

YouGov Survey: Romantic Comedies



Sample 3000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted January 9 - 23, 2022
 Margin of Error $\pm 2\%$

1. What are your feelings toward romantic comedy movies?

Love them	22%
Like them	47%
Dislike them	16%
Hate them	5%
Not sure	11%

2. Have you ever seen the following movie? If the movie is part of a franchise or has remakes, please say yes if you have seen any version of it.

	Yes	No	Not sure
10 Things I Hate About You	37%	53%	9%
13 Going on 30	42%	50%	8%
27 Dresses	33%	60%	7%
The 40-Year-Old Virgin	51%	44%	5%
500 Days of Summer	16%	73%	10%
50 First Dates	50%	42%	8%
About Time	13%	74%	13%
Amélie	19%	72%	8%
Annie Hall	24%	66%	10%
Arthur	46%	44%	11%
Boomerang	25%	65%	10%
Breakfast at Tiffany's	45%	46%	8%
Bridesmaids	44%	47%	9%
Brown Sugar	16%	75%	10%
Bros	13%	79%	8%
Can't Buy Me Love	28%	57%	14%
Clueless	48%	44%	8%
Crazy Rich Asians	31%	61%	8%
Crazy, Stupid, Love	30%	59%	11%
Father of the Bride	58%	34%	9%
Forgetting Sarah Marshall	30%	60%	10%
Four Weddings and a Funeral	41%	50%	10%
Grease	73%	20%	7%
Groundhog Day	66%	27%	7%
Harold and Maude	23%	66%	11%
He's Just Not That Into You	31%	58%	11%
High Fidelity	21%	68%	12%
Hitch	44%	45%	11%
How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days	41%	49%	10%

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Jerry Maguire	50%	43%	7%
Just Friends	24%	65%	11%
Knocked Up	36%	54%	9%
La La Land	25%	67%	7%
Leap Year	23%	66%	10%
Legally Blonde	58%	35%	7%
Love Actually	32%	59%	9%
Love and Basketball	27%	67%	7%
Mamma Mia	41%	52%	8%
Mean Girls	47%	46%	7%
Moonstruck	40%	51%	10%
My Best Friend's Wedding	44%	44%	12%
My Big Fat Greek Wedding	52%	40%	8%
Mystic Pizza	32%	59%	9%
Never Been Kissed	33%	56%	10%
Notting Hill	34%	56%	9%
Pillow Talk	27%	64%	9%
Pretty Woman	71%	23%	6%
Punch-Drunk Love	18%	72%	10%
Roman Holiday	27%	63%	9%
Runaway Bride	48%	42%	10%
Say Anything	21%	64%	15%
Serendipity	25%	59%	16%
Silver Linings Playbook	23%	64%	13%
Sixteen Candles	52%	37%	11%
Sleepless in Seattle	54%	35%	11%
Something's Gotta Give	30%	57%	13%
Sweet Home Alabama	49%	41%	10%
The Best Man	29%	56%	16%
The Big Sick	16%	72%	12%
The Family Stone	20%	66%	14%
The Holiday	35%	51%	14%
The Notebook	48%	43%	9%
The Princess Bride	47%	43%	10%
The Princess Diaries	46%	43%	10%
The Proposal	41%	46%	13%
The Wedding Singer	51%	39%	10%
There's Something About Mary	49%	42%	10%
Ticket to Paradise	21%	66%	13%
Titanic	73%	19%	8%
To All the Boys I've Loved Before	19%	68%	13%
Two Weeks Notice	25%	61%	13%
Wedding Crashers	50%	41%	10%

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When Harry Met Sally	53%	37%	10%
While You Were Sleeping	38%	48%	14%
You've Got Mail	51%	39%	10%

3. What is your opinion of the following movie?

Asked of people who have seen each movie

	Love it	Like it	Dislike it	Hate it	Not sure
10 Things I Hate About You	38%	47%	7%	2%	6%
27 Dresses	25%	34%	12%	2%	27%
13 Going on 30	36%	40%	9%	1%	14%
The 40-Year-Old Virgin	32%	49%	12%	3%	4%
500 Days of Summer	28%	47%	13%	7%	6%
50 First Dates	38%	49%	7%	1%	5%
About Time	29%	42%	13%	8%	7%
Amélie	41%	38%	7%	7%	6%
Annie Hall	28%	49%	14%	4%	5%
Arthur	31%	51%	9%	1%	7%
Boomerang	36%	46%	6%	3%	10%
Breakfast at Tiffany's	42%	44%	6%	3%	5%
Bridesmaids	39%	46%	8%	1%	5%
Brown Sugar	37%	47%	7%	5%	4%
Bros	49%	32%	9%	1%	9%
Can't Buy Me Love	41%	44%	5%	3%	7%
Clueless	37%	46%	8%	3%	6%
Crazy Rich Asians	49%	33%	9%	3%	5%
Crazy, Stupid, Love	30%	49%	8%	3%	9%
Father of the Bride	37%	51%	6%	1%	5%
Forgetting Sarah Marshall	32%	47%	7%	3%	10%
Four Weddings and a Funeral	31%	50%	8%	4%	7%
Grease	47%	40%	8%	2%	3%
Groundhog Day	36%	47%	10%	2%	5%
Harold and Maude	34%	42%	10%	4%	11%
He's Just Not That Into You	32%	50%	8%	2%	7%
High Fidelity	30%	48%	9%	3%	11%
Hitch	38%	46%	9%	3%	3%
How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days	35%	47%	9%	3%	6%
Jerry Maguire	32%	50%	10%	2%	6%
Just Friends	30%	50%	11%	2%	7%
Knocked Up	29%	46%	12%	4%	9%
La La Land	32%	47%	11%	6%	5%

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Leap Year	31%	43%	9%	2%	14%
Legally Blonde	40%	48%	6%	1%	4%
Love Actually	33%	50%	7%	2%	7%
Love and Basketball	45%	39%	6%	4%	6%
Mamma Mia	43%	40%	7%	4%	5%
Mean Girls	37%	43%	9%	3%	7%
Moonstruck	40%	41%	12%	2%	6%
My Best Friend's Wedding	36%	47%	8%	2%	7%
My Big Fat Greek Wedding	45%	40%	7%	2%	6%
Mystic Pizza	37%	48%	8%	2%	7%
Never Been Kissed	36%	45%	9%	1%	9%
Notting Hill	35%	44%	10%	2%	9%
Pillow Talk	34%	46%	9%	4%	7%
Pretty Woman	48%	42%	5%	1%	2%
Punch-Drunk Love	27%	45%	10%	6%	12%
Roman Holiday	43%	38%	10%	2%	7%
Runaway Bride	27%	55%	9%	3%	6%
Say Anything	25%	53%	10%	2%	10%
Serendipity	28%	52%	9%	3%	8%
Silver Linings Playbook	30%	51%	13%	1%	5%
Sixteen Candles	40%	49%	5%	1%	6%
Sleepless in Seattle	38%	52%	6%	2%	3%
Something's Gotta Give	27%	55%	10%	1%	8%
Sweet Home Alabama	39%	47%	7%	2%	5%
The Best Man	37%	44%	9%	1%	10%
The Big Sick	29%	43%	14%	3%	12%
The Family Stone	30%	52%	9%	2%	7%
The Holiday	43%	43%	5%	2%	7%
The Notebook	47%	35%	9%	3%	5%
The Princess Bride	41%	44%	7%	2%	6%
The Princess Diaries	40%	46%	7%	3%	5%
The Proposal	35%	48%	8%	2%	6%
The Wedding Singer	32%	51%	11%	3%	3%
There's Something About Mary	34%	46%	9%	3%	8%
Ticket to Paradise	33%	44%	13%	2%	8%
Titanic	44%	43%	9%	2%	2%
To All the Boys I've Loved Before	37%	47%	7%	6%	3%
Two Weeks Notice	28%	47%	12%	2%	12%
Wedding Crashers	33%	48%	10%	2%	7%
When Harry Met Sally	36%	49%	7%	3%	5%
While You Were Sleeping	31%	49%	12%	2%	7%
You've Got Mail	36%	48%	10%	3%	3%

