

**1. Favor Gay Marriage**

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	49%	50%	49%	61%	53%	41%	46%	65%	50%	27%
Oppose	43%	43%	43%	30%	34%	53%	51%	29%	39%	70%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	10%	13%	5%	3%	6%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (478)	100% (520)	100% (163)	100% (277)	100% (383)	100% (175)	100% (342)	100% (410)	100% (246)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	49%	49%	44%	55%	45%	52%	52%	45%	54%	45%	56%
Oppose	43%	43%	43%	42%	45%	41%	43%	43%	38%	49%	37%
Not sure	8%	8%	14%	3%	10%	7%	6%	12%	8%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (764)	100% (108)	100% (126)	100% (365)	100% (295)	100% (195)	100% (137)	100% (216)	100% (400)	100% (245)

**2. Favor Gay Marriage - Initially Unsure**

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

*Asked of those who are unsure if they favor or oppose gay marriage*

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	45%	37%	52%	37%	39%	57%	62%	45%	47%	32%
Oppose	55%	63%	48%	63%	61%	43%	38%	55%	53%	68%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (67)	100% (29)	100% (38)	100% (8)	100% (27)	100% (24)	100% (8)	100% (24)	100% (33)	100% (10)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	45%	48%	27%	64%	33%	58%	87%	33%	47%	34%	74%
Oppose	55%	52%	73%	36%	67%	42%	13%	67%	53%	66%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (67)	100% (48)	100% (15)	100% (4)	100% (37)	100% (18)	100% (6)	100% (10)	100% (15)	100% (28)	100% (14)

**3. Community Opinion**

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

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Most people in my community favor gay marriage	18%	21%	16%	25%	20%	17%	11%	24%	20%	9%
People in my community are about evenly split on gay marriage	30%	26%	33%	32%	28%	28%	34%	32%	29%	29%
Most people in my community oppose gay marriage	29%	32%	27%	22%	30%	31%	32%	22%	27%	42%
Not sure	23%	21%	25%	21%	21%	25%	23%	22%	25%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (479)	100% (519)	100% (165)	100% (275)	100% (383)	100% (175)	100% (342)	100% (409)	100% (247)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most people in my community favor gay marriage	18%	18%	14%	25%	15%	17%	28%	24%	15%	14%	25%
People in my community are about evenly split on gay marriage	30%	30%	31%	27%	32%	33%	28%	34%	34%	27%	27%
Most people in my community oppose gay marriage	29%	31%	24%	25%	28%	29%	28%	17%	31%	38%	21%
Not sure	23%	22%	31%	23%	25%	22%	17%	24%	19%	22%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (765)	100% (107)	100% (126)	100% (363)	100% (295)	100% (196)	100% (138)	100% (216)	100% (399)	100% (245)

**4. American Opinion**

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Most Americans favor gay marriage	25%	26%	25%	30%	28%	22%	22%	34%	26%	13%
Americans are about evenly split on gay marriage	38%	36%	40%	40%	36%	37%	39%	42%	36%	36%
Most Americans oppose gay marriage	24%	28%	22%	19%	21%	28%	30%	18%	21%	39%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	11%	14%	12%	9%	7%	16%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (478)	100% (518)	100% (164)	100% (276)	100% (382)	100% (174)	100% (343)	100% (407)	100% (246)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most Americans favor gay marriage	25%	26%	24%	23%	24%	26%	34%	29%	30%	21%	27%
Americans are about evenly split on gay marriage	38%	35%	48%	48%	39%	34%	40%	34%	34%	40%	40%
Most Americans oppose gay marriage	24%	26%	22%	19%	25%	29%	19%	20%	28%	27%	20%
Not sure	12%	13%	6%	10%	13%	10%	7%	18%	7%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (762)	100% (107)	100% (127)	100% (363)	100% (295)	100% (196)	100% (138)	100% (216)	100% (398)	100% (244)

**5. Party Opinion**

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

*Asked of Democrats and Republicans*

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Most people in my party favor gay marriage	30%	33%	27%	44%	25%	31%	22%	49%	—	5%
People in my party are about evenly split on gay marriage	23%	20%	26%	16%	19%	25%	31%	24%	—	22%
Most people in my party oppose gay marriage	33%	36%	30%	27%	40%	30%	33%	11%	—	62%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	13%	15%	15%	13%	17%	—	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (584)	100% (272)	100% (312)	100% (86)	100% (151)	100% (232)	100% (115)	100% (339)	0% (-)	100% (245)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most people in my party favor gay marriage	30%	31%	21%	32%	27%	31%	35%	31%	34%	23%	36%
People in my party are about evenly split on gay marriage	23%	18%	32%	39%	27%	24%	16%	21%	25%	23%	24%
Most people in my party oppose gay marriage	33%	36%	21%	24%	28%	34%	41%	33%	27%	36%	32%
Not sure	14%	14%	25%	5%	18%	12%	7%	15%	14%	18%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (584)	100% (439)	100% (78)	100% (67)	100% (202)	100% (180)	100% (125)	100% (85)	100% (128)	100% (231)	100% (140)