

**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 (*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

"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>Gay or Lesbian</i>	1,618	+/- 3.5 percentage points
<i>Bisexual</i>	1,825	+/- 3.3 percentage points
<i>Transgender</i>	305	+/- 8.1 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 those who are gay, lesbian or bisexual are based only on those who are not transgender; findings based on those who are transgender includes those who also say they are gay, lesbian or bisexual, as well as those who don't. Queer adults are included in the total, but there aren't enough adults in the sample who are queer but *not* gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender to report on that group separately.

"ASK ALL" or "DISPLAY TO ALL" used from here onward 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:Jan 8-19,
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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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF IDVIEWS1 AND IDVIEWS2]****IDVIEWS1****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS IDVIEWS2; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IDVIEWS2, HOLDING 4 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER]**Do you feel each of the following is generally friendly, neutral, or unfriendly toward people who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

a The Democratic Party

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
59	Friendly	71	52	49
25	Neutral	17	27	37
6	Unfriendly	4	6	9
10	Not sure	7	13	5
*	No answer	*	1	0

b The Republican Party

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
5	Friendly	5	6	5
13	Neutral	14	12	10
71	Unfriendly	73	67	80
10	Not sure	8	14	5
*	No answer	*	1	0

IDVIEWS1 CONTINUED...

c The Supreme Court

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
6	Friendly	7	6	5
31	Neutral	31	32	21
47	Unfriendly	50	41	62
16	Not sure	12	20	13
*	No answer	*	*	0

d Your state government

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
34	Friendly	40	29	38
28	Neutral	26	30	23
26	Unfriendly	25	26	33
11	Not sure	8	15	6
*	No answer	*	*	0

IDVIEWS2**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS IDVIEWS1; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS
1-3/3-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IDVIEWS1, HOLDING 4 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER]

Do you feel each of the following is generally friendly, neutral, or unfriendly toward people who are transgender?

a The Democratic Party

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
46	Friendly	57	40	36
32	Neutral	25	36	38
11	Unfriendly	9	10	22
11	Not sure	9	14	4
1	No answer	1	1	0

b The Republican Party

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
3	Friendly	3	3	5
8	Neutral	8	9	9
77	Unfriendly	81	73	81
10	Not sure	8	14	5
1	No answer	1	1	0

IDVIEWS2 CONTINUED...

c The Supreme Court

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
4	Friendly	4	4	6
22	Neutral	24	23	12
56	Unfriendly	59	51	71
17	Not sure	13	22	10
*	No answer	1	1	*

d Your state government

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
25	Friendly	31	20	27
27	Neutral	25	29	27
34	Unfriendly	34	33	41
13	Not sure	9	17	5
*	No answer	1	*	0

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TRUMPVUEW1 AND TRUMPVUEW2]**TRUMPVUEW1****ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPVUEW2, HOLDING 6, 98 AND 99 LAST]**

Thinking about policies you expect the new Trump administration to put in place related to LGBTQ issues, what kind of impact do you think they will have on people who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
3	Very positive	2	2	4
4	Somewhat positive	3	4	2
13	Neither positive nor negative	14	15	4
23	Somewhat negative	25	23	21
47	Very negative	48	42	65
9	I don't expect the administration to put these policies in place	6	12	4
2	No answer	2	2	0

TRUMPVIEW2**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPVIEW1, HOLDING 6, 98 AND 99 LAST]

Thinking about policies you expect the new Trump administration to put in place related to LGBTQ issues, what kind of impact do you think they will have on people who are transgender?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
1	Very positive	1	1	4
2	Somewhat positive	3	2	2
9	Neither positive nor negative	8	12	2
15	Somewhat negative	16	16	5
63	Very negative	64	57	83
7	I don't expect the administration to put these policies in place	6	9	2
2	No answer	2	2	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**TRANSGEND6****ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

Here are some current laws and policies that are either in place or being considered in the U.S. related to transgender issues.

Would you favor or oppose laws or policies that do each of the following?

- a Protect transgender individuals from discrimination in jobs, housing, and public spaces such as restaurants and stores

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
69	Strongly favor	69	66	84
17	Favor	19	18	6
11	Neither favor nor oppose	9	13	6
1	Oppose	1	1	*
2	Strongly oppose	1	2	3
1	No answer	1	*	1

- b Require transgender individuals to use public bathrooms that match the sex they were assigned at birth, not the gender they identify with

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
8	Strongly favor	7	10	2
6	Favor	5	8	2
21	Neither favor nor oppose	22	23	11
17	Oppose	20	17	4
47	Strongly oppose	44	42	80
1	No answer	2	1	1

TRANSGEND6 CONTINUED...

- c Make it illegal for public school districts to teach about gender identity in elementary schools

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
10	Strongly favor	8	13	2
7	Favor	7	9	4
20	Neither favor nor oppose	23	20	13
16	Oppose	17	17	5
46	Strongly oppose	44	41	74
1	No answer	1	1	1

- d Require that transgender athletes compete on teams that match the sex they were assigned at birth, not the gender they identify with

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
16	Strongly favor	17	18	3
13	Favor	14	13	7
30	Neither favor nor oppose	33	31	14
15	Oppose	13	15	16
26	Strongly oppose	22	22	59
1	No answer	1	1	1

- e Require health insurance companies to cover medical care for gender transitions

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
39	Strongly favor	36	33	79
22	Favor	24	23	8
25	Neither favor nor oppose	27	27	8
7	Oppose	7	7	*
7	Strongly oppose	4	9	3
1	No answer	1	1	1

- f Make it illegal for health care professionals to provide someone younger than 18 with medical care for a gender transition

<u>Total</u>		<u>Gay/ Lesbian</u>	<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>
16	Strongly favor	15	18	5
12	Favor	11	14	7
23	Neither favor nor oppose	25	25	12
17	Oppose	17	17	14
31	Strongly oppose	30	25	61
1	No answer	1	1	1

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=1,501]:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Lean</u>
			<u>else</u>	<u>answer</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>
8	49	27	15	1	9	31

¹ ATP respondents were asked PARTY and PARTYLN in a prior survey.