

## APPENDIX 2: TOPLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**  
**APRIL 2013 ONLINE SURVEY OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER ADULTS**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**APRIL 11-APRIL 29, 2013**  
**TOTAL N=1,197**  
**GAY MEN=398, LESBIAN=277, BISEXUAL=479, TRANSGENDER=43**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 0.5 % ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). COLUMNS/ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISONS REFERENCE SURVEYS FROM SOCIAL & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS AND THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS. TRANSGENDER RESULTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL BUT NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE.

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life? Would you say that you are...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
18	Very happy	18	20	16
65	Pretty happy	65	64	66
16	Not too happy	16	14	16
1	No answer	1	2	1
<b>(N=1,197)</b>		<b>(n=398)</b>	<b>(n=277)</b>	<b>(n=479)</b>

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON<sup>1</sup>:**

May 10-13, 2013

30	Very happy
57	Pretty happy
13	Not too happy
*	DK/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
55	Right direction	57	58	52
45	Wrong track	42	42	48
*	No answer	*	0	0

<sup>1</sup> General Public data from May 10-13, 2013 is based on 1,081 interviews conducted online through the random sample panel of households maintained by GfK Knowledge Networks. Unless otherwise noted, all other general public trends are based on telephone interviews.

## QUESTION 2 CONTINUED ...

## GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

<u>May 1-5, 2013</u>	
32	Right direction
58	Wrong track
10	DK/Refused (VOL.)

## ASK ALL:

Q.3 What is your overall opinion of... [ITEM a ALWAYS FIRST, RANDOMIZE b-d]

a. Barack Obama

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
76	NET Favorable	83	84	68
33	Very favorable	39	39	27
43	Mostly favorable	44	44	41
24	NET Unfavorable	17	15	32
12	Very unfavorable	8	7	15
12	Mostly unfavorable	9	8	17
*	No answer	0	1	*

b. The Democratic Party

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
66	NET Favorable	68	80	58
14	Very favorable	15	17	13
51	Mostly favorable	54	63	45
33	NET Unfavorable	31	19	41
11	Very unfavorable	9	7	14
22	Mostly unfavorable	22	12	27
1	No answer	1	1	1

c. The Republican Party

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
15	NET Favorable	10	11	19
2	Very favorable	*	1	3
13	Mostly favorable	10	11	16
84	NET Unfavorable	88	87	79
49	Very unfavorable	56	51	44
35	Mostly unfavorable	33	36	35
1	No answer	2	2	1

d. The Supreme Court

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
58	NET Favorable	60	59	57
4	Very favorable	3	4	4
55	Mostly favorable	57	56	53
40	NET Unfavorable	39	39	41
9	Very unfavorable	8	8	10
31	Mostly unfavorable	31	31	31
1	No answer	1	2	2

## QUESTION 3 CONTINUED ...

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

Would you say your overall opinion of [INSERT ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
Barack Obama								
Jan. 9-13, 2013	59	28	31	38	20	18	*	3
The Democratic Party								
Jan. 9-13, 2013	47	13	34	46	18	28	*	7
The Republican Party								
Jan. 9-13, 2013	33	6	28	58	27	31	1	8
The Supreme Court								
Mar. 13-17, 2013	52	7	45	31	10	21	2	15

**ASK ALL:**

Q.4 If you had to choose, would you rather have... [RANDOMIZE]

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
43	A smaller government, providing fewer services	45	35	44
56	A bigger government, providing more services	55	64	55
1	No answer	1	1	1

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

Sep. 12-16, 2012

51	A smaller government, providing fewer services
40	A bigger government, providing more services
4	Depends (VOL.)
6	DK/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.5 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
31	Most of the time	42	28	25
40	Some of the time	37	40	41
19	Only now and then	16	23	19
9	Hardly at all	4	8	15
1	No answer	1	2	0

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

Oct. 24-28, 2012

51	Most of the time
27	Some of the time
13	Only now and then
9	Hardly at all
1	DK/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**Q.6 How much discrimination is there against each of these groups in our society today? **[RANDOMIZE]**?

## a. African Americans

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
28	A lot	28	33	28
48	Some	53	45	44
20	Only a little	16	19	24
3	None at all	3	2	3
1	No answer	1	1	1

## b. Hispanic Americans

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
26	A lot	26	30	27
53	Some	52	54	49
18	Only a little	19	14	20
2	None at all	2	1	4
1	No answer	1	1	1

## c. Gays and lesbians

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
53	A lot	55	61	51
39	Some	40	31	38
6	Only a little	4	6	9
1	None at all	1	1	2
1	No answer	1	1	*

## d. Women

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
17	A lot	13	25	17
49	Some	51	49	48
29	Only a little	29	25	30
4	None at all	6	1	4
1	No answer	1	1	*

## e. Muslim Americans

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
57	A lot	55	62	54
34	Some	37	31	34
6	Only a little	4	4	9
3	None at all	3	1	3
1	No answer	1	2	*

## QUESTION 6 CONTINUED ...

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. How about ... [INSERT ITEM;RANDOMIZE]? Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>DK/Ref (VOL.)</u>
African Americans					
May 1-5,2013	22	39	27	9	3
Hispanic Americans					
May 1-5,2013	25	40	23	8	3
Gays and lesbians					
May 1-5,2013	39	33	18	5	4
Women					
May 1-5,2013	15	35	32	16	2
Muslim Americans					
May 1-5,2013	45	28	13	6	8

**ASK ALL:**

Q.8 What do you think is more important... [RANDOMIZE]

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
36	To protect the right of Americans to own guns	26	33	43
64	To control gun ownership	73	67	56
*	No answer	1	0	1

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

<u>May 1-5, 2013</u>	
48	To protect the right of Americans to own guns
50	To control gun ownership
2	DK/Refused (VOL.)

[RANDOMIZE Q9a, Q9b, Q9c]

**ASK ALL:**

Q.9a Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
62	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents	71	54	57
37	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care	28	45	42
1	No answer	1	1	1

## QUESTION 9a CONTINUED ...

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

Here are some pairs of statements. Please tell me whether the *FIRST* statement or the *SECOND* statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is ... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**

Mar. 13-17, 2013

49	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents
41	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care
8	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)
2	DK/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.9b Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
39	Generally speaking, most people can be trusted	43	46	33
60	You can't be too careful in dealing with people	57	54	66
*	No answer	0	0	1

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Apr. 4-15, 2012

37	Generally speaking, most people can be trusted
59	You can't be too careful in dealing with people
2	Other/Depends (VOL.)
2	DK/Refused (VOL.)

