN-ENDED]

BASED ON -98—ADULTS WHO HAVE NEVER MARRIED AND WOULD NOT LIKE TO GET MARRIED; ±12 PCT PTS

2013 Jun 20-24

Not necessary/No benefit/Don't need piece of paper to be in love	35
Finances	16
Like being free and independent	12
Cynical about cheating/Trust issues	11
Scared of divorce	8
Too old	7
Haven't found the right person	2
Other	20
No reason in particular	5
No opinion	2

Responses total to more than 100% due to multiple mentions

24. *(Asked of those divorced, widowed, or living with a partner and previously married)* Would you like to get married again someday, or not?

BASED ON -470—WHO ARE CURRENTLY NOT MARRIED BUT WERE PREVIOUSLY MARRIED; ±6 PCT PTS

	<u>Yes, would like to</u>	<u>No, would not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Jun 20-24	37	58	4

25. *(Asked of those who have been married)* How many different times have you ever been married?

COMBINED RESULTS (Q.25/D15/Q.20): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 or more</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Mean</u>
All Americans							
2013 Jun 20-24	27	53	14	4	1	1	1.0
2006 May 8-11	19	60	16	3	1	1	1.1
Ever Married							
2013 Jun 20-24 ^	--	73	19	5	1	1	1.3
2006 May 8-11	--	75	18	4	1	--	1.3

^ Based on -1,604—adults who are or have been married; ±3 PCT PTS

26. (Asked of those married two or more times) How many different times have you ever been divorced?

COMBINED RESULTS (Q.26/D15): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 or more</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Mean</u>
All Americans							
2013 Jun 20-24	75	16	6	2	*	*	0.3
2006 May 8-11	72	20	7	1	*	*	0.4
Ever Married							
2013 Jun 20-24 ^	66	22	9	2	*	*	0.5
2006 May 8-11	66	24	9	1	*	*	0.5
Ever Divorced							
2013 Jun 20-24 †	--	67	26	6	1	--	1.4
2006 May 8-11	--	71	25	4	1	--	1.4

^ Based on -1,593—adults who are or have been married; ±4 PCT PTS

† Based on -544—adults who are or have been divorced; ±5 PCT PTS