



Interviews with 1,001 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on April 28 – May 1, 2016. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 890 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

This sample includes 601 interviews among landline respondents and 400 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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37. Overall, would you say you favor or oppose laws that require transgender individuals to use facilities that correspond to their gender at birth rather than their gender identity? Do you [favor/oppose] that strongly or somewhat?

Apr. 28-May 1
2016

Strongly favor	25%
Somewhat favor	13%
Somewhat oppose	18%
Strongly oppose	39%
No opinion	5%

(QUESTIONS 38 AND 39 ROTATED)

38. Overall, do you favor or oppose laws that guarantee equal protection for transgender people in jobs, housing and public accommodations?

Apr. 28-May 1
2016

Favor laws guaranteeing equal protection	75%
Oppose laws guaranteeing equal protection	23%
No opinion	2%

39. Overall, do you favor or oppose laws that guarantee equal protection for gays and lesbians in jobs, housing and public accommodations?

Apr. 28-May 1
2016

Favor laws guaranteeing equal protection	80%
Oppose laws guaranteeing equal protection	19%
No opinion	2%

40. Do you happen to have a family member or close friend who is gay or lesbian?

	Apr. 28-May 1 2016	March 15-17 2013	May 29-31 2012	Nov. 11-14 2010	Apr. 23-26 2009	Aug. 6-8 2007
Yes	58%	57%	60%	49%	49%	45%
No	41%	42%	40%	50%	51%	55%
No opinion	*	1%	*	2%	*	*

CNN/TIME TREND

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
1998 Oct. 14-15	41	57	2
1994 June 15-16	32	66	2

41. Do you happen to have a family member or close friend who is transgender?

	Apr. 28-May 1 2016
Yes	14%
No	85%
No opinion	1%

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
2015 June 3-7	11	85	4

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,001 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 31% described themselves as Democrats, 26% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "NA".

Question 37

Overall, would you say you favor or oppose laws that require transgender individuals to use facilities that correspond to their gender at birth rather than their gender identity?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Strongly favor	25%	25%	24%	24%	25%
Somewhat favor	13%	16%	10%	13%	13%
Somewhat oppose	18%	17%	19%	17%	22%
Strongly oppose	39%	35%	42%	42%	33%
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Strongly favor	25%	25%	26%	26%	22%	25%	25%
Somewhat favor	13%	11%	14%	11%	19%	12%	15%
Somewhat oppose	18%	21%	18%	14%	19%	18%	17%
Strongly oppose	39%	41%	37%	42%	32%	41%	35%
No opinion	5%	2%	5%	7%	9%	4%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Strongly favor	25%	22%	27%	23%	26%	18%	34%
Somewhat favor	13%	15%	11%	13%	13%	12%	14%
Somewhat oppose	18%	21%	15%	16%	19%	22%	16%
Strongly oppose	39%	37%	43%	44%	37%	44%	32%
No opinion	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Strongly favor	25%	19%	23%	34%	12%	24%	36%
Somewhat favor	13%	13%	12%	14%	9%	15%	14%
Somewhat oppose	18%	20%	18%	17%	15%	25%	13%
Strongly oppose	39%	42%	40%	31%	60%	32%	31%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Strongly favor	25%	24%	27%	24%	24%	21%	23%	29%
Somewhat favor	13%	16%	12%	13%	10%	14%	13%	14%
Somewhat oppose	18%	17%	22%	15%	21%	18%	19%	20%
Strongly oppose	39%	40%	34%	41%	39%	42%	38%	35%
No opinion	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Strongly favor	25%	29%	N/A	N/A	37%	22%	15%	35%	22%
Somewhat favor	13%	15%	N/A	N/A	13%	12%	12%	13%	13%
Somewhat oppose	18%	16%	N/A	N/A	15%	20%	17%	13%	20%
Strongly oppose	39%	36%	N/A	N/A	31%	40%	53%	33%	41%
No opinion	5%	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 38

