

APPENDIX 2: TOPLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

PEW RESEARCH CENTER
APRIL 2013 ONLINE SURVEY OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER ADULTS
FINAL TOPLINE
APRIL 11-APRIL 29, 2013
TOTAL N=1,197
GAY MEN=398, LESBIAN=277, BISEXUAL=479, TRANSGENDER=43

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 0.5 % ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). COLUMNS/ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISONS REFERENCE SURVEYS FROM SOCIAL & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS AND THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS. TRANSGENDER RESULTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL BUT NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE.

ASK ALL:

Q.1 Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life? Would you say that you are...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 18 | Very happy | 18 | 20 | 16 |
| 65 | Pretty happy | 65 | 64 | 66 |
| 16 | Not too happy | 16 | 14 | 16 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| (N=1,197) | | (n=398) | (n=277) | (n=479) |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON¹:

May 10-13, 2013

| | |
|----|-------------------|
| 30 | Very happy |
| 57 | Pretty happy |
| 13 | Not too happy |
| * | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

Q.2 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 55 | Right direction | 57 | 58 | 52 |
| 45 | Wrong track | 42 | 42 | 48 |
| * | No answer | * | 0 | 0 |

¹ General Public data from May 10-13, 2013 is based on 1,081 interviews conducted online through the random sample panel of households maintained by GfK Knowledge Networks. Unless otherwise noted, all other general public trends are based on telephone interviews.

QUESTION 2 CONTINUED ...

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| <u>May 1-5, 2013</u> | |
| 32 | Right direction |
| 58 | Wrong track |
| 10 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

Q.3 What is your overall opinion of... [ITEM a ALWAYS FIRST, RANDOMIZE b-d]

a. Barack Obama

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 76 | NET Favorable | 83 | 84 | 68 |
| 33 | Very favorable | 39 | 39 | 27 |
| 43 | Mostly favorable | 44 | 44 | 41 |
| 24 | NET Unfavorable | 17 | 15 | 32 |
| 12 | Very unfavorable | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| 12 | Mostly unfavorable | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| * | No answer | 0 | 1 | * |

b. The Democratic Party

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 66 | NET Favorable | 68 | 80 | 58 |
| 14 | Very favorable | 15 | 17 | 13 |
| 51 | Mostly favorable | 54 | 63 | 45 |
| 33 | NET Unfavorable | 31 | 19 | 41 |
| 11 | Very unfavorable | 9 | 7 | 14 |
| 22 | Mostly unfavorable | 22 | 12 | 27 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 1 |

c. The Republican Party

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 15 | NET Favorable | 10 | 11 | 19 |
| 2 | Very favorable | * | 1 | 3 |
| 13 | Mostly favorable | 10 | 11 | 16 |
| 84 | NET Unfavorable | 88 | 87 | 79 |
| 49 | Very unfavorable | 56 | 51 | 44 |
| 35 | Mostly unfavorable | 33 | 36 | 35 |
| 1 | No answer | 2 | 2 | 1 |

d. The Supreme Court

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 58 | NET Favorable | 60 | 59 | 57 |
| 4 | Very favorable | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 55 | Mostly favorable | 57 | 56 | 53 |
| 40 | NET Unfavorable | 39 | 39 | 41 |
| 9 | Very unfavorable | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| 31 | Mostly unfavorable | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 2 |

QUESTION 3 CONTINUED ...

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

Would you say your overall opinion of [INSERT ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

| | -----Favorable----- | | | -----Unfavorable----- | | | (VOL.) | (VOL.) |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>NET</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>NET</u> | <u>Very</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | Never heard of | Can't rate/Ref |
| Barack Obama | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 9-13, 2013 | 59 | 28 | 31 | 38 | 20 | 18 | * | 3 |
| The Democratic Party | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 9-13, 2013 | 47 | 13 | 34 | 46 | 18 | 28 | * | 7 |
| The Republican Party | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 9-13, 2013 | 33 | 6 | 28 | 58 | 27 | 31 | 1 | 8 |
| The Supreme Court | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 13-17, 2013 | 52 | 7 | 45 | 31 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 15 |

ASK ALL:

Q.4 If you had to choose, would you rather have... [RANDOMIZE]

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 43 | A smaller government, providing fewer services | 45 | 35 | 44 |
| 56 | A bigger government, providing more services | 55 | 64 | 55 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 1 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

Sep. 12-16, 2012

| | |
|----|--|
| 51 | A smaller government, providing fewer services |
| 40 | A bigger government, providing more services |
| 4 | Depends (VOL.) |
| 6 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

Q.5 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 31 | Most of the time | 42 | 28 | 25 |
| 40 | Some of the time | 37 | 40 | 41 |
| 19 | Only now and then | 16 | 23 | 19 |
| 9 | Hardly at all | 4 | 8 | 15 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 0 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

Oct. 24-28, 2012

| | |
|----|-------------------|
| 51 | Most of the time |
| 27 | Some of the time |
| 13 | Only now and then |
| 9 | Hardly at all |
| 1 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:Q.6 How much discrimination is there against each of these groups in our society today? **[RANDOMIZE]**?

a. African Americans

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 28 | A lot | 28 | 33 | 28 |
| 48 | Some | 53 | 45 | 44 |
| 20 | Only a little | 16 | 19 | 24 |
| 3 | None at all | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 1 |

b. Hispanic Americans

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 26 | A lot | 26 | 30 | 27 |
| 53 | Some | 52 | 54 | 49 |
| 18 | Only a little | 19 | 14 | 20 |
| 2 | None at all | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 1 |

c. Gays and lesbians

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 53 | A lot | 55 | 61 | 51 |
| 39 | Some | 40 | 31 | 38 |
| 6 | Only a little | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| 1 | None at all | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 | * |

d. Women

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 17 | A lot | 13 | 25 | 17 |
| 49 | Some | 51 | 49 | 48 |
| 29 | Only a little | 29 | 25 | 30 |
| 4 | None at all | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 | * |

e. Muslim Americans

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 57 | A lot | 55 | 62 | 54 |
| 34 | Some | 37 | 31 | 34 |
| 6 | Only a little | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| 3 | None at all | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 | * |

QUESTION 6 CONTINUED ...

