

YouGov Survey: Views on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual FYouGov®

Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted January 10 - 17, 2024
 Margin of Error ±4.1%

1. How much discrimination do you think there is against people who are gay, lesbian, and bisexual in the United States today?

A lot	35%
A little	42%
None	11%
Not sure	12%

2. In the past 10 years, would you say that acceptance of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people in American society has...?

Increased a lot	52%
Increased a little	29%
Not changed	7%
Decreased a little	4%
Decreased a lot	3%
Not sure	6%

3. Do you support or oppose the following?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Allowing same-sex couples to get married	39%	16%	11%	24%	10%
Allowing same-sex couples to adopt children	38%	17%	12%	21%	11%
Banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation	41%	16%	13%	15%	15%
Banning conversion therapy for gay, lesbian, and bisexual minors	37%	11%	11%	22%	19%
Banning gay, lesbian, and bisexual people from serving in the military	12%	9%	22%	44%	13%
Banning public school teachers from discussing sexual orientation	34%	13%	12%	29%	11%

4. Would you say that most people you personally know are...?

Very accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	31%
Somewhat accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	38%
Not very accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	14%
Not at all accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	6%
Not sure	10%

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Interviewing Dates	January 10 - 17, 2024
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 November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.512, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.882.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	76 questions not reported.

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1. Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Discrimination

How much discrimination do you think there is against people who are gay, lesbian, and bisexual in the United States today?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	35%	27%	42%	35%	35%	37%	33%	34%	43%	31%	*
A little	42%	45%	38%	41%	37%	43%	45%	42%	38%	47%	*
None	11%	15%	8%	13%	12%	10%	10%	12%	7%	12%	*
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	11%	16%	10%	13%	13%	11%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(432)	(567)	(131)	(219)	(401)	(248)	(629)	(120)	(151)	(99)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	35%	56%	34%	13%	62%	13%	38%	34%	36%	36%	37%	31%	38%
A little	42%	31%	40%	54%	30%	53%	38%	44%	43%	39%	43%	45%	37%
None	11%	6%	10%	19%	2%	20%	9%	11%	15%	9%	8%	13%	12%
Not sure	12%	7%	16%	14%	6%	15%	15%	11%	6%	17%	12%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(361)	(391)	(247)	(375)	(315)	(441)	(271)	(192)	(169)	(236)	(371)	(223)

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2. Change in Societal Response to Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual People

In the past 10 years, would you say that acceptance of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people in American society has... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased a lot	52%	51%	53%	52%	55%	49%	53%	52%	45%	58%	*
Increased a little	29%	29%	29%	32%	26%	29%	30%	30%	28%	22%	*
Not changed	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	5%	11%	10%	*
Decreased a little	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	1%	*
Decreased a lot	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%	5%	1%	*
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	3%	6%	5%	8%	8%	*
Totals	101%	100%	102%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(431)	(567)	(131)	(220)	(400)	(247)	(627)	(121)	(151)	(99)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased a lot	52%	39%	57%	61%	42%	65%	47%	53%	61%	51%	51%	55%	49%
Increased a little	29%	41%	23%	22%	42%	18%	26%	29%	31%	27%	33%	25%	32%
Not changed	7%	9%	6%	5%	5%	6%	9%	6%	3%	10%	6%	5%	7%
Decreased a little	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%
Decreased a lot	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%	4%	2%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	8%	6%	1%	8%	2%	7%	4%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	102%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(361)	(391)	(246)	(375)	(314)	(440)	(270)	(192)	(170)	(235)	(370)	(223)

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3A. Support or Oppose Policies — Allowing same-sex couples to get married

