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#### 1. Following BSA News

How closely have you been following the news that Boy Scouts of America have decided to allow gay adults to work as leaders?

		Ge	nder		А	ge	3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	7%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	10%	8%	6%	6%
Somewhat closely	26%	27%	26%	15%	24%	30%	36%	27%	22%	33%
Not closely at all	37%	35%	39%	33%	32%	41%	41%	34%	37%	40%
Not at all	30%	31%	30%	46%	36%	24%	13%	30%	35%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(478)	(521)	(183)	(268)	(380)	(168)	(354)	(423)	(222)

		Race			F	amily Income	1	Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Very closely	7%	6%	13%	4%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	
Somewhat closely	26%	29%	16%	19%	24%	27%	30%	22%	29%	26%	26%	
Not closely at all	37%	39%	32%	30%	38%	37%	36%	39%	34%	37%	38%	
Not at all	30%	26%	38%	47%	31%	29%	27%	33%	31%	29%	30%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(762)	(110)	(127)	(398)	(265)	(181)	(205)	(218)	(384)	(192)	

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2. Ever a Scout
When you were a child were you ever in the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts?

		Gender			Α	ge	3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	43%	47%	39%	33%	36%	52%	45%	41%	43%	45%
No	54%	52%	56%	64%	57%	46%	54%	56%	52%	54%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	3%	7%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (476)	100% (522)	100% (183)	100% (268)	100% (379)	100% (168)	100% (355)	100% (421)	100% (222)

		Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Yes	43%	48%	36%	21%	39%	45%	50%	40%	46%	40%	47%	
No	54%	50%	59%	70%	56%	53%	49%	56%	49%	57%	52%	
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	9%	5%	1%	1%	4%	5%	3%	0%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(762)	(109)	(127)	(398)	(264)	(182)	(204)	(218)	(384)	(192)	

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### 3. Approval - Gay Scouts

Do you approve or disapprove of the decision in 2013 to allow gay boys to become scouts?

		Gender			Α	ge	3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	57%	51%	63%	64%	59%	57%	47%	70%	53%	47%
Disapprove	24%	29%	19%	15%	24%	24%	32%	15%	25%	34%
Not sure	19%	21%	17%	21%	16%	19%	21%	15%	22%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(474)	(520)	(183)	(265)	(379)	(167)	(352)	(421)	(221)

		Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Approve	57%	60%	44%	52%	56%	62%	69%	59%	61%	53%	61%	
Disapprove	24%	22%	28%	28%	27%	21%	17%	22%	20%	27%	24%	
Not sure	19%	17%	28%	20%	17%	16%	14%	19%	19%	21%	16%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (759)	100% (109)	100% (126)	100% (396)	100% (264)	100% (181)	100% (204)	100% (218)	100% (382)	100% (190)	

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### 4. Approval - Gay Scout Leaders

Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to allow gay adults to become scout leaders?

		Gender			Α	ge	3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	47%	38%	54%	57%	52%	45%	31%	61%	43%	34%
Disapprove	38%	45%	31%	24%	36%	38%	55%	24%	40%	52%
Not sure	16%	17%	15%	20%	12%	17%	14%	15%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (476)	100% (521)	100% (184)	100% (267)	100% (379)	100% (167)	100% (352)	100% (423)	100% (222)

		Race			F	amily Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Approve	47%	48%	35%	48%	46%	52%	56%	51%	47%	43%	50%	
Disapprove	38%	38%	33%	40%	39%	35%	35%	32%	37%	41%	37%	
Not sure	16%	14%	31%	12%	15%	14%	9%	17%	17%	16%	12%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(761)	(109)	(127)	(397)	(264)	(181)	(203)	(219)	(383)	(192)	

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### 5. Increased Rates of Molesting

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Gay men molest children at far higher rates than heterosexuals.

		Ge	nder		A	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree strongly	9%	11%	7%	6%	13%	8%	7%	6%	9%	12%
Agree somewhat	13%	16%	10%	10%	8%	13%	24%	11%	12%	17%
Disagree somewhat	15%	15%	16%	12%	14%	17%	16%	13%	15%	18%
Disagree strongly	37%	28%	45%	40%	37%	37%	34%	49%	36%	23%
Not sure	26%	30%	22%	31%	29%	24%	18%	21%	27%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(475)	(520)	(182)	(266)	(379)	(168)	(353)	(421)	(221)

			Race		F	amily Income	)		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree strongly	9%	9%	9%	7%	7%	11%	10%	5%	12%	10%	8%
Agree somewhat	13%	13%	11%	13%	14%	13%	11%	13%	13%	15%	10%
Disagree somewhat	15%	15%	16%	14%	13%	16%	14%	17%	14%	15%	15%
Disagree strongly	37%	39%	31%	33%	37%	39%	46%	40%	36%	34%	40%
Not sure	26%	23%	34%	34%	28%	21%	19%	24%	25%	26%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(761)	(107)	(127)	(394)	(264)	(182)	(204)	(218)	(381)	(192)