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. How about ... [INSERT ITEM;RANDOMIZE]? Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all?

| | <u>A lot</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>Only a little</u> | <u>None at all</u> | <u>DK/Ref (VOL.)</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| African Americans | | | | | |
| May 1-5,2013 | 22 | 39 | 27 | 9 | 3 |
| Hispanic Americans | | | | | |
| May 1-5,2013 | 25 | 40 | 23 | 8 | 3 |
| Gays and lesbians | | | | | |
| May 1-5,2013 | 39 | 33 | 18 | 5 | 4 |
| Women | | | | | |
| May 1-5,2013 | 15 | 35 | 32 | 16 | 2 |
| Muslim Americans | | | | | |
| May 1-5,2013 | 45 | 28 | 13 | 6 | 8 |

ASK ALL:

Q.8 What do you think is more important... [RANDOMIZE]

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 36 | To protect the right of Americans to own guns | 26 | 33 | 43 |
| 64 | To control gun ownership | 73 | 67 | 56 |
| * | No answer | 1 | 0 | 1 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

| <u>May 1-5, 2013</u> | |
|----------------------|---|
| 48 | To protect the right of Americans to own guns |
| 50 | To control gun ownership |
| 2 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

[RANDOMIZE Q9a, Q9b, Q9c]

ASK ALL:

Q.9a Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 62 | Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents | 71 | 54 | 57 |
| 37 | Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care | 28 | 45 | 42 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 1 |

QUESTION 9a CONTINUED ...

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

Here are some pairs of statements. Please tell me whether the *FIRST* statement or the *SECOND* statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is ... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**

Mar. 13-17, 2013

| | |
|----|--|
| 49 | Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents |
| 41 | Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care |
| 8 | Neither/Both equally (VOL.) |
| 2 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

Q.9b Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 39 | Generally speaking, most people can be trusted | 43 | 46 | 33 |
| 60 | You can't be too careful in dealing with people | 57 | 54 | 66 |
| * | No answer | 0 | 0 | 1 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Apr. 4-15, 2012

| | |
|----|---|
| 37 | Generally speaking, most people can be trusted |
| 59 | You can't be too careful in dealing with people |
| 2 | Other/Depends (VOL.) |
| 2 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

RANDOMIZE Q9a, Q9b, Q9c**ASK ALL:**

Q.9c Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 37 | Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return | 37 | 33 | 36 |
| 62 | Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently | 63 | 64 | 63 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 1 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the *FIRST* statement or the *SECOND* statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is ... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**

May 1-5, 2013

| | |
|----|--|
| 45 | Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return |
| 44 | Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently |
| 6 | Neither/Both equally (VOL.) |
| 5 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

Q.10 Thinking about your own personal finances, how would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 5 | Excellent shape | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| 35 | Good shape | 37 | 34 | 33 |
| 37 | Only fair shape | 37 | 42 | 37 |
| 22 | Poor shape | 20 | 18 | 26 |
| * | No answer | 1 | * | 0 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

Mar. 13-17, 2013

| | |
|----|-------------------|
| 6 | Excellent shape |
| 32 | Good shape |
| 41 | Only fair shape |
| 21 | Poor shape |
| 1 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

Q.11 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 93 | NET Favor | 96 | 97 | 91 |
| 74 | Strongly favor | 80 | 85 | 69 |
| 18 | Favor | 17 | 12 | 22 |
| 7 | NET Oppose | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| 2 | Strongly oppose | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 5 | Oppose | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 1 | 1 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

May 1-5, 2013

| | |
|----|-------------------|
| 51 | NET Favor |
| 21 | Strongly favor |
| 30 | Favor |
| 42 | NET Oppose |
| 19 | Strongly oppose |
| 22 | Oppose |
| 8 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

Q.12 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to adopt children?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 93 | NET Favor | 98 | 94 | 91 |
| 74 | Strongly favor | 81 | 84 | 69 |
| 19 | Favor | 17 | 10 | 22 |
| 6 | NET Oppose | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| 3 | Strongly oppose | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | Oppose | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 1 | 2 |

QUESTION 12 CONTINUED ...

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

| <u>Jun. 28-Jul. 9, 2012</u> | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 52 | NET Favor |
| 23 | Strongly favor |
| 28 | Favor |
| 42 | NET Oppose |
| 22 | Strongly oppose |
| 20 | Oppose |
| 7 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote ...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 49 | Always | 59 | 52 | 39 |
| 26 | Nearly always | 25 | 26 | 26 |
| 8 | Part of the time | 4 | 10 | 12 |
| 16 | Seldom | 12 | 12 | 21 |
| * | No answer | 0 | * | 1 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

| <u>June 7-17, 2012</u> | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 50 | Always |
| 21 | Nearly always |
| 10 | Part of the time |
| 12 | Seldom |
| 6 | Never vote (VOL.) |
| 1 | Other (VOL.) |
| * | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