Overall, do you favor or oppose laws that guarantee equal protection for transgender people in jobs, housing and public accommodations, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favor laws, equal protection	75%	71%	78%	74%	75%
Oppose laws, equal protection	23%	27%	20%	24%	22%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
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Favor laws, equal protection	75%	81%	74%	67%	76%	74%	75%
Oppose laws, equal protection	23%	18%	22%	32%	20%	24%	23%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
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Favor laws, equal protection	75%	74%	77%	81%	72%	85%	63%
Oppose laws, equal protection	23%	24%	21%	16%	26%	14%	34%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Independ-ent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Favor laws, equal protection	75%	87%	75%	60%	90%	79%	58%
Oppose laws, equal protection	23%	11%	23%	38%	8%	20%	39%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor laws, equal protection	75%	81%	73%	70%	76%	80%	74%	67%
Oppose laws, equal protection	23%	17%	24%	28%	22%	18%	24%	29%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
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Favor laws, equal protection	75%	60%	N/A	N/A	67%	86%	90%	60%	79%
Oppose laws, equal protection	23%	39%	N/A	N/A	27%	13%	10%	38%	19%
No opinion	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	5%	1%	*	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 39

Overall, do you favor or oppose laws that guarantee equal protection for gays and lesbians in jobs, housing and public accommodations, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favor laws, equal protection	80%	76%	83%	80%	79%
Oppose laws, equal protection	19%	22%	16%	19%	18%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
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Favor laws, equal protection	80%	86%	81%	73%	76%	81%	77%
Oppose laws, equal protection	19%	12%	17%	26%	21%	18%	21%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
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Favor laws, equal protection	80%	79%	82%	86%	76%	87%	73%
Oppose laws, equal protection	19%	20%	16%	13%	21%	12%	25%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Independ-ent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Favor laws, equal protection	80%	86%	83%	67%	91%	83%	66%
Oppose laws, equal protection	19%	13%	15%	30%	8%	16%	31%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor laws, equal protection	80%	84%	75%	78%	82%	82%	79%	73%
Oppose laws, equal protection	19%	15%	23%	19%	17%	16%	19%	25%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
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Favor laws, equal protection	80%	64%	N/A	N/A	78%	87%	93%	64%	84%
Oppose laws, equal protection	19%	33%	N/A	N/A	19%	13%	7%	33%	14%
No opinion	2%	3%	N/A	N/A	4%	*	*	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 40

Do you happen to have a family member or close friend who is gay or lesbian?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Yes	58%	53%	64%	58%	59%
No	41%	47%	36%	42%	41%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
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Yes	58%	63%	63%	63%	40%	63%	50%
No	41%	37%	37%	37%	59%	37%	49%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
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Yes	58%	57%	62%	67%	55%	63%	53%
No	41%	43%	38%	33%	45%	37%	47%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Yes	58%	63%	61%	48%	66%	58%	52%
No	41%	37%	39%	52%	34%	42%	48%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Yes	58%	59%	52%	60%	61%	62%	59%	54%
No	41%	41%	47%	40%	38%	37%	41%	46%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
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Yes	58%	59%	N/A	N/A	50%	60%	75%	48%	61%
No	41%	41%	N/A	N/A	50%	40%	25%	51%	39%
No opinion	*	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 41

And do you happen to have a family member or close friend who is transgender?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Yes	14%	11%	17%	10%	19%
No	85%	88%	82%	89%	79%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
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Yes	14%	24%	15%	9%	5%	18%	6%
No	85%	75%	85%	90%	94%	81%	93%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
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Yes	14%	17%	11%	16%	13%	17%	9%
No	85%	82%	88%	84%	86%	82%	90%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Independ-ent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Yes	14%	19%	16%	5%	20%	14%	9%
No	85%	79%	83%	95%	79%	85%	91%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Yes	14%	16%	11%	13%	16%	21%	9%	11%
No	85%	82%	87%	86%	83%	77%	90%	86%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
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Yes	14%	9%	N/A	N/A	11%	15%	24%	5%	17%
No	85%	91%	N/A	N/A	89%	85%	75%	95%	82%
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%