

1. Thought about Cheating

Have you ever thought about cheating on your partner?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, I have	34%	41%	28%	28%	35%	33%	41%	38%	32%	32%
No, I have not	47%	39%	54%	41%	43%	53%	50%	42%	48%	52%
Not applicable – I have never been in a romantic relationship	10%	11%	10%	24%	11%	5%	4%	9%	11%	10%
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%
Prefer not to say	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (473)	100% (521)	100% (160)	100% (266)	100% (390)	100% (178)	100% (336)	100% (415)	100% (243)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I have	34%	34%	41%	29%	37%	37%	35%	21%	34%	41%	33%
No, I have not	47%	51%	30%	41%	41%	53%	52%	52%	52%	41%	49%
Not applicable – I have never been in a romantic relationship	10%	8%	19%	17%	14%	5%	5%	14%	6%	11%	11%
Don't know	4%	3%	7%	9%	7%	2%	4%	7%	6%	4%	3%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (753)	100% (107)	100% (134)	100% (364)	100% (284)	100% (205)	100% (166)	100% (227)	100% (363)	100% (238)

2. Cheated on a Partner

Have you ever cheated on your partner?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, I have	20%	21%	19%	16%	20%	22%	22%	22%	21%	17%
No, I have not	69%	67%	71%	68%	65%	72%	70%	65%	67%	77%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	7%	6%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%
Prefer not to say	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(474)	(522)	(160)	(266)	(392)	(178)	(336)	(416)	(244)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I have	20%	18%	27%	25%	26%	21%	16%	16%	20%	24%	18%
No, I have not	69%	74%	56%	56%	63%	72%	77%	69%	69%	71%	67%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	10%	6%	2%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%
Prefer not to say	7%	5%	14%	9%	5%	5%	5%	11%	6%	2%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(754)	(107)	(135)	(364)	(286)	(205)	(167)	(227)	(363)	(239)

3. Turned Down the Opportunity

Have you ever had the opportunity to cheat on your partner but turned it down?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, I have	57%	56%	57%	46%	52%	63%	65%	60%	54%	58%
No, I have not	35%	34%	36%	42%	37%	31%	30%	33%	36%	35%
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	3%	4%	7%	5%
Prefer not to say	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(472)	(520)	(158)	(267)	(389)	(178)	(335)	(415)	(242)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I have	57%	55%	69%	57%	58%	57%	65%	56%	49%	65%	52%
No, I have not	35%	38%	20%	33%	35%	36%	28%	33%	37%	32%	39%
Don't know	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	12%	2%	4%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(753)	(106)	(133)	(362)	(286)	(203)	(167)	(227)	(361)	(237)

4. Taken Back a Cheating Partner

Have you ever taken a partner back after they cheated on you?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, I have	25%	22%	27%	21%	21%	27%	31%	33%	22%	19%
No, I have not	55%	56%	54%	47%	56%	59%	55%	50%	54%	62%
Not applicable – I have never been in a romantic relationship	11%	12%	11%	26%	12%	6%	4%	10%	13%	10%
Don't know	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%
Prefer not to say	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (473)	100% (519)	100% (159)	100% (266)	100% (391)	100% (176)	100% (335)	100% (416)	100% (241)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I have	25%	22%	44%	22%	30%	26%	19%	20%	25%	28%	23%
No, I have not	55%	60%	30%	52%	48%	59%	63%	57%	60%	51%	55%
Not applicable – I have never been in a romantic relationship	11%	9%	18%	18%	14%	7%	8%	11%	8%	12%	14%
Don't know	6%	6%	2%	8%	6%	4%	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	7%	1%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (751)	100% (106)	100% (135)	100% (362)	100% (285)	100% (205)	100% (167)	100% (227)	100% (361)	100% (237)

5. Consider Cheating

Which, if any, of the following do you consider as cheating? Please select all that apply

