# 2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL WAVE 160 JANUARY 2025 SURVEY OF LGBTQ ADULTS FINAL TOPLINE JANUARY 8-19, 2025 TOTAL N=3,959

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (\*). A hyphen (-) indicates that the sample size for a given subgroup is too small to report for that question. Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

## **PN** = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
All LGBTQ adults	3,959	+/- 2.2 percentage points
Gay or lesbian	1,618	+/- 3.5 percentage points
Bisexual	1,825	+/- 3.3 percentage points
Transgender	305	+/- 8.1 percentage points

## A NOTE ABOUT THE SAMPLE:

This survey includes a nationally representative sample of U.S. adults who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or queer. In this topline, findings based on gay, lesbian or bisexual adults exclude those who are transgender. Findings based on transgender adults include those of any sexual orientation. Queer adults are included in the total and in the gay or lesbian, bisexual, and trans totals if they indicated they also identify with any of these terms. There aren't enough adults in the sample who are queer but *not* gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender to report on that group separately.

In this topline, DOV\_MARITAL is coded 1 for respondents who are married and 2 for those who are living with a partner. Questions that were asked of people who are married, living with a partner or in a committed relationship were asked only of those who are in a relationship with one person or who have more than one partner but consider one of them their primary partner.

"ASK ALL" or "DISPLAY TO ALL" used from here onward refer to all LGBTQ adults.

## GENDERMOD1 ASK ALL:

Are you...

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40 A man

50 A woman

8 Nonbinary

1 I describe myself in some other way [TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]

* No answer
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# TRANSIDMOD ASK ALL:

Are you transgender?

# ORIENTATIONMOD2 ASK ALL:

Are you...

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40 Gay or lesbian
55 Bisexual
1 Straight
3 Something else
\* Not sure
\* No answer

#### **ORIENTATIONQ**

ASK ALL WHO ARE TRANSGENDER, NOT SURE OR SKIP TRANSIDMOD, OR DO NOT INDICATE THEY ARE STRAIGHT (TRANSIDMOD=1,3,99 OR ORIENTATIONMOD2=1,2,4,5,99) [n=3,959]:

Do you think of yourself as queer?

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48 Yes

44 No

8 Not sure

* No answer
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## TRANSIDMOD/ORIENTATIONMOD2/ORIENTATIONQ COMBO TABLE:

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87	Gay, lesbian, or bisexual and not transgender
37	Gay or lesbian
50	Bisexual
9	Transgender
2	Gay or lesbian
5	Bisexual
1	Straight
1	Queer, not gay, lesbian, bisexual or
	straight
3	Queer and not gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender

#### [ PN: CREATE DATA ONLY VARIABLE "DOV SOGI" AS FOLLOWS:

- RESPONDENT WHO IS GAY OR LESBIAN AND NOT TRANSGENDER (TRANSIDMOD=2,3,99 AND ORIENTATIONMOD2=1), THEN DOV\_SOGI=1 (Code labeled as "Gay/Lesbian and not transgender").
- RESPONDENT WHO IS BISEXUAL AND NOT TRANSGENDER (TRANSIDMOD=2,3,99 AND ORIENTATIONMOD2=2), THEN DOV\_SOGI=2 (Code labeled as "Bisexual and not transgender").
- RESPONDENT WHO IS QUEER AND NOT TRANSGENDER, GAY, LESBIAN, OR BISEXUAL (TRANSIDMOD=2,3,99 AND ORIENTATIONMOD2=3,4,5,99 AND ORIENTATIONQ=1), THEN DOV\_SOGI=3 (Code labeled as "Queer and not transgender, gay, lesbian or bisexual").
- RESPONDENT WHO IS TRANSGENDER (TRANSIDMOD=1), THEN DOV\_SOGI=4 (Code labeled as "Transgender"). ]

#### OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE RELEASED.

# TRANSITION1 DISPLAY TO ALL:

We are conducting this survey to learn more about the views and experiences of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer (LGBTQ). As always, you are welcome to skip any question that is too difficult to answer or that makes you feel uncomfortable.

