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## 1. Favor gay marriage

Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	51%	47%	54%	65%	53%	45%	42%	54%	48%	33%	47%
Oppose	31%	32%	30%	20%	25%	35%	42%	30%	27%	39%	34%
Not sure	18%	21%	16%	14%	22%	20%	16%	15%	25%	28%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(455)	(540)	(148)	(303)	(343)	(201)	(732)	(104)	(96)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	51%	70%	49%	24%	80%	24%	47%	62%	52%	56%	56%	46%	47%
Oppose	31%	16%	28%	59%	10%	61%	32%	25%	37%	22%	25%	37%	35%
Not sure	18%	14%	23%	17%	10%	16%	21%	13%	11%	22%	19%	16%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(364)	(387)	(244)	(366)	(322)	(428)	(287)	(145)	(200)	(220)	(348)	(227)

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## 2. Lean on gay marriage

If you had to choose, would you lean more toward favoring or toward opposing legal gay marriage?

*Asked of those who are unsure about gay marriage*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	41%	38%	46%	*	37%	46%	54%	49%	*	*	*
Oppose	59%	62%	54%	*	63%	54%	46%	51%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(151)	(66)	(85)	(19)	(50)	(50)	(32)	(96)	(22)	(21)	(12)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	41%	33%	41%	52%	56%	46%	40%	51%	*	34%	47%	48%	*
Oppose	59%	67%	59%	48%	44%	54%	60%	49%	*	66%	53%	52%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(151)	(41)	(73)	(37)	(36)	(50)	(73)	(36)	(16)	(32)	(36)	(54)	(29)

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## 3. Community position

Regardless of your personal opinions, do you think most people in your community favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Most people in my community favor gay marriage	23%	23%	23%	34%	21%	18%	21%	25%	22%	12%	27%
People in my community are about evenly split on gay marriage	25%	24%	26%	26%	21%	27%	27%	28%	15%	20%	25%
Most people in my community oppose gay marriage	21%	23%	20%	14%	19%	24%	26%	22%	26%	16%	20%
Not sure	31%	30%	31%	25%	38%	31%	26%	26%	38%	52%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(458)	(540)	(149)	(305)	(343)	(201)	(735)	(103)	(97)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most people in my community favor gay marriage	23%	32%	22%	12%	40%	13%	18%	30%	34%	26%	19%	21%	28%
People in my community are about evenly split on gay marriage	25%	22%	24%	32%	22%	32%	24%	31%	25%	26%	32%	19%	27%
Most people in my community oppose gay marriage	21%	14%	20%	35%	14%	35%	24%	17%	21%	9%	21%	30%	19%
Not sure	31%	32%	35%	21%	24%	19%	34%	23%	20%	39%	27%	30%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(363)	(389)	(246)	(366)	(324)	(430)	(287)	(146)	(201)	(221)	(347)	(229)

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## 4. Most American's position

Regardless of your personal opinions, do you think most Americans nationwide favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Most Americans favor gay marriage	26%	25%	27%	32%	24%	23%	27%	29%	16%	16%	29%
Americans are about evenly split on gay marriage	35%	37%	33%	39%	28%	36%	36%	36%	30%	28%	39%
Most Americans oppose gay marriage	16%	18%	14%	13%	13%	19%	18%	15%	16%	27%	10%
Not sure	23%	21%	26%	17%	35%	22%	19%	20%	38%	29%	21%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(454)	(538)	(146)	(304)	(341)	(201)	(733)	(101)	(96)	(62)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most Americans favor gay marriage	26%	39%	22%	15%	49%	12%	20%	34%	42%	30%	26%	23%	27%
Americans are about evenly split on gay marriage	35%	29%	37%	37%	28%	40%	36%	40%	25%	33%	41%	32%	34%
Most Americans oppose gay marriage	16%	8%	14%	31%	7%	31%	18%	11%	21%	12%	11%	21%	16%
Not sure	23%	23%	27%	17%	16%	18%	26%	15%	12%	25%	22%	24%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(360)	(386)	(246)	(364)	(324)	(426)	(286)	(146)	(199)	(220)	(345)	(228)

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## 5. Political party position

Regardless of your personal opinions, do you think most people in the [Democratic Party/Republican Party] favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

*Asked of those who identify as Democrats or Republicans and those who lean toward one party or the other*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Most people in my party favor gay marriage	33%	31%	35%	46%	37%	27%	31%	33%	37%	22%	45%
People in my party are about evenly split on gay marriage	22%	25%	18%	17%	19%	26%	21%	22%	15%	41%	11%
Most people in my party oppose gay marriage	20%	22%	18%	15%	20%	21%	21%	20%	18%	12%	23%
Not sure	25%	22%	29%	22%	25%	25%	27%	25%	30%	24%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(769)	(359)	(410)	(104)	(211)	(275)	(179)	(582)	(85)	(62)	(40)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most people in my party favor gay marriage	33%	52%	35%	6%	68%	5%	27%	43%	42%	39%	32%	29%	36%
People in my party are about evenly split on gay marriage	22%	15%	26%	30%	11%	34%	22%	21%	24%	17%	29%	20%	22%
Most people in my party oppose gay marriage	20%	5%	17%	42%	3%	40%	19%	17%	23%	15%	13%	27%	18%
Not sure	25%	28%	23%	22%	17%	21%	32%	19%	11%	29%	25%	24%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(769)	(363)	(160)	(246)	(326)	(271)	(330)	(237)	(115)	(157)	(161)	(277)	(174)