Do you support or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	39%	36%	42%	39%	43%	39%	34%	41%	27%	36%	*
Somewhat support	16%	16%	16%	12%	18%	18%	18%	17%	15%	18%	*
Somewhat oppose	11%	15%	7%	11%	9%	13%	10%	11%	8%	15%	*
Strongly oppose	24%	25%	23%	31%	20%	21%	28%	24%	31%	21%	*
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%	8%	19%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(991)	(429)	(562)	(130)	(220)	(396)	(245)	(622)	(119)	(151)	(99)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	39%	57%	45%	12%	69%	15%	36%	44%	46%	46%	41%	31%	45%
Somewhat support	16%	11%	17%	22%	13%	18%	17%	14%	19%	15%	22%	14%	15%
Somewhat oppose	11%	7%	8%	19%	5%	18%	9%	13%	13%	11%	4%	15%	10%
Strongly oppose	24%	18%	19%	37%	8%	40%	25%	21%	19%	15%	24%	28%	25%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	10%	5%	8%	14%	7%	3%	13%	8%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(357)	(389)	(245)	(369)	(313)	(437)	(269)	(190)	(170)	(232)	(367)	(222)

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3B. Support or Oppose Policies — Allowing same-sex couples to adopt children

Do you support or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	38%	31%	45%	39%	43%	36%	33%	38%	26%	37%	*
Somewhat support	17%	19%	16%	13%	14%	20%	21%	19%	17%	10%	*
Somewhat oppose	12%	17%	9%	12%	9%	15%	13%	12%	14%	16%	*
Strongly oppose	21%	24%	19%	26%	18%	19%	23%	20%	26%	23%	*
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	10%	16%	9%	11%	10%	18%	14%	*
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(988)	(428)	(560)	(131)	(218)	(391)	(248)	(621)	(119)	(149)	(99)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	38%	57%	42%	12%	66%	15%	38%	39%	43%	42%	38%	31%	45%
Somewhat support	17%	13%	18%	22%	12%	22%	14%	20%	22%	17%	20%	18%	13%
Somewhat oppose	12%	8%	8%	23%	8%	20%	12%	10%	17%	9%	12%	14%	13%
Strongly oppose	21%	15%	19%	31%	8%	34%	20%	21%	15%	16%	18%	26%	21%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	12%	7%	8%	16%	9%	2%	15%	11%	12%	8%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(358)	(385)	(245)	(371)	(310)	(431)	(270)	(191)	(168)	(232)	(368)	(220)

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3C. Support or Oppose Policies — Banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation

Do you support or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	41%	40%	43%	45%	41%	41%	40%	43%	31%	36%	*
Somewhat support	16%	17%	15%	13%	12%	16%	21%	18%	11%	13%	*
Somewhat oppose	13%	14%	11%	9%	16%	12%	13%	13%	14%	11%	*
Strongly oppose	15%	16%	15%	12%	11%	21%	15%	13%	24%	19%	*
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	21%	20%	11%	11%	13%	21%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(989)	(428)	(561)	(131)	(218)	(395)	(245)	(620)	(119)	(151)	(99)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	41%	55%	40%	27%	61%	27%	35%	46%	53%	48%	43%	33%	48%
Somewhat support	16%	8%	14%	25%	8%	24%	15%	16%	15%	13%	15%	19%	13%
Somewhat oppose	13%	8%	12%	18%	6%	19%	15%	10%	14%	10%	14%	14%	11%
Strongly oppose	15%	18%	13%	14%	16%	14%	16%	16%	15%	11%	14%	18%	14%
Not sure	15%	11%	20%	15%	9%	16%	19%	12%	4%	17%	15%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(359)	(386)	(244)	(370)	(312)	(434)	(269)	(190)	(170)	(232)	(366)	(221)

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3D. Support or Oppose Policies — Banning conversion therapy for gay, lesbian, and bisexual minors

Do you support or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	37%	37%	38%	44%	38%	36%	32%	39%	30%	30%	*
Somewhat support	11%	13%	9%	9%	10%	11%	12%	12%	9%	9%	*
Somewhat oppose	11%	14%	9%	11%	13%	10%	11%	10%	16%	14%	*
Strongly oppose	22%	22%	22%	21%	19%	20%	28%	22%	21%	25%	*
Not sure	19%	15%	23%	14%	20%	24%	16%	17%	24%	22%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(992)	(429)	(563)	(131)	(219)	(397)	(245)	(623)	(121)	(151)	(97)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	37%	43%	36%	32%	49%	31%	36%	34%	45%	36%	38%	35%	41%
Somewhat support	11%	10%	10%	12%	9%	14%	8%	15%	15%	18%	6%	11%	9%
Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	11%	14%	7%	16%	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%	12%	10%
Strongly oppose	22%	21%	22%	22%	20%	21%	23%	25%	19%	16%	21%	24%	24%
Not sure	19%	17%	21%	19%	15%	19%	23%	17%	8%	18%	24%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(360)	(391)	(241)	(374)	(309)	(438)	(268)	(190)	(170)	(231)	(370)	(221)

