

## HOMOSEXUALS AND MARRIAGE

	<i>Allow Homosexuals to Marry Legally</i>			<i>Legal Agreements with Many of the Same Rights as Marriage</i>			<u>(N)</u>
	<u>Favor</u> %	<u>Oppose</u> %	<u>DK</u> %	<u>Favor</u> %	<u>Oppose</u> %	<u>DK</u> %	
<b>Total</b>	32	59	9=100	41	51	8=100	(1515)
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	29	62	9	37	56	7	(701)
Female	34	58	8	45	47	8	(814)
<b>Race</b>							
White	32	60	8	42	51	7	(1242)
Non-white	31	57	12	41	50	9	(255)
Black	28	60	12	37	51	12	(151)
Hispanic†	36	51	13	46	47	7	(89)
<b>Age</b>							
Under 30	45	46	9	55	38	7	(264)
30-49	35	58	7	44	50	6	(605)
50-64	28	64	8	38	55	7	(377)
65+	13	74	13	22	66	12	(249)
<b>Sex and Age</b>							
Men under 50	35	56	9	44	49	7	(424)
Women under 50	42	51	7	52	42	6	(445)
Men 50+	19	71	10	27	66	7	(272)
Women 50+	23	66	11	35	54	11	(354)
<b>Education</b>							
College Grad.	44	49	7	53	41	6	(548)
Some College	34	56	10	46	44	10	(361)
High School Grad.	25	68	7	33	62	5	(487)
<H.S. Grad.	23	61	16	36	52	12	(114)
<b>Family Income</b>							
\$75,000+	40	53	7	50	45	5	(350)
\$50,000 - \$74,999	32	61	7	42	54	4	(256)
\$30,000 - \$49,000	32	62	6	40	55	5	(314)
\$20,000 - \$29,000	28	58	14	41	52	7	(170)
<\$20,000	32	60	8	41	49	10	(209)
<b>Region</b>							
East	42	50	8	49	43	8	(273)
Midwest	33	56	11	43	50	7	(388)
South	23	67	10	31	60	9	(548)
West	36	58	6	50	45	5	(306)

† The designation Hispanic is unrelated to the white-black categorization.

Question: Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into legal agreements with each other that would give them many of the same rights as married couples?

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	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	
<b>Total</b>	32	59	9=100	41	51	8=100	(1515)
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>							
Total White Protestant	24	68	8	34	60	6	(741)
White Protestant Evangelical	12	81	7	20	75	5	(391)
White Prot. Non-Evangelical	37	54	9	49	43	8	(350)
White Catholic	33	59	8	45	48	7	(239)
Black Protestant	22	67	11	31	57	12	(120)
Secular	64	28	8	71	23	6	(128)
<b>Community Size</b>							
Large City	36	52	12	48	42	10	(293)
Suburb	38	54	8	48	46	6	(361)
Small City/Town	31	62	7	40	53	7	(539)
Rural Area	22	69	9	30	62	8	(314)
<b>Party ID</b>							
Republican	18	75	7	27	68	5	(474)
Democrat	39	52	9	48	44	8	(490)
Independent	39	52	9	52	41	7	(438)
<b>Party and Ideology</b>							
Conservative Republican	11	84	5	19	76	5	(305)
Moderate/Liberal Republican	32	59	9	42	52	6	(162)
Conservative/Moderate Dem.	33	60	7	42	52	6	(326)
Liberal Democrat	59	31	10	68	24	8	(143)
<b>2004 Presidential Choice (RV's)</b>							
Bush	15	78	7	23	71	6	(503)
Democrat	46	48	6	53	40	7	(467)
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	27	63	10	36	56	8	(877)
Unmarried	38	54	8	48	45	7	(630)
<b>Parental Status</b>							
Parent	34	57	9	45	48	7	(533)
Non-Parent	31	60	9	40	52	8	(977)
<b>Attend Religious Services</b>							
Once a week or more	16	76	8	24	69	7	(632)
Once/Twice a Month/a Year	40	52	8	51	43	6	(499)
Seldom/Never	46	43	11	57	33	10	(365)
<b>Have Gay Relative/Friend</b>							
Yes	39	54	7	53	42	5	(782)
No	21	66	13	27	61	12	(477)
<b>Homosexuality is...</b>							
Something People Are Born with	55	37	8	65	28	7	(487)
Because of People's Upbringing	22	73	5	29	66	5	(208)
Lifestyle Preference	21	71	8	31	62	7	(603)
<b>Sexual Orientation...</b>							
Can be changed	19	75	6	28	67	5	(620)
Cannot be changed	49	42	9	61	33	6	(651)