4. Would you say this movie should be considered a romantic comedy, or not?

Asked of people who have seen each movie

	Romantic comedy	NOT a romantic comedy	Not sure
The 40-Year-Old Virgin	49%	39%	12%
Bridesmaids	58%	31%	11%
Clueless	45%	40%	15%
Crazy Rich Asians	57%	30%	12%
Father of the Bride	65%	25%	10%
Four Weddings and a Funeral	61%	22%	17%
Grease	49%	41%	10%
Groundhog Day	34%	52%	14%
Harold and Maude	46%	36%	18%
Knocked Up	67%	24%	9%
La La Land	51%	33%	16%
Legally Blonde	45%	42%	13%
Mean Girls	23%	68%	9%
Silver Linings Playbook	43%	41%	15%
The Notebook	29%	65%	7%
The Princess Bride	58%	28%	14%
The Princess Diaries	58%	29%	12%
There's Something About Mary	66%	22%	12%
Titanic	17%	77%	6%
Wedding Crashers	65%	27%	8%

5. Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Underrated by critics	Accurately rated by critics	Overrated by critics	Not sure
Action	16%	34%	27%	24%
Comedy	21%	35%	19%	24%
Drama	12%	39%	24%	25%
Documentary	16%	37%	19%	28%
Fantasy	18%	28%	25%	29%
Horror	16%	27%	29%	27%
Science fiction	19%	29%	23%	28%
Romance	11%	35%	26%	28%
Thriller	13%	34%	27%	26%
Western	20%	32%	12%	35%
Romantic Comedy	18%	32%	22%	28%

6. In your opinion, how representative are romantic comedy movies being made today in terms of...?

	Very representative	Somewhat representative	Not very representative	Not at all representative	Not sure
The race of the main characters	18%	32%	15%	9%	26%
The sexual orientation of the main characters	20%	30%	15%	8%	27%
The age of the main characters	14%	37%	17%	5%	26%
The attractiveness of the main characters	24%	34%	13%	6%	22%

7. Thinking about the places where a romantic comedy movie can take place, which would you enjoy watching? Select all that apply.

New York City	32%
Los Angeles	21%
London	28%
A small town	43%
A college campus	22%
A rural area	32%
On vacation	38%
None of the above	9%
Not sure	16%

8. Which best describes your relationship status?

Married	48%
Living together, but not married	8%
Not living together, but in a serious relationship	4%
In a casual relationship	3%
Single	31%
None of the above	6%

9. How closely would you say your current relationship resembles the type of relationships depicted in romantic comedy movies?

Asked of people in a romantic relationship

Very closely	14%
Somewhat closely	27%
Not very closely	28%
Not at all	25%
Not sure	6%

10. Do you wish your current relationship more closely resembled the type of relationships depicted in romantic comedy movies?

Asked of people who say their relationship does not very closely or not at all resemble the types of relationships depicted in romantic comedy movies

Yes	33%
No	56%
Not sure	11%

11. In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Yes	No	Not sure
The primary plot revolves around a central romantic relationship	69%	18%	13%
The couple meets in a contrived way (i.e., a 'meet cute')	42%	37%	21%
The couple encounters and overcomes obstacles in their relationship	67%	18%	15%
The couple ends up together at the end of the movie	64%	22%	14%
The couple is conventionally attractive	41%	41%	17%
The movie has a happy ending	64%	22%	14%
The movie's tone is emotionally honest and sincere	56%	25%	19%
The movie is humorous	71%	18%	11%
There is a dramatic romantic gesture	55%	26%	20%
The movie appeals primarily to women	32%	50%	18%
The movie takes place in the present day	24%	60%	16%
The movie's narrative is predictable or clichéd	31%	46%	23%
The movie is light-hearted and avoids serious satire	54%	28%	19%
There is an 'opposites attract' dynamic between the main characters	49%	32%	19%

12. During which of the following decades do you think the best romantic comedy movies were made?

2020s	4%
2010s	7%
2000s	11%
1990s	17%
1980s	13%
1970s	6%
1960s	4%
1950s	7%
Before the 1950s	4%
Not sure	26%

13. Which of the following actresses would you enjoy watching in a romantic comedy movie? Select all that apply.

Cameron Diaz	35%
Gabrielle Union	19%
Jennifer Aniston	44%
Jennifer Garner	35%
Jennifer Lopez	32%
Julia Roberts	48%
Kate Hudson	37%
Katherine Heigel	22%
Meg Ryan	37%
Rachel McAdams	22%
Reese Witherspoon	44%
Sandra Bullock	52%
None of the above	7%
Not sure	9%

14. Which of the following actors would you enjoy watching in a romantic comedy movie? Select all that apply.

Adam Sandler	35%
Ben Stiller	28%
Bradley Cooper	31%
Hugh Grant	33%
Kevin Hart	29%
Matthew McConaughey	43%
Rob Schneider	19%
Ryan Gosling	34%
Ryan Reynolds	40%
Steve Carell	21%
Tom Hanks	40%
Will Smith	33%
None of the above	7%
Not sure	9%

15. How realistic or unrealistic are portrayals of romance in romantic comedies?

Very realistic	7%
Somewhat realistic	30%
Somewhat unrealistic	36%
Very unrealistic	18%
Not sure	10%

16. Do you think that unrealistic portrayals of romance in romantic comedies lead people to have unrealistic standards for romance in their real relationships?

Asked of people who say portrayals of romance in romantic comedies are very or somewhat unrealistic

Yes	51%
No	32%
Not sure	17%

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Interviewing Dates	January 9 - 13, 2023 January 10 - 16, 2023 January 18 - 23, 2023
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.197 to 6.22, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.495.
Number of respondents	3000
Margin of error	± 2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	42 questions not reported.