**RANDOMIZE Q9a, Q9b, Q9c****ASK ALL:**

Q.9c Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
37	Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return	37	33	36
62	Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently	63	64	63
1	No answer	1	2	1

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the *FIRST* statement or the *SECOND* statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is ... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**

May 1-5, 2013

45	Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return
44	Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently
6	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)
5	DK/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.10 Thinking about your own personal finances, how would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
5	Excellent shape	5	6	4
35	Good shape	37	34	33
37	Only fair shape	37	42	37
22	Poor shape	20	18	26
*	No answer	1	*	0

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

Mar. 13-17, 2013

6	Excellent shape
32	Good shape
41	Only fair shape
21	Poor shape
1	DK/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.11 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
93	NET Favor	96	97	91
74	Strongly favor	80	85	69
18	Favor	17	12	22
7	NET Oppose	4	2	8
2	Strongly oppose	1	0	2
5	Oppose	3	2	6
1	No answer	0	1	1

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

May 1-5, 2013

51	NET Favor
21	Strongly favor
30	Favor
42	NET Oppose
19	Strongly oppose
22	Oppose
8	DK/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to adopt children?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
93	NET Favor	98	94	91
74	Strongly favor	81	84	69
19	Favor	17	10	22
6	NET Oppose	2	5	7
3	Strongly oppose	1	4	3
3	Oppose	1	1	4
1	No answer	*	1	2

## QUESTION 12 CONTINUED ...

## GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

<u>Jun. 28-Jul. 9, 2012</u>	
52	NET Favor
23	Strongly favor
28	Favor
42	NET Oppose
22	Strongly oppose
20	Oppose
7	DK/Refused (VOL.)

## ASK ALL:

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote ...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
49	Always	59	52	39
26	Nearly always	25	26	26
8	Part of the time	4	10	12
16	Seldom	12	12	21
*	No answer	0	*	1

## GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

<u>June 7-17, 2012</u>	
50	Always
21	Nearly always
10	Part of the time
12	Seldom
6	Never vote (VOL.)
1	Other (VOL.)
*	DK/Refused (VOL.)

## ASK ALL:

SNS Do you ever use Facebook, Twitter or other social networking sites?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
80	Yes	77	81	84
19	No	23	19	16
*	No answer	0	1	*

## GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

Feb. 8-12, 2012		
<u>All adults</u>	<u>Internet users</u>	
58	68	Yes
42	32	No
*	*	DK/Refused (VOL.)

**PARTY/PARTYLN**

**ASK ALL:** In politics today, do you consider yourself a...?/**ASK IF NOT REP OR DEM (PARTY=3,4, MISSING):**  
As of today do you lean more to...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
8	Republican	8	4	7
56	Democrat	67	64	44
30	Independent	21	28	40
5	Something else	4	2	7
2	No answer	0	1	2
18	Republican/Lean Rep.	18	9	21
79	Democrat/Lean Dem.	82	89	74
3	Refused to lean	1	3	5

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**

<u>2013 Total</u> <sup>2</sup>	
24	Republican
32	Democrat
37	Independent
3	No preference <b>(VOL.)</b>
1	Other party <b>(VOL.)</b>
3	DK/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
39	Republican/Lean Rep.
49	Democrat/Lean Dem.
12	Refused to lean

**ASK ALL:**

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
12	NET Conservative	12	14	9
2	Very conservative	1	1	3
10	Conservative	11	13	6
37	Moderate	29	35	44
50	NET Liberal	59	50	46
16	Very liberal	21	14	16
34	Liberal	38	36	30
1	No answer	*	1	1

<sup>2</sup> General Public data for 2013 based on 6,011 interviews from four surveys conducted January through May.

## IDEO CONTINUED ...

## GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

<u>2013 Total</u>	
38	NET Conservative
7	Very conservative
31	Conservative
35	Moderate
21	NET Liberal
6	Very liberal
15	Liberal
5	DK/Refused (VOL.)

## ASK ALL:

MARITAL Which best describes you...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
17 <sup>3</sup>	Married	4	7	31
21	Living with a partner, including a civil union	24	33	14
9	Divorced	4	9	14
1	Separated	2	1	2
1	Widowed	2	2	1
50	Never been married	64	46	39
*	No answer	*	1	*

## GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

<u>May 1-5, 2013</u>	
51	Married
7	Living with a partner
10	Divorced
3	Separated
7	Widowed
22	Never been married
*	DK/Refused (VOL.)

## MARITAL/Q16

ASK ALL: Which best describes you... / ASK IF NOT MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER  
(MARITAL=3-6, MISSING): Are you currently in a committed relationship or not?

## BASED ON TOTAL:

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
38	NET Married/Living with a partner (incl. civil union)	28	40	45
62	NET Not married/LWP or no answer to MARITAL	72	60	55
16	In a committed relationship	12	26	16
46	Not in a committed relationship	60	34	39
*	No answer	0	0	*

<sup>3</sup> When asked in a later question about the legal status of their marriage (Q.89) a small number of these people who said they were married did not reconfirm that they were "legally married under state law." Those who responded to Q.89 that they either "have a legal civil union or domestic partnership, but not legally married" or their relationship is neither a legal marriage nor a legal civil union were reclassified into "living with a partner." Throughout the report, the 16% "legally married" figure reflects those who said they were married and then reconfirmed this in Q.89.

## MARITAL/Q16 CONTINUED ...

## GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

May 1-5, 2013

59	NET Married/Living with a partner (incl. civil union)
41	NET Not married/LWP
11	In a committed relationship
29	Not in a committed relationship
1	No answer

## ASK ALL:

Q.17 Here is a list of reasons why some people decide to get married. For each one, please indicate how important a reason you think it is to get married. [RANDOMIZE]

## a. Financial stability

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
35	Very important reason	39	41	28
44	Somewhat important reason	42	41	46
21	Not an important reason	19	18	25
*	No answer	0	0	1

## b. Companionship

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
71	Very important reason	72	67	71
24	Somewhat important reason	23	26	24
5	Not an important reason	6	7	5
*	No answer	*	0	0

## c. Love

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
84	Very important reason	87	85	82
12	Somewhat important reason	9	11	15
4	Not an important reason	4	4	3
*	No answer	*	*	*

## d. Having children

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
28	Very important reason	23	29	33
41	Somewhat important reason	38	46	40
31	Not an important reason	39	25	27
*	No answer	0	*	*

## e. Making a lifelong commitment

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
70	Very important reason	74	76	66
24	Somewhat important reason	20	22	28
5	Not an important reason	6	2	6
*	No answer	1	*	*

## QUESTION 17 CONTINUED ...

f. For legal rights and benefits

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
46	Very important reason	60	56	32
36	Somewhat important reason	29	35	41
17	Not an important reason	11	9	27
*	No answer	1	0	*

g. Having a relationship recognized in a religious ceremony

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
17	Very important reason	17	19	17
29	Somewhat important reason	25	38	26
53	Not an important reason	57	43	57
1	No answer	1	*	*