#### **KNOWBISEXUAL**

ASK IF BISEXUAL AND MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE PARTNER OR MORE THAN ONE PARTNER AND THINK OF ONE AS THEIR PRIMARY PARTNER (ORIENTATIONMOD2=2 AND (PARTNERNUM=2 OR CURREL=1 OR PRIMARYPART=1)) [n=1,545]:

Does your spouse or partner know you are bisexual?

<u>Total</u>	
89	Yes
11	No
*	No answer

# [ PN: SHOW MASCSCALE AND FEMSCALE ON SAME SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF MASCSCALE AND FEMSCALE]

# TRANSITION3 DISPLAY TO ALL:

On a different topic...

# MASCSCALE

**ASK ALL:** 

[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST]

Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 4, where 4 means extremely masculine and 0 means not at all masculine?

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
3	(4) Extremely masculine	4	3	4
18	(3) Very masculine	27	12	15
41	(2) Somewhat masculine	44	37	47
25	(1) Not too masculine	16	32	17
13	(0) Not at all masculine	8	17	17
*	No answer	*	*	0

# FEMSCALE

**ASK ALL:** 

## [ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS MASCSCALE]

Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 4, where 4 means extremely feminine and 0 means not at all feminine?

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
7	(4) Extremely feminine	4	9	11
18	(3) Very feminine	8	28	10
36	(2) Somewhat feminine	29	37	48
24	(1) Not too feminine	35	17	18
14	(0) Not at all feminine	24	9	12
*	No answer	*	*	2

## GENDEXP ASK ALL:

# [ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 LAST IN ORDER]

A person's appearance, style or mannerisms (such as the way they walk or talk) may affect the way people think of them.

In general, how do you think people would describe your appearance, style or mannerisms?

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
13	Very feminine	7	17	18
27	Somewhat feminine	14	37	22
18	Neither feminine nor masculine	20	17	18
28	Somewhat masculine	42	18	28
11	Very masculine	16	8	11
2	Not sure	2	3	3
*	No answer	*	0	0

# TRANSITION4 DISPLAY TO ALL:

For the next few questions, we are particularly interested in learning about the views and experiences of adults who are [ PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=2: bisexual; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=3: queer; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=4: transgender ].

# SO\_IMP/GENDIMP

**ASK ALL:** 

[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN THE SAME ORDER AS MASCSCALE/FEMSCALE]

How important is being [ PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=2: bisexual; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=3: queer; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=4: transgender ] to who you are as a person?

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
17	Extremely important	25	9	31
25	Very important	30	21	36
30	Somewhat important	25	33	25
19	Not too important	13	27	5
9	Not at all important	8	11	3
*	No answer	*	*	0

## IDAGE1/IDGEND1 ASK ALL:

How old were you when you <u>first felt</u> you might be [ PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian, even if you didn't use those words to describe yourself at the time? ] [ PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=2: bisexual, even if you didn't use that word to describe yourself at the time? ] [ PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=3: queer, even if you didn't use that word to describe yourself at the time? ] [ PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=4: transgender, even if you didn't use that word to describe yourself at the time? ]

	Gay/		
	<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
Under 5	8	2	11
5 to 9	28	15	22
10 to 13	35	33	25
14 to 17	18	28	23
18 to 24	7	14	11
25 to 29	2	3	5
30 to 39	1	3	2
40 to 49	*	1	1
50 to 59	*	*	*
60 or older	*	*	*
Not sure	*	1	*
No answer	*	*	0
	5 to 9 10 to 13 14 to 17 18 to 24 25 to 29 30 to 39 40 to 49 50 to 59 60 or older Not sure	Under 5     8       5 to 9     28       10 to 13     35       14 to 17     18       18 to 24     7       25 to 29     2       30 to 39     1       40 to 49     *       50 to 59     *       60 or older     *       Not sure     *	Under 5     8     2       5 to 9     28     15       10 to 13     35     33       14 to 17     18     28       18 to 24     7     14       25 to 29     2     3       30 to 39     1     3       40 to 49     *     1       50 to 59     *     *       60 or older     *     *       Not sure     *     1