SNS Do you ever use Facebook, Twitter or other social networking sites?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 80 | Yes | 77 | 81 | 84 |
| 19 | No | 23 | 19 | 16 |
| * | No answer | 0 | 1 | * |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

| Feb. 8-12, 2012 | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <u>All adults</u> | <u>Internet users</u> | |
| 58 | 68 | Yes |
| 42 | 32 | No |
| * | * | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

PARTY/PARTYLN

ASK ALL: In politics today, do you consider yourself a...?/**ASK IF NOT REP OR DEM (PARTY=3,4, MISSING):**
As of today do you lean more to...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 8 | Republican | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| 56 | Democrat | 67 | 64 | 44 |
| 30 | Independent | 21 | 28 | 40 |
| 5 | Something else | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| 2 | No answer | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 18 | Republican/Lean Rep. | 18 | 9 | 21 |
| 79 | Democrat/Lean Dem. | 82 | 89 | 74 |
| 3 | Refused to lean | 1 | 3 | 5 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

| <u>2013 Total</u> ² | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 24 | Republican |
| 32 | Democrat |
| 37 | Independent |
| 3 | No preference (VOL.) |
| 1 | Other party (VOL.) |
| 3 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |
| 39 | Republican/Lean Rep. |
| 49 | Democrat/Lean Dem. |
| 12 | Refused to lean |

ASK ALL:

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 12 | NET Conservative | 12 | 14 | 9 |
| 2 | Very conservative | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 10 | Conservative | 11 | 13 | 6 |
| 37 | Moderate | 29 | 35 | 44 |
| 50 | NET Liberal | 59 | 50 | 46 |
| 16 | Very liberal | 21 | 14 | 16 |
| 34 | Liberal | 38 | 36 | 30 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 1 | 1 |

² General Public data for 2013 based on 6,011 interviews from four surveys conducted January through May.

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GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

| <u>2013 Total</u> | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 38 | NET Conservative |
| 7 | Very conservative |
| 31 | Conservative |
| 35 | Moderate |
| 21 | NET Liberal |
| 6 | Very liberal |
| 15 | Liberal |
| 5 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

MARITAL Which best describes you...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|-----------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 17 ³ | Married | 4 | 7 | 31 |
| 21 | Living with a partner, including a civil union | 24 | 33 | 14 |
| 9 | Divorced | 4 | 9 | 14 |
| 1 | Separated | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | Widowed | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 50 | Never been married | 64 | 46 | 39 |
| * | No answer | * | 1 | * |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

| <u>May 1-5, 2013</u> | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 51 | Married |
| 7 | Living with a partner |
| 10 | Divorced |
| 3 | Separated |
| 7 | Widowed |
| 22 | Never been married |
| * | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

MARITAL/Q16

ASK ALL: Which best describes you... / ASK IF NOT MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER
(MARITAL=3-6, MISSING): Are you currently in a committed relationship or not?

BASED ON TOTAL:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 38 | NET Married/Living with a partner (incl. civil union) | 28 | 40 | 45 |
| 62 | NET Not married/LWP or no answer to MARITAL | 72 | 60 | 55 |
| 16 | In a committed relationship | 12 | 26 | 16 |
| 46 | Not in a committed relationship | 60 | 34 | 39 |
| * | No answer | 0 | 0 | * |

³ When asked in a later question about the legal status of their marriage (Q.89) a small number of these people who said they were married did not reconfirm that they were "legally married under state law." Those who responded to Q.89 that they either "have a legal civil union or domestic partnership, but not legally married" or their relationship is neither a legal marriage nor a legal civil union were reclassified into "living with a partner." Throughout the report, the 16% "legally married" figure reflects those who said they were married and then reconfirmed this in Q.89.

MARITAL/Q16 CONTINUED ...

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

May 1-5, 2013

| | |
|----|---|
| 59 | NET Married/Living with a partner (incl. civil union) |
| 41 | NET Not married/LWP |
| 11 | In a committed relationship |
| 29 | Not in a committed relationship |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK ALL:

Q.17 Here is a list of reasons why some people decide to get married. For each one, please indicate how important a reason you think it is to get married. [RANDOMIZE]

a. Financial stability

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 35 | Very important reason | 39 | 41 | 28 |
| 44 | Somewhat important reason | 42 | 41 | 46 |
| 21 | Not an important reason | 19 | 18 | 25 |
| * | No answer | 0 | 0 | 1 |

b. Companionship

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 71 | Very important reason | 72 | 67 | 71 |
| 24 | Somewhat important reason | 23 | 26 | 24 |
| 5 | Not an important reason | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| * | No answer | * | 0 | 0 |

c. Love

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 84 | Very important reason | 87 | 85 | 82 |
| 12 | Somewhat important reason | 9 | 11 | 15 |
| 4 | Not an important reason | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| * | No answer | * | * | * |

d. Having children

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 28 | Very important reason | 23 | 29 | 33 |
| 41 | Somewhat important reason | 38 | 46 | 40 |
| 31 | Not an important reason | 39 | 25 | 27 |
| * | No answer | 0 | * | * |

e. Making a lifelong commitment

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 70 | Very important reason | 74 | 76 | 66 |
| 24 | Somewhat important reason | 20 | 22 | 28 |
| 5 | Not an important reason | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| * | No answer | 1 | * | * |

QUESTION 17 CONTINUED ...