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1. Rating of Romantic Comedies

What are your feelings toward romantic comedy movies?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Love them	22%	17%	26%	28%	28%	17%	14%	20%	25%	24%	22%
Like them	47%	45%	49%	39%	39%	50%	58%	49%	50%	44%	30%
Dislike them	16%	20%	12%	15%	15%	17%	16%	17%	9%	14%	18%
Hate them	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	1%	5%	4%	4%	9%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%	13%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	13%	21%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,982)	(1,320)	(1,662)	(576)	(714)	(1,025)	(667)	(2,115)	(389)	(265)	(213)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Love them	22%	25%	18%	23%	22%	19%	20%	21%	27%	18%	17%	24%	24%
Like them	47%	49%	44%	48%	50%	51%	46%	50%	47%	49%	48%	45%	47%
Dislike them	16%	15%	18%	15%	16%	16%	17%	17%	14%	15%	19%	15%	16%
Hate them	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	11%	6%	15%	10%	8%	9%	12%	9%	6%	14%	12%	10%	8%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,982)	(1,043)	(1,116)	(823)	(1,115)	(947)	(1,203)	(843)	(635)	(527)	(631)	(1,116)	(708)

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2A. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Action

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	16%	18%	14%	14%	20%	15%	13%	15%	16%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	34%	34%	34%	26%	42%	33%	34%	35%	37%	*	*
Overrated by critics	27%	26%	28%	33%	20%	26%	29%	27%	33%	*	*
Not sure	24%	23%	25%	27%	18%	25%	24%	23%	14%	*	*
Totals	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(975)	(427)	(548)	(181)	(240)	(326)	(228)	(693)	(125)	(86)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	16%	15%	17%	18%	15%	13%	18%	14%
Accurately rated by critics	34%	34%	32%	36%	33%	33%	34%	31%	42%	27%	35%	35%	36%
Overrated by critics	27%	31%	24%	26%	29%	27%	28%	30%	20%	27%	27%	27%	27%
Not sure	24%	20%	27%	22%	23%	24%	23%	22%	19%	31%	25%	20%	23%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(345)	(379)	(251)	(369)	(316)	(372)	(277)	(218)	(172)	(194)	(382)	(227)

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2B. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Comedy

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	21%	21%	22%	31%	20%	19%	18%	21%	26%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	35%	37%	33%	34%	47%	29%	33%	35%	32%	*	*
Overrated by critics	19%	19%	20%	13%	15%	24%	23%	20%	22%	*	*
Not sure	24%	23%	25%	22%	18%	28%	26%	24%	20%	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(976)	(426)	(550)	(181)	(239)	(328)	(228)	(695)	(126)	(86)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	21%	26%	17%	22%	22%	19%	23%	22%	22%	21%	17%	23%	23%
Accurately rated by critics	35%	34%	33%	39%	35%	33%	33%	35%	46%	30%	31%	37%	39%
Overrated by critics	19%	20%	22%	15%	19%	20%	22%	18%	14%	14%	23%	21%	17%
Not sure	24%	20%	29%	23%	23%	27%	23%	25%	18%	35%	30%	19%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(976)	(344)	(380)	(252)	(369)	(317)	(377)	(274)	(218)	(171)	(197)	(383)	(225)

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2C. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Drama

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	12%	12%	12%	13%	14%	9%	12%	10%	16%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	39%	38%	40%	39%	49%	32%	39%	41%	36%	*	*
Overrated by critics	24%	26%	22%	24%	19%	27%	24%	24%	25%	*	*
Not sure	25%	24%	26%	25%	18%	31%	25%	25%	24%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	*	*
Unweighted N	(974)	(426)	(548)	(180)	(242)	(324)	(228)	(696)	(124)	(84)	(70)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	12%	17%	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%	9%	14%	12%	6%	16%	11%
Accurately rated by critics	39%	43%	35%	40%	43%	33%	41%	38%	44%	33%	37%	38%	48%
Overrated by critics	24%	22%	25%	24%	24%	28%	20%	26%	24%	20%	25%	26%	21%
Not sure	25%	18%	31%	26%	23%	29%	24%	27%	18%	36%	32%	19%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(345)	(379)	(250)	(366)	(317)	(371)	(276)	(220)	(173)	(196)	(382)	(223)

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2D. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Documentary

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	17%	14%	15%	20%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	37%	39%	34%	37%	46%	29%	38%	37%	41%	*	*
Overrated by critics	19%	19%	19%	20%	15%	21%	20%	22%	11%	*	*
Not sure	28%	25%	31%	28%	23%	33%	27%	26%	28%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(976)	(429)	(547)	(181)	(241)	(326)	(228)	(698)	(123)	(85)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	16%	16%	14%	18%	18%	15%	17%	15%	16%	14%	13%	17%	17%
Accurately rated by critics	37%	45%	33%	33%	43%	28%	34%	38%	44%	31%	36%	37%	41%
Overrated by critics	19%	16%	20%	23%	15%	29%	22%	19%	19%	22%	20%	21%	12%
Not sure	28%	24%	34%	27%	25%	28%	27%	29%	21%	33%	30%	25%	29%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(976)	(348)	(377)	(251)	(369)	(319)	(374)	(275)	(221)	(173)	(197)	(382)	(224)

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2E. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Fantasy

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	18%	20%	16%	18%	17%	19%	17%	17%	21%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	28%	30%	26%	35%	40%	18%	22%	28%	23%	*	*
Overrated by critics	25%	24%	27%	23%	22%	24%	34%	26%	26%	*	*
Not sure	29%	26%	31%	23%	22%	39%	28%	28%	30%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(975)	(428)	(547)	(181)	(241)	(325)	(228)	(695)	(124)	(86)	(70)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	18%	25%	16%	11%	21%	11%	20%	18%	16%	12%	15%	22%	18%
Accurately rated by critics	28%	29%	27%	27%	28%	24%	25%	25%	42%	22%	25%	29%	33%
Overrated by critics	25%	20%	23%	35%	23%	35%	26%	26%	23%	29%	25%	24%	26%
Not sure	29%	25%	34%	27%	28%	30%	28%	31%	19%	36%	35%	25%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(344)	(378)	(253)	(367)	(320)	(374)	(275)	(219)	(172)	(198)	(382)	(223)

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2F. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Horror

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	16%	16%	17%	13%	21%	18%	11%	17%	19%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	27%	31%	23%	32%	39%	21%	18%	26%	31%	*	*
Overrated by critics	29%	28%	31%	33%	18%	27%	41%	31%	30%	*	*
Not sure	27%	25%	29%	22%	21%	33%	30%	27%	20%	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(975)	(423)	(552)	(182)	(239)	(325)	(229)	(692)	(126)	(86)	(71)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	16%	17%	15%	17%	18%	14%	17%	19%	17%	21%	20%	14%	13%
Accurately rated by critics	27%	33%	25%	23%	28%	23%	22%	26%	39%	18%	25%	29%	32%
Overrated by critics	29%	29%	26%	35%	27%	34%	35%	27%	23%	28%	24%	32%	31%
Not sure	27%	21%	34%	25%	27%	29%	25%	28%	21%	34%	31%	24%	24%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(344)	(381)	(250)	(368)	(315)	(375)	(276)	(216)	(172)	(196)	(382)	(225)

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2G. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Science fiction

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	19%	22%	17%	16%	18%	21%	22%	21%	12%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	29%	30%	28%	26%	42%	24%	26%	29%	32%	*	*
Overrated by critics	23%	22%	25%	27%	18%	22%	28%	24%	28%	*	*
Not sure	28%	26%	30%	32%	22%	33%	24%	26%	28%	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(977)	(430)	(547)	(182)	(242)	(326)	(227)	(696)	(124)	(86)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	19%	22%	19%	17%	22%	17%	21%	19%	19%	13%	21%	20%	22%
Accurately rated by critics	29%	32%	27%	30%	33%	28%	25%	31%	39%	30%	28%	32%	25%
Overrated by critics	23%	22%	20%	30%	17%	30%	25%	22%	21%	23%	19%	25%	25%
Not sure	28%	24%	35%	24%	27%	25%	28%	28%	22%	34%	33%	24%	27%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(977)	(345)	(379)	(253)	(368)	(318)	(374)	(277)	(218)	(171)	(198)	(383)	(225)