## IDAGE2/IDGEND2 ASK ALL:

How old were you when you <u>first told someone</u> that you were, or might be, [ PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=2: bisexual; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=3: queer; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=4: transgender ], or haven't you told anyone?

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
*	Under 5	0	*	*
2	5 to 9	2	2	3
12	10 to 13	11	13	12
29	14 to 17	30	29	29
34	18 to 24	39	31	32
8	25 to 29	8	9	9
5	30 to 39	5	6	7
2	40 to 49	1	2	2
1	50 to 59	1	1	2
*	60 or older	*	*	*
2	Not sure	1	2	*
3	I haven't told anyone	2	4	1
1	No answer	1	*	2

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## IDACCEPT1 ASK ALL:

Thinking about your parents or the people who raised you, would you say they have been accepting of you as someone who is [ PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=2: bisexual; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=3: queer; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=4: transgender ]?

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		Lesbian	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
36	Yes, all have been accepting	47	29	26
32	Yes, some have been accepting	36	27	40
9	No, none have been accepting	8	9	16
	None of them know I am [ PN: INSERT			
	<pre>IF DOV_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian;</pre>			
23	<pre>INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=2: bisexual;</pre>	8	35	18
23	<pre>INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=3: queer;</pre>	O	33	10
	INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=4:			
	transgender ]			
*	No answer	*	*	1

#### IDACCEPT2 ASK ALL:

[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6,7,8,98,99 LAST IN ORDER1

[ PN: SHOW CODE 7 FOR ITEM A ONLY; SHOW CODE 8 FOR ITEM D ONLY ]

How many of the following people have been accepting of you as someone who is [ PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=2: bisexual; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=3: queer; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=4: transgender ]?

# a Your sibling(s)

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
52	All	65	43	45
9	Most	10	9	8
6	Some	5	5	10
4	Only a few	3	5	5
4	None	4	4	9
	None of them know I am [ PN: INSERT IF			
	<pre>DOV_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian; INSERT IF</pre>			
17	<pre>DOV_SOGI=2: bisexual; INSERT IF</pre>	5	26	12
	DOV_SOGI=3: queer; INSERT IF			
	DOV_SOGI=4: transgender ]			
8	I don't have siblings	8	8	10
*	No answer	*	*	*

# b Your extended family such as grandparents, aunts, cousins

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
18	All	28	12	8
20	Most	31	12	18
14	Some	16	12	16
10	Only a few	6	11	22
5	None	4	6	7
	None of them know I am [ PN: INSERT IF			
32	<pre>DOV_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian; INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=2: bisexual; INSERT IF</pre>	13	47	26
	DOV_SOGI=3: queer; INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=4: transgender ]			
1	No answer	1	*	3

# c Your friends

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
57	All	64	52	55
22	Most	26	19	23
8	Some	5	9	10
6	Only a few	2	10	2
1	None	*	1	2
5	None of them know I am [ PN: INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian; INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=2: bisexual; INSERT IF	1	9	5
3	DOV_SOGI=3: queer; INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=4: transgender ]	-	,	3
*	No answer	*	*	3

# **IDACCEPT2 CONTINUED ...**

# d [PN: IF EMPLOYED (EMPLSIT=1,2): ] Your co-workers [n=2,833]:

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
33	All	45	27	19
21	Most	32	13	29
10	Some	9	10	15
5	Only a few	3	6	12
3	None	1	4	3
25	None of them know I am [ PN: INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian; INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=2: bisexual; INSERT IF DOV_SOGI=3: queer; INSERT IF	8	37	19
2	DOV_SOGI=4: transgender ]	_	2	2
3	I don't have co-workers	2	3	3
*	No answer	*	*	1

# TRANSITION5 DISPLAY TO ALL:

Now thinking about LGBTQ issues more broadly...