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON<sup>4</sup>:

	<u>Very important reason</u>	<u>Somewhat important reason</u>	<u>Not an important reason</u>	<u>DK/Ref (VOL.)</u>
a. Financial stability May 10-13,2013	28	48	22	2
b. Companionship May 10-13,2013	76	19	3	2
c. Love May 10-13,2013	88	9	2	1
d. Having children May 10-13,2013	49	30	19	2
e. Making a lifelong commitment May 10-13,2013	81	14	4	1
f. For legal rights and benefits May 10-13,2013	23	38	37	2
g. Having a relationship recognized in a religious ceremony May 10-13,2013	30	33	35	2

<sup>4</sup> General Public data from May 10-13, 2013 is based on 1,081 interviews conducted online through the random sample panel of households maintained by GfK Knowledge Networks. Unless otherwise noted, all other general public trends are based on telephone interviews.

**ASK ALL:**

Q.24 Do you consider yourself to be heterosexual or straight, gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 Do you consider yourself to be transgender?

**ASK IF TRANSGENDER (Q25=1):**

Q.26 Are you... (1) transgender, male to female, (2) transgender, female to male, (3) transgender, gender non-conforming, (4) no, not transgender?

**IF NOT LGBT [Q24=1, MISSING AND (Q25=2, MISSING)]**

R.1 In an earlier survey, you identified as **[INSERT SEXUAL/GENDER ID FROM SAMPLE; IF LGB AND T INCLUDE BOTH, e.g. gay and transgender]** do you still consider yourself to be **[INSERT SEXUAL/GENDER ID FROM SAMPLE; IF LGB AND T INCLUDE BOTH, e.g. gay or transgender]**, or not?

**ASK IF GAY OR LESBIAN OR BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER [(Q.24=2,3,4) AND (Q.26=1,2,3, MISSING)] OR R.1=3]:**

R.2 For the purposes of referring to you in the rest of this survey, which term would you prefer to use: (1) **[INSERT SEXUAL ORIENTATION]**, (2) Transgender?

**ASK ALL:**

Q.27 Which best describes you? Are you ... **[IN ORDER, IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
38	Only or mostly attracted to males	91	0	10
17	Somewhat more attracted to males than females	9	2	34
13	About equally attracted to males and females	*	3	30
13	Somewhat more attracted to females than males	0	13	23
19	Only or mostly attracted to females	0	78	3
1	No answer	0	4	*

The next part of the survey focuses on the experiences and opinions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people.

**ASK ALL:**

Q.31 How important, if at all, is being **[INSERT ID]**<sup>5</sup> to your overall identity? Would you say it is ...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
15	Extremely important	18	21	6
23	Very important	30	29	15
26	Somewhat important	26	29	25
20	Not too important	13	14	29
16	Not at all important	12	7	23
1	No answer	0	*	2

<sup>5</sup> A respondent's sexual orientation or gender identification was inserted as "gay," "lesbian," "bisexual" or "transgender" based on their answers to Q.24, Q.25, Q.26, R.1 and R.2. Respondents who had BOTH a sexual orientation that was LGB and identified as transgender were allowed to choose which term they preferred to be surveyed about and are included among that group for the purposes of analysis. If a woman chose "gay," that is what was inserted for the purposes of the survey, but she is included among lesbians for the purposes of analysis.

**ASK ALL:**

Q.32 Thinking about your **[INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]**, do you think of it as mainly something positive in your life today, mainly something negative in your life today, or doesn't it make much of a difference either way?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
34	Mainly something positive	46	38	22
7	Mainly something negative	9	8	5
58	Doesn't make much of a difference either way	45	54	70
1	No answer	*	0	3

**ASK IF Q32=1,2:**

Q.32a In your own words, why is your **[INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]** **[IF Q32=1 something positive, IF Q32=2 something negative]** in your life today? **[OPEN-END]**<sup>6</sup>

**BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID "MAINLY SOMETHING POSITIVE" IN Q32:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
46	Defines me/Proud of who I am/Born this way/God made me this way	43	57	42
15	Has helped me find love/good for love life	8	18	31
10	Gives me empathy for other minority groups/Makes me focus on justice and equality	11	8	13
9	Makes me a stronger person/Role model for other LGBT	12	10	3
7	Family/friends/society accept me for who I am	9	8	5
5	Feeling of community/friendships with other LGBT	5	6	6
5	Makes me different/unique	9	2	0
6	Other	6	1	9
12	No answer	14	12	5
<b>(n=436)</b>		<b>(n=192)</b>	<b>(n=117)</b>	<b>(n=113)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

Q.33 As a **[INSERT ID]** **[IF INSERTID=2 AND SEX=2: woman; IF INSERTID=2 AND SEX=1: man; IF INSERTID=4: person; IF INSERTID=1: woman]**, how much do you feel you share common concerns and identity with **[RANDOMIZE]**

**ASK IF GAY MAN, BISEXUAL OR TRANSGENDER [INSERT ID=3,4 OR (INSERT ID=2 AND SEX=1, MISSING)]:**

a. Lesbians

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
29	A lot	33	---	27
36	Some	37	---	37
21	Only a little	20	---	20
13	Not at all	10	---	14
1	No answer	*	---	1
<b>(n=920)</b>				

<sup>6</sup> Answers will add to more than 100% because in many cases, more than one answer was given. Responses based on those who said "Mainly something negative" in Q32 are not shown due to small sample size (n=71).

## QUESTION 33 CONTINUED ...

ASK IF LESBIAN, BISEXUAL OR TRANSGENDER [INSERT ID=1,3,4 OR (INSERT ID=2 AND SEX=2, MISSING)]:

b. Gay men

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
22	A lot	---	27	22
39	Some	---	48	37
21	Only a little	---	19	22
16	Not at all	---	3	19
2	No answer	---	3	2
<b>(n=799)</b>				

ASK IF GAY MAN, LESBIAN OR TRANSGENDER [INSERT ID=1,2,4]:

c. Bisexuals

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
18	A lot	21	14	---
44	Some	45	47	---
26	Only a little	24	26	---
10	Not at all	10	8	---
2	No answer	*	5	---
<b>(n=718)</b>				

ASK IF GAY MAN, LESBIAN OR BISEXUAL [INSERT ID=1,2,3]:

d. Transgender people

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
13	A lot	15	11	12
31	Some	37	36	22
27	Only a little	29	32	23
28	Not at all	19	19	40
1	No answer	*	2	2
<b>(n=1,154)</b>				

The next questions are about your own personal experience in becoming aware of your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]

## ASK LGB:

Q.39 How old were you when you first felt you might be something other than straight or heterosexual? [OPEN-END]

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
27	Younger than 10	38	23	18
41	Ages 10-14	46	38	39
19	Ages 15-19	12	22	25
7	Ages 20-29	2	9	10
4	Ages 30 or older	1	5	5
2	No answer	*	4	3
12	Median age	10	13	13
<b>(n=1,154)</b>				

## ASK T:

Q.40 How old were you when you first felt your gender was different from your birth sex? [OPEN-END]<sup>7</sup>

<sup>7</sup> Not shown due to small sample size (n=43).

