

## GAY MARRIAGE DETAILED TABLES

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<b>TOTAL</b>	31	60	9	8724	39	51	10	6414	48	44	9	6500
<b>SEX</b>												
Men	28	63	9	4162	34	56	10	3157	43	47	9	3107
Women	34	57	9	4562	43	47	10	3257	51	40	8	3393
<b>AGE</b>												
18-49	38	54	8	4680	46	46	9	2994	56	37	7	2772
50+	22	68	10	3931	30	59	11	3308	38	51	11	3609
<b>DETAILED AGE</b>												
18-29	45	48	7	1458	53	40	7	1038	64	30	5	1120
30-49	34	57	9	3222	41	49	10	1956	50	42	8	1652
50-64	26	64	10	2231	35	55	10	1904	42	48	10	1949
65+	16	74	11	1700	22	66	12	1404	32	56	12	1660
<b>GENERATION</b>												
Millennial (1981-)	44	48	8	748	54	39	7	870	63	32	6	1270
Gen X (1965-1980)	40	52	8	2130	44	46	10	1413	52	40	8	1303
Boomer (1946-1964)	30	60	10	3304	36	54	9	2425	41	49	10	2382
Silent (1928-1945)	18	73	9	1829	24	65	12	1313	33	56	12	1250
<b>SEX BY AGE</b>												
Men 18-49	35	58	8	2346	40	50	10	1613	51	42	7	1428
Men 50+	18	71	10	1781	26	64	10	1497	34	54	12	1633
Women 18-49	41	51	9	2334	51	41	8	1381	61	33	6	1344
Women 50+	25	66	10	2150	33	55	12	1811	41	49	10	1976
<b>RACE</b>												
White, non-Hispanic	31	61	8	6770	41	51	9	4872	48	44	8	4635
Black, non-Hispanic	21	67	12	886	26	63	11	613	39	51	10	735
Hispanic					38	50	12	250	50	39	11	638
<b>EDUCATION</b>												
College grad+	42	50	8	3073	51	40	9	2350	59	34	8	2521
Some college	33	57	10	2060	42	49	10	1650	49	42	9	1858
High school or less	25	66	9	3567	31	59	10	2363	39	52	10	2088
<b>FAMILY INCOME</b>												
\$75,000+	40	52	8	2089	46	45	9	1863	57	36	7	1900
\$30,000-\$74,999	31	61	7	3226	39	53	8	2140	47	46	8	1997
Less than \$30,000	28	62	10	2360	35	55	10	1475	45	46	9	1743
<b>DETAILED INCOME</b>												
\$100,000+	41	50	9	1180	47	43	10	1114	58	35	7	1137
\$75,000-\$99,000	38	54	7	909	44	47	9	749	54	38	8	763
\$50,000-\$74,990	33	60	7	1360	41	51	8	1001	51	43	7	854
\$30,000-\$49,999	30	62	8	1866	37	54	8	1139	44	48	8	1143
Less than \$30,000	28	62	10	2360	35	55	10	1475	45	46	9	1743
<b>REGION</b>												
Northeast	40	49	10	1561	49	41	10	1175	59	33	8	1163
Midwest	29	61	10	2166	37	52	11	1587	48	43	9	1541
South	23	69	8	3166	31	59	10	2407	39	52	9	2448
West	39	52	9	1831	44	47	9	1245	52	39	9	1348

Data for these tables represent averages of multiple Pew Research Center surveys which asked the question. This includes five surveys from 2004, three surveys from 2008, and three surveys from 2012, including the most recent July 2012 religion and politics survey. Hispanic figures are based only on surveys where bilingual interviews were used. Figures for Hispanics and Hispanic subgroups are not shown for 2004 because of a lack of bilingual interviewing. Whites and blacks are non-Hispanic only; Hispanics are of any race.

