

**1. Birth or choice**

Do you believe that gay people:

|   | Total        | Gender     |            | Age        |            |            |            | 3 Point Party ID |             |            |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|   |              | Male       | Female     | 18-29      | 30-44      | 45-64      | 65+        | Democrat         | Independent | Republican |
| Are born gay                                      | 40%          | 36%        | 44%        | 42%        | 39%        | 37%        | 49%        | 56%              | 37%         | 27%        |
| Become gay due to their upbringing or environment | 15%          | 15%        | 15%        | 15%        | 16%        | 15%        | 12%        | 13%              | 15%         | 16%        |
| Choose to be gay                                  | 23%          | 28%        | 18%        | 23%        | 22%        | 22%        | 23%        | 17%              | 23%         | 29%        |
| Not sure  | 22%          | 21%        | 24%        | 20%        | 23%        | 26%        | 16%        | 15%              | 24%         | 28%        |
| Totals (Unweighted N)                             | 100% (1,000) | 100% (477) | 100% (523) | 100% (169) | 100% (285) | 100% (372) | 100% (174) | 100% (323)       | 100% (436)  | 100% (241) |

|   | Total        | Race       |            |            | Family Income |            |            | Region     |            |            |            |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   |              | White      | Black      | Hispanic   | Under 40      | 40-80      | 80+        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       |
| Are born gay                                      | 40%          | 44%        | 21%        | 37%        | 34%           | 42%        | 55%        | 41%        | 48%        | 35%        | 41%        |
| Become gay due to their upbringing or environment | 15%          | 14%        | 21%        | 12%        | 17%           | 17%        | 8%         | 17%        | 13%        | 17%        | 11%        |
| Choose to be gay                                  | 23%          | 21%        | 40%        | 19%        | 28%           | 24%        | 17%        | 23%        | 20%        | 26%        | 19%        |
| Not sure  | 22%          | 21%        | 18%        | 32%        | 20%           | 18%        | 20%        | 19%        | 19%        | 22%        | 30%        |
| Totals (Unweighted N)                             | 100% (1,000) | 100% (758) | 100% (116) | 100% (126) | 100% (341)    | 100% (278) | 100% (209) | 100% (196) | 100% (238) | 100% (336) | 100% (230) |

**2. Choose gay**

Do you think people can choose whether or not to be gay?

|                        | Gender  |       |        | Age   |       |       |       | 3 Point Party ID |             |            |
|------------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|                        | Total   | Male  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Democrat         | Independent | Republican |
| Yes, they can choose   | 40%     | 46%   | 33%    | 39%   | 36%   | 42%   | 39%   | 31%              | 41%         | 47%        |
| No, they cannot choose | 41%     | 36%   | 46%    | 47%   | 42%   | 34%   | 46%   | 55%              | 38%         | 29%        |
| Not sure               | 19%     | 18%   | 21%    | 14%   | 22%   | 23%   | 15%   | 14%              | 21%         | 23%        |
| Totals                 | 100%    | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%             | 100%        | 100%       |
| (Unweighted N)         | (1,000) | (477) | (523)  | (169) | (285) | (372) | (174) | (323)            | (436)       | (241)      |

|                        | Race    |       |       |          | Family Income |       |       | Region    |         |       |       |
|------------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|                        | Total   | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40      | 40-80 | 80+   | Northeast | Midwest | South | West  |
| Yes, they can choose   | 40%     | 37%   | 60%   | 34%      | 45%           | 44%   | 27%   | 36%       | 38%     | 44%   | 36%   |
| No, they cannot choose | 41%     | 46%   | 26%   | 29%      | 36%           | 40%   | 57%   | 50%       | 45%     | 34%   | 43%   |
| Not sure               | 19%     | 17%   | 14%   | 37%      | 19%           | 16%   | 16%   | 14%       | 17%     | 22%   | 21%   |
| Totals                 | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  | 100%     | 100%          | 100%  | 100%  | 100%      | 100%    | 100%  | 100%  |
| (Unweighted N)         | (1,000) | (758) | (116) | (126)    | (341)         | (278) | (209) | (196)     | (238)   | (336) | (230) |

**3. Presidential candidate**

Who would you be more likely to vote for?

|  | Total      | Gender     |            | Age        |            |            |            | 3 Point Party ID |             |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|  |            | Male       | Female     | 18-29      | 30-44      | 45-64      | 65+        | Democrat         | Independent | Republican |
| A presidential candidate who supports gay marriage         | 32%        | 30%        | 35%        | 45%        | 39%        | 26%        | 21%        | 56%              | 28%         | 10%        |
| A presidential candidate who opposes gay marriage          | 24%        | 28%        | 21%        | 19%        | 17%        | 30%        | 30%        | 14%              | 25%         | 39%        |
| A candidate's opinion on gay marriage doesn't matter to me | 33%        | 33%        | 32%        | 25%        | 26%        | 38%        | 41%        | 24%              | 33%         | 43%        |
| Not sure   | 11%        | 10%        | 12%        | 11%        | 18%        | 6%         | 8%         | 6%               | 15%         | 8%         |
| Totals (Unweighted N)                                      | 100% (999) | 100% (476) | 100% (523) | 100% (169) | 100% (284) | 100% (372) | 100% (174) | 100% (323)       | 100% (436)  | 100% (240) |

