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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 1-23, 2024, with a random sample of –1,024—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.

For results based on the sample of –512—national adults in Form A and the sample of –512— national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –929—registered voters, the margin 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 80% cell phone respondents and 20% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. 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 most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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.

21. Next, I'm going to read you a list of issues. Regardless of whether or not you think it should be legal, for each one, please tell me whether you personally believe that in general it is morally acceptable or morally wrong. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

P. Gay or Lesbian Relations

	<u>Morally acceptable</u>	<u>Morally wrong</u>	<u>Depends on situation (vol.)</u>	<u>Not a moral issue (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 May 1-23	64	33	1	1	1
2023 May 1-24	64	33	*	1	1
2022 May 2-22	71	25	1	1	2
2021 May 3-18	69	30	*	*	1
2020 May 1-13	66	32	1	*	1
2019 May 1-12	63	35	*	--	1
2018 May 1-10	67	30	1	1	1
2017 May 3-7	63	33	1	1	2
2016 May 4-8	60	37	1	1	2
2015 May 6-10	63	34	1	1	2
2014 May 8-11	58	38	2	1	2
2013 May 2-7	59	38	1	*	2
2012 May 3-6	54	42	1	1	3
2011 May 5-8	56	39	1	1	3
2010 May 3-6	52	43	1	*	4
2009 May 7-10	49	47	1	1	3
2008 May 8-11†	48	48	1	1	2
2007 May 10-13 †	47	49	2	*	2
2006 May 8-11 †	44	51	1	1	2
2005 May 2-5 ^	45	51	1	--	3
2004 May 2-4 ‡	42	54	1	1	2
2003 May 5-7 ‡	44	52	2	*	2
2002 May 6-9 ‡	38	55	2	1	4
2001 May 10-14 ‡	40	53	3	1	3

^ Asked of a half sample.

† WORDING: Homosexual relations

‡ WORDING: Homosexual behavior

Next,

22. Do you think marriages between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

	<u>Should be valid</u>	<u>Should not be valid</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 May 1-23	69	29	2
2023 May 1-24	71	28	1
2022 May 2-22	71	28	1
2021 May 3-18	70	29	1
2020 May 1-13	67	31	1
2019 May 1-12	63	36	1
2018 May 1-10	67	31	2
2017 May 3-7	64	34	2
2016 May 4-8	61	37	2
2015 Jul 8-12	58	40	2
2015 May 6-10	60	37	3
2014 May 8-11	55	42	3
2013 July 8-11	54	43	3
2013 May 2-7	53	45	3
2012 Nov 26-29	53	46	2
2012 May 3-6	50	48	2
2011 Dec 15-18	48	48	4
2011 May 5-8	53	45	3
2010 May 3-6	44	53	3
2009 May 7-10	40	57	3
2008 May 8-11 †	40	56	4
2007 May 10-13	46	53	1
2006 May 8-11 †	42	56	2
2006 May 8-11 ^†	39	58	4
2005 Aug 22-25 ^	37	59	4
2004 May 2-4 ^	42	55	3
1999 Feb 8-9 ^	35	62	3
1996 Mar 15-17 ^	27	68	5

^ WORDING: Do you think marriages between homosexuals should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

† Asked of a half sample.

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: Polls in which gay marriage question NOT preceded by question(s) on gay/lesbian rights and relations

	<u>Should be valid</u>	<u>Should not be valid</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Apr 29-May 1	39	56	5
2005 Mar 18-20 ^	28	68	4
2004 Jul 19-21 ^	32	62	6
2004 Mar 5-7	33	61	6
2004 Feb 16-17	32	64	4
2004 Feb 6-8 ^	36	59	5
2003 Dec 15-16	31	65	4
2003 Oct 24-26	35	61	4
2003 Jun 27-29	39	55	6
2000 Jan 13-16	34	62	4

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QN21P: Morality: Same-sex Relations BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1024	601	416	781	226	175	235	592	509	257	253	318	402	300	253	301	356
	Weighted n	1024	505	506	667	345	274	311	410	367	279	375	282	431	305	310	273	324
Morally acceptable		655	301	344	433	216	198	208	234	279	183	192	113	294	247	164	188	234
		64%	60%	68%	65%	63%	72%	67%	57%	76%	66%	51%	40%	68%	81%	53%	69%	72%
Morally wrong		342	186	153	218	120	74	97	160	82	86	172	159	124	55	133	80	86
		33%	37%	30%	33%	35%	27%	31%	39%	22%	31%	46%	57%	29%	18%	43%	29%	27%
Depends on the situation (VOL)		7	7	0	2	4	-	-	6	0	4	3	1	3	2	5	-	1
		1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	-	0%
Not a moral issue (VOL)		7	6	1	4	2	2	0	4	2	1	4	3	4	0	2	1	3
		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED		13	5	7	9	3	-	6	7	5	4	4	6	6	1	5	4	0
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%

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QN22: Same-sex Marriage BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
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	Weighted n	1024	505	506	667	345	274	311	410	367	279	375	282	431	305	310	273	324
Should be valid		707	337	361	468	231	215	215	260	300	192	215	131	321	253	187	205	247
		69%	67%	71%	70%	67%	78%	69%	63%	82%	69%	57%	46%	74%	83%	60%	75%	76%
Should not be valid		296	160	133	184	109	57	87	141	61	81	152	146	99	48	114	66	74
		29%	32%	26%	28%	32%	21%	28%	34%	17%	29%	41%	52%	23%	16%	37%	24%	23%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED		21	9	12	15	5	2	9	9	6	5	8	5	12	4	9	2	3
		2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%

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