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2H. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Romance

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	11%	8%	14%	9%	13%	10%	14%	12%	14%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	35%	34%	36%	43%	44%	25%	32%	33%	30%	*	*
Overrated by critics	26%	29%	23%	22%	23%	29%	28%	28%	27%	*	*
Not sure	28%	28%	27%	25%	20%	36%	26%	27%	29%	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(974)	(428)	(546)	(181)	(241)	(323)	(229)	(692)	(124)	(87)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	11%	16%	8%	11%	13%	11%	12%	13%	11%	11%	6%	14%	13%
Accurately rated by critics	35%	36%	33%	37%	36%	31%	34%	31%	50%	32%	32%	36%	39%
Overrated by critics	26%	27%	25%	26%	25%	31%	28%	27%	20%	19%	24%	30%	27%
Not sure	28%	22%	34%	26%	26%	26%	26%	30%	19%	39%	38%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(344)	(381)	(249)	(371)	(314)	(374)	(276)	(217)	(171)	(196)	(385)	(222)

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2I. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Thriller

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	13%	14%	13%	11%	14%	15%	14%	13%	19%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	34%	35%	33%	30%	46%	29%	33%	34%	28%	*	*
Overrated by critics	27%	27%	27%	36%	20%	25%	27%	27%	34%	*	*
Not sure	26%	24%	28%	23%	20%	32%	27%	26%	20%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	*	*
Unweighted N	(971)	(426)	(545)	(180)	(239)	(326)	(226)	(694)	(123)	(84)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	13%	15%	12%	13%	14%	12%	16%	15%	10%	15%	12%	14%	12%
Accurately rated by critics	34%	39%	30%	34%	40%	28%	31%	36%	44%	28%	31%	34%	40%
Overrated by critics	27%	23%	29%	28%	21%	31%	26%	26%	25%	25%	27%	28%	26%
Not sure	26%	23%	29%	26%	25%	29%	27%	23%	22%	32%	30%	23%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(971)	(343)	(377)	(251)	(366)	(317)	(374)	(273)	(217)	(171)	(196)	(382)	(222)

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2J. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Western

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	20%	23%	18%	11%	22%	21%	26%	21%	18%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	32%	35%	30%	35%	40%	24%	34%	33%	38%	*	*
Overrated by critics	12%	12%	13%	14%	10%	14%	11%	12%	16%	*	*
Not sure	35%	30%	40%	40%	28%	41%	29%	34%	28%	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(971)	(427)	(544)	(182)	(240)	(322)	(227)	(691)	(124)	(85)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	20%	16%	22%	23%	18%	27%	18%	17%	29%	12%	17%	25%	22%
Accurately rated by critics	32%	37%	26%	35%	31%	30%	32%	31%	40%	27%	30%	35%	34%
Overrated by critics	12%	14%	13%	9%	14%	11%	14%	12%	10%	11%	12%	13%	12%
Not sure	35%	33%	38%	33%	36%	32%	36%	39%	21%	50%	41%	27%	32%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(345)	(377)	(249)	(368)	(315)	(371)	(276)	(217)	(171)	(197)	(382)	(221)

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2K. Critics' Ratings of Film Genres — Romantic Comedy

Do you think that professional movie critics tend to overrate or underrate the following genres?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Underrated by critics	18%	15%	22%	23%	20%	15%	17%	19%	20%	*	*
Accurately rated by critics	32%	31%	32%	29%	41%	30%	27%	33%	31%	*	*
Overrated by critics	22%	28%	17%	20%	17%	24%	29%	23%	24%	*	*
Not sure	28%	27%	29%	28%	23%	31%	28%	25%	25%	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(974)	(428)	(546)	(181)	(243)	(324)	(226)	(694)	(122)	(87)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Underrated by critics	18%	25%	13%	18%	18%	16%	22%	19%	17%	17%	19%	20%	17%
Accurately rated by critics	32%	30%	30%	36%	32%	29%	30%	29%	43%	27%	28%	36%	31%
Overrated by critics	22%	22%	23%	22%	22%	27%	22%	23%	19%	23%	18%	22%	26%
Not sure	28%	24%	34%	24%	27%	28%	26%	29%	20%	33%	36%	22%	27%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(974)	(345)	(379)	(250)	(367)	(318)	(372)	(275)	(219)	(173)	(197)	(379)	(225)

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3A. Representativeness of Romantic Comedies — The race of the main characters

In your opinion, how representative are romantic comedy movies being made today in terms of...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very representative	18%	18%	17%	15%	22%	18%	15%	17%	22%	*	*
Somewhat representative	32%	30%	34%	33%	38%	27%	35%	34%	25%	*	*
Not very representative	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	15%	14%	14%	18%	*	*
Not at all representative	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%	9%	*	*
Not sure	26%	27%	26%	28%	16%	32%	27%	26%	26%	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(978)	(425)	(553)	(183)	(241)	(325)	(229)	(698)	(125)	(88)	(67)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very representative	18%	19%	13%	22%	16%	20%	18%	16%	22%	17%	11%	22%	17%
Somewhat representative	32%	33%	32%	32%	33%	31%	30%	34%	41%	36%	32%	32%	31%
Not very representative	15%	19%	12%	13%	19%	11%	13%	18%	15%	12%	16%	14%	17%
Not at all representative	9%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	6%	8%	10%	10%
Not sure	26%	19%	33%	26%	22%	30%	30%	26%	13%	28%	33%	23%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(347)	(378)	(253)	(369)	(320)	(377)	(277)	(220)	(172)	(198)	(382)	(226)

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3B. Representativeness of Romantic Comedies — The sexual orientation of the main characters

In your opinion, how representative are romantic comedy movies being made today in terms of. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very representative	20%	20%	21%	18%	23%	21%	20%	20%	30%	*	*
Somewhat representative	30%	31%	29%	29%	32%	28%	30%	32%	28%	*	*
Not very representative	15%	13%	16%	20%	16%	12%	13%	16%	8%	*	*
Not at all representative	8%	9%	8%	6%	11%	8%	8%	7%	5%	*	*
Not sure	27%	28%	27%	27%	19%	32%	28%	25%	28%	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(978)	(425)	(553)	(183)	(243)	(323)	(229)	(699)	(124)	(87)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very representative	20%	21%	15%	26%	17%	25%	20%	21%	21%	16%	14%	23%	25%
Somewhat representative	30%	34%	28%	27%	33%	27%	30%	31%	34%	33%	31%	30%	26%
Not very representative	15%	18%	13%	13%	18%	10%	14%	15%	18%	13%	15%	15%	17%
Not at all representative	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%	7%
Not sure	27%	20%	34%	26%	25%	29%	29%	25%	20%	30%	33%	24%	25%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(346)	(379)	(253)	(368)	(320)	(378)	(277)	(219)	(172)	(198)	(381)	(227)

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3C. Representativeness of Romantic Comedies — The age of the main characters