**ASK ALL:**

Q.41 How old were you when you knew for sure that you were [INSERT ID], or are you still not sure? [OPEN-END]

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
5	Younger than 10	8	3	2
24	Ages 10-14	33	17	21
35	Ages 15-19	36	38	34
20	Ages 20-29	17	23	22
8	Ages 30 or older	3	13	9
6	Still not sure	2	3	10
2	No answer	*	2	2
17	Median age	15	18	17

**ASK ALL:**

Q.42 How old were you when you first told a close friend or family member that you were, or might be, [INSERT ID], or hasn't this come up? [OPEN-END]

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
2	Younger than 10	1	*	2
8	Ages 10-14	10	8	8
31	Ages 15-19	41	28	26
30	Ages 20-29	34	31	26
13	Ages 30 or older	10	22	12
14	Hasn't come up	4	6	24
2	No answer	*	5	3
20	Median age	18	21	20

We have a few questions about the process of telling your family members and close friends about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity], including who you have and have not told, and why.

[RANDOMIZE Q.44 BLOCK AND Q45 BLOCK]

**Q44/Q44a**

**ASK ALL:** Did you ever tell your mother about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?/ **ASK IF NOT APPLICABLE (Q44=3):** Is this because ...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
56	Yes, told mother	70	67	40
34	No, did not tell mother (but could have)	22	21	50
1	Not applicable - not part of life	*	2	1
7	Not applicable - passed away before you could tell her/too sick	7	9	6
2	No answer or N/A with no explanation	1	*	4

**ASK IF DID NOT TELL MOTHER (Q44=2):**Q44new Why didn't you tell your mother? [OPEN-END]<sup>8</sup>

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
27	Not important/never came up/don't discuss this topic with her/none of her business	19	34
22	Wouldn't have been accepting or understanding/worried about how it would affect relationship	24	24
12	Never told her, but she just knew/someone else told her	18	7
5	No need unless I have a same-sex partner	4	8
5	Not ready/guilty/not comfortable/timing wasn't right	12	3
5	Didn't want to hurt/stress/disappoint her	8	4
4	Not close with her/she lives far away	3	6
2	No need to (unspecified)	*	2
0	Father/other family members asked me not to tell her	0	0
6	Some other reason (including unclear responses)	7	4
10	No answer	2	11
<b>(n=470)</b>		<b>(n=125)</b>	<b>(n=260)</b>

**ASK IF DID TELL MOTHER (Q44=1):**

Q.44b Which best describes telling your mother?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
59	It was difficult to tell her	64	65	48
40	It was not difficult to tell her	36	33	52
1	No answer	*	2	*
<b>(n=648)</b>		<b>(n=255)</b>	<b>(n=194)</b>	<b>(n=184)</b>

**ASK IF DID TELL MOTHER (Q44=1):**

Q.44c After you told her, did your relationship with your mother overall ...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
39	Grow stronger	46	37	32
14	Grow weaker	12	23	11
46	Not change	42	38	56
1	No answer	0	2	*
<b>(n=648)</b>		<b>(n=255)</b>	<b>(n=194)</b>	<b>(n=184)</b>

**Q45/Q45a**

**ASK ALL:** Did you ever tell your father about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?/ **ASK IF NOT APPLICABLE (Q45=3):** Is this because ...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
39	Yes, told father	53	45	24
39	No, did not tell father (but could have)	29	29	53
8	Not applicable - not part of life	7	7	8
12	Not applicable - passed away before you could tell him/too sick	10	17	12
2	No answer or N/A with no explanation	1	2	4

<sup>8</sup> Answers will add to more than 100% because in many cases, more than one answer was given. Lesbians not shown due to small sample size (n=64).

**ASK IF DID NOT TELL FATHER (Q45=2):**Q45new Why didn't you tell your father? [OPEN-END]<sup>9</sup>

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
21	Not important/never came up/don't discuss this topic with him/none of his business	15	8	30
20	Wouldn't have been accepting or understanding/worried about how it would affect relationship	19	16	23
12	Not close with him/he lives far away	12	17	11
10	Never told him, but he just knew/someone else told him	13	17	5
4	Not ready/guilty/not comfortable/timing wasn't right	7	1	3
3	No need unless I have a same-sex partner	3	0	5
3	Didn't want to hurt/stress/disappoint him	6	2	1
1	No need to (unspecified)	2	*	1
1	Mother/other family members asked me not to tell him	1	2	*
7	Some other reason (including unclear responses)	8	4	5
9	No answer	3	15	11
<b>(n=585)</b>		<b>(n=161)</b>	<b>(n=107)</b>	<b>(n=295)</b>

**ASK IF DID TELL FATHER (Q45=1):**

Q.45b Which best describes telling your father?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
65	It was difficult to tell him	74	63	54
34	It was not difficult to tell him	26	37	46
1	No answer	0	0	1
<b>(n=435)</b>		<b>(n=194)</b>	<b>(n=129)</b>	<b>(n=100)</b>

**ASK IF DID TELL FATHER (Q45=1):**

Q.45c After you told him, did your relationship with your father overall ...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
32	Grow stronger	36	37	20
13	Grow weaker	12	15	13
54	Not change	52	48	66
1	No answer	0	0	1
<b>(n=435)</b>		<b>(n=194)</b>	<b>(n=129)</b>	<b>(n=100)</b>

**[RANDOMIZE Q.46 AND Q47]****Q46/Q46a**

**ASK ALL:** Did you ever tell any sisters about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?/**ASK IF NOT APPLICABLE (Q46=3):** Is this because ...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
43	Yes, told one or more sisters	53	54	32
23	No, did not tell sister(s) (but could have)	18	13	32
29	Not applicable – didn't have any sisters	26	29	29
3	Not applicable - passed away/not part of life/too sick/too young	2	1	5
2	No answer or N/A with no explanation	1	4	2

<sup>9</sup> Answers will add to more than 100% because in many cases, more than one answer was given.