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3E. Support or Oppose Policies — Banning gay, lesbian, and bisexual people from serving in the military

Do you support or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	12%	17%	8%	9%	15%	12%	12%	11%	9%	17%	*
Somewhat support	9%	10%	7%	10%	6%	9%	10%	10%	8%	9%	*
Somewhat oppose	22%	24%	19%	16%	20%	22%	29%	23%	23%	19%	*
Strongly oppose	44%	38%	50%	51%	44%	44%	39%	45%	37%	42%	*
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	14%	15%	13%	10%	11%	23%	13%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(992)	(427)	(565)	(131)	(220)	(398)	(243)	(622)	(120)	(151)	(99)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	12%	7%	9%	20%	7%	19%	14%	9%	11%	8%	8%	16%	12%
Somewhat support	9%	6%	8%	13%	4%	15%	7%	10%	11%	10%	7%	9%	9%
Somewhat oppose	22%	15%	21%	30%	16%	28%	24%	22%	21%	21%	25%	24%	16%
Strongly oppose	44%	65%	44%	23%	66%	24%	39%	48%	52%	43%	47%	41%	50%
Not sure	13%	8%	18%	13%	7%	14%	16%	11%	5%	18%	13%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(357)	(390)	(245)	(369)	(314)	(436)	(269)	(192)	(169)	(232)	(368)	(223)

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3F. Support or Oppose Policies — Banning public school teachers from discussing sexual orientation

Do you support or oppose the following?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	34%	38%	30%	28%	27%	37%	43%	38%	15%	33%	*
Somewhat support	13%	16%	12%	19%	15%	10%	11%	13%	20%	18%	*
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	13%	9%	15%	15%	10%	11%	19%	15%	*
Strongly oppose	29%	26%	32%	37%	28%	27%	26%	28%	33%	25%	*
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	7%	15%	11%	11%	11%	13%	10%	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(994)	(428)	(566)	(131)	(219)	(398)	(246)	(624)	(120)	(151)	(99)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	34%	16%	32%	54%	14%	60%	31%	32%	35%	23%	38%	36%	35%
Somewhat support	13%	16%	13%	11%	10%	14%	15%	14%	15%	25%	9%	14%	8%
Somewhat oppose	12%	15%	12%	9%	16%	8%	13%	15%	11%	16%	9%	14%	10%
Strongly oppose	29%	44%	28%	15%	50%	12%	29%	29%	35%	22%	32%	25%	40%
Not sure	11%	8%	15%	10%	10%	6%	13%	10%	4%	15%	12%	11%	7%
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4. People You Know Accepting of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual People

Would you say that most people you personally know are... ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	31%	28%	34%	26%	42%	30%	27%	32%	24%	30%	*
Somewhat accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	38%	38%	39%	29%	30%	45%	47%	40%	30%	37%	*
Not very accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	14%	15%	12%	20%	11%	11%	15%	15%	16%	8%	*
Not at all accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	6%	7%	6%	13%	6%	4%	3%	5%	9%	7%	*
Not sure	10%	12%	9%	11%	12%	10%	8%	8%	21%	18%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
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Very accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	31%	34%	35%	23%	45%	24%	28%	32%	38%	35%	33%	25%	36%
Somewhat accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	38%	36%	39%	40%	39%	42%	36%	42%	40%	31%	46%	39%	35%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Not very accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	14%	13%	10%	19%	6%	18%	13%	15%	14%	13%	12%	14%	16%
Not at all accepting of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people	6%	11%	2%	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	2%	8%	7%
Not sure	10%	5%	14%	11%	6%	9%	16%	7%	3%	15%	7%	13%	6%
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