In your opinion, how representative are romantic comedy movies being made today in terms of . . . ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very representative	14%	12%	16%	14%	18%	12%	15%	15%	19%	*	*
Somewhat representative	37%	37%	36%	32%	42%	35%	38%	35%	37%	*	*
Not very representative	17%	18%	17%	17%	18%	17%	17%	18%	16%	*	*
Not at all representative	5%	4%	6%	8%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	*	*
Not sure	26%	29%	24%	29%	16%	32%	26%	26%	26%	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	*	*
Unweighted N	(978)	(425)	(553)	(183)	(243)	(324)	(228)	(698)	(124)	(88)	(68)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very representative	14%	16%	8%	21%	13%	17%	13%	16%	15%	14%	12%	17%	13%
Somewhat representative	37%	40%	35%	34%	40%	37%	34%	38%	48%	33%	36%	37%	40%
Not very representative	17%	21%	15%	15%	21%	12%	19%	16%	13%	19%	16%	19%	14%
Not at all representative	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	4%	7%
Not sure	26%	18%	34%	25%	21%	30%	28%	27%	16%	29%	30%	23%	26%
Totals	99%	100%	98%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(346)	(379)	(253)	(368)	(320)	(378)	(278)	(218)	(171)	(198)	(382)	(227)

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3D. Representativeness of Romantic Comedies — The attractiveness of the main characters

In your opinion, how representative are romantic comedy movies being made today in terms of. . . ?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very representative	24%	22%	27%	25%	30%	21%	23%	22%	35%	*	*
Somewhat representative	34%	33%	34%	37%	34%	31%	34%	34%	27%	*	*
Not very representative	13%	14%	12%	11%	14%	13%	15%	15%	11%	*	*
Not at all representative	6%	6%	7%	5%	9%	7%	5%	6%	4%	*	*
Not sure	22%	25%	20%	22%	14%	27%	23%	22%	22%	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(981)	(427)	(554)	(183)	(243)	(326)	(229)	(700)	(126)	(87)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very representative	24%	31%	17%	27%	25%	23%	24%	25%	28%	17%	18%	30%	27%
Somewhat representative	34%	31%	36%	33%	32%	34%	33%	35%	37%	33%	34%	31%	38%
Not very representative	13%	18%	10%	12%	18%	10%	13%	14%	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%
Not at all representative	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	9%	9%	8%	5%	4%
Not sure	22%	13%	31%	21%	19%	27%	24%	21%	14%	28%	27%	20%	18%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(348)	(380)	(253)	(370)	(321)	(379)	(277)	(220)	(172)	(200)	(382)	(227)

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4. Romantic Comedy Settings

Thinking about the places where a romantic comedy movie can take place, which would you enjoy watching? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
New York City	32%	28%	36%	34%	32%	32%	30%	30%	45%	*	*
Los Angeles	21%	17%	25%	23%	28%	20%	15%	20%	26%	*	*
London	28%	22%	33%	26%	26%	29%	29%	28%	35%	*	*
A small town	43%	37%	49%	30%	32%	49%	59%	44%	46%	*	*
A college campus	22%	22%	22%	26%	26%	18%	21%	20%	33%	*	*
A rural area	32%	27%	36%	13%	26%	40%	45%	37%	25%	*	*
On vacation	38%	27%	47%	27%	39%	41%	40%	36%	46%	*	*
None of the above	9%	9%	10%	10%	4%	12%	11%	10%	8%	*	*
Not sure	16%	18%	14%	18%	14%	19%	12%	15%	18%	*	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(437)	(563)	(185)	(251)	(335)	(229)	(708)	(126)	(94)	(72)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
New York City	32%	46%	25%	26%	41%	23%	29%	37%	33%	32%	31%	33%	32%
Los Angeles	21%	30%	16%	19%	28%	16%	19%	23%	24%	18%	21%	21%	25%
London	28%	38%	20%	26%	39%	24%	26%	31%	31%	24%	29%	29%	28%
A small town	43%	47%	34%	51%	45%	49%	46%	50%	37%	34%	46%	47%	41%
A college campus	22%	33%	16%	19%	31%	15%	19%	26%	26%	19%	26%	20%	25%
A rural area	32%	31%	30%	36%	36%	37%	33%	38%	30%	29%	37%	33%	28%
On vacation	38%	44%	30%	41%	46%	38%	36%	42%	41%	32%	41%	36%	41%
None of the above	9%	5%	10%	13%	7%	15%	11%	5%	7%	12%	8%	10%	9%
Not sure	16%	12%	24%	8%	18%	10%	16%	16%	7%	22%	21%	12%	14%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(350)	(396)	(254)	(374)	(327)	(380)	(278)	(225)	(179)	(200)	(388)	(233)

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5. Relationship Relative to Romantic Comedies

How closely would you say your current relationship resembles the type of relationships depicted in romantic comedy movies?

Asked of people in a romantic relationship

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very closely	14%	19%	10%	*	28%	6%	5%	13%	*	*	*
Somewhat closely	27%	29%	25%	*	42%	26%	16%	30%	*	*	*
Not very closely	28%	23%	33%	*	17%	25%	35%	28%	*	*	*
Not at all	25%	23%	27%	*	12%	32%	37%	24%	*	*	*
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	*	2%	11%	7%	5%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	*	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(624)	(286)	(338)	(98)	(183)	(191)	(152)	(481)	(49)	(52)	(42)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	14%	17%	10%	15%	17%	13%	11%	13%	21%	12%	12%	14%	18%
Somewhat closely	27%	21%	33%	26%	18%	29%	25%	19%	41%	27%	23%	30%	25%
Not very closely	28%	29%	24%	31%	30%	28%	34%	31%	18%	35%	33%	24%	26%
Not at all	25%	28%	26%	22%	28%	26%	26%	27%	18%	17%	25%	27%	27%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	5%	9%	1%	10%	7%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(624)	(217)	(215)	(192)	(218)	(248)	(183)	(210)	(194)	(101)	(126)	(240)	(157)

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6. Desired Relationship Relative to Romantic Comedies

Do you wish your current relationship more closely resembled the type of relationships depicted in romantic comedy movies?

Asked of people who say their relationship does not very closely or not at all resemble the types of relationships depicted in romantic comedy movies

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	33%	25%	39%	*	66%	17%	17%	32%	*	*	*
No	56%	64%	50%	*	30%	66%	71%	57%	*	*	*
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	*	4%	16%	12%	12%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	99%	100%	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(496)	(214)	(282)	(75)	(124)	(162)	(135)	(395)	(31)	(38)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	33%	33%	33%	31%	30%	24%	23%	24%	52%	*	22%	39%	36%
No	56%	51%	55%	63%	57%	68%	67%	62%	40%	*	65%	54%	48%
Not sure	11%	15%	12%	5%	13%	9%	10%	14%	8%	*	13%	6%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(496)	(164)	(182)	(150)	(169)	(204)	(152)	(169)	(147)	(79)	(103)	(192)	(122)

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7A. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The primary plot revolves around a central romantic relationship

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	69%	64%	74%	56%	59%	80%	77%	73%	62%	*	*
No	18%	22%	14%	25%	28%	9%	13%	16%	23%	*	*
Not sure	13%	14%	12%	19%	13%	11%	9%	11%	14%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(989)	(437)	(552)	(197)	(229)	(336)	(227)	(706)	(131)	(83)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	69%	74%	60%	77%	79%	74%	74%	70%	69%	64%	70%	73%	67%
No	18%	18%	22%	13%	15%	13%	14%	19%	22%	19%	19%	14%	22%
Not sure	13%	8%	19%	10%	7%	13%	12%	11%	9%	16%	11%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(347)	(362)	(280)	(364)	(290)	(402)	(271)	(209)	(167)	(202)	(380)	(240)