f. For legal rights and benefits

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 46 | Very important reason | 60 | 56 | 32 |
| 36 | Somewhat important reason | 29 | 35 | 41 |
| 17 | Not an important reason | 11 | 9 | 27 |
| * | No answer | 1 | 0 | * |

g. Having a relationship recognized in a religious ceremony

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 17 | Very important reason | 17 | 19 | 17 |
| 29 | Somewhat important reason | 25 | 38 | 26 |
| 53 | Not an important reason | 57 | 43 | 57 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | * | * |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON⁴:

| | <u>Very important reason</u> | <u>Somewhat important reason</u> | <u>Not an important reason</u> | <u>DK/Ref (VOL.)</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| a. Financial stability May 10-13,2013 | 28 | 48 | 22 | 2 |
| b. Companionship May 10-13,2013 | 76 | 19 | 3 | 2 |
| c. Love May 10-13,2013 | 88 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| d. Having children May 10-13,2013 | 49 | 30 | 19 | 2 |
| e. Making a lifelong commitment May 10-13,2013 | 81 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| f. For legal rights and benefits May 10-13,2013 | 23 | 38 | 37 | 2 |
| g. Having a relationship recognized in a religious ceremony May 10-13,2013 | 30 | 33 | 35 | 2 |

⁴ General Public data from May 10-13, 2013 is based on 1,081 interviews conducted online through the random sample panel of households maintained by GfK Knowledge Networks. Unless otherwise noted, all other general public trends are based on telephone interviews.

ASK ALL:

Q.24 Do you consider yourself to be heterosexual or straight, gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

ASK ALL:

Q.25 Do you consider yourself to be transgender?

ASK IF TRANSGENDER (Q25=1):

Q.26 Are you... (1) transgender, male to female, (2) transgender, female to male, (3) transgender, gender non-conforming, (4) no, not transgender?

IF NOT LGBT [Q24=1, MISSING AND (Q25=2, MISSING)]

R.1 In an earlier survey, you identified as **[INSERT SEXUAL/GENDER ID FROM SAMPLE; IF LGB AND T INCLUDE BOTH, e.g. gay and transgender]** do you still consider yourself to be **[INSERT SEXUAL/GENDER ID FROM SAMPLE; IF LGB AND T INCLUDE BOTH, e.g. gay or transgender]**, or not?

ASK IF GAY OR LESBIAN OR BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER [(Q.24=2,3,4) AND (Q.26=1,2,3, MISSING)] OR R.1=3]:

R.2 For the purposes of referring to you in the rest of this survey, which term would you prefer to use: (1) **[INSERT SEXUAL ORIENTATION]**, (2) Transgender?

ASK ALL:

Q.27 Which best describes you? Are you ... **[IN ORDER, IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 38 | Only or mostly attracted to males | 91 | 0 | 10 |
| 17 | Somewhat more attracted to males than females | 9 | 2 | 34 |
| 13 | About equally attracted to males and females | * | 3 | 30 |
| 13 | Somewhat more attracted to females than males | 0 | 13 | 23 |
| 19 | Only or mostly attracted to females | 0 | 78 | 3 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 4 | * |

The next part of the survey focuses on the experiences and opinions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people.

ASK ALL:

Q.31 How important, if at all, is being **[INSERT ID]**⁵ to your overall identity? Would you say it is ...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 15 | Extremely important | 18 | 21 | 6 |
| 23 | Very important | 30 | 29 | 15 |
| 26 | Somewhat important | 26 | 29 | 25 |
| 20 | Not too important | 13 | 14 | 29 |
| 16 | Not at all important | 12 | 7 | 23 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | * | 2 |

⁵ A respondent's sexual orientation or gender identification was inserted as "gay," "lesbian," "bisexual" or "transgender" based on their answers to Q.24, Q.25, Q.26, R.1 and R.2. Respondents who had BOTH a sexual orientation that was LGB and identified as transgender were allowed to choose which term they preferred to be surveyed about and are included among that group for the purposes of analysis. If a woman chose "gay," that is what was inserted for the purposes of the survey, but she is included among lesbians for the purposes of analysis.

ASK ALL:

Q.32 Thinking about your **[INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]**, do you think of it as mainly something positive in your life today, mainly something negative in your life today, or doesn't it make much of a difference either way?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 34 | Mainly something positive | 46 | 38 | 22 |
| 7 | Mainly something negative | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| 58 | Doesn't make much of a difference either way | 45 | 54 | 70 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 0 | 3 |

ASK IF Q32=1,2:

Q.32a In your own words, why is your **[INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]** **[IF Q32=1 something positive, IF Q32=2 something negative]** in your life today? **[OPEN-END]**⁶

BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID "MAINLY SOMETHING POSITIVE" IN Q32:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 46 | Defines me/Proud of who I am/Born this way/God made me this way | 43 | 57 | 42 |
| 15 | Has helped me find love/good for love life | 8 | 18 | 31 |
| 10 | Gives me empathy for other minority groups/Makes me focus on justice and equality | 11 | 8 | 13 |
| 9 | Makes me a stronger person/Role model for other LGBT | 12 | 10 | 3 |
| 7 | Family/friends/society accept me for who I am | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| 5 | Feeling of community/friendships with other LGBT | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| 5 | Makes me different/unique | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| 6 | Other | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| 12 | No answer | 14 | 12 | 5 |
| (n=436) | | (n=192) | (n=117) | (n=113) |

ASK ALL:

Q.33 As a **[INSERT ID]** **[IF INSERTID=2 AND SEX=2: woman; IF INSERTID=2 AND SEX=1: man; IF INSERTID=4: person; IF INSERTID=1: woman]**, how much do you feel you share common concerns and identity with **[RANDOMIZE]**

ASK IF GAY MAN, BISEXUAL OR TRANSGENDER [INSERT ID=3,4 OR (INSERT ID=2 AND SEX=1, MISSING)]:

a. Lesbians

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 29 | A lot | 33 | --- | 27 |
| 36 | Some | 37 | --- | 37 |
| 21 | Only a little | 20 | --- | 20 |
| 13 | Not at all | 10 | --- | 14 |
| 1 | No answer | * | --- | 1 |
| (n=920) | | | | |

⁶ Answers will add to more than 100% because in many cases, more than one answer was given. Responses based on those who said "Mainly something negative" in Q32 are not shown due to small sample size (n=71).

