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1. Favorability of gay marriage

Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Family Income			
		18-34	35-49	50+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+
Strongly Favor	26.2%	34.7%	26.3%	20.1%	28.1%	18.5%	23.0%	24.7%	27.7%	23.8%	25.8%	24.7%	39.7%
Favor	18.9%	19.5%	20.7%	17.3%	16.4%	26.5%	26.0%	18.3%	19.5%	19.6%	18.2%	23.6%	21.9%
Oppose	13.5%	9.1%	18.7%	13.3%	13.3%	18.9%	10.1%	14.3%	12.8%	13.4%	13.4%	15.9%	10.0%
Strongly Oppose	28.2%	19.5%	21.8%	38.4%	32.1%	25.3%	10.3%	30.8%	25.6%	28.5%	29.1%	20.3%	20.6%
Not sure	13.2%	17.2%	12.4%	10.8%	10.2%	10.7%	30.7%	11.9%	14.4%	14.7%	13.4%	15.5%	7.8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (289)	100.0% (277)	100.0% (434)	100.0% (793)	100.0% (114)	100.0% (93)	100.0% (471)	100.0% (529)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (284)	100.0% (65)	100.0% (140)

	Total	Region				Education				Favorability of gay marriage	
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post grad	Favor	Oppose
Strongly Favor	26.2%	31.2%	25.7%	19.1%	33.8%	16.4%	32.1%	31.9%	41.8%	58.1%	—
Favor	18.9%	20.2%	18.3%	19.7%	17.4%	19.5%	17.9%	19.3%	18.9%	41.9%	—
Oppose	13.5%	13.5%	13.2%	14.6%	12.1%	14.6%	14.3%	12.6%	7.0%	—	—
Strongly Oppose	28.2%	20.6%	30.0%	32.8%	25.1%	31.6%	26.5%	25.3%	23.0%	—	68.1%
Not sure	13.2%	14.5%	12.7%	13.8%	11.6%	17.8%	9.2%	10.9%	9.3%	—	31.9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100.0% (1,000)	100.0% (168)	100.0% (238)	100.0% (340)	100.0% (254)	100.0% (373)	100.0% (351)	100.0% (191)	100.0% (85)	100.0% (456)	100.0% (405)

2. Gay marriage laws a federal or state issue

Do you think laws regarding whether gay and lesbian couples can marry should be determined by the federal government, or left to each individual state government to decide?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Family Income			
		18-34	35-49	50+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+
Determined by the federal government	33%	37%	33%	31%	33%	36%	32%	32%	34%	32%	32%	38%	47%
Left to state governments	44%	39%	40%	50%	48%	33%	31%	48%	39%	43%	45%	45%	41%
Not sure	23%	25%	27%	19%	19%	30%	37%	19%	27%	25%	23%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (289)	100% (277)	100% (434)	100% (793)	100% (114)	100% (93)	100% (471)	100% (529)	100% (373)	100% (284)	100% (65)	100% (140)

	Total	Region				Education				Favorability of gay marriage	
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post grad	Favor	Oppose
Determined by the federal government	33%	33%	33%	32%	37%	22%	40%	41%	49%	51%	18%
Left to state governments	44%	44%	45%	47%	37%	46%	42%	40%	42%	30%	53%
Not sure	23%	24%	22%	21%	26%	31%	18%	19%	9%	19%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (168)	100% (238)	100% (340)	100% (254)	100% (373)	100% (351)	100% (191)	100% (85)	100% (456)	100% (405)

3. View on Defense of Marriage Act

The Defense of Marriage Act forbids the federal government from recognizing marriages between gay and lesbian couples in states where such marriages are permitted. Do you think...?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Family Income			
		18-34	35-49	50+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+
This is a good law	35%	27%	33%	43%	36%	37%	28%	39%	31%	35%	39%	31%	28%
This is a bad law	41%	44%	41%	38%	44%	39%	22%	39%	42%	36%	38%	48%	59%
Not sure	24%	28%	26%	20%	19%	24%	50%	22%	26%	29%	23%	21%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(289)	(277)	(434)	(793)	(114)	(93)	(471)	(529)	(373)	(284)	(65)	(140)

	Total	Region				Education				Favorability of gay marriage	
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post grad	Favor	Oppose
This is a good law	35%	30%	38%	38%	33%	38%	37%	30%	27%	10%	57%
This is a bad law	41%	46%	42%	33%	46%	26%	46%	57%	61%	76%	11%
Not sure	24%	24%	20%	29%	21%	36%	17%	13%	12%	14%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(168)	(238)	(340)	(254)	(373)	(351)	(191)	(85)	(456)	(405)

4. View on celebrity endorsement - impact

Irrespective of your views on the matter, how much of an impact, if any, do you think celebrity endorsement has on the issue of gay marriage?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Family Income			
		18-34	35-49	50+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+
A big impact	18%	23%	15%	17%	17%	27%	17%	18%	19%	22%	19%	9%	15%
A little impact	32%	31%	33%	32%	35%	22%	23%	31%	33%	31%	30%	28%	42%
No impact	36%	27%	38%	41%	38%	34%	29%	41%	32%	30%	38%	60%	39%
Not sure	14%	19%	13%	10%	10%	17%	31%	11%	17%	17%	13%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(289)	(277)	(434)	(793)	(114)	(93)	(471)	(529)	(373)	(284)	(65)	(140)

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A big impact	18%	14%	18%	20%	20%	20%	17%	19%	16%	19%	17%
A little impact	32%	32%	36%	28%	34%	25%	37%	34%	42%	40%	23%
No impact	36%	38%	32%	39%	33%	33%	37%	40%	37%	33%	38%
Not sure	14%	16%	14%	13%	13%	22%	10%	6%	5%	8%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(168)	(238)	(340)	(254)	(373)	(351)	(191)	(85)	(456)	(405)

5. View on celebrity endorsement - help or hinder

On the whole, do you think celebrity endorsements generally help or generally hinder the campaign for gay marriage?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Family Income			
		18-34	35-49	50+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+
Help	42%	46%	40%	41%	43%	37%	41%	39%	45%	43%	43%	34%	50%
Hinder	18%	12%	18%	21%	20%	10%	13%	22%	13%	15%	19%	23%	19%
Not sure	40%	42%	42%	37%	37%	54%	46%	39%	41%	42%	39%	43%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	Total	Region				Education				Favorability of gay marriage	
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post grad	Favor	Oppose
Help	42%	51%	41%	35%	48%	37%	48%	42%	49%	58%	26%
Hinder	18%	17%	15%	22%	15%	17%	17%	18%	19%	7%	26%
Not sure	40%	33%	44%	43%	37%	46%	35%	39%	32%	35%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(168)	(238)	(340)	(254)	(373)	(351)	(191)	(85)	(456)	(405)