

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 160 JANUARY 2025
SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS (SURVEY OF LGBTQ ADULTS)
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
JANUARY 8 – 19, 2025**

Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("don't know" in phone mode) and 99 (refusal in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note

SAMPLE SOURCE FOR SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

X_PANEL

1=ATP (SSRS SampSource=7)

2=SSRS OP (SSRS SampSource=2)

3=Ipsos KP

SSRS will program survey for ATP and OP (X_PANEL=1,2)

Ipsos will program survey for KP (X_PANEL=3)

NOTE: The ATP and SSRS OP samples comprise of individuals on the respective panels who self-identified in a previous survey as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender. The Ipsos KP sample comprises of individuals on KP who self-identified as (1) Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual, and are married or living with a partner, or (2) Transgender.

-----MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE-----

QUE: GENDERMOD1

ASK ALL:

Are you...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 A man
- 2 A woman
- 3 Nonbinary

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

4 **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or do you describe yourself in some other way (please specify): **[PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]** **[PN: IF WEB:]** I describe myself in some other way (please specify): **[PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**

98 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

QUE: TRANSIDMOD**ASK ALL:**

Are you transgender?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (**READ LIST**)

1 Yes

2 No

[**PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE**]

3 [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or are you not sure? [**PN: IF WEB:**] Not sure

99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank

QUE: ORIENTATIONMOD2**ASK ALL:**

Are you...

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (**READ LIST**)

1 Gay or lesbian

2 Bisexual

3 Straight

4 Something else

[**PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE**]

5 [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or are you not sure? [**PN: IF WEB:**] Not sure

99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank

QUE: ORIENTATIONQ

ASK ALL WHO ARE TRANSGENDER, NOT SURE OR SKIP TRANSIDMOD, OR DO NOT INDICATE THEY ARE STRAIGHT (TRANSIDMOD=1,3,99 OR ORIENTATIONMOD2=1,2,4,5,99):

Do you think of yourself as queer?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (**READ LIST**)

1 Yes

2 No

[**PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE**]

3 [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or are you not sure? [**PN: IF WEB:**] Not sure

99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**TXT:**

[**PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF IDVIEWS1 AND IDVIEWS2; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE**]

BAT: IDVIEWS1**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS IDVIEWS2; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IDVIEWS2, HOLDING 4 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you feel each of the following is generally friendly, neutral, or unfriendly toward people who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you feel each of the following is generally friendly, neutral, or unfriendly toward people who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. How do you feel they are toward people who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual? Are they generally **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY)**: How do you feel they are toward people who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual? Are they generally **(READ LIST)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a The Democratic Party
- b The Republican Party
- c The Supreme Court
- d Your state government

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Friendly
- 2 Neutral
- 3 Unfriendly

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 4 **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure? **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure
- 99 **[PN: IF CATI:]** (DO NOT READ) Refused / **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF IDVIEWS1 AND IDVIEWS2; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

BAT: IDVIEWS2**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS IDVIEWS1; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IDVIEWS1, HOLDING 4 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you feel each of the following is generally friendly, neutral, or unfriendly toward people who are transgender?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you feel each of the following is generally friendly, neutral, or unfriendly toward people who are transgender? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. How do you feel they are toward people who are transgender? Are they generally **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY)**: How do you feel they are toward people who are transgender? Are they generally **(READ LIST)**

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a The Democratic Party

- b The Republican Party
- c The Supreme Court
- d Your state government

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Friendly
- 2 Neutral
- 3 Unfriendly

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 4 [PN: IF CATI:] Or are you not sure? [PN: IF WEB:] Not sure
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TRUMPVIEW1 AND TRUMPVIEW2; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: TRUMPVIEW1**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPVIEW2, HOLDING 6, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Thinking about policies you expect the new Trump administration to put in place related to LGBTQ issues, what kind of impact do you think they will have on people who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 6 [PN: IF CATI:] Or don't you expect the administration to put these policies in place?
[PN: IF WEB:] I don't expect the administration to put these policies in place
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: TRUMPVIEW2**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPVIEW1, HOLDING 6, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Thinking about policies you expect the new Trump administration to put in place related to LGBTQ issues, what kind of impact do you think they will have on people who are transgender?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 6 [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or don't you expect the administration to put these policies in place?
 [**PN: IF WEB:**] I don't expect the administration to put these policies in place
 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

TXT: TRANSITION7

DISPLAY TO ALL:

Now thinking about laws and policies related to LGBTQ issues broadly...

BAT: TRANSGEND6

ASK ALL:

[**PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE**]

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Here are some current laws and policies that are either in place or being considered in the U.S. related to transgender issues.

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Would you favor or oppose laws or policies that do each of the following?

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] Would you favor or oppose laws or policies that do each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Do you **(READ LIST)**

[**PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about laws or policies that **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ IF NECESSARY: Do you (READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Protect transgender individuals from discrimination in jobs, housing, and public spaces such as restaurants and stores
- b Require transgender individuals to use public bathrooms that match the sex they were assigned at birth, not the gender they identify with
- c Make it illegal for public school districts to teach about gender identity in elementary schools
- d Require that transgender athletes compete on teams that match the sex they were assigned at birth, not the gender they identify with
- e Require health insurance companies to cover medical care for gender transitions
- f Make it illegal for health care professionals to provide someone younger than 18 with medical care for a gender transition

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Neither favor nor oppose
- 4 Oppose
- 5 Strongly oppose
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank