

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 160 JANUARY 2025
SURVEY OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER ADULTS
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 8-19, 2025
TOTAL N=3,959**

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). A hyphen (-) indicates that the sample size for a given subgroup is too small to report for that question. Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
All LGBTQ adults	3,959	+/- 2.2 percentage points
<i>All with a same-sex spouse or partner</i>	1,154	+/- 4.1 percentage points
<i>Married</i>	720	+/- 5.1 percentage points
<i>Living with partner</i>	434	+/- 6.9 percentage points

A NOTE ABOUT THE SAMPLE:

This survey includes a nationally representative sample of U.S. adults who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or queer. In this topline, findings based on gay, lesbian or bisexual adults exclude those who are transgender. Findings based on transgender adults include those of any sexual orientation. Queer adults are included in the total and in the gay, lesbian, bisexual or trans totals if they indicated they also identify with any of these terms. There aren't enough adults in the sample who are queer but *not* gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender to report on that group separately.

In this topline, DOV_MARITAL is coded 1 for respondents who are married and 2 for those who are living with a partner. Questions that were asked of people who are married, living with a partner or in a committed relationship were asked only of those who are in a relationship with one person or who have more than one partner but think of one of them as their primary partner.

"ASK ALL" or "DISPLAY TO ALL" used from here onwards in this topline refer to all LGBTQ adults.

GENDERMOD1**ASK ALL:**

Are you...

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40

A man

50

A woman

8

Nonbinary

1

I describe myself in some other way [TEXT BOX – RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]

*

No answer

TRANSIDMOD**ASK ALL:**

Are you transgender?

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9

Yes

89

No

2

Not sure

*

No answer

ORIENTATIONMOD2**ASK ALL:**

Are you...

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40

Gay or lesbian

55

Bisexual

1

Straight

3

Something else

*

Not sure

*

No answer

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) [n=3,959]:

Do you think of yourself as queer?

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48

Yes

44

No

8

Not sure

*

No answer

TRANSIDMOD/ORIENTATIONMOD2/ORIENTATIONQ COMBO TABLE:

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87	Gay, lesbian, or bisexual and not transgender
37	Gay or lesbian
50	Bisexual
9	Transgender
2	Gay or lesbian
5	Bisexual
1	Straight
1	Queer, not gay, lesbian, bisexual or straight
3	Queer and not gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender

[PN: CREATE DATA ONLY VARIABLE "DOV_SOGI" AS FOLLOWS:

- **RESPONDENT WHO IS GAY OR LESBIAN AND NOT TRANSGENDER (TRANSIDMOD=2,3,99 AND ORIENTATIONMOD2=1), THEN DOV_SOGI=1 (Code labeled as "Gay/Lesbian and not transgender").**
- **RESPONDENT WHO IS BISEXUAL AND NOT TRANSGENDER (TRANSIDMOD=2,3,99 AND ORIENTATIONMOD2=2), THEN DOV_SOGI=2 (Code labeled as "Bisexual and not transgender").**
- **RESPONDENT WHO IS QUEER AND NOT TRANSGENDER, GAY, LESBIAN, OR BISEXUAL (TRANSIDMOD=2,3,99 AND ORIENTATIONMOD2=3,4,5,99 AND ORIENTATIONQ=1), THEN DOV_SOGI=3 (Code labeled as "Queer and not transgender, gay, lesbian, or bisexual").**
- **RESPONDENT WHO IS TRANSGENDER (TRANSIDMOD=1), THEN DOV_SOGI=4 (Code labeled as "Transgender").]**

OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE RELEASED.

TRANSITION1**DISPLAY TO ALL:**

We are conducting this survey to learn more about the views and experiences of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer (LGBTQ). As always, you are welcome to skip any question that is too difficult to answer or that makes you feel uncomfortable.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

FAMSURV19

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER AND HAVE ONE PARTNER OR HAS MORE THAN ONE PARTNER AND THINK OF ONE AS THEIR PRIMARY PARTNER (DOV_MARITAL=1-2 AND (PARTNERNUM=2 OR PRIMARYPART=1)) [n=2,534]:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

Overall, would you say that things in your [**PN: INSERT IF MARRIED (DOV_MARITAL=1): marriage; INSERT IF LIVING WITH PARTNER (DOV_MARITAL=2): relationship**] are going...