QUESTION 33 CONTINUED ...

ASK IF LESBIAN, BISEXUAL OR TRANSGENDER [INSERT ID=1,3,4 OR (INSERT ID=2 AND SEX=2, MISSING)]:

b. Gay men

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 22 | A lot | --- | 27 | 22 |
| 39 | Some | --- | 48 | 37 |
| 21 | Only a little | --- | 19 | 22 |
| 16 | Not at all | --- | 3 | 19 |
| 2 | No answer | --- | 3 | 2 |
| (n=799) | | | | |

ASK IF GAY MAN, LESBIAN OR TRANSGENDER [INSERT ID=1,2,4]:

c. Bisexuals

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 18 | A lot | 21 | 14 | --- |
| 44 | Some | 45 | 47 | --- |
| 26 | Only a little | 24 | 26 | --- |
| 10 | Not at all | 10 | 8 | --- |
| 2 | No answer | * | 5 | --- |
| (n=718) | | | | |

ASK IF GAY MAN, LESBIAN OR BISEXUAL [INSERT ID=1,2,3]:

d. Transgender people

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 13 | A lot | 15 | 11 | 12 |
| 31 | Some | 37 | 36 | 22 |
| 27 | Only a little | 29 | 32 | 23 |
| 28 | Not at all | 19 | 19 | 40 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 2 | 2 |
| (n=1,154) | | | | |

The next questions are about your own personal experience in becoming aware of your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]

ASK LGB:

Q.39 How old were you when you first felt you might be something other than straight or heterosexual? [OPEN-END]

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 27 | Younger than 10 | 38 | 23 | 18 |
| 41 | Ages 10-14 | 46 | 38 | 39 |
| 19 | Ages 15-19 | 12 | 22 | 25 |
| 7 | Ages 20-29 | 2 | 9 | 10 |
| 4 | Ages 30 or older | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 2 | No answer | * | 4 | 3 |
| 12 | Median age | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| (n=1,154) | | | | |

ASK T:

Q.40 How old were you when you first felt your gender was different from your birth sex? [OPEN-END]⁷

⁷ Not shown due to small sample size (n=43).

ASK ALL:

Q.41 How old were you when you knew for sure that you were [INSERT ID], or are you still not sure? [OPEN-END]

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 5 | Younger than 10 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| 24 | Ages 10-14 | 33 | 17 | 21 |
| 35 | Ages 15-19 | 36 | 38 | 34 |
| 20 | Ages 20-29 | 17 | 23 | 22 |
| 8 | Ages 30 or older | 3 | 13 | 9 |
| 6 | Still not sure | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| 2 | No answer | * | 2 | 2 |
| 17 | Median age | 15 | 18 | 17 |

ASK ALL:

Q.42 How old were you when you first told a close friend or family member that you were, or might be, [INSERT ID], or hasn't this come up? [OPEN-END]

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2 | Younger than 10 | 1 | * | 2 |
| 8 | Ages 10-14 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| 31 | Ages 15-19 | 41 | 28 | 26 |
| 30 | Ages 20-29 | 34 | 31 | 26 |
| 13 | Ages 30 or older | 10 | 22 | 12 |
| 14 | Hasn't come up | 4 | 6 | 24 |
| 2 | No answer | * | 5 | 3 |
| 20 | Median age | 18 | 21 | 20 |

We have a few questions about the process of telling your family members and close friends about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity], including who you have and have not told, and why.

[RANDOMIZE Q.44 BLOCK AND Q45 BLOCK]

Q44/Q44a

ASK ALL: Did you ever tell your mother about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?/ **ASK IF NOT APPLICABLE (Q44=3):** Is this because ...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 56 | Yes, told mother | 70 | 67 | 40 |
| 34 | No, did not tell mother (but could have) | 22 | 21 | 50 |
| 1 | Not applicable - not part of life | * | 2 | 1 |
| 7 | Not applicable - passed away before you could tell her/too sick | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| 2 | No answer or N/A with no explanation | 1 | * | 4 |

ASK IF DID NOT TELL MOTHER (Q44=2):Q44new Why didn't you tell your mother? [OPEN-END]⁸

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|--|----------------|------------------|
| 27 | Not important/never came up/don't discuss this topic with her/none of her business | 19 | 34 |
| 22 | Wouldn't have been accepting or understanding/worried about how it would affect relationship | 24 | 24 |
| 12 | Never told her, but she just knew/someone else told her | 18 | 7 |
| 5 | No need unless I have a same-sex partner | 4 | 8 |
| 5 | Not ready/guilty/not comfortable/timing wasn't right | 12 | 3 |
| 5 | Didn't want to hurt/stress/disappoint her | 8 | 4 |
| 4 | Not close with her/she lives far away | 3 | 6 |
| 2 | No need to (unspecified) | * | 2 |
| 0 | Father/other family members asked me not to tell her | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Some other reason (including unclear responses) | 7 | 4 |
| 10 | No answer | 2 | 11 |
| (n=470) | | (n=125) | (n=260) |

ASK IF DID TELL MOTHER (Q44=1):

Q.44b Which best describes telling your mother?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 59 | It was difficult to tell her | 64 | 65 | 48 |
| 40 | It was not difficult to tell her | 36 | 33 | 52 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 2 | * |
| (n=648) | | (n=255) | (n=194) | (n=184) |

