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## 1. View of LGBT people

Thinking about people who are gay or lesbian, which comes closer to your view?


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|  | Total | View of LGBT people |  |  |  | Conversion therapy work |  |  |
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|  |  | Born gay | Upbringing | Lifestyle choice | Don't know | Yes | No | Not sure |
| People are born gay or lesbian. | 41\% | 100\% | - | - | - | 10\% | 59\% | 10\% |
| Being gay or lesbian is a result of a person's upbringing. | 4\% | - | 100\% | - | - | 20\% | 2\% | 5\% |
| Being gay or lesbian is just the way that some people choose to live. | 37\% | - | - | 100\% | - | 62\% | 28\% | 49\% |
| Don't know | 18\% | - | - | - | 100\% | 9\% | 11\% | 35\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (994) | (427) | (39) | (359) | (169) | (96) | (616) | (282) |

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2. Conversion therapy work

Do you believe gay conversion therapy can change a person's sexual orientation from gay to straight?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 8\% | 10\% | 7\% | 7\% | 6\% | 11\% | 10\% | 4\% | 8\% | 16\% |
| No | 63\% | 58\% | 68\% | 70\% | 65\% | 58\% | 63\% | 75\% | 60\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 28\% | 32\% | 25\% | 23\% | 29\% | 31\% | 28\% | 20\% | 32\% | 34\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (475) | (520) | (166) | (249) | (412) | (168) | (331) | (434) | (230) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 8\% | 8\% | 13\% | 7\% | 9\% | 9\% | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 8\% | 9\% | 12\% |
| No | 63\% | 64\% | 50\% | 71\% | 62\% | 65\% | 67\% | 63\% | 68\% | 62\% | 61\% | 63\% |
| Not sure | 28\% | 28\% | 37\% | 22\% | 29\% | 26\% | 27\% | 31\% | 27\% | 30\% | 30\% | 25\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (754) | (114) | (127) | (374) | (261) | (65) | (145) | (154) | (240) | (372) | (229) |


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|  |  | Born gay | Upbringing | Lifestyle choice | Don't know | Yes | No | Not sure |
| Yes | 8\% | 2\% | 38\% | 14\% | 4\% | 100\% | - | - |
| No | 63\% | 91\% | 27\% | 48\% | 39\% | - | 100\% | - |
| Not sure | 28\% | 7\% | 35\% | 38\% | 57\% | - | - | 100\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (427) | (39) | (359) | (169) | (96) | (617) | (282) |

## 3. Should attend therapy

Do you think gays and lesbians should or should not attend programs to try to change their sexuality?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Should attend | 16\% | 16\% | 15\% | 20\% | 18\% | 12\% | 14\% | 10\% | 16\% | 24\% |
| Should not attend | 51\% | 49\% | 52\% | 59\% | 52\% | 47\% | 47\% | 65\% | 47\% | 36\% |
| Not sure | 33\% | 34\% | 33\% | 21\% | 31\% | 41\% | 39\% | 25\% | 37\% | 40\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (992) | (474) | (518) | (165) | (247) | (412) | (168) | (328) | (434) | (230) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Should attend | 16\% | 13\% | 31\% | 18\% | 17\% | 14\% | 7\% | 10\% | 10\% | 15\% | 18\% | 17\% |
| Should not attend | 51\% | 52\% | 34\% | 56\% | 47\% | 56\% | 61\% | 52\% | 57\% | 48\% | 46\% | 56\% |
| Not sure | 33\% | 35\% | 35\% | 26\% | 37\% | 30\% | 32\% | 38\% | 33\% | 36\% | 36\% | 27\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (992) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (752) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (113) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (373) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (261) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (65) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (144) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (154) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (239) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (371) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (228) \end{aligned}$ |


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|  |  | Born gay | Upbringing | Lifestyle choice | Don't know | Yes | No | Not sure |
| Should attend | 16\% | 4\% | 34\% | 28\% | 13\% | 65\% | 7\% | 22\% |
| Should not attend | 51\% | 79\% | 32\% | 33\% | 26\% | 7\% | 74\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 33\% | 17\% | 34\% | 39\% | 61\% | 28\% | 20\% | 66\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (992) | (425) | (38) | (359) | (169) | (96) | (614) | (282) |