<u>Total</u>	
58	Very well
32	Fairly well
8	Not too well
2	Not at all well
*	No answer

FAMSURV22

ASK IF MARRIED AND HAVE ONE PARTNER OR HAS MORE THAN ONE PARTNER AND THINK OF ONE AS THEIR PRIMARY PARTNER (DOV_MARITAL=1 AND (PARTNERNUM=2 OR PRIMARYPART=1)) [n=1,572]:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Thinking back to when you got married, how much was each of the following a reason you decided to get married?

a Love

<u>Total</u>	
88	Major reason
9	Minor reason
3	Not a reason
*	No answer

b Companionship

<u>Total</u>	
74	Major reason
17	Minor reason
8	Not a reason
*	No answer

[PN: NO ITEM C]

d Wanted to have children someday

<u>Total</u>	
24	Major reason
15	Minor reason
61	Not a reason
*	No answer

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e It made sense financially

Total

25	Major reason
31	Minor reason
44	Not a reason
*	No answer

[PN: NO ITEM F]

g Wanted to make a formal commitment

Total

59	Major reason
26	Minor reason
15	Not a reason
*	No answer

h Legal rights and benefits

Total

42	Major reason
27	Minor reason
31	Not a reason
*	No answer

FAMSURV23

ASK IF LIVING WITH A PARTNER AND HAVE ONE PARTNER OR HAS MORE THAN ONE PARTNER AND THINK OF ONE AS THEIR PRIMARY PARTNER (DOV_MARITAL=2 AND (PARTNERNUM=2 OR PRIMARYPART=1)) [n=962]:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Thinking back to when you started living with your partner, how much was each of the following a reason you decided to move in together?

a Love

Total

81	Major reason
15	Minor reason
5	Not a reason
*	No answer

FAMSURV23 CONTINUED ...

b Companionship

Total

76	Major reason
17	Minor reason
7	Not a reason
*	No answer

[PN: NO ITEM C]

d Wanted to have children someday

Total

11	Major reason
14	Minor reason
75	Not a reason
*	No answer

e It made sense financially

Total

45	Major reason
31	Minor reason
24	Not a reason
*	No answer

f It was convenient

Total

42	Major reason
29	Minor reason
28	Not a reason
1	No answer

g Wanted to test your relationship

Total

12	Major reason
27	Minor reason
61	Not a reason
*	No answer

DIVLABOR

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER AND HAVE ONE PARTNER OR HAS MORE THAN ONE PARTNER AND THINK OF ONE AS THEIR PRIMARY PARTNER (DOV_MARITAL=1-2 AND (PARTNERNUM=2 OR PRIMARYPART=1)) [n=2,534]:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER]

For each of the following, who would you say does more?

a Cooking

Total

45	You do more than your spouse or partner
31	Your spouse or partner does more than you
25	Both about equally
*	No answer

b Cleaning

Total

45	You do more than your spouse or partner
20	Your spouse or partner does more than you
35	Both about equally
*	No answer

c Fixing things around the house

Total

38	You do more than your spouse or partner
32	Your spouse or partner does more than you
30	Both about equally
*	No answer

d Supporting your household financially

Total

31	You do more than your spouse or partner
32	Your spouse or partner does more than you
37	Both about equally
*	No answer

FAMSURV32

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER AND HAVE ONE PARTNER OR HAS MORE THAN ONE PARTNER AND THINK OF ONE AS THEIR PRIMARY PARTNER (DOV_MARITAL=1-2 AND (PARTNERNUM=2 OR PRIMARYPART=1)) [n=2,534]:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER]

How do you feel about each of the following?

- a The way household chores are divided between you and your spouse or partner

Total

39	Very satisfied
36	Somewhat satisfied
17	Somewhat dissatisfied
7	Very dissatisfied
*	No answer

- b Your sex life

Total

34	Very satisfied
33	Somewhat satisfied
19	Somewhat dissatisfied
13	Very dissatisfied
1	No answer

- c How well you and your spouse or partner communicate with each other

Total

41	Very satisfied
36	Somewhat satisfied
14	Somewhat dissatisfied
8	Very dissatisfied
*	No answer

- d **[PN: ASK IF SPOUSE/PARTNER IS EMPLOYED (PARTNEREMPLSIT=1,2):]** How well your spouse or partner balances work and their personal life **[n=1,885]:**

Total

40	Very satisfied
37	Somewhat satisfied
16	Somewhat dissatisfied
6	Very dissatisfied
1	No answer

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