## Q47/Q47a

**ASK ALL:** Did you ever tell any brothers about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?/ **ASK IF NOT APPLICABLE (Q47=3):** Is this because ...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
40	Yes, told one or more brothers	48	57	29
28	No, did not tell brother(s) (but could have)	17	18	40
27	Not applicable – didn't have any brothers	32	22	24
3	Not applicable - passed away/not part of life/too sick/too young	1	3	5
1	No answer or N/A with no explanation	1	*	2

**ASK ALL:**

Q.48 Have you told any close friends about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
86	Yes, told one or more close friends	96	94	79
13	No, did not	4	6	20
*	No answer	*	0	1

**ASK ALL:**

Q.49 All in all, thinking about the important people in your life, how many are aware that you are [INSERT ID]?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
54	All or most of them	77	71	28
23	Some of them	13	23	32
16	Only a few of them	9	4	28
7	None of them	1	1	11
*	No answer	0	1	1

**ASK IF TOLD FAMILY/FRIENDS ABOUT SEXUAL ORIENTATION/GENDER IDENTITY (Q.44=1 OR Q.45=1 OR Q.46=1 OR Q.47=1 OR Q.48=1):**

Q.50 We are interested in hearing more about your experiences telling the people in your life about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]. In your own words, describe how this process has been for you personally. [OPEN-END]

*[See report and [interactive graphic](#) for quotes from this section]*

Now we have a few questions about society.

**ASK ALL:**

Q.52 What do you think are the most important problems facing lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people today?  
[OPEN-END]<sup>10</sup>

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
57	NET Social treatment	59	59	56
28	Lack of general equality/discrimination/prejudice/bigotry/stigma	35	29	24
19	Lack of acceptance	16	24	19
13	Ignorance/misunderstanding/stupidity/fear/stereotyping	10	11	16
7	Violence/bullying/hate crimes	8	9	5
32	NET Legal rights	35	43	25
23	Legal rights (other/general)	27	34	16
15	Right to marry	14	19	15
8	Religious opposition/the religious right	9	8	8
3	Self-esteem/self-acceptance/problems of own making	5	1	1
2	Unprotected sex/STDs/AIDS	4	*	1
1	Republicans/conservatives	3	*	*
1	Issues specific to transgendered people	1	1	1
1	The same issues as other people	1	2	*
3	Other	3	2	4
16	No answer	11	14	18

**ASK ALL:**

Q.53 Overall, how much social acceptance, if any, of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people do you think there is in this country today?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
19	A lot	24	17	14
59	Some	60	63	57
21	Only a little	15	16	26
1	None at all	0	0	1
1	No answer	*	4	1

**ASK ALL:**

Q.54 Compared with 10 years ago, would you say the level of social acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in the country today is ...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
92	NET More accepting	96	95	90
52	A lot more accepting	66	57	41
40	A little more accepting	30	38	49
4	No different	3	2	6
3	NET Less accepting	1	*	4
2	A lot less accepting	1	*	2
1	A little less accepting	*	*	2
1	No answer	*	2	*

<sup>10</sup> Answers will add to more than 100% because in many cases, more than one answer was given.

**ASK ALL:**

Q.55 Looking ahead 10 years from now, do you think the level of social acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in this country will be...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
92	NET More accepting	96	96	88
65	A lot more accepting	71	76	58
27	A little more accepting	25	20	31
6	No different	3	2	10
2	NET Less accepting	1	2	1
1	A lot less accepting	1	0	*
1	A little less accepting	0	2	1
1	No answer	1	1	1

**ASK ALL:**

Q.56 Do you feel each of the following is generally friendly, neutral or unfriendly toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people? [RANDOMIZE IN AND WITHIN BLOCKS: a-c, d-g]

a. The Democratic Party

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
57	Friendly	67	61	49
34	Neutral	28	30	39
8	Unfriendly	4	7	10
1	No answer	*	1	2

b. The Republican Party

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
4	Friendly	4	2	4
19	Neutral	16	14	22
76	Unfriendly	79	82	71
2	No answer	1	2	3

c. The Obama administration

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
63	Friendly	76	63	56
30	Neutral	23	28	34
6	Unfriendly	1	6	8
1	No answer	*	3	2

d. The entertainment industry

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
70	Friendly	80	65	65
23	Neutral	18	27	24
6	Unfriendly	2	7	8
1	No answer	0	1	3

## QUESTION 56 CONTINUED ...

e. The news media

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
27	Friendly	33	26	23
56	Neutral	58	56	53
16	Unfriendly	9	18	22
1	No answer	0	1	3

f. Professional sports leagues

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
4	Friendly	3	5	5
36	Neutral	32	38	36
59	Unfriendly	65	56	56
1	No answer	*	1	3

g. The U.S. military

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
8	Friendly	10	5	7
44	Neutral	51	44	38
47	Unfriendly	39	51	52
1	No answer	0	1	3

**ASK ALL:**

Q.63 How much, if at all, does each of the following help to make society more accepting of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people in this country? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. People knowing someone who is LGBT

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
70	Helps a lot	77	77	63
24	Helps a little	19	18	28
4	Does not help	4	3	6
2	No answer	*	1	3

b. LGBT characters in TV shows and movies

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
49	Helps a lot	51	54	47
42	Helps a little	42	40	42
7	Does not help	6	4	9
2	No answer	1	2	2

c. Well-known public figures who are open about being LGBT

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
67	Helps a lot	75	73	61
27	Helps a little	23	22	32
4	Does not help	2	2	4
2	No answer	*	2	3

## QUESTION 63 CONTINUED ...

d. LGBT people raising families

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
57	Helps a lot	63	60	54
35	Helps a little	31	34	36
6	Does not help	5	4	7
2	No answer	*	3	3

e. Open support for LGBT issues from public figures who are not LGBT

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
66	Helps a lot	73	71	62
28	Helps a little	24	26	29
5	Does not help	3	2	7
1	No answer	*	1	2

f. LGBT pride events

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
28	Helps a lot	28	32	27
48	Helps a little	45	47	51
21	Does not help	26	17	19
2	No answer	1	4	3

**ASK ALL:**

Q.64 Which public figures, if any, at the national level do you see as important in advancing the rights of LGBT people?  
[OPEN-END]<sup>11</sup>

