

1. Married woman's last name

When a woman gets married, do you think she should...

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Take her husband's last name	31%	35%	27%	31%	32%	29%	31%	18%	31%	47%
Hyphenate her last name with her husband's last name	6%	7%	4%	2%	7%	6%	10%	9%	5%	3%
Keep her last name	3%	6%	1%	7%	3%	3%	0%	6%	2%	2%
Take whichever name she wants	57%	50%	65%	58%	55%	59%	57%	65%	57%	47%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (473)	100% (525)	100% (172)	100% (262)	100% (396)	100% (168)	100% (346)	100% (417)	100% (235)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Take her husband's last name	31%	30%	35%	31%	31%	30%	31%	29%	35%	30%	29%
Hyphenate her last name with her husband's last name	6%	4%	16%	7%	7%	7%	3%	8%	4%	6%	5%
Keep her last name	3%	2%	3%	10%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%
Take whichever name she wants	57%	62%	40%	48%	53%	58%	62%	57%	57%	57%	58%
Not sure	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (756)	100% (118)	100% (124)	100% (359)	100% (308)	100% (198)	100% (172)	100% (218)	100% (356)	100% (252)

2. Ever been married

Have you ever been married?

Asked of women

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Men	48%	100%	—	47%	49%	49%	45%	43%	49%	53%
Yes	40%	—	77%	21%	40%	45%	53%	35%	42%	42%
No	12%	—	23%	32%	11%	6%	2%	21%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (172)	100% (263)	100% (397)	100% (168)	100% (346)	100% (418)	100% (236)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Men	48%	48%	45%	51%	46%	49%	51%	53%	42%	45%	53%
Yes	40%	43%	31%	33%	39%	44%	39%	34%	44%	43%	36%
No	12%	9%	25%	17%	15%	7%	10%	12%	13%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (757)	100% (119)	100% (124)	100% (360)	100% (308)	100% (198)	100% (172)	100% (218)	100% (358)	100% (252)

3. Last name choice

When you were married did you... (Select all that apply.)

Asked of women who have ever been married

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Men	48%	100%	—	47%	49%	49%	45%	43%	49%	53%
Women who have never married	12%	—	23%	32%	11%	6%	2%	21%	9%	6%
Take your husband's last name	31%	—	60%	12%	31%	35%	46%	26%	32%	36%
Hyphenate your last name with your husband's last name	3%	—	6%	1%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%
Keep your last name	6%	—	11%	7%	6%	6%	3%	6%	7%	4%
Create a new last name by combining parts of both spouses last name	1%	—	2%	1%	2%	0%	—	1%	1%	1%
Totals	(1,000)	(474)	(526)	(172)	(263)	(397)	(168)	(346)	(418)	(236)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Men	48%	48%	45%	51%	46%	49%	51%	53%	42%	45%	53%
Women who have never married	12%	9%	25%	17%	15%	7%	10%	12%	13%	12%	11%
Take your husband's last name	31%	36%	22%	14%	30%	35%	32%	28%	38%	32%	26%
Hyphenate your last name with your husband's last name	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Keep your last name	6%	4%	6%	13%	7%	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	8%
Create a new last name by combining parts of both spouses last name	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	—
Totals	(1,000)	(757)	(119)	(124)	(360)	(308)	(198)	(172)	(218)	(358)	(252)

4. Children's last name

What last name should be given to the children of a marriage?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Father's last name	72%	75%	68%	65%	67%	74%	82%	60%	72%	87%
Mother's last name	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	—	1%	1%	0%
Hyphenated name with father's last name first	3%	4%	2%	8%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Hyphenated name with mother's last name first	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Combination of part of the mother's last name and part of the father's last name	7%	7%	8%	6%	11%	9%	1%	11%	7%	3%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	18%	16%	12%	9%	19%	16%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (472)	100% (523)	100% (171)	100% (262)	100% (394)	100% (168)	100% (346)	100% (415)	100% (234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Father's last name	72%	74%	77%	55%	66%	75%	81%	68%	77%	76%	64%
Mother's last name	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	—	2%
Hyphenated name with father's last name first	3%	2%	0%	11%	5%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	6%
Hyphenated name with mother's last name first	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%
Combination of part of the mother's last name and part of the father's last name	7%	5%	6%	19%	10%	6%	2%	7%	5%	7%	10%
Not sure	14%	15%	12%	10%	15%	12%	13%	15%	12%	13%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (753)	100% (118)	100% (124)	100% (359)	100% (306)	100% (198)	100% (169)	100% (218)	100% (356)	100% (252)