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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 1-18, 2025, with a random sample of –1,003—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 -- 502 -- national adults in Form A and the sample of –501-- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ±5 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, party identification, 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. Party identification targets are based on the average of the three most recent Gallup polls. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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Q.40/41 SPLIT SAMPLED

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

BASED ON – 502 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	Born with	Upbringing/ environment	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
2025 May 1-18 ^	45	38	8	1	8
2019 May 15-30	49	32	11	2	6
2018 May 1-10	50	30	10	4	6
2016 May 4-8	46	33	12	2	8
2015 May 6-10	51	30	8	4	8
2014 May 8-11	42	37	9	4	8
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

^ Asked of a half sample

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]?

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

BASED ON – 501 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B

	Born with	Upbringing/ environment	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
2025 May 1-18 ^	30	50	7	4	9

^ Asked of a half sample

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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]?

V. Changing one's gender

	Morally acceptable	Morally wrong	Depends on situation (vol.)	Not a moral issue (vol.)	No opinion
2025 May 1-18	40	54	2	1	2
2024 May 1-23	44	51	2	1	2
2023 May 1-24	43	55	2	*	1
2021 May 3-18	46	51	2	*	*

42. Next, we have a question about policies for competitive sports that have separate teams for male and female athletes. Do you think transgender athletes – [ROTATED: should be able to play on sports teams that match their current gender identity (or) should only be allowed to play on sports teams that match their birth gender]?

BASED ON – 502 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	Able to play on teams that match identity	Only on teams that match birth gender	No opinion
2025 May 1-18 ^	24	69	6
2023 May 1-24	26	69	5
2021 May 3-18	34	62	4

^ Asked of a half sample

43. Next, when it comes to obtaining government documents such as driver's licenses or passports, do you think – [ROTATED: people should be required to list their birth sex on the document (or) people should be able to list their gender identity instead of their birth sex if they differ]?

BASED ON – 501 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B

	Require to list birth sex	List gender identity if birth sex differs	No opinion
2025 May 1-18 ^	66	27	7

^ Asked of a half sample

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QN40: Gay or lesbian cause 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+
Something a person is born with, or is being gay or lesbian	45%	37%	52%	50%	35%	38%	51%	48%	58%	41%	34%	21%	45%	74%	47%	44%	49%
Due to factors such as upbringing and environment	38%	45%	32%	31%	53%	50%	30%	36%	25%	35%	55%	62%	37%	12%	46%	38%	29%
BOTH (vol.)	8%	7%	9%	9%	5%	8%	11%	6%	8%	12%	4%	7%	9%	7%	1%	10%	11%
NEITHER (vol.)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%	5%	8%	10%	7%	11%	7%	9%	8%	7%	6%	7%	10%

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QN41: Transgender cause 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+
Something a person is born with, or is being transgender	30%	23%	37%	34%	26%	23%	29%	37%	41%	21%	28%	9%	29%	57%	25%	29%	40%
Due to factors such as upbringing and environment	50%	57%	44%	48%	55%	58%	50%	45%	37%	57%	57%	76%	44%	29%	58%	52%	43%
BOTH (vol.)	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	11%	6%	5%	9%	6%	6%	4%	9%	7%	4%	9%	8%
NEITHER (vol.)	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	-	4%	6%	2%	9%	3%	5%	5%	2%	6%	3%	3%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	9%	11%	7%	6%	11%	7%	11%	8%	11%	8%	7%	6%	13%	4%	7%	7%	6%

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QN21V: Morality: Changing One's Gender 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+
Morally acceptable	40%	32%	47%	40%	41%	55%	36%	35%	51%	36%	33%	9%	45%	71%	36%	40%	45%
Morally wrong	54%	63%	46%	55%	52%	40%	58%	60%	44%	58%	61%	88%	48%	24%	61%	54%	51%
Depends on the situation (vol.)	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Not a moral issue (vol.)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	-	0%	1%	1%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%

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QN42: Transgender athletes playing sports 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+
Should be able to play on sports teams that match their current gender identity or	24%	14%	33%	23%	26%	35%	23%	18%	31%	15%	24%	8%	23%	45%	37%	20%	19%
Should only be allowed to play on sports teams that match their birth gender.	69%	82%	59%	70%	68%	62%	71%	73%	61%	78%	72%	90%	72%	41%	55%	74%	74%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	2%	6%	10%	8%	7%	4%	1%	6%	14%	8%	6%	7%

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QN43: Obtaining Government documents: birth sex or gender identity 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+
People should be required to list their birth sex on the document or	66%	71%	61%	67%	62%	64%	69%	64%	57%	69%	70%	89%	66%	38%	66%	67%	61%
People should be able to list their gender identity instead of their birth sex if they differ	27%	23%	31%	29%	26%	34%	19%	31%	39%	27%	18%	8%	24%	54%	20%	27%	36%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	7%	7%	8%	4%	12%	3%	12%	5%	4%	4%	12%	3%	10%	7%	14%	5%	3%

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