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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 15-30, 2019 with a random sample of **–1,017—**adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points at the **95%** confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

15. What is your impression of how most Americans feel about gay or lesbian relations -- do most Americans think they are acceptable or not acceptable?

	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not acceptable</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 May 15-30	55	41	2	2
2001 May 10-14 ^	21	74	1	4

^ WORDING: What is your impression of how most Americans feel about homosexual behavior -- do most Americans think it is acceptable or not acceptable?

16. Do you think new civil rights laws are needed to reduce discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender people, or not?

	<u>Yes, new laws needed</u>	<u>No, not needed</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 May 15-30	53	46	1
2017 May 3-7	51	46	3

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QN15: Gay/Lesbian Relations Acceptable BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1017	544	473	743	251	230	265	507	452	345	210	286	429	290	370	349	259
	Weighted n	1017	497	520	670	325	305	301	392	326	290	394	270	456	280	343	362	262
Acceptable		556	306	250	378	168	166	172	212	195	174	185	147	251	150	199	180	158
		55%	62%	48%	56%	52%	54%	57%	54%	60%	60%	47%	54%	55%	54%	58%	50%	60%
Not acceptable		422	176	246	261	149	131	115	167	120	101	196	107	192	119	132	164	100
		41%	35%	47%	39%	46%	43%	38%	43%	37%	35%	50%	40%	42%	43%	39%	45%	38%
Other (vol.)		17	8	9	12	6	5	8	4	5	7	5	5	6	6	7	7	1
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
(DK)/(Refused)		22	8	14	19	2	3	6	8	6	7	8	11	6	4	5	11	3
		2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%

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QN16: Civil Right Laws for lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender people BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1017	544	473	743	251	230	265	507	452	345	210	286	429	290	370	349	259
	Weighted n	1017	497	520	670	325	305	301	392	326	290	394	270	456	280	343	362	262
Yes, new laws are needed		537	216	321	313	217	192	163	179	188	143	202	72	252	207	94	206	205
		53%	43%	62%	47%	67%	63%	54%	46%	58%	49%	51%	27%	55%	74%	27%	57%	78%
No, not needed		468	280	188	348	104	112	135	206	137	142	185	192	202	68	243	152	56
		46%	56%	36%	52%	32%	37%	45%	53%	42%	49%	47%	71%	44%	24%	71%	42%	21%
(DK)/(Refused)		13	2	11	8	5	2	2	7	1	4	8	6	2	5	6	4	1
		1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%