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<b>PARTY ID</b>												
Republican	17	78	5	2729	19	73	8	1810	24	68	8	1699
Democrat	40	50	9	2880	50	42	8	2167	62	30	8	2154
Independent	37	53	11	2612	44	45	11	2122	52	40	8	2341
<b>IDEOLOGY</b>												
Conservative	15	78	7	3355	20	72	7	2628	26	66	8	2538
Moderate	34	55	11	3373	45	44	12	2261	57	34	9	2305
Liberal	60	32	8	1644	68	24	8	1255	71	22	7	1385
<b>PARTY AND IDEOLOGY</b>												
Conservative Republican	11	84	4	1792	14	80	6	1285	17	76	7	1242
Mod/Lib Republican	28	66	7	886	31	57	12	497	43	46	11	426
Mod/Cons Democrat	30	59	10	1891	39	52	9	1366	51	40	9	1262
Liberal Democrat	66	27	7	889	73	21	6	738	80	15	5	836
<b>PARTY AND AGE</b>												
<i>Republican</i>												
18-29	25	71	4	406	23	71	6	207	35	58	7	221
30-49	21	73	6	1041	23	68	10	542	25	66	9	390
50-64	11	85	4	663	17	77	7	537	23	68	8	499
65+	7	86	7	588	12	79	8	499	16	76	8	557
<i>Democrat</i>												
18-29	56	38	6	436	68	27	5	332	82	16	3	360
30-49	45	47	8	1030	52	41	6	633	65	29	6	484
50-64	37	53	11	758	44	45	10	679	57	34	9	690
65+	22	65	13	625	32	55	12	505	44	43	13	591
<i>Independent</i>												
18-29	50	41	9	535	56	35	8	439	67	28	5	484
30-49	37	53	11	987	44	46	11	677	54	39	7	689
50-64	31	56	13	689	40	48	12	631	42	48	9	672
65+	20	71	10	373	23	63	13	341	35	52	13	458
<b>TEA PARTY (REP/LEAN REP)</b>												
Agree									21	71	8	1238
Disagree/No opinion									37	55	8	1437

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<b>RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE</b>												
Total Protestants	22	69	8	5029	29	62	10	3575	33	58	9	3406
White non-Hisp. evang.	11	85	4	1988	16	78	6	1396	19	76	5	1351
White non-Hisp. Mainline	34	55	12	1972	44	45	11	1327	52	37	11	1146
Black non-Hisp. Protestant	19	70	11	704	24	64	12	501	35	55	10	556
Total Catholic	36	55	9	2051	43	46	11	1413	53	37	9	1391
White non-Hisp. Cath.	35	56	9	1571	44	47	9	1085	53	38	8	940
Hispanic Catholic					39	45	16	139	53	37	11	337
Unaffiliated	61	30	9	805	62	29	9	867	73	20	7	1064
<b>ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES</b>												
Weekly or more	16	77	7	3580	23	69	8	2635	28	65	7	2651
Less than weekly	41	49	10	5056	49	41	11	3705	60	31	10	3795
<b>RELIGION BY ATTENDANCE</b>												
<i>White non-Hisp. evang. Prot.</i>												
Weekly or more	6	91	3	1315	12	85	3	924	11	86	3	907
Less than weekly	19	74	7	662	25	65	10	468	32	59	9	441
<i>White non-Hisp. mainline Prot.</i>												
Weekly or more	28	62	10	478	36	54	10	391	43	49	7	345
Less than weekly	35	53	12	1481	47	41	12	927	55	33	12	795
<i>Black non-Hisp. Protestant</i>												
Weekly or more	13	78	9	431	15	74	11	288	28	63	9	342
Less than weekly	27	61	12	266	34	52	14	210	45	44	11	209
<i>White non-Hisp. Catholic</i>												
Weekly or more	24	66	10	695	35	54	11	504	39	53	9	418
Less than weekly	43	49	8	872	50	42	8	577	63	29	8	515
<b>RELIGION AND AGE</b>												
<i>White non-Hisp. evang. Prot.</i>												
18-34	23	74	4	343	25	70	5	218	30	67	3	204
35-49	9	85	6	578	15	76	8	301	20	75	4	256
50-64	7	89	3	534	16	79	5	466	18	78	4	423
65+	5	91	4	517	9	85	6	392	10	82	8	443
<i>White non-Hisp. mainline Prot.</i>												
18-34	43	48	8	356	60	35	5	192	63	27	10	170
35-49	37	50	13	532	47	40	13	303	58	34	8	203
50-64	33	55	12	568	41	47	13	457	50	37	14	364
65+	21	66	13	495	27	59	14	364	40	49	11	386
<i>Catholic</i>												
18-34	47	46	7	511	53	36	11	282	72	22	6	252
35-49	41	49	10	594	45	46	9	391	57	34	9	305
50-64	32	59	9	544	42	45	13	409	47	43	10	432
65+	13	74	13	378	23	66	11	309	36	52	12	387
<i>Unaffiliated</i>												
18-34	66	28	7	356	66	26	8	314	79	16	5	434
35-49	59	33	7	225	64	29	7	235	73	18	9	213
50-64	55	29	17	156	55	32	13	202	64	27	9	263
65+	--	--	--	--	52	38	10	106	65	23	12	145