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
31	NET Political/Civic figures	43	33	23
23	Barack Obama	30	24	17
3	Hillary Clinton	4	3	2
2	Barney Frank	4	2	1
2	Supreme Court	2	2	1
1	Joe Biden	2	2	1
1	Tammy Baldwin	1	1	1
1	Michelle Obama	1	1	*
3	Other specifically named figures	4	2	3
1	Other political/civic groups (judges/governors/military, etc.)	1	*	1
4	Political figures (general)	5	5	3
3	Senators/Congresspeople/Legislatures (general)	5	4	2
1	Republicans/Conservatives (general)	1	*	*
*	Democrats/liberals (general)	1	0	*
29	NET Entertainers/Media figures	29	36	28
18	Ellen DeGeneres	16	27	19
3	Anderson Cooper	6	2	1
2	Neil Patrick Harris	1	2	3
1	Lady Gaga	2	1	1
1	Elton John	*	*	2
1	Frank Ocean	1	0	1
1	George Takei	0	*	2
1	Rachel Maddow	*	2	*
1	Wanda Sykes	0	2	1
6	Other specifically named entertainers	7	10	5
5	Actors/Media figures/Musicians/Celebrities (general)	5	5	4
2	NET Sports figures	3	2	1
2	Sports figures (general)	2	1	1
*	Other specifically named sports figures	*	1	*
1	Religious figures (including specific names)	1	2	1
*	Business figures (including specific names)	*	*	1
3	No one specific	2	3	3
16	Don't know	12	15	18
30	Refused to answer	22	29	34

**ASK ALL:**

Q.65 Thinking about the level of social acceptance of different groups of LGBT people in the country today, how much social acceptance, if any, do you think there is of each of the following? [RANDOMIZE]?

a. Gay men

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
15	A lot	15	17	15
56	Some	64	53	53
24	Only a little	18	26	25
3	None at all	1	3	5
2	No answer	1	1	3

<sup>11</sup> Answers will add to more than 100% because in many cases, more than one answer was given.

## QUESTION 65 CONTINUED ...

## b. Lesbian women

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
25	A lot	26	23	26
60	Some	59	66	58
13	Only a little	13	9	12
1	None at all	1	0	1
1	No answer	*	2	2

## c. Bisexual men

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
8	A lot	5	8	11
44	Some	55	38	37
38	Only a little	34	43	40
8	None at all	5	9	9
2	No answer	1	2	3

## d. Bisexual women

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
33	A lot	30	25	39
45	Some	45	49	43
18	Only a little	22	22	14
3	None at all	3	1	1
2	No answer	*	4	3

## e. Transgender people

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
3	A lot	1	4	5
15	Some	17	15	13
59	Only a little	64	56	56
21	None at all	19	23	23
1	No answer	0	2	2

## ASK ALL:

Q.66 Thinking about some different religions and religious groups, do you feel each of the following is generally friendly, neutral or unfriendly toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people? [RANDOMIZE; ITEM f. SHOULD ALWAYS COME AFTER ITEM a. BUT DOESN'T NEED TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER]

## a. Evangelical churches

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
3	Friendly	2	7	1
21	Neutral	16	21	23
73	Unfriendly	80	69	71
3	No answer	2	3	5

## QUESTION 66 CONTINUED ...

## b. The Catholic Church

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
4	Friendly	3	4	4
16	Neutral	14	12	18
79	Unfriendly	83	81	75
2	No answer	*	3	3

## c. The Jewish religion

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
10	Friendly	14	9	5
41	Neutral	37	43	42
47	Unfriendly	47	45	48
2	No answer	1	2	4

## d. The Muslim religion

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
*	Friendly	0	1	0
13	Neutral	7	14	14
84	Unfriendly	91	83	82
3	No answer	1	3	4

## e. The Mormon Church

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
2	Friendly	0	1	4
13	Neutral	6	12	16
83	Unfriendly	91	83	76
3	No answer	2	3	4

## f. Non-Evangelical Protestant churches

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
10	Friendly	15	12	5
43	Neutral	44	48	40
44	Unfriendly	41	38	51
3	No answer	1	3	5

## Q67/Q68

**ASK ALL:** And thinking about your own religious beliefs, do you personally feel that there is a conflict between your religious beliefs and your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?/ASK IF YES, **CONFLICT (Q67=1):** How much conflict do you feel there is?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
26	Yes, conflict	29	31	21
16	A lot of conflict	18	19	11
9	A little conflict	11	10	9
1	No answer	*	3	1
73	No, no conflict	70	69	77
1	No answer	1	*	2

**ASK ALL:**

Q.70 Is the level of social acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the city or town where you live a major reason why you live there, a minor reason why you live there, or not a reason why you live there?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
12	Major reason	23	13	3
20	Minor reason	22	21	17
67	Not a reason	56	67	78
1	No answer	*	*	2

**ASK ALL:**

Q.71 Overall, how much social acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people do you think there is in the city or town where you live?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
29	A lot	39	31	20
41	Some	35	39	51
23	Only a little	21	21	22
4	None at all	5	6	3
2	No answer	*	2	3

**Q72/Q73:**

**ASK ALL:** Would you say you live in a neighborhood known for being an LGBT neighborhood? / **ASK IF NO (Q72=2):** Have you ever lived in a neighborhood known for being an LGBT neighborhood?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
12	Yes, live in an LGBT neighborhood	14	9	12
87	No, do not live in an LGBT neighborhood	86	91	85
14	Yes, lived in one in the past	18	9	13
72	No, never lived in one	66	78	70
2	No answer	1	4	1
1	No answer	0	*	3
26	NET Have ever lived in LGBT neighborhood	32	18	26

**ASK ALL:**

Q.74 How many of your close friends are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
12	All or most of them	22	12	5
42	Some of them	45	48	40
35	Only a few of them	27	35	41
9	None of them	6	4	12
1	No answer	0	2	3

**ASK ALL:**

Q.80 Thinking about some policy issues, do you think each of the following should be a top priority, a very important but not top priority, a somewhat important priority, or not a priority at all? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Equal employment rights for LGBT people

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
57	Top priority	62	69	49
28	Very important but not top priority	30	24	29
9	Somewhat important priority	5	3	13
3	Not a priority at all	2	1	3
3	No answer	1	3	6

b. Legally sanctioned marriages for same-sex couples

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
53	Top priority	54	69	50
26	Very important but not top priority	30	22	25
12	Somewhat important priority	10	6	15
6	Not a priority at all	5	3	7
2	No answer	1	1	4

c. Adoption rights for same-sex couples

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
45	Top priority	45	60	42
34	Very important but not top priority	40	29	32
14	Somewhat important priority	10	5	18
4	Not a priority at all	4	2	4
2	No answer	1	3	4

d. More efforts aimed at prevention and treatment of HIV and AIDS

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
47	Top priority	57	45	40
33	Very important but not top priority	32	35	32
16	Somewhat important priority	8	15	21
2	Not a priority at all	1	1	3
3	No answer	1	3	4

e. Legally sanctioned civil unions or domestic partnerships for same-sex couples

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
39	Top priority	41	47	36
32	Very important but not top priority	32	33	31
19	Somewhat important priority	15	10	24
8	Not a priority at all	10	6	5
3	No answer	2	3	4

