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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?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Inde |  | Republican |
| Very closely | 7\% | 8\% | 5\% | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 10\% | 8\% |  |  | 6\% |
| Somewhat closely | 26\% | 27\% | 26\% | 15\% | 24\% | 30\% | 36\% | 27\% |  |  | 33\% |
| Not closely at all | 37\% | 35\% | 39\% | 33\% | 32\% | 41\% | 41\% | 34\% |  |  | 40\% |
| Not at all | 30\% | 31\% | 30\% | 46\% | 36\% | 24\% | 13\% | 30\% |  |  | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |  | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (478) | (521) | (183) | (268) | (380) | (168) | (354) |  |  | (222) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (476) | (522) | (183) | (268) | (379) | (168) | (355) | (421) | (222) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (994) | (759) | (109) | (126) | (396) | (264) | (181) | (204) | (218) | (382) | (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?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (476) | (521) | (184) | (267) | (379) | (167) | (352) | (423) | (222) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

## 5. Increased Rates of Molesting

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | 3 Point Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

