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GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: VALUES AND BELIEFS

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 2-7, 2013 with a random sample of -1,535—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on these samples of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 3 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -719—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -816—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

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 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline telephone numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers. Cell phones numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent 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, cell phone mostly, and having an unlisted landline number). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2011 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.

16. Do you think gay or lesbian relations between consenting adults should or should not be legal?

	<u>Should be legal</u>	<u>Should not be legal</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 May 2-7	65	31	5
2012 Nov 26-29	64	33	3
2012 May 3-6	63	31	6
2011 Dec 15-18	62	33	5
2011 May 5-8	64	32	4
2010 May 3-6	58	36	6
2009 May 7-10	56	40	4
2008 May 8-11 ^	55	40	5
2007 May 10-13	59	37	4
2006 May 8-11 †	56	40	4
2005 Aug 22-25	49	44	7
2005 May 2-5	52	43	5
2004 May 2-4	52	43	5
2004 Jan 9-11	46	49	5
2003 Jul 25-27	48	46	6
2003 Jul 18-20	50	44	6
2003 May 19-21	59	37	4
2003 May 5-7	60	35	5
2002 May 6-9	52	43	5
2001 May 10-14	54	42	4
1999 Feb 8-9	50	43	7
1996 Nov 21-24	44	47	9
1992 Jun 4-8	48	44	8
1989 Oct 12-15	47	36	17
1988 Jul 1-7	35	57	11
1987 Mar 14-18	33	55	12
1986 Sep 13-17	33	54	13
1986 Jul 11-14	32	57	11
1985 Nov 11-18	44	47	9
1982 Jun 25-28	45	39	16
1977 Jun 17-20	43	43	14

^ 1977-2008 wording: Do you think homosexual relations between consenting adults should or should not be legal?

† Asked of a half sample

17. In your view, is being gay or lesbian – [ROTATED: something a person is born with, (or) due to factors such as upbringing and environment]?

	<u>Born with</u>	<u>Upbringing/ environment</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 May 2-7	47	33	9	3	8
2012 Nov 26-29	45	36	10	2	7
2012 May 3-6	40	35	11	4	10
2011 May 5-8	40	42	6	3	9
2010 May 3-6	36	37	12	3	12
2009 May 7-10	35	42	12	2	9
2008 May 8-11 ^	41	38	9	2	9
2007 May 10-13	42	35	11	2	9
2006 May 8-11 †	42	37	11	2	8
2005 May 2-5	38	44	10	2	6
2004 May 2-4	37	41	11	3	8
2003 May 5-7	38	44	11	2	5
2002 May 6-9	40	36	12	4	8
2001 May 10-14	40	39	9	3	9
1999 Feb 8-9	34	44	13	1	8
1996 Nov 21-24	31	40	13	3	13
1989 Oct 12-15	19	48	12	2	19
1982 Jun 25-28	17	52	13	2	16
1977 Jun 17-20	13	56	14	3	15

^ 1977-2008 wording: In your view, is homosexuality – [ROTATED: something a person is born with, (or) is homosexuality) due to factors such as upbringing and environment]?

† Asked of a half sample

22. Now I'd like you to think about how your attitudes toward gays and lesbians might have changed in the past few years. Have you become – [ROTATED: more accepting of gays and lesbians, have your attitudes not changed, or have you become less accepting of gays and lesbians]?

	<u>More accepting</u>	<u>Not changed</u>	<u>Less accepting</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 May 2-7	36	57	7	1
2003 Jul 18-20	32	59	8	1

23. Do you have any friends or relatives or co-workers who have told you, personally, that they are gay or lesbian?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 May 2-7	75	25	*
2009 May 7-10	58	40	3
2008 May 30-Jun 1	57	42	1
2004 Jan 9-11	58	42	*
2003 Jul 18-20	56	43	1

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1998 Jul 17-19 ^	37	62	1
1985 Dec 5-12 †	24	75	1

^ Harris Poll

† Los Angeles Times Poll

24. How closely have you been following news about professional basketball player Jason Collins, who announced this past week that he is gay—very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Somewhat closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 May 2-7	6	22	29	42	1