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7B. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The couple meets in a contrived way (i.e., a 'meet cute')

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	42%	37%	46%	43%	44%	42%	37%	42%	45%	*	*
No	37%	39%	35%	35%	34%	38%	42%	40%	31%	*	*
Not sure	21%	24%	18%	22%	22%	19%	21%	18%	24%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(986)	(437)	(549)	(197)	(229)	(333)	(227)	(702)	(132)	(84)	(68)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	42%	43%	38%	47%	42%	45%	47%	40%	40%	44%	43%	40%	41%
No	37%	41%	35%	37%	37%	36%	33%	41%	42%	34%	37%	39%	38%
Not sure	21%	16%	28%	17%	21%	19%	20%	19%	18%	22%	19%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(347)	(363)	(276)	(366)	(287)	(403)	(271)	(209)	(168)	(200)	(379)	(239)

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7C. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The couple encounters and overcomes obstacles in their relationship

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	67%	62%	71%	54%	55%	76%	78%	72%	55%	*	*
No	18%	19%	17%	26%	25%	13%	10%	17%	18%	*	*
Not sure	15%	19%	12%	20%	20%	11%	12%	11%	26%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(989)	(438)	(551)	(197)	(229)	(335)	(228)	(705)	(132)	(83)	(69)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	67%	66%	63%	73%	70%	74%	70%	66%	65%	68%	67%	71%	58%
No	18%	23%	15%	17%	17%	14%	16%	18%	21%	16%	18%	14%	25%
Not sure	15%	11%	23%	10%	13%	13%	14%	16%	14%	16%	15%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(347)	(363)	(279)	(366)	(291)	(403)	(271)	(210)	(168)	(202)	(378)	(241)

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7D. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The couple ends up together at the end of the movie

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	64%	57%	71%	48%	56%	72%	76%	69%	58%	*	*
No	22%	26%	18%	32%	28%	18%	11%	19%	22%	*	*
Not sure	14%	18%	11%	20%	16%	11%	13%	12%	20%	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(987)	(437)	(550)	(197)	(228)	(335)	(227)	(704)	(132)	(84)	(67)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	64%	66%	56%	73%	69%	70%	68%	58%	66%	63%	65%	65%	62%
No	22%	25%	22%	17%	18%	18%	19%	26%	23%	23%	20%	20%	26%
Not sure	14%	9%	22%	9%	13%	12%	13%	16%	11%	14%	15%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(987)	(346)	(361)	(280)	(365)	(291)	(403)	(270)	(210)	(169)	(202)	(377)	(239)

7E. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The couple is conventionally attractive

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	41%	42%	41%	35%	40%	44%	46%	43%	45%	*	*
No	41%	40%	43%	39%	41%	43%	41%	43%	35%	*	*
Not sure	17%	18%	16%	26%	18%	13%	13%	13%	19%	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(988)	(438)	(550)	(196)	(230)	(335)	(227)	(705)	(132)	(83)	(68)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	41%	42%	36%	48%	44%	47%	44%	40%	43%	43%	44%	37%	44%
No	41%	46%	40%	38%	42%	38%	41%	43%	43%	35%	39%	47%	39%
Not sure	17%	11%	25%	13%	14%	15%	16%	17%	14%	21%	17%	15%	16%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(988)	(348)	(359)	(281)	(366)	(289)	(404)	(271)	(209)	(169)	(202)	(378)	(239)

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7F. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The movie has a happy ending

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	64%	55%	72%	45%	54%	72%	79%	68%	62%	*	*
No	22%	28%	16%	34%	29%	17%	12%	21%	22%	*	*
Not sure	14%	17%	12%	21%	17%	11%	10%	11%	16%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(987)	(437)	(550)	(197)	(227)	(336)	(227)	(703)	(132)	(84)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	64%	68%	55%	71%	70%	71%	66%	60%	69%	64%	65%	67%	56%
No	22%	24%	23%	19%	19%	18%	20%	27%	20%	18%	20%	20%	30%
Not sure	14%	8%	22%	10%	11%	11%	14%	13%	12%	18%	14%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(347)	(362)	(278)	(366)	(289)	(404)	(268)	(210)	(168)	(200)	(379)	(240)

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7G. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The movie's tone is emotionally honest and sincere

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	56%	50%	62%	47%	51%	59%	64%	58%	53%	*	*
No	25%	29%	22%	32%	32%	21%	17%	25%	25%	*	*
Not sure	19%	22%	17%	21%	18%	19%	18%	17%	22%	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(986)	(437)	(549)	(195)	(228)	(336)	(227)	(704)	(132)	(83)	(67)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	56%	56%	52%	60%	59%	64%	61%	49%	55%	58%	57%	57%	51%
No	25%	28%	24%	24%	25%	19%	21%	29%	29%	24%	24%	21%	33%
Not sure	19%	16%	24%	16%	16%	17%	18%	21%	16%	18%	19%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(348)	(360)	(278)	(365)	(290)	(402)	(270)	(210)	(167)	(201)	(377)	(241)

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7H. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The movie is humorous

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	71%	63%	79%	55%	58%	82%	84%	77%	57%	*	*
No	18%	22%	14%	29%	26%	9%	10%	15%	26%	*	*
Not sure	11%	15%	8%	16%	15%	9%	6%	8%	18%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	*
Unweighted N	(987)	(439)	(548)	(197)	(227)	(335)	(228)	(703)	(132)	(84)	(68)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	71%	76%	66%	73%	81%	77%	75%	73%	67%	69%	79%	69%	68%
No	18%	18%	17%	19%	13%	13%	16%	16%	22%	17%	13%	18%	22%
Not sure	11%	6%	17%	9%	6%	10%	9%	11%	11%	14%	8%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(345)	(362)	(280)	(364)	(290)	(402)	(270)	(210)	(169)	(202)	(378)	(238)

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7I. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — There is a dramatic romantic gesture

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	55%	52%	57%	48%	54%	59%	55%	55%	54%	*	*
No	26%	27%	25%	30%	29%	25%	20%	27%	24%	*	*
Not sure	20%	22%	18%	22%	17%	16%	25%	18%	22%	*	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(984)	(435)	(549)	(195)	(227)	(336)	(226)	(701)	(132)	(84)	(67)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	55%	57%	51%	57%	56%	61%	56%	54%	56%	58%	56%	57%	47%
No	26%	28%	23%	28%	28%	20%	26%	25%	29%	24%	25%	23%	33%
Not sure	20%	15%	26%	15%	16%	20%	18%	21%	15%	19%	19%	20%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(344)	(363)	(277)	(364)	(289)	(402)	(269)	(210)	(169)	(200)	(375)	(240)

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7J. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The movie appeals primarily to women

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	32%	33%	30%	32%	33%	34%	25%	34%	26%	*	*
No	50%	47%	54%	42%	45%	52%	61%	52%	50%	*	*
Not sure	18%	20%	16%	26%	22%	14%	13%	14%	24%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(983)	(434)	(549)	(193)	(227)	(336)	(227)	(700)	(132)	(84)	(67)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	32%	31%	27%	39%	32%	34%	34%	33%	32%	28%	41%	27%	34%
No	50%	55%	49%	47%	53%	51%	51%	49%	51%	48%	47%	54%	48%
Not sure	18%	14%	24%	14%	15%	15%	16%	18%	17%	24%	13%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(343)	(362)	(278)	(364)	(288)	(401)	(270)	(209)	(169)	(200)	(376)	(238)