#### **IDACCEPT3**

## **ASK ALL:**

# [ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER ]

Overall, how much social acceptance do you think there is in this country today of people who are...

# a Gay or lesbian

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
18	A great deal	20	16	13
44	A fair amount	46	41	52
29	Some	27	31	26
6	Not much	5	7	5
2	None at all	1	3	4
1	Not sure	1	2	*
*	No answer	*	*	0

#### b Bisexual

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
16	A great deal	15	17	13
36	A fair amount	34	39	33
35	Some	37	32	40
9	Not much	9	8	11
1	None at all	1	2	2
2	Not sure	3	2	*
*	No answer	*	1	2

# **IDACCEPT3 CONTINUED ...**

# c Transgender

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
4	A great deal	4	3	6
10	A fair amount	8	11	10
31	Some	27	33	32
46	Not much	50	41	45
7	None at all	6	7	4
3	Not sure	4	3	*
*	No answer	*	*	2

# d Nonbinary

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
3	A great deal	3	3	4
11	A fair amount	10	12	9
34	Some	32	36	33
39	Not much	41	36	40
5	None at all	4	6	9
8	Not sure	10	7	1
1	No answer	*	*	3

# IDACCEPT4

## **ASK ALL:**

# [ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS IDACCEPT3; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1- 5/5-1, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER ]

Compared with  $\underline{10}$  years  $\underline{ago}$ , how much social acceptance do you think there is in this country of people who are...

# a Gay or lesbian

<u>Total</u>		Gay/ <u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	Transgender
50	A lot more social acceptance than 10 years ago	49	52	46
33	Somewhat more social acceptance than 10 years ago	32	32	35
7	Neither more nor less social acceptance than 10 years ago	7	6	6
5	Somewhat less social acceptance than 10 years ago	7	4	5
3	A lot less social acceptance than 10 years ago	4	3	7
2	Not sure	2	3	1
*	No answer	*	*	*

# IDACCEPT4 CONTINUED ...

# b Bisexual

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
39	A lot more social acceptance than 10 years ago	35	43	35
37	Somewhat more social acceptance than 10 years ago	37	36	38
14	Neither more nor less social acceptance than 10 years ago	17	11	13
3	Somewhat less social acceptance than 10 years ago	3	3	3
3	A lot less social acceptance than 10 years ago	4	2	7
4	Not sure	4	3	3
*	No answer	*	*	2

# c Transgender

<u>Total</u>		Gay/ <u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	Transgender
23	A lot more social acceptance than 10 years ago	17	27	21
43	Somewhat more social acceptance than 10 years ago	43	43	42
12	Neither more nor less social acceptance than 10 years ago	15	11	12
10	Somewhat less social acceptance than 10 years ago	12	9	10
8	A lot less social acceptance than 10 years ago	9	5	13
4	Not sure	4	5	1
*	No answer	0	*	1

# d Nonbinary

<u>Total</u>		Gay/ Lesbian	Bisexual	Transgender
23	A lot more social acceptance than 10 years ago	17	27	25
41	Somewhat more social acceptance than 10 years ago	42	40	44
15	Neither more nor less social acceptance than 10 years ago	18	14	11
6	Somewhat less social acceptance than 10 years ago	6	5	5
5	A lot less social acceptance than 10 years ago	6	4	10
10	Not sure	12	9	3
*	No answer	*	*	1

## IDACCEPT5 ASK ALL:

# [ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS IDACCEPT3; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IDACCEPT4, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER ]

Looking ahead  $\underline{10}$  years from now, how much social acceptance do you think there will be in this country of people who are...

