

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 160 JANUARY 2025
SURVEY OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER 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.

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	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
All LGBTQ adults	3,959	+/- 2.2 percentage points
<i>Gay or lesbian</i>	1,618	+/- 3.5 percentage points
<i>Bisexual</i>	1,825	+/- 3.3 percentage points
<i>Transgender</i>	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, lesbian, bisexual or 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 think of one of them as their primary partner.

"ASK ALL" or "DISPLAY TO ALL" used from here onwards in this topline refer to all LGBTQ adults.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**MARRYPREF1****ASK IF NEVER MARRIED (MARITALMOD=5):**

Thinking about the future, would you say you...

BASED ON THOSE YOUNGER THAN 50 (X_AGE=18-49) [n=1,490]:

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
59	Want to get married someday	63	60	-
12	Don't want to get married	9	10	-
28	Are not sure if you want to get married	26	28	-
1	No answer	1	1	-

MARRYPREF2**ASK IF DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED (MARITALMOD=2-4):**

Thinking about the future, would you say you...

BASED ON THOSE YOUNGER THAN 50 (X_AGE=18-49) [n=302]:

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
46	Want to get married again someday	-	-	-
30	Don't want to get married again	-	-	-
25	Are not sure if you want to get married again	-	-	-
-	No answer	-	-	-

EVERPAR**ASK ALL:**

Have you ever been a parent or guardian to any children, living or deceased, including any biological or adopted children?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
34	Yes	23	45	18
66	No	76	54	82
*	No answer	1	*	1

CHILDPREF

ASK IF YOUNGER THAN 50 AND HAS NEVER BEEN A PARENT (X_AGE=18-49 AND EVERPAR=2) [n=1,794]:

Thinking about the future, would you say you...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
33	Want to have children someday	33	38	17
39	Don't want to have children	40	35	47
28	Are not sure if you want to have children	27	27	36
*	No answer	*	*	*

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=1,501]:

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
8	49	27	15	1	9	31

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 161 Politics Survey
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 2, 2025
TOTAL N=5,086**

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	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
All U.S. adults who were not sampled in W160 ²	4,716	+/- 1.6 percentage points

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

QUE: MARRYPREF1

ASK IF NEVER MARRIED (MARITALMOD=5) [n=1,091]:

Thinking about the future, would you say you...

BASED ON THOSE AGES 18 TO 49 (F_AGE=18-49) [n=870]:

<u>Total</u>	
63	Want to get married someday
12	Don't want to get married
25	Are not sure if you want to get married
1	No answer

² This survey was conducted among all U.S. adults, but these questions were only asked of those who are not LGBTQ and therefore were not sampled in our survey of LGBTQ adults (W160), which took place a month earlier.

QUE: MARRYPREF2**ASK IF DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED (MARITALMOD=2-4) [n=880]:**

Thinking about the future, would you say you...

BASED ON THOSE AGES 18 TO 49 (F_AGE<50) [n=230]:

<u>Total</u>	
33	Want to get married someday
29	Don't want to get married
37	Are not sure if you want to get married
1	No answer

QUE: EVERPAR**ASK ALL:**

Have you ever been a parent or guardian to any children, living or deceased, including any biological or adopted children?

<u>Total</u>	
67	Yes
32	No
1	No answer

QUE: CHILDPREF**ASK IF YOUNGER THAN 50 AND HAS NEVER BEEN A PARENT (X_AGE=18-49 AND EVERPAR=2) [n=960]:**

Thinking about the future, would you say you...

<u>Total</u>	
47	Want to have children someday
23	Don't want to have children
29	Are not sure if you want to have children
1	No answer

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=1,858]:

PARTYLN	As of today do you lean more to... ³						
				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>
	30	28	28	13	1	20	18

³ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.