

# Daily Survey: Transgender Issues



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens  
Conducted March 11 - 15, 2022  
Margin of Error ±3.3%

## 1. Do you identify as a feminist?

Yes	24%
No	59%
Not sure	17%

## 2. Do you personally know anyone who identifies as transgender? Select all that apply.

Yes, me	2%
Yes, a family member	8%
Yes, a close friend	8%
Yes, an acquaintance	17%
No	70%

## 3. How well do you feel you understand what it means for someone to identify as transgender?

Extremely well	15%
Very well	21%
Moderately well	36%
Not too well	14%
Not well at all	14%

## 4. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

Whether someone is a man or a woman is determined by the sex they were assigned at birth	57%
Someone can be a man or a woman even if that is different from the sex they were assigned at birth	43%

## 5. How much discrimination do you think there is against people who are transgender?

A lot	46%
A little	25%
None	11%
Not sure	18%

## 6. Which of the following statements comes closer to your feelings?

Our society has gone too far in accepting people who are transgender	28%
Our society has been about right when it comes to accepting people who are transgender	19%
Our society has not gone far enough in accepting people who are transgender	33%
Not sure	20%

7. We will now ask you to share your opinion on a number of different issues relating to transgender people in the United States. Do you support or oppose...

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Allowing transgender people to use the bathrooms and locker rooms that match their gender identity, rather than the gender they were assigned at birth?	22%	14%	11%	32%	20%
Allowing transgender people to serve in the military?	34%	15%	9%	24%	18%
Allowing employers to fire people or refuse to hire people for being transgender?	10%	10%	16%	49%	16%
Allowing doctors or other health care providers to refuse to treat people because they are transgender?	10%	8%	16%	52%	14%
Allowing health insurance companies to refuse to pay for health care services for people who are transgender?	11%	12%	15%	43%	18%

8. Do you think that children should be free to develop and explore their gender?

Yes	42%
No	36%
Not sure	22%

9. Should girls be encouraged or discouraged from playing with toys that are traditionally associated with boys, such as trains or action figures?

Strongly encouraged	17%
Somewhat encouraged	8%
Neither encouraged nor discouraged	64%
Somewhat discouraged	5%
Strongly discouraged	6%

10. Should boys be encouraged or discouraged from playing with toys that are traditionally associated with girls, such as dolls or tea sets?

Strongly encouraged	15%
Somewhat encouraged	9%
Neither encouraged nor discouraged	62%
Somewhat discouraged	7%
Strongly discouraged	7%

11. Should girls be encouraged or discouraged from wearing clothing that is traditionally associated with boys, such as jerseys or suits and ties?

Strongly encouraged	10%
Somewhat encouraged	7%
Neither encouraged nor discouraged	65%
Somewhat discouraged	9%
Strongly discouraged	9%

12. Should boys be encouraged or discouraged from wearing clothing that is traditionally associated with girls, such as dresses and heels?

Strongly encouraged	9%
Somewhat encouraged	6%
Neither encouraged nor discouraged	51%
Somewhat discouraged	14%
Strongly discouraged	20%

13. What is the earliest age, if any, that you think children are aware of and capable of articulating their gender identity?

1	4%
2	4%
3	7%
4	5%
5	8%
6	4%
7	3%
8	4%
9	1%
10	8%
11	1%
12	6%
13	5%
14	3%
15	3%
16	5%
17	1%
18	7%
I believe gender identity is assigned at birth and does not change	22%

14. How well do you feel you understand the types of treatments available to transgender children and teenagers?

Extremely well	5%
Very well	8%
Moderately well	29%
Not too well	26%
Not well at all	32%

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15. We will now ask you to share your opinion on a number of different issues relating to transgender people in the United States. Do you support or oppose...

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Allowing transgender student athletes to play on sports teams that match their gender identity, rather than the gender they were assigned at birth?	16%	13%	10%	39%	22%
Allowing parents to provide their transgender teenagers with puberty-blocking drugs, which can temporarily prevent the effects of puberty that may not align with their gender identity?	17%	12%	11%	33%	27%
Allowing parents to transport their child to another state to receive gender-affirming medical care if doing so is illegal in their own state?	26%	14%	8%	26%	25%
Requiring K-12 schools to inform parents if their child requests to go by different pronouns while at school?	33%	19%	8%	15%	24%
Allowing schools to teach about gender identity in the classroom?	24%	16%	10%	31%	18%
Schools banning books with stories about transgender youth?	22%	10%	13%	35%	19%

16. If you had a child who told you he or she was transgender, would you be very upset, somewhat upset, not very upset, or not upset at all?

Very upset	21%
Somewhat Upset	28%
Not very upset	23%
Not upset at all	27%

17. If you had a spouse who told you he or she was transgender, would you be very upset, somewhat upset, not very upset, or not upset at all?

Very upset	48%
Somewhat Upset	22%
Not very upset	16%
Not upset at all	15%

18. Do you personally know someone who identifies as non-binary? Select all that apply.

Yes, me	2%
Yes, a family member	8%
Yes, a close friend	9%
Yes, an acquaintance	14%
No	72%

19. Do you personally know anyone who prefers that others use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they" instead of "he" or "she" when referring to them? Select all that apply.

Yes, me	1%
Yes, a family member	7%
Yes, a close friend	7%
Yes, an acquaintance	15%
No	73%

20. How comfortable, if at all, would you feel using a gender-neutral pronoun to refer to someone if they asked you to do so?

Very comfortable	23%
Somewhat comfortable	18%
Somewhat uncomfortable	13%
Very uncomfortable	22%
Not sure	24%

21. Have you ever been asked or required to share your own pronouns, either in person or on a form?

Yes	23%
No	62%
Not sure	16%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 11 - 15, 2022
<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 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.305 to 4.279, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.376.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	61 questions not reported.