## QUESTION 80 CONTINUED ...

f. Support for organizations that provide services to LGBT youth

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
41	Top priority	49	52	30
37	Very important but not top priority	38	35	37
17	Somewhat important priority	10	7	25
3	Not a priority at all	2	3	3
3	No answer	1	3	5

g. Coverage of transgender health issues by health insurance

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
29	Top priority	30	38	23
33	Very important but not top priority	37	31	32
26	Somewhat important priority	22	22	29
9	Not a priority at all	8	6	11
3	No answer	2	3	5

## [NO QUESTION 81]

## ASK ALL:

Q.82 For each of the following, please indicate whether or not it has happened to you because you are, or were perceived to be, [INSERT ID]? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

a. Been threatened or physically attacked

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
30	NET Happened	49	22	20
4	In past 12 months	5	5	4
26	Not in past 12 months	44	17	16
68	Never happened	50	77	77
2	No answer	1	1	3

b. Been subject to slurs or jokes

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
58	NET Happened	79	60	40
16	In past 12 months	21	17	11
43	Not in past 12 months	58	43	29
40	Never happened	20	39	56
2	No answer	1	1	4

c. Received poor service in restaurants, hotels or other places of business

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
23	NET Happened	31	29	15
5	In past 12 months	7	9	3
18	Not in past 12 months	25	20	12
75	Never happened	68	70	81
2	No answer	1	1	4

## QUESTION 82 CONTINUED ...

d. Been made to feel unwelcome at a place of worship or religious organization

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
29	NET Happened	36	33	22
6	In past 12 months	4	11	6
23	Not in past 12 months	32	22	16
69	Never happened	63	66	75
2	No answer	1	1	4

e. Been treated unfairly by an employer in hiring, pay, or promotion

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
21	NET Happened	26	23	15
5	In past 12 months	4	7	4
16	Not in past 12 months	22	17	11
77	Never happened	73	76	80
2	No answer	1	1	5

f. Been rejected by a friend or family member

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
39	NET Happened	43	51	31
6	In past 12 months	4	10	6
33	Not in past 12 months	39	40	25
59	Never happened	56	46	65
2	No answer	1	4	3

**ASK ALL:**

Q.83 Here are a few activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate whether or not you have done this each of the following: **[KEEP IN ORDER]**.

a. Been a member of an LGBT organization

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
39	NET Done this	48	49	28
14	In past 12 months	16	23	9
25	Not in past 12 months	31	26	20
58	Never done this	51	48	68
3	No answer	1	2	4

b. Bought a certain product or service because the company that provides it is supportive of LGBT rights

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
49	NET Done this	61	62	36
25	In past 12 months	38	28	16
24	Not in past 12 months	23	34	20
48	Never done this	37	36	61
3	No answer	2	2	4

## QUESTION 83 CONTINUED ...

- c. Decided NOT to buy a certain product or service because the company that provides it is not supportive of LGBT rights

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
51	NET Done this	68	58	34
31	In past 12 months	45	35	20
19	Not in past 12 months	23	24	14
47	Never done this	30	40	62
2	No answer	1	1	4

- d. Attended a rally or march in support of LGBT rights

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
40	NET Done this	58	44	25
9	In past 12 months	13	13	6
31	Not in past 12 months	45	32	20
57	Never done this	41	54	71
2	No answer	1	2	4

- e. Attended an LGBT pride event

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
52	NET Done this	72	61	33
19	In past 12 months	29	23	9
34	Not in past 12 months	43	38	25
45	Never done this	27	38	63
2	No answer	1	1	4

- f. Donated money to politicians or political organizations because they are supportive of LGBT rights

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
32	NET Done this	44	39	21
15	In past 12 months	21	20	8
17	Not in past 12 months	22	19	13
65	Never done this	55	59	75
2	No answer	1	2	4

**ASK ALL:**

- Q.84 Have you met new lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender friends online or through a social networking site, or have you never done this?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
55	NET Done this	69	47	49
30	In past 12 months	45	16	26
25	Not in past 12 months	24	31	23
44	Never done this	31	53	48
1	No answer	*	*	3

**ASK ALL:**

Q.85 Do you regularly discuss LGBT issues online or on a social networking site or not?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
16	Yes	20	14	14
83	No	79	86	83
1	No answer	*	*	3

**ASK ALL SNS USERS (SNS=1):**

Q.85a Have you ever revealed your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity] or referred to being [INSERT ID] on a social networking site?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
43	Yes	53	50	34
36	No	23	30	48
1	No answer	0	*	3
20	<i>Not an SNS user/No answer to SNS</i>	23	19	16

**ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED (MARITAL=2,3,5,6):**

Q.86 If you could, would you like to get married [IF MARITAL=3,5: again] someday or not?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
42	Yes	53	53	30
12	No	17	11	10
27	Not sure	24	27	27
*	No answer	0	*	1
18	<i>Currently married/separated</i>	6	8	32

**Q87/Q88**

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (MARITAL=1,2):** Earlier you said you are [IF MARRIED: married, IF LWP: living with a partner, ]. Is your [IF MARRIED: spouse, IF LWP: partner]... / **ASK IF IN COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP, BUT NOT MARRIED/LWP (Q16=1):** Earlier you said you are in a committed relationship. Is that relationship with someone who is...

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED/LIVING WITH A PARTNER/IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
62	Male	98	1	75
35	Female	2	99	18
2	NET Trans male/Trans female/Gender non-conforming	0	0	4
1	No answer	0	0	3
<b>(n=719)</b>		<b>(n=188)</b>	<b>(n=192)</b>	<b>(n=313)</b>

## Q89/Q90

**ASK IF MARRIED (MARITAL=1):** Which best describes your current situation with your spouse?/**ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER (MARITAL=2):** And do you and your partner have a legal civil union or domestic partnership?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED/LIVING WITH A PARTNER:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
43	Legally married under state law	16	16	66
19	Have a legal civil union or domestic partnership, but not legally married	22	28	14
38	Neither	62	56	19
*	No answer	0	0	1
<b>(n=535)</b>		<b>(n=141)</b>	<b>(n=138)</b>	<b>(n=236)</b>

## Q92/Q93

**ASK ALL:** At any point in your life have you been a parent or guardian of a child?/**ASK IF EVER BEEN PARENT (Q92=1):** Do you have any children under age 18?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
35	Yes, parent or guardian	16	31	52
17	Has children under age 18	5	8	30
19	No children under age 18	12	24	21
*	No answer	0	0	*
64	No, never a parent or guardian	84	66	47
1	No answer	0	2	1

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LWP AND DOES NOT HAVE OWN CHILD [MARITAL=1,2 AND (Q92=2, MISSING OR Q93=2, MISSING)]**

Q.94 Does your [IF MARITAL=1: spouse; IF MARITAL=2: partner] have any children under age 18?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED/LWP AND DON'T HAVE OWN CHILDREN [n=141]:<sup>12</sup>**

<u>Total</u>	
9	Yes
91	No
0	No answer

**IF RESPONDENT OR SPOUSE/PARTNER HAS CHILDREN UNDER 18, ASK (Q93=1 OR Q94=1):**

Q.95 Do any of those children under age 18 live in your household or not?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
15	Children of own/partner under 18 in household	4	9	27
83	No children of own/partner under 18 in household	96	89	71
1	No answer	*	2	2
<b>(N=1,197)</b>		<b>(n=398)</b>	<b>(n=277)</b>	<b>(n=479)</b>

<sup>12</sup> Subgroups not shown due to small sample sizes.