ASK IF DID TELL MOTHER (Q44=1):

Q.44c After you told her, did your relationship with your mother overall ...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 39 | Grow stronger | 46 | 37 | 32 |
| 14 | Grow weaker | 12 | 23 | 11 |
| 46 | Not change | 42 | 38 | 56 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 2 | * |
| (n=648) | | (n=255) | (n=194) | (n=184) |

Q45/Q45a

ASK ALL: Did you ever tell your father about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?/ **ASK IF NOT APPLICABLE (Q45=3):** Is this because ...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 39 | Yes, told father | 53 | 45 | 24 |
| 39 | No, did not tell father (but could have) | 29 | 29 | 53 |
| 8 | Not applicable - not part of life | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| 12 | Not applicable - passed away before you could tell him/too sick | 10 | 17 | 12 |
| 2 | No answer or N/A with no explanation | 1 | 2 | 4 |

⁸ Answers will add to more than 100% because in many cases, more than one answer was given. Lesbians not shown due to small sample size (n=64).

ASK IF DID NOT TELL FATHER (Q45=2):Q45new Why didn't you tell your father? [OPEN-END]⁹

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 21 | Not important/never came up/don't discuss this topic with him/none of his business | 15 | 8 | 30 |
| 20 | Wouldn't have been accepting or understanding/worried about how it would affect relationship | 19 | 16 | 23 |
| 12 | Not close with him/he lives far away | 12 | 17 | 11 |
| 10 | Never told him, but he just knew/someone else told him | 13 | 17 | 5 |
| 4 | Not ready/guilty/not comfortable/timing wasn't right | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | No need unless I have a same-sex partner | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| 3 | Didn't want to hurt/stress/disappoint him | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | No need to (unspecified) | 2 | * | 1 |
| 1 | Mother/other family members asked me not to tell him | 1 | 2 | * |
| 7 | Some other reason (including unclear responses) | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| 9 | No answer | 3 | 15 | 11 |
| (n=585) | | (n=161) | (n=107) | (n=295) |

ASK IF DID TELL FATHER (Q45=1):

Q.45b Which best describes telling your father?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 65 | It was difficult to tell him | 74 | 63 | 54 |
| 34 | It was not difficult to tell him | 26 | 37 | 46 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| (n=435) | | (n=194) | (n=129) | (n=100) |

ASK IF DID TELL FATHER (Q45=1):

Q.45c After you told him, did your relationship with your father overall ...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 32 | Grow stronger | 36 | 37 | 20 |
| 13 | Grow weaker | 12 | 15 | 13 |
| 54 | Not change | 52 | 48 | 66 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| (n=435) | | (n=194) | (n=129) | (n=100) |

[RANDOMIZE Q.46 AND Q47]**Q46/Q46a**

ASK ALL: Did you ever tell any sisters about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?/**ASK IF NOT APPLICABLE (Q46=3):** Is this because ...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 43 | Yes, told one or more sisters | 53 | 54 | 32 |
| 23 | No, did not tell sister(s) (but could have) | 18 | 13 | 32 |
| 29 | Not applicable – didn't have any sisters | 26 | 29 | 29 |
| 3 | Not applicable - passed away/not part of life/too sick/too young | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | No answer or N/A with no explanation | 1 | 4 | 2 |

⁹ Answers will add to more than 100% because in many cases, more than one answer was given.

Q47/Q47a

ASK ALL: Did you ever tell any brothers about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?/ **ASK IF NOT APPLICABLE (Q47=3):** Is this because ...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 40 | Yes, told one or more brothers | 48 | 57 | 29 |
| 28 | No, did not tell brother(s) (but could have) | 17 | 18 | 40 |
| 27 | Not applicable – didn't have any brothers | 32 | 22 | 24 |
| 3 | Not applicable - passed away/not part of life/too sick/too young | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 1 | No answer or N/A with no explanation | 1 | * | 2 |

ASK ALL:

Q.48 Have you told any close friends about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 86 | Yes, told one or more close friends | 96 | 94 | 79 |
| 13 | No, did not | 4 | 6 | 20 |
| * | No answer | * | 0 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

Q.49 All in all, thinking about the important people in your life, how many are aware that you are [INSERT ID]?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 54 | All or most of them | 77 | 71 | 28 |
| 23 | Some of them | 13 | 23 | 32 |
| 16 | Only a few of them | 9 | 4 | 28 |
| 7 | None of them | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| * | No answer | 0 | 1 | 1 |

ASK IF TOLD FAMILY/FRIENDS ABOUT SEXUAL ORIENTATION/GENDER IDENTITY (Q.44=1 OR Q.45=1 OR Q.46=1 OR Q.47=1 OR Q.48=1):

Q.50 We are interested in hearing more about your experiences telling the people in your life about your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]. In your own words, describe how this process has been for you personally. [OPEN-END]

[See report and [interactive graphic](#) for quotes from this section]

Now we have a few questions about society.