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## 6. Public position

Which statement is more accurate?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Most of my friends and acquaintances know how I feel about gay marriage	55%	53%	58%	57%	55%	52%	61%	58%	52%	48%	53%
I don't usually share my views on gay marriage with others	45%	47%	42%	43%	45%	48%	39%	42%	48%	52%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(453)	(537)	(147)	(304)	(342)	(197)	(731)	(103)	(93)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most of my friends and acquaintances know how I feel about gay marriage	55%	60%	51%	56%	67%	60%	52%	58%	65%	52%	51%	56%	62%
I don't usually share my views on gay marriage with others	45%	40%	49%	44%	33%	40%	48%	42%	35%	48%	49%	44%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(363)	(384)	(243)	(363)	(321)	(428)	(286)	(145)	(198)	(220)	(345)	(227)

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## 7. Faced disapproval

Have you ever faced disapproval from other people because of your opinion on gay marriage?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	6%	5%	7%	11%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	8%	11%
Yes, occasionally	27%	28%	26%	33%	23%	23%	31%	29%	20%	17%	27%
No	54%	55%	52%	44%	48%	62%	57%	54%	67%	47%	42%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	12%	24%	11%	8%	11%	11%	27%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(457)	(540)	(147)	(305)	(344)	(201)	(735)	(104)	(95)	(63)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	2%	7%	5%	5%	7%
Yes, occasionally	27%	30%	24%	26%	28%	29%	27%	31%	33%	15%	36%	26%	30%
No	54%	53%	53%	56%	55%	55%	53%	52%	56%	58%	48%	56%	51%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	12%	12%	10%	13%	12%	8%	19%	12%	13%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(364)	(387)	(246)	(366)	(324)	(430)	(287)	(146)	(200)	(221)	(348)	(228)

**8. Gay marriage impact on society**

Almost three years ago, the Supreme Court ruled that gay marriage is legal nationwide. What sort of impact would you say that has had on American society?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	19%	17%	22%	31%	18%	15%	14%	21%	18%	8%	21%
Somewhat positive	15%	11%	19%	18%	18%	12%	14%	17%	9%	10%	17%
Neither positive nor negative	25%	29%	22%	24%	20%	30%	25%	24%	30%	31%	21%
Somewhat negative	12%	13%	12%	4%	9%	14%	21%	14%	8%	7%	6%
Very negative	16%	19%	14%	13%	12%	20%	19%	15%	17%	19%	20%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	10%	23%	8%	6%	8%	17%	24%	14%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(458)	(536)	(149)	(302)	(342)	(201)	(733)	(103)	(96)	(62)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	19%	33%	14%	8%	41%	4%	17%	23%	25%	24%	20%	17%	18%
Somewhat positive	15%	20%	16%	7%	25%	6%	17%	17%	12%	22%	14%	13%	14%
Neither positive nor negative	25%	26%	28%	19%	19%	24%	26%	28%	22%	24%	27%	26%	23%
Somewhat negative	12%	6%	11%	24%	4%	30%	12%	13%	16%	11%	16%	10%	14%
Very negative	16%	7%	15%	33%	3%	31%	18%	11%	20%	7%	11%	24%	19%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	9%	8%	5%	11%	7%	6%	12%	12%	11%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(363)	(385)	(246)	(364)	(323)	(428)	(286)	(146)	(201)	(220)	(345)	(228)

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## 9. Debate over

Do you think the debate over gay marriage in America is over, or do you think it is still continuing?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The debate is over	15%	21%	10%	20%	14%	14%	13%	17%	15%	9%	14%
The debate is still continuing	65%	61%	69%	58%	55%	69%	77%	69%	56%	56%	56%
Not sure	20%	19%	21%	22%	30%	17%	10%	14%	29%	35%	30%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(455)	(536)	(148)	(302)	(341)	(200)	(730)	(104)	(95)	(62)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The debate is over	15%	17%	16%	11%	18%	14%	13%	18%	21%	17%	18%	11%	17%
The debate is still continuing	65%	65%	59%	75%	69%	72%	66%	66%	67%	56%	68%	67%	65%
Not sure	20%	18%	25%	14%	13%	14%	21%	16%	12%	27%	13%	22%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(362)	(384)	(245)	(364)	(323)	(428)	(285)	(146)	(199)	(219)	(346)	(227)

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## 10. Course of action for opponents

Which do you think is a better course of action for politicians who oppose gay marriage?

*Asked of those who oppose gay marriage*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They should concentrate on finding ways to continue to fight against gay marriage	24%	28%	21%	32%	23%	25%	20%	26%	11%	21%	*
They should express their disapproval, and move onto other issues	45%	43%	47%	32%	30%	49%	60%	49%	45%	27%	*
Not sure	31%	30%	32%	37%	47%	27%	20%	25%	44%	51%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(378)	(185)	(193)	(36)	(98)	(149)	(95)	(271)	(45)	(41)	(21)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They should concentrate on finding ways to continue to fight against gay marriage	24%	13%	25%	29%	12%	27%	25%	15%	36%	13%	20%	34%	20%
They should express their disapproval, and move onto other issues	45%	47%	39%	50%	53%	54%	44%	50%	53%	48%	49%	39%	49%
Not sure	31%	40%	36%	21%	36%	18%	31%	34%	11%	39%	31%	27%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(378)	(73)	(139)	(166)	(49)	(214)	(179)	(88)	(50)	(64)	(78)	(150)	(86)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 4 - 5, 2018
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.2 to 6.511, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.785.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	47 questions not reported.