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<b>AMONG WHITES</b>												
Men	28	64	8	3243	36	55	9	2389	44	48	9	2187
Women	34	58	9	3527	45	46	9	2483	53	41	7	2448
18-49	38	55	8	3350	49	43	8	2051	58	36	6	1727
50-64	23	68	9	3343	31	59	10	2759	39	52	9	2831
18-29	45	50	6	915	55	37	7	664	66	30	4	647
30-49	35	57	8	2435	45	47	8	1387	53	40	7	1080
50-64	27	64	9	1826	37	53	10	1546	44	48	8	1446
65+	16	74	10	1517	23	67	10	1213	33	57	10	1385
College grad+	43	49	7	2512	52	39	9	1890	59	34	6	1947
Some college or less	26	65	9	4245	36	55	9	2969	43	49	8	2677
Male college grad+	41	53	6	1295	46	45	9	992	53	39	8	981
Female college grad+	46	46	8	1217	59	33	9	898	66	30	5	966
Male some college or less	22	69	9	1942	31	60	9	1390	40	52	9	1204
Female some college or less	29	62	9	2303	40	51	9	1579	47	46	8	1473
\$75,000+	40	52	8	1749	46	45	8	1516	56	37	7	1498
\$30,000-\$74,999	30	63	7	2575	41	51	8	1662	47	46	7	1485
Less than \$30,000	28	64	9	1610	38	54	8	999	46	47	7	1045
Republican	16	79	5	2480	19	74	7	1644	24	69	8	1531
Democrat	45	46	9	1896	59	34	7	1414	72	22	6	1249
Independent	37	53	11	2036	47	43	10	1616	54	39	7	1692
Northeast	41	49	9	1276	52	39	9	942	61	32	7	874
Midwest	29	62	9	1837	38	52	10	1337	49	43	8	1256
South	22	71	7	2324	33	59	8	1709	38	55	8	1634
West	38	53	8	1333	46	46	8	884	53	39	8	871
<b>AMONG BLACKS</b>												
Men	22	67	11	370	22	65	13	284	34	57	9	321
Women	21	67	12	516	29	61	10	329	43	45	11	414
18-49	25	66	9	568	30	60	10	358	44	48	7	370
50+	15	70	15	307	18	68	13	248	32	54	14	356
18-29	32	57	11	207	39	53	8	138	50	43	7	152
30-49	20	71	9	361	25	64	12	220	41	52	8	218
50-64	17	67	16	205	21	68	12	168	35	52	12	230
65+	10	75	14	102					24	58	18	126
College grad+	28	62	9	205	32	59	9	144	51	38	11	216
Some college or less	20	68	12	679	25	64	12	464	36	54	10	516
<b>AMONG HISPANICS</b>												
Men	--	--	--	--	34	54	13	136	48	41	11	336
Women	--	--	--	--	42	46	12	114	53	37	11	302
18-49	--	--	--	--	39	47	13	174	58	34	7	410
50+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	50	18	222
18-29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70	26	5	200
30-49	--	--	--	--	31	56	14	102	49	41	9	210
50-64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	51	16	140
65+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
College grad+	--	--	--	--					60	31	9	140
Some college or less	--	--	--	--	36	51	13	188	48	41	11	495