# a Gay or lesbian

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
38	A lot more social acceptance than today	37	40	31
30	Somewhat more social acceptance than today	31	29	29
15	Neither more nor less social acceptance today	15	15	15
5	Somewhat less social acceptance than today	6	4	5
3	A lot less social acceptance than today	4	2	4
9	Not sure	7	9	13
1	No answer	*	*	3

## b Bisexual

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		Lesbian	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
34	A lot more social acceptance than today	32	37	28
31	Somewhat more social acceptance than today	31	30	31
17	Neither more nor less social acceptance today	19	17	17
4	Somewhat less social acceptance than today	5	4	4
3	A lot less social acceptance than today	4	3	4
9	Not sure	8	9	15
1	No answer	*	1	1

## c Transgender

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
26	A lot more social acceptance than today	22	30	26
33	Somewhat more social acceptance than today	36	33	25
13	Neither more nor less social acceptance today	15	12	13
8	Somewhat less social acceptance than today	8	7	10
7	A lot less social acceptance than today	9	6	6
12	Not sure	10	12	18
1	No answer	*	*	1

# d Nonbinary

Total		Gay/	Disavusl	Tuanagandau
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
26	A lot more social acceptance than today	21	30	24
32	Somewhat more social acceptance than today	34	32	29
14	Neither more nor less social acceptance today	16	12	16
7	Somewhat less social acceptance than today	7	6	8
5	A lot less social acceptance than today	7	5	4
15	Not sure	14	14	18
*	No answer	*	*	0

# ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

## **IDCOMMUNITY**

**ASK ALL:** 

[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 ]

Overall, how connected do you feel to a broader LGBTQ community?

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
8	Extremely connected	8	5	21
15	Very connected	17	13	20
42	Somewhat connected	44	40	38
24	Not too connected	23	28	12
11	Not at all connected	9	14	9
*	No answer	*	*	*

# IDFRIENDS

**ASK ALL:** 

[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-6/6-1 ]

How many of your friends are LGBTQ?

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
4	All of them	2	2	21
24	Most of them	28	18	42
36	Some of them	35	40	19
27	A few of them	28	28	12
4	Only one of them	2	5	2
5	None of them	4	6	4
*	No answer	*	*	*

#### **IDCOMMON**

**ASK ALL:** 

# [ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS IDACCEPT3 ]

In general, how much do you think you have in common with most people who are...?

## a Gay or lesbian

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
27	A great deal	40	18	27
37	A fair amount	38	37	35
28	Some	18	37	27
5	Not much	4	6	8
2	Nothing at all	1	2	3
*	No answer	*	*	0
2	Nothing at all	1	2	_

# **IDCOMMON CONTINUED ...**

# b Bisexual

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
28	A great deal	16	36	27
34	A fair amount	35	35	36
30	Some	37	25	25
6	Not much	10	3	10
2	Nothing at all	2	1	3
*	No answer	1	*	0

# c Transgender

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
10	A great deal	8	6	41
21	A fair amount	21	19	33
34	Some	35	36	17
23	Not much	26	25	7
11	Nothing at all	10	14	2
*	No answer	1	*	0

# d Straight

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
18	A great deal	16	22	8
35	A fair amount	35	39	18
35	Some	39	32	33
10	Not much	7	7	33
2	Nothing at all	3	1	7
*	No answer	1	*	*

#### IDCOMMIMP1

## **ASK ALL:**

# [ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IDCOMMUNITY ]

Regardless of whether each of the following is available where you currently live...

How important is it to you, personally, to live in a place...