7K. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The movie takes place in the present day

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	24%	25%	22%	32%	31%	18%	16%	22%	28%	*	*
No	60%	55%	65%	50%	51%	68%	68%	65%	53%	*	*
Not sure	16%	20%	13%	18%	18%	14%	16%	14%	18%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(986)	(436)	(550)	(195)	(228)	(336)	(227)	(704)	(130)	(84)	(68)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	24%	28%	17%	28%	22%	22%	26%	22%	27%	27%	24%	23%	22%
No	60%	64%	57%	59%	67%	63%	59%	60%	61%	50%	63%	62%	63%
Not sure	16%	8%	25%	13%	11%	15%	15%	18%	12%	23%	14%	15%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(346)	(360)	(280)	(364)	(289)	(401)	(269)	(210)	(167)	(201)	(379)	(239)

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7L. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The movie's narrative is predictable or clichéd

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	31%	30%	32%	35%	36%	28%	28%	32%	22%	*	*
No	46%	46%	47%	37%	41%	53%	52%	50%	45%	*	*
Not sure	23%	24%	21%	28%	24%	20%	20%	18%	33%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(989)	(437)	(552)	(196)	(230)	(335)	(228)	(706)	(132)	(82)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	31%	32%	28%	34%	32%	35%	33%	31%	36%	34%	32%	31%	30%
No	46%	47%	44%	49%	48%	48%	44%	47%	48%	41%	49%	46%	48%
Not sure	23%	21%	28%	17%	20%	17%	23%	22%	16%	26%	20%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(348)	(362)	(279)	(366)	(291)	(403)	(269)	(210)	(169)	(201)	(380)	(239)

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7M. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — The movie is light-hearted and avoids serious satire

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	54%	48%	59%	39%	50%	56%	67%	56%	45%	*	*
No	28%	32%	23%	33%	33%	26%	18%	28%	26%	*	*
Not sure	19%	20%	18%	28%	17%	17%	15%	16%	28%	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(985)	(435)	(550)	(195)	(228)	(335)	(227)	(703)	(131)	(84)	(67)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	54%	54%	47%	62%	57%	62%	53%	57%	54%	50%	57%	55%	51%
No	28%	32%	24%	28%	28%	22%	29%	25%	33%	29%	26%	24%	34%
Not sure	19%	14%	29%	11%	15%	16%	18%	18%	13%	20%	17%	21%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(347)	(359)	(279)	(365)	(289)	(402)	(270)	(210)	(169)	(199)	(379)	(238)

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7N. Elements Necessary for Romantic Comedy — There is an 'opposites attract' dynamic between the main characters

In your opinion, are each of the following elements necessary for a movie to be classified as a romantic comedy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	49%	45%	52%	41%	47%	50%	55%	51%	47%	*	*
No	32%	35%	30%	39%	36%	32%	22%	32%	28%	*	*
Not sure	19%	20%	18%	20%	16%	18%	23%	17%	25%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(988)	(438)	(550)	(198)	(229)	(335)	(226)	(704)	(131)	(84)	(69)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	49%	48%	45%	54%	50%	56%	53%	44%	49%	50%	48%	46%	52%
No	32%	36%	32%	29%	31%	27%	28%	37%	35%	25%	33%	35%	34%
Not sure	19%	17%	23%	16%	19%	18%	19%	18%	16%	24%	19%	19%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(345)	(362)	(281)	(363)	(290)	(403)	(270)	(209)	(169)	(202)	(378)	(239)

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8. Best Decade Romantic Comedies

During which of the following decades do you think the best romantic comedy movies were made?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
2020s	4%	4%	4%	8%	8%	0%	0%	4%	2%	*	*
2010s	7%	7%	7%	14%	12%	3%	2%	6%	7%	*	*
2000s	11%	11%	11%	20%	16%	8%	3%	10%	17%	*	*
1990s	17%	16%	18%	15%	24%	19%	9%	18%	14%	*	*
1980s	13%	15%	11%	8%	9%	21%	10%	14%	10%	*	*
1970s	6%	8%	4%	3%	3%	7%	11%	6%	3%	*	*
1960s	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	9%	4%	6%	*	*
1950s	7%	6%	7%	2%	3%	5%	18%	7%	3%	*	*
Before the 1950s	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	*	*
Not sure	26%	23%	29%	23%	19%	30%	33%	27%	31%	*	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(441)	(557)	(202)	(230)	(338)	(228)	(713)	(132)	(84)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
2020s	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%
2010s	7%	10%	4%	9%	7%	4%	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	11%
2000s	11%	13%	9%	13%	11%	10%	10%	10%	17%	8%	9%	13%	13%
1990s	17%	15%	19%	17%	19%	15%	16%	20%	20%	16%	17%	17%	18%
1980s	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	15%	15%	7%	21%	17%	13%	13%	10%
1970s	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	3%	4%	7%	7%	5%
1960s	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	6%
1950s	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	11%	7%	6%	6%	9%	8%	5%	6%
Before the 1950s	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%	2%	5%	2%	5%	6%

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		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Not sure	26%	26%	29%	24%	28%	27%	25%	30%	14%	25%	30%	30%	19%	
Totals	99%	103%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	98%	100%	100%	101%	100%	
Unweighted N	(998)	(350)	(367)	(281)	(367)	(291)	(410)	(270)	(210)	(172)	(202)	(383)	(241)	

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9. Romantic Comedy Actresses

Which of the following actresses would you enjoy watching in a romantic comedy movie? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cameron Diaz	35%	30%	39%	22%	31%	47%	33%	36%	28%	*	*
Gabrielle Union	19%	14%	23%	20%	18%	21%	17%	14%	40%	*	*
Jennifer Aniston	44%	38%	49%	32%	32%	55%	50%	49%	27%	*	*
Jennifer Garner	35%	29%	40%	23%	26%	46%	40%	38%	24%	*	*
Jennifer Lopez	32%	26%	37%	28%	28%	34%	35%	33%	32%	*	*
Julia Roberts	48%	39%	56%	31%	29%	59%	66%	53%	35%	*	*
Kate Hudson	37%	30%	43%	22%	29%	48%	43%	42%	24%	*	*
Katherine Heigel	22%	18%	26%	18%	21%	24%	25%	24%	18%	*	*
Meg Ryan	37%	32%	42%	12%	21%	52%	55%	43%	23%	*	*
Rachel McAdams	22%	19%	24%	17%	24%	27%	15%	24%	12%	*	*
Reese Witherspoon	44%	39%	48%	27%	35%	57%	50%	48%	27%	*	*
Sandra Bullock	52%	44%	60%	24%	30%	71%	74%	57%	38%	*	*
None of the above	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	11%	*	*
Not sure	9%	11%	7%	16%	11%	5%	5%	6%	12%	*	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(443)	(557)	(203)	(230)	(339)	(228)	(714)	(133)	(84)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cameron Diaz	35%	34%	33%	38%	39%	37%	40%	31%	33%	35%	34%	37%	32%
Gabrielle Union	19%	28%	17%	12%	25%	9%	24%	15%	16%	16%	20%	23%	13%
Jennifer Aniston	44%	42%	39%	52%	41%	51%	49%	44%	39%	41%	48%	45%	39%
Jennifer Garner	35%	39%	30%	37%	41%	38%	37%	35%	37%	34%	33%	38%	32%
Jennifer Lopez	32%	33%	31%	31%	33%	30%	39%	27%	26%	31%	30%	34%	30%
Julia Roberts	48%	48%	44%	52%	50%	53%	52%	46%	45%	51%	48%	52%	37%