	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Having sex with someone with someone who isn't my partner	88%	86%	90%	86%	82%	92%	92%	84%	88%	94%
Oral sex	78%	75%	80%	79%	76%	80%	75%	74%	76%	86%
Using a prostitute	75%	73%	76%	75%	72%	76%	74%	72%	73%	80%
Romantically kissing someone else	72%	68%	77%	75%	73%	74%	66%	68%	72%	79%
Having webcam sex with a stranger	69%	63%	74%	77%	66%	70%	62%	61%	70%	75%
Sexting someone else	67%	59%	74%	69%	67%	68%	62%	62%	67%	72%
Forming an emotional (rather than physical) relationship with someone who isn't my partner	47%	38%	56%	49%	50%	45%	43%	48%	46%	47%
None of the above	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	2%	2%	7%	2%	1%	4%	4%	0%
Totals	(1,000)	(476)	(524)	(160)	(269)	(393)	(178)	(338)	(417)	(245)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Having sex with someone with someone who isn't my partner	88%	90%	90%	77%	87%	91%	92%	87%	86%	90%	87%
Oral sex	78%	80%	79%	66%	72%	84%	85%	77%	76%	80%	78%
Using a prostitute	75%	77%	78%	60%	69%	82%	83%	71%	77%	78%	71%
Romantically kissing someone else	72%	74%	68%	69%	71%	74%	75%	64%	69%	76%	77%
Having webcam sex with a stranger	69%	72%	64%	54%	64%	73%	75%	59%	68%	75%	68%
Sexting someone else	67%	69%	57%	64%	63%	71%	71%	64%	65%	72%	63%
Forming an emotional (rather than physical) relationship with someone who isn't my partner	47%	46%	48%	52%	51%	49%	43%	43%	41%	49%	52%
None of the above	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Don't know	2%	3%	—	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%
Totals	(1,000)	(756)	(108)	(136)	(365)	(287)	(207)	(169)	(227)	(364)	(240)

6. Reason for Cheating

Why did you cheat on your partner? Please select all that apply

Asked of people who have cheated on a partner

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I felt flattered by the attention	35%	31%	39%	39%	25%	29%	55%	38%	34%	32%
I felt emotionally deprived in my relationship	42%	38%	47%	51%	48%	28%	54%	46%	39%	42%
I was dissatisfied with my sex life	36%	44%	27%	31%	27%	44%	36%	38%	30%	45%
I enjoyed the thrill of cheating	10%	10%	10%	20%	11%	5%	8%	6%	12%	11%
I was unable to commit to one partner	15%	15%	15%	24%	16%	14%	7%	11%	19%	10%
Other	13%	13%	14%	7%	20%	15%	5%	19%	8%	17%
Don't know	8%	11%	5%	1%	11%	12%	2%	10%	10%	—
Prefer not to say	2%	4%	1%	—	—	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Totals	(195)	(97)	(98)	(23)	(56)	(79)	(37)	(78)	(75)	(42)

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		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I felt flattered by the attention	35%	31%	28%	54%	31%	35%	39%	14%	37%	41%	34%
I felt emotionally deprived in my relationship	42%	43%	51%	32%	32%	63%	51%	52%	46%	34%	48%
I was dissatisfied with my sex life	36%	36%	29%	40%	40%	36%	35%	22%	39%	38%	39%
I enjoyed the thrill of cheating	10%	9%	4%	17%	10%	4%	12%	5%	13%	11%	7%
I was unable to commit to one partner	15%	15%	14%	16%	16%	10%	9%	6%	5%	23%	15%
Other	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%	7%	15%	21%	13%	10%	14%
Don't know	8%	10%	3%	3%	13%	1%	4%	6%	10%	7%	7%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	—	3%	1%	1%	2%	—	1%	3%	2%

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	Race			Family Income			Region				
Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Totals	(195)	(129)	(31)	(35)	(84)	(55)	(40)	(34)	(45)	(68)	(48)