# a With a large LGBTQ population

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
12	Extremely important	13	9	25
20	Very important	23	16	28
32	Somewhat important	32	32	30
23	Not too important	22	27	9
12	Not at all important	10	16	8
*	No answer	*	*	0

# IDCOMMIMP1 CONTINUED ...

b That is welcoming of LGBTQ people

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
43	Extremely important	45	37	60
31	Very important	32	32	24
16	Somewhat important	16	19	8
5	Not too important	4	7	1
5	Not at all important	3	6	5
*	No answer	*	*	2

c That has community centers or organizations that are specifically for LGBTQ people

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
15	Extremely important	16	11	26
21	Very important	21	19	29
30	Somewhat important	32	30	25
22	Not too important	22	25	11
12	Not at all important	9	15	9
*	No answer	*	1	0

d That has bars or cafes that are specifically for LGBTQ people

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
13	Extremely important	17	8	22
18	Very important	19	17	14
30	Somewhat important	32	29	32
25	Not too important	21	28	19
14	Not at all important	11	18	13
*	No answer	*	*	*

## IDCOMMIMP2 ASK ALL:

# [ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS IDCOMMIMP1 ]

Does each of the following describe where you currently live?

a Has a large LGBTQ population

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
44	Yes	49	41	44
31	No	34	29	32
25	Not sure	17	31	24
*	No answer	*	*	*

## **IDCOMMIMP2 CONTINUED ...**

b Is welcoming of LGBTQ people

		Gay/			
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>	
65	Yes	73	62	58	
15	No	14	15	23	
19	Not sure	14	22	18	
*	No answer	*	*	*	

c Has community centers or organizations that are specifically for LGBTQ people

		Gay/				
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>		
46	Yes	55	38	53		
30	No	29	31	28		
24	Not sure	15	31	18		
*	No answer	1	*	*		

d Has bars or cafes that are specifically for LGBTQ people

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
50	Yes	58	45	45
32	No	33	31	38
17	Not sure	8	24	17
*	No answer	*	*	*

# ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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**ASK ALL:** 

# [ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IDACCEPT4 ]

In 2015, the Supreme Court ruled that all 50 states must allow and recognize same-sex marriages with its decision in Obergefell v. Hodges.

Overall, do you think this decision made people in our country more or less accepting of samesex couples?

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
20	A lot more accepting	22	17	24
47	Somewhat more accepting	47	48	45
24	Neither more nor less accepting	22	26	21
6	Somewhat less accepting	7	6	3
3	A lot less accepting	2	2	5
1	No answer	*	1	3

## IDIMPACT ASK ALL:

# [ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS IDACCEPT3, HOLDING 6 LAST IN ORDER ]

In your opinion, how much would each of the following do to increase acceptance of LGBTQ people in our country?

a Having more openly LGBTQ characters in movies, TV shows or books

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
28	A great deal	33	23	31
27	A fair amount	29	25	33
26	Some	25	28	20
10	Not much	8	12	8
3	Nothing at all	2	4	2
5	Not sure	3	7	5
1	No answer	1	1	1

b More companies and organizations expressing support for LGBTQ people

	Gay/		
	<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
A great deal	26	15	22
A fair amount	28	24	24
Some	29	33	26
Not much	10	16	19
Nothing at all	2	4	2
Not sure	4	7	6
No answer	1	1	1
	A fair amount Some Not much Nothing at all Not sure	A great deal 26 A fair amount 28 Some 29 Not much 10 Nothing at all 2 Not sure 4	Lesbian         Bisexual           A great deal         26         15           A fair amount         28         24           Some         29         33           Not much         10         16           Nothing at all         2         4           Not sure         4         7

c Having more openly LGBTQ politicians or public officials

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
32	A great deal	36	27	38
28	A fair amount	30	27	25
25	Some	23	27	22
7	Not much	5	9	7
2	Nothing at all	1	2	2
5	Not sure	3	7	5
1	No answer	2	1	1

d More religious leaders expressing support for LGBTQ people

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
38	A great deal	40	34	50
23	A fair amount	24	23	21
21	Some	22	23	17
8	Not much	8	9	3
3	Nothing at all	2	3	2
6	Not sure	4	8	5
1	No answer	1	1	2