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	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Kate Hudson	37%	35%	34%	42%	39%	41%	41%	38%	33%	32%	42%	37%	34%
Katherine Heigel	22%	25%	20%	21%	26%	22%	23%	24%	24%	22%	21%	21%	26%
Meg Ryan	37%	36%	34%	42%	42%	45%	40%	34%	35%	36%	43%	38%	29%
Rachel McAdams	22%	21%	20%	25%	24%	23%	18%	23%	32%	20%	21%	22%	23%
Reese Witherspoon	44%	42%	40%	51%	46%	50%	49%	42%	41%	41%	47%	45%	40%
Sandra Bullock	52%	49%	51%	58%	56%	62%	59%	52%	45%	50%	58%	56%	42%
None of the above	7%	5%	11%	4%	5%	6%	5%	9%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%
Not sure	9%	6%	13%	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	13%	10%	7%	8%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(350)	(369)	(281)	(367)	(292)	(410)	(271)	(210)	(172)	(202)	(385)	(241)

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10. Romantic Comedy Actors

Which of the following actors would you enjoy watching in a romantic comedy movie? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Adam Sandler	35%	30%	39%	28%	28%	43%	36%	36%	29%	*	*
Ben Stiller	28%	26%	30%	19%	23%	38%	30%	31%	25%	*	*
Bradley Cooper	31%	25%	36%	18%	26%	42%	32%	35%	22%	*	*
Hugh Grant	33%	29%	37%	12%	25%	41%	50%	37%	27%	*	*
Kevin Hart	29%	24%	32%	34%	26%	29%	26%	26%	36%	*	*
Matthew McConaughey	43%	33%	52%	23%	30%	56%	55%	48%	30%	*	*
Rob Schneider	19%	21%	18%	17%	21%	22%	15%	19%	20%	*	*
Ryan Gosling	34%	27%	41%	24%	27%	42%	40%	37%	27%	*	*
Ryan Reynolds	40%	34%	46%	27%	36%	53%	38%	43%	33%	*	*
Steve Carell	21%	19%	24%	21%	21%	23%	20%	22%	22%	*	*
Tom Hanks	40%	35%	45%	26%	27%	47%	57%	44%	34%	*	*
Will Smith	33%	29%	36%	29%	32%	38%	30%	31%	36%	*	*
None of the above	7%	9%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	10%	*	*
Not sure	9%	11%	8%	15%	11%	6%	6%	8%	10%	*	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(443)	(557)	(203)	(230)	(339)	(228)	(714)	(133)	(84)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Adam Sandler	35%	31%	34%	39%	33%	38%	41%	32%	31%	36%	34%	37%	29%
Ben Stiller	28%	29%	27%	30%	32%	29%	34%	26%	28%	30%	30%	30%	23%
Bradley Cooper	31%	34%	29%	30%	42%	30%	32%	30%	40%	26%	33%	34%	27%
Hugh Grant	33%	33%	31%	36%	42%	35%	32%	34%	39%	33%	35%	34%	30%
Kevin Hart	29%	30%	28%	28%	28%	26%	34%	23%	26%	31%	26%	32%	23%
Matthew McConaughey	43%	42%	38%	50%	47%	51%	47%	44%	40%	38%	46%	46%	36%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Rob Schneider	19%	18%	19%	21%	19%	23%	22%	21%	17%	18%	23%	18%	17%
Ryan Gosling	34%	35%	31%	37%	38%	38%	36%	33%	37%	28%	36%	38%	29%
Ryan Reynolds	40%	39%	39%	42%	46%	42%	41%	43%	42%	33%	43%	44%	36%
Steve Carell	21%	23%	21%	21%	26%	20%	20%	24%	26%	20%	22%	23%	20%
Tom Hanks	40%	46%	36%	38%	50%	37%	43%	42%	37%	47%	41%	38%	38%
Will Smith	33%	37%	31%	32%	36%	32%	37%	35%	29%	36%	32%	35%	29%
None of the above	7%	5%	9%	6%	3%	8%	4%	8%	6%	3%	7%	7%	9%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	4%	12%	12%	6%	9%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(350)	(369)	(281)	(367)	(292)	(410)	(271)	(210)	(172)	(202)	(385)	(241)

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11. Realism of Romantic Comedies

How realistic or unrealistic are portrayals of romance in romantic comedies?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very realistic	7%	8%	7%	10%	12%	6%	2%	5%	15%	*	*
Somewhat realistic	30%	29%	30%	28%	30%	29%	32%	29%	36%	*	*
Somewhat unrealistic	36%	35%	37%	30%	25%	39%	48%	42%	18%	*	*
Very unrealistic	18%	19%	17%	15%	21%	20%	12%	19%	16%	*	*
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	17%	12%	6%	6%	5%	15%	*	*
Totals	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(994)	(439)	(555)	(200)	(228)	(338)	(228)	(710)	(132)	(84)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very realistic	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	5%	9%	5%	9%	11%	7%	6%	7%
Somewhat realistic	30%	32%	26%	32%	26%	32%	33%	26%	27%	30%	28%	32%	28%
Somewhat unrealistic	36%	41%	31%	36%	41%	39%	34%	41%	40%	33%	32%	36%	41%
Very unrealistic	18%	16%	18%	19%	20%	20%	15%	20%	21%	14%	22%	16%	19%
Not sure	10%	3%	18%	5%	6%	5%	9%	8%	2%	13%	12%	9%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(349)	(364)	(281)	(366)	(292)	(408)	(270)	(210)	(172)	(201)	(380)	(241)

12. Unrealistic Portrayals Romantic Comedies

Do you think that unrealistic portrayals of romance in romantic comedies lead people to have unrealistic standards for romance in their real relationships?

Asked of people who say portrayals of romance in romantic comedies are very or somewhat unrealistic

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	51%	51%	51%	*	59%	55%	45%	53%	*	*	*
No	32%	32%	32%	*	29%	24%	37%	31%	*	*	*
Not sure	17%	18%	16%	*	12%	21%	18%	17%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	*	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(548)	(236)	(312)	(91)	(112)	(207)	(138)	(435)	(46)	(34)	(33)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	51%	56%	42%	56%	57%	54%	49%	50%	59%	*	50%	47%	51%
No	32%	32%	33%	30%	27%	29%	34%	33%	28%	*	31%	33%	38%
Not sure	17%	12%	24%	14%	16%	17%	17%	17%	13%	*	19%	20%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(548)	(210)	(184)	(154)	(235)	(167)	(213)	(166)	(128)	(86)	(112)	(204)	(146)

YouGov Survey: Romantic Comedies

January 9 - 23, 2022 - 3000 U.S. adult citizens



Interviewing Dates	January 9 - 13, 2023 January 10 - 16, 2023 January 18 - 23, 2023
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.197 to 6.22, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.495.
Number of respondents	3000
Margin of error	± 2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	46 questions not reported.