4. Able to change

Do you think that someone who is homosexual can change their sexual orientation if they choose to do so, or don't you think so?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 31\% | 36\% | 27\% | 35\% | 27\% | 33\% | 27\% | 26\% | 31\% | 40\% |
| No | 45\% | 41\% | 49\% | 49\% | 47\% | 39\% | 49\% | 58\% | 42\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 23\% | 24\% | 16\% | 25\% | 27\% | 24\% | 16\% | 27\% | 29\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (995) | (475) | (520) | (166) | (249) | (412) | (168) | (331) | (434) | (230) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 31\% | 28\% | 49\% | 31\% | 36\% | 31\% | 25\% | 21\% | 23\% | 28\% | 38\% | 30\% |
| No | 45\% | 47\% | 27\% | 48\% | 38\% | 48\% | 63\% | 53\% | 54\% | 51\% | 36\% | 47\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 24\% | 24\% | 21\% | 26\% | 21\% | 12\% | 26\% | 23\% | 21\% | 26\% | 23\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (754) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (114) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (261) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (65) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (145) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (154) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (240) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (229) \end{aligned}$ |


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|  |  | Born gay | Upbringing | Lifestyle choice | Don't know | Yes | No | Not sure |
| Yes | 31\% | 8\% | 57\% | 60\% | 18\% | 93\% | 17\% | 45\% |
| No | 45\% | 80\% | 34\% | 16\% | 27\% | 3\% | 67\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 12\% | 9\% | 24\% | 55\% | 4\% | 16\% | 47\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (427) | (39) | (359) | (169) | (96) | (617) | (282) |

## 5. Tears at fabric of society

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: homosexuality tears at the fabric of society

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Agree strongly | 17\% | 21\% | 13\% | 11\% | 14\% | 18\% | 27\% | 9\% | 16\% | 31\% |
| Agree somewhat | 21\% | 21\% | 21\% | 16\% | 18\% | 27\% | 21\% | 14\% | 22\% | 30\% |
| Disagree somewhat | 17\% | 18\% | 17\% | 17\% | 16\% | 18\% | 20\% | 16\% | 18\% | 17\% |
| Disagree strongly | 34\% | 31\% | 38\% | 43\% | 41\% | 28\% | 27\% | 48\% | 33\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 8\% | 11\% | 12\% | 12\% | 9\% | 5\% | 13\% | 10\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (995) | (475) | (520) | (166) | (249) | (412) | (168) | (331) | (434) | (230) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Agree strongly | 17\% | 19\% | 17\% | 7\% | 18\% | 16\% | 13\% | 14\% | 12\% | 16\% | 21\% | 15\% |
| Agree somewhat | 21\% | 22\% | 21\% | 17\% | 23\% | 20\% | 17\% | 26\% | 17\% | 20\% | 24\% | 21\% |
| Disagree somewhat | 17\% | 16\% | 19\% | 22\% | 15\% | 17\% | 24\% | 20\% | 21\% | 15\% | 16\% | 18\% |
| Disagree strongly | 34\% | 35\% | 21\% | 40\% | 32\% | 37\% | 35\% | 37\% | 37\% | 39\% | 28\% | 39\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 7\% | 21\% | 14\% | 11\% | 10\% | 10\% | 3\% | 12\% | 10\% | 10\% | 7\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (754) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (114) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (261) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (65) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (145) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (154) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (240) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (229) \end{aligned}$ |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Born gay | Upbringing | Lifestyle choice | Don't know | Yes | No | Not sure |
| Agree strongly | 17\% | 4\% | 38\% | 29\% | 15\% | 62\% | 8\% | 23\% |
| Agree somewhat | 21\% | 12\% | 32\% | 26\% | 31\% | 25\% | 13\% | 40\% |
| Disagree somewhat | 17\% | 16\% | 19\% | 19\% | 16\% | 6\% | 21\% | 12\% |
| Disagree strongly | 34\% | 63\% | 8\% | 16\% | 13\% | 4\% | 52\% | 5\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 5\% | 3\% | 9\% | 25\% | 4\% | 6\% | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (995) | (427) | (39) | (359) | (169) | (96) | (617) | (282) |

