

Where Does the Time Go? Timex Releases Results of Survey Detailing How Americans Spend Their Time

SURVEY RESULTS

Average length of time...

	Mean	Median
Waiting in line for coffee each time you get some	7 minutes	5 minutes
Willing to wait for a table at a restaurant	15 minutes	13 minutes
Waiting for the bus/train on a typical day	20 minutes	15 minutes
Sitting in traffic on a typical day	21 minutes	15 minutes
Waiting for significant other to get ready	21 minutes	15 minutes
Willing to wait for a blind date before leaving	26 minutes	20 minutes
In security lines at the airport each time you travel	28 minutes	20 minutes
Waiting at the doctor's office	32 minutes	20 minutes
To get ready in the morning	32 minutes	30 minutes
It takes to choose a gift	34 minutes	20 minutes
The last person is late to Thanksgiving	34 minutes	20 minutes
To get ready for a date	42 minutes	35 minutes
Spent tailgating for a sporting event	79 minutes	60 minutes
Expected to watch sports on a weekend	1.9 hours	1.3 hours
Expected for significant other to watch sports on a weekend	1.5 hours	0.5 hours

Average length of time that has to pass before it's appropriate to...

	Mean	Median
Shhh somebody in a movie theater	1 minute and 52 seconds	26 seconds
Ask somebody talking loudly on a cell phone to "keep it down"	2 minutes and 25 seconds	45 seconds
Give a dirty look to a parent not addressing a loud baby	2 minutes and 41 seconds	46 seconds
Take somebody's seat after they've stood up or walked away	2 minutes and 2 seconds	26 seconds
Honk at the car in front of you once the light turns green	50 seconds	13 seconds

Average amount of time you can be late to each of the following without being considered "late" ...

	Mean	Median
Work	3.9 minutes	0.9 minutes
1 st Date	4.4 minutes	0.9 minutes
Interview	2.1 minutes	0.6 minutes
Family event	13.4 minutes	9.8 minutes

The comprehensive survey was conducted August 23-29, 2012, with 1,000 respondents and includes a margin of error of +/- 5%.