**ASK IF NO CHILDREN AND UNDER AGE 60 (Q92=2, MISSING AND AGE=18-59):**

Q.96 Would you yourself like to have children someday or not?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
35	Has children of own	16	31	52
64	NET No children of own	84	66	47
16	Would like to have children	14	21	15
21	Don't want children	29	24	13
19	Not sure if want children	30	9	15
1	No answer	*	2	1
14	<i>Ages 60 and older</i>	14	20	12
1	No answer	0	2	1

**ASK ALL:**

EMPLOY2 Which best describes your current situation?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
63	NET Employed	64	69	60
48	Employed full-time	52	57	40
16	Employed part-time	12	12	19
14	Retired	16	17	11
22	Not employed for pay	19	14	28
1	No answer	1	*	1

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56	NET Employed
42	Employed full-time
12	Employed part-time
2	Own business/self-employed
43	NET Not employed
20	Retired
18	Not employed for pay
3	Disabled (VOL.)
2	Student (VOL.)
*	Other (VOL.)
*	DK/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (EMPLOY2=1,2):**

Q.98 In general, how accepting would you say your workplace is of [INSERT ID] employees?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
51	Very accepting	60	50	44
35	Somewhat accepting	32	38	34
11	Not too accepting	6	12	16
2	Not at all accepting	2	0	3
1	No answer	0	0	2
<b>(n=771)</b>		<b>(n=238)</b>	<b>(n=192)</b>	<b>(n=315)</b>

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (EMPLOY2=1,2):**

Q.99 Thinking about the people you work with closely at your job, how many of these people are aware that you are [INSERT ID]?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
33	All or most of them	48	50	11
18	Some of them	15	25	17
22	Only a few them	21	17	25
26	None of them	16	8	45
1	No answer	1	*	1
<b>(n=771)</b>		<b>(n=238)</b>	<b>(n=192)</b>	<b>(n=315)</b>

**[NO QUESTIONS 100-101]****[RANDOMIZE Q102a, Q102b, Q102c, Q102d]****ASK ALL:**

Q.102a Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
39	The push for same-sex marriage has taken too much focus away from other issues important to LGBT people	42	28	37
58	Same-sex marriage should be the top priority for LGBT people right now, even if this means some other issues do not get much attention	57	71	58
3	No answer	1	1	5

**ASK ALL:**

Q.102b Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
49	The best way to achieve equality is for LGBT people to be a part of mainstream culture and institutions like marriage	47	55	49
49	LGBT people should be able to achieve equality while still maintaining their own distinct culture and way of life	53	42	47
2	No answer	0	3	4

**ASK ALL:**

Q.102c Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
74	I don't want to be seen as different because of my ( <i>sexual orientation / gender identity</i> )	71	79	75
25	My ( <i>sexual orientation / gender identity</i> ) makes me different from other people, and I am comfortable with that	28	19	21
2	No answer	*	1	4

**ASK ALL:**

Q.102d Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
56	It is important to maintain places like LGBT neighborhoods and gay and lesbian bars	68	55	47
41	These types of places will not be important as LGBT people are more accepted into society	31	43	48
2	No answer	1	2	4

We just have a few more questions that will be use for statistical purposes only.

**RELIG/CHR**

**ASK ALL:** RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you.../IF SOMETHING ELSE (RELIG=11, 12, MISSING) **ASK:** CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
26	Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)	25	27	24
14	Roman Catholic	15	14	9
1	Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)	*	0	1
*	Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)	*	0	*
2	Jewish	2	2	1
*	Muslim	1	0	0
2	Buddhist	1	1	3
*	Hindu	0	*	0
9	Atheist	15	3	6
8	Agnostic	7	4	10
5	Something else	4	4	7
31	Nothing in particular	26	39	35
2	Christian (backcoded)	3	2	1
1	Unitarian/Universalist (VOL.)	*	2	1
1	No answer	0	1	2

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49	Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)
22	Roman Catholic (Catholic)
2	Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
1	Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
2	Jewish (Judaism)
4	Other faith (Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu)/Something else
5	Atheist (do not believe in God)/Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
14	Nothing in particular
2	DK/Refused (VOL).

**IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, OR CHR=1) ASK:**

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

**BASED ON CHRISTIANS:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
26	Yes, born again	20	20	35
73	No, not born again	78	78	63
2	No answer	1	1	2
<b>(n=668)</b>		<b>(n=231)</b>	<b>(n=162)</b>	<b>(n=247)</b>

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Yes, born again  
 No, not born again  
 DK/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services...?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
3	More than once a week	2	2	3
10	Once a week	7	14	11
7	Once or twice a month	6	6	8
15	A few times a year	14	20	12
26	Seldom	26	27	26
38	Never	45	30	38
1	No answer	0	1	2
13	NET Weekly or more	9	17	14

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14 More than once a week  
 23 Once a week  
 13 Once or twice a month  
 19 A few times a year  
 16 Seldom  
 13 Never  
 2 DK/Refused (VOL.)  
 37 NET Weekly or more

**ASK ALL:**

IMP How important is religion in your life?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
20	Very important	16	24	22
23	Somewhat important	23	31	18
21	Not too important	26	17	20
34	Not at all important	36	26	38
1	No answer	0	1	2

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**May 1-5, 2013

59	Very important
22	Somewhat important
11	Not too important
8	Not at all important
1	DK/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )

**ASK ALL:**

REG Which of these statements best describes you?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay men</u>	<u>Lesbians</u>	<u>Bisexuals</u>
77	I am absolutely certain that I am registered to vote at my current address	85	79	69
5	I am probably registered, but there is a chance my registration has lapsed	4	7	5
17	I am not registered to vote at my current address	11	13	23
1	No answer	0	1	3

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:**2013 Total

74	I am absolutely certain that I am registered to vote at my current address
4	I am probably registered, but there is a chance my registration has lapsed
21	I am not registered to vote at my current address
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