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	Something People are	Because of people's	Lifestyle	DK	Can be	Cannot	DK
	<u>Born with</u>	<u>Upbringing</u>	<u>Preference</u>		<u>changed</u>	<u>be changed</u>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	30	14	42	14=100	42	42	16=100
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	24	16	45	15	47	38	15
Female	35	12	40	13	37	47	16
<b>Race</b>							
White	32	15	40	13	39	45	16
Non-white	23	12	52	13	53	34	13
Black	15	13	58	14	58	30	12
Hispanic†	33	14	45	8	34	57	9
<b>Age</b>							
Under 30	26	19	50	5	46	47	7
30-49	30	14	43	13	40	44	16
50-64	37	15	36	12	41	43	16
65+	27	8	39	26	40	33	27
<b>Sex and Age</b>							
Men under 50	21	19	49	11	48	39	13
Women under 50	35	13	42	10	37	51	12
Men 50+	30	13	37	20	45	35	20
Women 50+	35	11	38	16	37	42	21
<b>Education</b>							
College Grad.	39	12	33	16	36	50	14
Some College	34	14	38	14	41	42	17
High School Grad.	26	15	48	11	44	40	16
<H.S. Grad.	16	15	54	15	48	36	16
<b>Family Income</b>							
\$75,000+	41	13	37	9	33	52	15
\$50,000 - \$74,999	30	17	37	16	49	38	13
\$30,000 - \$49,000	31	13	43	13	42	45	13
\$20,000 - \$29,000	26	16	46	12	41	44	15
<\$20,000	26	13	48	13	42	42	16
<b>Region</b>							
East	34	17	35	14	34	52	14
Midwest	29	14	43	14	39	43	18
South	25	14	47	14	50	35	15
West	35	11	41	13	38	47	15

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Question: In your opinion, when a person is homosexual is it...Something that people are born with, or is it something that develops because of the way people are brought up, or is it just the way that some people prefer to live?

Do you think a gay or lesbian person's sexual orientation can be changed or cannot be changed?

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	<i>Homosexuality is...</i>				<i>Sexual orientation</i>		
	Something People are <u>Born with</u>	Because of people's <u>Upbringing</u>	Lifestyle <u>Preference</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Can be changed</u>	<u>Cannot be changed</u>	<u>DK</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	30	14	42	14=100	42	42	16=100
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>							
Total White Protestant	26	17	44	13	47	36	17
White Protestant Evangelical	16	20	52	12	65	23	12
White Prot. Non-Evangelical	37	13	36	14	26	50	24
White Catholic	39	14	34	13	30	54	16
Black Protestant	13	11	60	16	61	26	13
Secular	43	9	31	17	21	66	13
<b>Community Size</b>							
Large City	32	11	43	14	39	47	14
Suburb	36	13	41	10	39	44	17
Small City/Town	27	15	42	16	41	43	16
Rural Area	26	18	42	14	48	37	15
<b>Party ID</b>							
Republican	24	16	48	12	50	35	15
Democrat	33	11	42	14	39	46	15
Independent	32	17	38	13	39	47	14
<b>Party and Ideology</b>							
Conservative Republican	20	19	47	14	56	29	15
Moderate/Liberal Republican	31	11	50	8	38	48	14
Conservative/Moderate Dem.	29	14	46	11	41	44	15
Liberal Democrat 48	6	32	14	34	53	13	
<b>2004 Presidential Choice (RV's)</b>							
Bush	25	15	46	14	50	32	18
Democrat	40	10	35	15	35	51	14
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	30	14	43	13	41	43	16
Unmarried	30	14	42	14	43	42	15
<b>Parental Status</b>							
Parent	27	16	45	12	43	44	13
Non-Parent	32	13	40	15	41	42	17
<b>Attend Religious Services</b>							
Once a week or more	22	16	48	14	56	30	14
Once/Twice a Month/a Year	36	14	40	10	36	50	14
Seldom/Never	36	11	37	16	28	52	20
<b>Have Gay Relative/Friend</b>							
Yes	38	13	38	11	39	50	11
No	21	17	47	15	43	36	21
<b>Homosexuality is...</b>							
Something people are born with	-	-	-	-	16	79	5
Because of people's upbringing	-	-	-	-	59	33	8
Lifestyle preference	-	-	-	-	58	26	16
<b>Sexual Orientation...</b>							
Can be changed	12	20	58	10	-	-	-
Cannot be changed	55	11	26	8	-	-	-