ASK ALL:

Q.52 What do you think are the most important problems facing lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people today?
[OPEN-END]¹⁰

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 57 | NET Social treatment | 59 | 59 | 56 |
| 28 | Lack of general equality/discrimination/prejudice/bigotry/stigma | 35 | 29 | 24 |
| 19 | Lack of acceptance | 16 | 24 | 19 |
| 13 | Ignorance/misunderstanding/stupidity/fear/stereotyping | 10 | 11 | 16 |
| 7 | Violence/bullying/hate crimes | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 32 | NET Legal rights | 35 | 43 | 25 |
| 23 | Legal rights (other/general) | 27 | 34 | 16 |
| 15 | Right to marry | 14 | 19 | 15 |
| 8 | Religious opposition/the religious right | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 3 | Self-esteem/self-acceptance/problems of own making | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Unprotected sex/STDs/AIDS | 4 | * | 1 |
| 1 | Republicans/conservatives | 3 | * | * |
| 1 | Issues specific to transgendered people | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | The same issues as other people | 1 | 2 | * |
| 3 | Other | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 16 | No answer | 11 | 14 | 18 |

ASK ALL:

Q.53 Overall, how much social acceptance, if any, of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people do you think there is in this country today?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 19 | A lot | 24 | 17 | 14 |
| 59 | Some | 60 | 63 | 57 |
| 21 | Only a little | 15 | 16 | 26 |
| 1 | None at all | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 4 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

Q.54 Compared with 10 years ago, would you say the level of social acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in the country today is ...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 92 | NET More accepting | 96 | 95 | 90 |
| 52 | A lot more accepting | 66 | 57 | 41 |
| 40 | A little more accepting | 30 | 38 | 49 |
| 4 | No different | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | NET Less accepting | 1 | * | 4 |
| 2 | A lot less accepting | 1 | * | 2 |
| 1 | A little less accepting | * | * | 2 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 2 | * |

¹⁰ Answers will add to more than 100% because in many cases, more than one answer was given.

ASK ALL:

Q.55 Looking ahead 10 years from now, do you think the level of social acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in this country will be...

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 92 | NET More accepting | 96 | 96 | 88 |
| 65 | A lot more accepting | 71 | 76 | 58 |
| 27 | A little more accepting | 25 | 20 | 31 |
| 6 | No different | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| 2 | NET Less accepting | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | A lot less accepting | 1 | 0 | * |
| 1 | A little less accepting | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

Q.56 Do you feel each of the following is generally friendly, neutral or unfriendly toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people? **[RANDOMIZE IN AND WITHIN BLOCKS: a-c, d-g]**

a. The Democratic Party

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 57 | Friendly | 67 | 61 | 49 |
| 34 | Neutral | 28 | 30 | 39 |
| 8 | Unfriendly | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 1 | 2 |

b. The Republican Party

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 4 | Friendly | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 19 | Neutral | 16 | 14 | 22 |
| 76 | Unfriendly | 79 | 82 | 71 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 3 |

c. The Obama administration

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 63 | Friendly | 76 | 63 | 56 |
| 30 | Neutral | 23 | 28 | 34 |
| 6 | Unfriendly | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 3 | 2 |

d. The entertainment industry

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 70 | Friendly | 80 | 65 | 65 |
| 23 | Neutral | 18 | 27 | 24 |
| 6 | Unfriendly | 2 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 1 | 3 |

QUESTION 56 CONTINUED ...

e. The news media

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 27 | Friendly | 33 | 26 | 23 |
| 56 | Neutral | 58 | 56 | 53 |
| 16 | Unfriendly | 9 | 18 | 22 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 1 | 3 |

f. Professional sports leagues

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 4 | Friendly | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| 36 | Neutral | 32 | 38 | 36 |
| 59 | Unfriendly | 65 | 56 | 56 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 1 | 3 |

g. The U.S. military

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 8 | Friendly | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| 44 | Neutral | 51 | 44 | 38 |
| 47 | Unfriendly | 39 | 51 | 52 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 1 | 3 |

ASK ALL:

Q.63 How much, if at all, does each of the following help to make society more accepting of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people in this country? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. People knowing someone who is LGBT

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 70 | Helps a lot | 77 | 77 | 63 |
| 24 | Helps a little | 19 | 18 | 28 |
| 4 | Does not help | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 2 | No answer | * | 1 | 3 |

b. LGBT characters in TV shows and movies

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 49 | Helps a lot | 51 | 54 | 47 |
| 42 | Helps a little | 42 | 40 | 42 |
| 7 | Does not help | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 2 |

c. Well-known public figures who are open about being LGBT

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 67 | Helps a lot | 75 | 73 | 61 |
| 27 | Helps a little | 23 | 22 | 32 |
| 4 | Does not help | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 2 | No answer | * | 2 | 3 |

QUESTION 63 CONTINUED ...

d. LGBT people raising families

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 57 | Helps a lot | 63 | 60 | 54 |
| 35 | Helps a little | 31 | 34 | 36 |
| 6 | Does not help | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| 2 | No answer | * | 3 | 3 |

e. Open support for LGBT issues from public figures who are not LGBT

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 66 | Helps a lot | 73 | 71 | 62 |
| 28 | Helps a little | 24 | 26 | 29 |
| 5 | Does not help | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 1 | 2 |

f. LGBT pride events

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 28 | Helps a lot | 28 | 32 | 27 |
| 48 | Helps a little | 45 | 47 | 51 |
| 21 | Does not help | 26 | 17 | 19 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 4 | 3 |

ASK ALL:

Q.64 Which public figures, if any, at the national level do you see as important in advancing the rights of LGBT people?
[OPEN-END]¹¹