## **IDIMPACT CONTINUED ...**

e Having more openly LGBTQ celebrities, such as musicians and public figures

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
29	A great deal	32	23	37
28	A fair amount	30	27	25
27	Some	25	30	24
8	Not much	7	10	5
3	Nothing at all	2	4	2
4	Not sure	3	6	5
1	No answer	1	1	2

#### IDDISCRIM2 ASK ALL:

[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ]

For each of the following, please indicate whether or not it has happened to you because you are, or were perceived to be, [PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=1: gay or lesbian; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=2: bisexual; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=3: queer; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=4: transgender].

a Feared for your personal safety

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
13	Yes, happened in the past 12 months	12	8	44
28	Yes, happened, but not in the past 12 months	40	20	26
58	No, never happened	47	71	29
1	No answer	1	1	1

b Been subject to slurs or jokes

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
20	Yes, happened in the past 12 months	22	16	42
39	Yes, happened, but not in the past 12 months	51	31	26
40	No, never happened	26	53	31
1	No answer	1	1	1

c Received poor service in restaurants, hotels, or other places of business

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
7	Yes, happened in the past 12 months	10	3	15
18	Yes, happened, but not in the past 12 months	25	12	17
75	No, never happened	65	84	68
1	No answer	1	1	1

#### IDDISCRIM2 CONTINUED ...

d Been treated unfairly by an employer in hiring, pay or promotion

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
5	Yes, happened in the past 12 months	4	4	11
14	Yes, happened, but not in the past 12 months	21	9	19
80	No, never happened	74	86	69
1	No answer	1	1	1

e Been treated poorly by doctors, nurses or other health care professionals

		Gay/		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
6	Yes, happened in the past 12 months	5	4	20
16	Yes, happened, but not in the past 12 months	19	12	23
78	No, never happened	75	84	57
1	No answer	1	1	1

#### **IDDISCRIM3**

ASK IF GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL OR QUEER AND IN A SAME-SEX COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE PARTNER OR HAVE MORE THAN ONE PARTNER AND THINK OF ONE AS THEIR PRIMARY PARTNER ((ORIENTATIONMOD2=1,2 OR ORIENTATIONQ=1) AND PARTNERNUM=2 OR CURREL=1 OR PRIMARYPART=1) AND ((GENDERMOD1=1 AND PARTNERSEXMOD2=1) OR (GENDERMOD1=2 AND PARTNERSEXMOD2=2))) [n=1,316]: [PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IDCOMMUNITY]

How often do you avoid doing each of the following because you don't want people to know you are [ PN: INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=1 OR (TRANSIDMOD=1 AND ORIENTATIONMOD2=1): gay or lesbian; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=2 OR (TRANSIDMOD=1 AND ORIENTATIONMOD2=2): bisexual; INSERT IF DOV\_SOGI=3 OR (TRANSIDMOD=1 AND ORIENTATIONMOD2=4,5,99 AND ORIENTATIONQ=1): queer]?

a Showing affection to your spouse or partner in public where you live

Total <sup>1</sup>	
13	Extremely ofter
15	Very often
28	Sometimes
22	Rarely
21	Never
1	No answer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total includes transgender adults if they also identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or queer and have one or a primary same-sex partner. Data for individual groups aren't shown separately due to small sample sizes.

# IDDISCRIM3 CONTINUED ...

b Mentioning your spouse or partner to people who don't know them

<u>Total</u>	
8	Extremely often
12	Very often
26	Sometimes
25	Rarely
29	Never
1	No answer

# ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

PARTY	In politics	today, do yo	ou consider y	ourself a:			
ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=1,501]:							
PARTYLN	ARTYLN As of today do you lean more to <sup>2</sup>						
				Something	No	Lean	Lean
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>else</u>	<u>answer</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>
	8	49	27	15	1	9	31

<sup>2</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.