

Nondiscrimination Protections for LGBT People

All in all, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose laws that would protect gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people against discrimination in jobs, public accommodations and housing?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't Know/ Refused (VOL.)	Sample Size
All Americans	70	23	8=100	40,017
All Texans	64	27	9=100	2,813
<i>Austin/Round Rock</i>	78	13	9=100	208
<i>Dallas/Forth Worth/Arlington</i>	68	26	6=100	710
<i>El Paso</i>	73	19	7=100	110
<i>Houston/The Woodland/Sugarland</i>	64	27	9=100	584
<i>San Antonio/New Braunfels</i>	64	23	12=100	239
<i>Metro-Urban</i>	66	26	8=100	1,675
<i>Metro-Suburban</i>	66	27	7=100	550
<i>Non-Metro/Rural</i>	59	32	9=100	395
<i>White</i>	65	28	7=100	1,452
<i>Black</i>	57	35	8=100	282
<i>Hispanic</i>	66	24	11=100	784
<i>Other/Mixed</i>	72	20	9=100	228
<i>Republican</i>	57	36	7=100	773
<i>Independent</i>	67	25	9=100	1,072
<i>Democrat</i>	73	22	5=100	704
<i>White Evangelical Protestant</i>	54	38	8=100	563
<i>White Mainline Protestant</i>	66	26	7=100	317
<i>Black Protestant</i>	54	37	9=100	211
<i>Hispanic Protestant</i>	51	39	9=100	182
<i>Other non-white Protestant</i>	69	23	8=100	114
<i>White Catholic</i>	66	28	6=100	164
<i>Hispanic Catholic</i>	67	21	12=100	396
<i>Unaffiliated</i>	77	16	7=100	560

Source: PRRI 2017 American Values Atlas.

Religiously-based Refusals to Serve Gay and Lesbian People

All in all, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing a small business owner in your state to refuse to provide products or services to gay or lesbian people, if doing so violates their religious beliefs?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't Know/ Refused (VOL.)	Sample Size
All Americans	33	60	8=100	40,017
All Texans	35	57	9=100	2,813
<i>Austin/Round Rock</i>	27	65	8=100	208
<i>Dallas/Forth Worth/Arlington</i>	33	58	9=100	710
<i>El Paso</i>	29	69	2=100	110
<i>Houston/The Woodland/Sugarland</i>	37	54	10=100	584
<i>San Antonio/New Braunfels</i>	36	57	8=100	239
<i>Metro-Urban</i>	33	59	7=100	1,675
<i>Metro-Suburban</i>	41	51	8=100	550
<i>Non-Metro/Rural</i>	39	51	10=100	395
<i>White</i>	42	51	7=100	1,452
<i>Black</i>	28	62	9=100	282
<i>Hispanic</i>	27	62	10=100	784
<i>Other/Mixed</i>	31	60	9=100	228
<i>Republican</i>	55	38	7=100	773
<i>Independent</i>	33	59	8=100	1,072
<i>Democrat</i>	19	74	6=100	704
<i>White Evangelical Protestant</i>	57	36	8=100	563
<i>White Mainline Protestant</i>	38	55	8=100	317
<i>Black Protestant</i>	28	65	8=100	211
<i>Hispanic Protestant</i>	34	56	11=100	182
<i>Other non-white Protestant</i>	38	52	10=100	114
<i>White Catholic</i>	43	51	6=100	164
<i>Hispanic Catholic</i>	27	62	11=100	396
<i>Unaffiliated</i>	23	69	8=100	560

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Marriage Equality

All in all, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't Know/ Refused (VOL.)	Sample Size
All Americans	61	30	9=100	40,017
All Texans	55	34	11=100	2,813
<i>Austin/Round Rock</i>	76	18	6=100	208
<i>Dallas/Forth Worth/Arlington</i>	54	36	10=100	710
<i>El Paso</i>	69	25	6=100	110
<i>Houston/The Woodland/Sugarland</i>	55	30	15=100	584
<i>San Antonio/New Braunfels</i>	62	27	10=100	239
<i>Metro-Urban</i>	58	32	11=100	1,675
<i>Metro-Suburban</i>	58	35	8=100	550
<i>Non-Metro/Rural</i>	40	49	12=100	395
<i>White</i>	54	38	8=100	1,452
<i>Black</i>	48	40	11=100	282
<i>Hispanic</i>	58	27	15=100	784
<i>Other/Mixed</i>	67	24	8=100	228
<i>Republican</i>	39	54	7=100	773
<i>Independent</i>	61	27	11=100	1,072
<i>Democrat</i>	65	26	9=100	704
<i>White Evangelical Protestant</i>	32	59	9=100	563
<i>White Mainline Protestant</i>	61	32	7=100	317
<i>Black Protestant</i>	46	43	11=100	211
<i>Hispanic Protestant</i>	44	43	13=100	182
<i>Other non-white Protestant</i>	58	34	7=100	114
<i>White Catholic</i>	59	37	4=100	164
<i>Hispanic Catholic</i>	59	23	18=100	396
<i>Unaffiliated</i>	79	14	6=100	560

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