|  | Total      | Race       |            |            | Family Income |            |            | Region     |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  |            | White      | Black      | Hispanic   | Under 40      | 40-80      | 80+        | Northeast  | Midwest    | South      | West       |
| A presidential candidate who supports gay marriage         | 32%        | 35%        | 22%        | 29%        | 31%           | 31%        | 40%        | 39%        | 32%        | 29%        | 34%        |
| A presidential candidate who opposes gay marriage          | 24%        | 25%        | 26%        | 19%        | 25%           | 28%        | 20%        | 23%        | 22%        | 29%        | 20%        |
| A candidate's opinion on gay marriage doesn't matter to me | 33%        | 34%        | 35%        | 24%        | 32%           | 34%        | 35%        | 28%        | 37%        | 32%        | 34%        |
| Not sure   | 11%        | 7%         | 16%        | 28%        | 12%           | 7%         | 6%         | 10%        | 9%         | 11%        | 12%        |
| Totals (Unweighted N)                                      | 100% (999) | 100% (758) | 100% (115) | 100% (126) | 100% (341)    | 100% (278) | 100% (208) | 100% (196) | 100% (238) | 100% (335) | 100% (230) |

**4. Consider vote - opponent**

Would you consider voting for a presidential candidate who opposed gay marriage, or would that be a deal-breaker for you?

*Asked of those who would be more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes gay marriage*

|                              | Total         | Gender        |               | Age          |               |               |              | 3 Point Party ID |               |              |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                              |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat         | Independent   | Republican   |
| I'd consider voting for them | 28%           | 34%           | 24%           | 23%          | 37%           | 26%           | 25%          | 24%              | 31%           | 50%          |
| It'd be a deal-breaker       | 54%           | 51%           | 56%           | 55%          | 49%           | 56%           | 63%          | 60%              | 48%           | 41%          |
| Not sure                     | 18%           | 15%           | 20%           | 22%          | 14%           | 19%           | 12%          | 16%              | 21%           | 10%          |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted N)     | 100%<br>(343) | 100%<br>(152) | 100%<br>(191) | 100%<br>(83) | 100%<br>(111) | 100%<br>(108) | 100%<br>(41) | 100%<br>(174)    | 100%<br>(146) | 100%<br>(23) |

|                              | Total         | Race          |              |              | Family Income |              |              | Region       |              |               |              |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                              |               | White         | Black        | Hispanic     | Under 40      | 40-80        | 80+          | Northeast    | Midwest      | South         | West         |
| I'd consider voting for them | 28%           | 28%           | 40%          | 25%          | 29%           | 27%          | 34%          | 29%          | 38%          | 24%           | 24%          |
| It'd be a deal-breaker       | 54%           | 57%           | 40%          | 41%          | 52%           | 54%          | 50%          | 66%          | 40%          | 54%           | 57%          |
| Not sure                     | 18%           | 15%           | 20%          | 35%          | 19%           | 18%          | 16%          | 5%           | 22%          | 22%           | 19%          |
| Totals<br>(Unweighted N)     | 100%<br>(343) | 100%<br>(273) | 100%<br>(29) | 100%<br>(41) | 100%<br>(115) | 100%<br>(92) | 100%<br>(83) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(81) | 100%<br>(101) | 100%<br>(87) |

**5. Consider vote - supporter**

Would you consider voting for a presidential candidate who supported gay marriage, or would that be a deal-breaker for you?

*Asked of those who would be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports gay marriage*

|                              | Total      | Gender     |            | Age       |           |            |           | 3 Point Party ID |             |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|                              |            | Male       | Female     | 18-29     | 30-44     | 45-64      | 65+       | Democrat         | Independent | Republican |
| I'd consider voting for them | 14%        | 15%        | 13%        | 17%       | 13%       | 12%        | 14%       | 12%              | 8%          | 23%        |
| It'd be a deal-breaker       | 64%        | 67%        | 62%        | 62%       | 66%       | 70%        | 55%       | 72%              | 68%         | 56%        |
| Not sure                     | 22%        | 19%        | 26%        | 21%       | 21%       | 18%        | 31%       | 16%              | 24%         | 21%        |
| Totals (Unweighted N)        | 100% (254) | 100% (138) | 100% (116) | 100% (32) | 100% (61) | 100% (110) | 100% (51) | 100% (40)        | 100% (104)  | 100% (110) |

|                              | Total      | Race       |           |           | Family Income |           |           | Region    |           |           |           |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                              |            | White      | Black     | Hispanic  | Under 40      | 40-80     | 80+       | Northeast | Midwest   | South     | West      |
| I'd consider voting for them | 14%        | 15%        | 8%        | 9%        | 6%            | 14%       | 26%       | 20%       | 11%       | 11%       | 17%       |
| It'd be a deal-breaker       | 64%        | 60%        | 76%       | 80%       | 74%           | 61%       | 58%       | 66%       | 72%       | 61%       | 64%       |
| Not sure                     | 22%        | 24%        | 16%       | 11%       | 20%           | 25%       | 16%       | 14%       | 17%       | 28%       | 18%       |
| Totals (Unweighted N)        | 100% (254) | 100% (203) | 100% (26) | 100% (25) | 100% (82)     | 100% (82) | 100% (46) | 100% (49) | 100% (56) | 100% (95) | 100% (54) |