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 31 | NET Political/Civic figures | 43 | 33 | 23 |
| 23 | Barack Obama | 30 | 24 | 17 |
| 3 | Hillary Clinton | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | Barney Frank | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | Supreme Court | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | Joe Biden | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | Tammy Baldwin | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Michelle Obama | 1 | 1 | * |
| 3 | Other specifically named figures | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Other political/civic groups (judges/governors/military, etc.) | 1 | * | 1 |
| 4 | Political figures (general) | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 | Senators/Congresspeople/Legislatures (general) | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 1 | Republicans/Conservatives (general) | 1 | * | * |
| * | Democrats/liberals (general) | 1 | 0 | * |
| 29 | NET Entertainers/Media figures | 29 | 36 | 28 |
| 18 | Ellen DeGeneres | 16 | 27 | 19 |
| 3 | Anderson Cooper | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | Neil Patrick Harris | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Lady Gaga | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Elton John | * | * | 2 |
| 1 | Frank Ocean | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | George Takei | 0 | * | 2 |
| 1 | Rachel Maddow | * | 2 | * |
| 1 | Wanda Sykes | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 6 | Other specifically named entertainers | 7 | 10 | 5 |
| 5 | Actors/Media figures/Musicians/Celebrities (general) | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 2 | NET Sports figures | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | Sports figures (general) | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| * | Other specifically named sports figures | * | 1 | * |
| 1 | Religious figures (including specific names) | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| * | Business figures (including specific names) | * | * | 1 |
| 3 | No one specific | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 16 | Don't know | 12 | 15 | 18 |
| 30 | Refused to answer | 22 | 29 | 34 |

ASK ALL:

Q.65 Thinking about the level of social acceptance of different groups of LGBT people in the country today, how much social acceptance, if any, do you think there is of each of the following? [RANDOMIZE]?

a. Gay men

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 15 | A lot | 15 | 17 | 15 |
| 56 | Some | 64 | 53 | 53 |
| 24 | Only a little | 18 | 26 | 25 |
| 3 | None at all | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 3 |

¹¹ Answers will add to more than 100% because in many cases, more than one answer was given.

QUESTION 65 CONTINUED ...

b. Lesbian women

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 25 | A lot | 26 | 23 | 26 |
| 60 | Some | 59 | 66 | 58 |
| 13 | Only a little | 13 | 9 | 12 |
| 1 | None at all | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 2 | 2 |

c. Bisexual men

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 8 | A lot | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| 44 | Some | 55 | 38 | 37 |
| 38 | Only a little | 34 | 43 | 40 |
| 8 | None at all | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 3 |

d. Bisexual women

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 33 | A lot | 30 | 25 | 39 |
| 45 | Some | 45 | 49 | 43 |
| 18 | Only a little | 22 | 22 | 14 |
| 3 | None at all | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | No answer | * | 4 | 3 |

e. Transgender people

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 3 | A lot | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 15 | Some | 17 | 15 | 13 |
| 59 | Only a little | 64 | 56 | 56 |
| 21 | None at all | 19 | 23 | 23 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 2 | 2 |

ASK ALL:

Q.66 Thinking about some different religions and religious groups, do you feel each of the following is generally friendly, neutral or unfriendly toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people? **[RANDOMIZE; ITEM f. SHOULD ALWAYS COME AFTER ITEM a. BUT DOESN'T NEED TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER]**

a. Evangelical churches

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 3 | Friendly | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| 21 | Neutral | 16 | 21 | 23 |
| 73 | Unfriendly | 80 | 69 | 71 |
| 3 | No answer | 2 | 3 | 5 |

QUESTION 66 CONTINUED ...

b. The Catholic Church

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 4 | Friendly | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 16 | Neutral | 14 | 12 | 18 |
| 79 | Unfriendly | 83 | 81 | 75 |
| 2 | No answer | * | 3 | 3 |

c. The Jewish religion

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 10 | Friendly | 14 | 9 | 5 |
| 41 | Neutral | 37 | 43 | 42 |
| 47 | Unfriendly | 47 | 45 | 48 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 4 |

d. The Muslim religion

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| * | Friendly | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13 | Neutral | 7 | 14 | 14 |
| 84 | Unfriendly | 91 | 83 | 82 |
| 3 | No answer | 1 | 3 | 4 |

e. The Mormon Church

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2 | Friendly | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 13 | Neutral | 6 | 12 | 16 |
| 83 | Unfriendly | 91 | 83 | 76 |
| 3 | No answer | 2 | 3 | 4 |

f. Non-Evangelical Protestant churches

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 10 | Friendly | 15 | 12 | 5 |
| 43 | Neutral | 44 | 48 | 40 |
| 44 | Unfriendly | 41 | 38 | 51 |
| 3 | No answer | 1 | 3 | 5 |

Q67/Q68

ASK ALL: And thinking about your own religious beliefs, do you personally feel that there is a conflict between your religious beliefs and your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity]?/ASK IF YES, **CONFLICT (Q67=1):** How much conflict do you feel there is?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 26 | Yes, conflict | 29 | 31 | 21 |
| 16 | A lot of conflict | 18 | 19 | 11 |
| 9 | A little conflict | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 3 | 1 |
| 73 | No, no conflict | 70 | 69 | 77 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | * | 2 |

ASK ALL:

Q.70 Is the level of social acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the city or town where you live a major reason why you live there, a minor reason why you live there, or not a reason why you live there?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 12 | Major reason | 23 | 13 | 3 |
| 20 | Minor reason | 22 | 21 | 17 |
| 67 | Not a reason | 56 | 67 | 78 |
| 1 | No answer | * | * | 2 |

ASK ALL:

Q.71 Overall, how much social acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people do you think there is in the city or town where you live?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 29 | A lot | 39 | 31 | 20 |
| 41 | Some | 35 | 39 | 51 |
| 23 | Only a little | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| 4 | None at all | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| 2 | No answer | * | 2 | 3 |

Q72/Q73:

ASK ALL: Would you say you live in a neighborhood known for being an LGBT neighborhood? / **ASK IF NO (Q72=2):** Have you ever lived in a neighborhood known for being an LGBT neighborhood?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 12 | Yes, live in an LGBT neighborhood | 14 | 9 | 12 |
| 87 | No, do not live in an LGBT neighborhood | 86 | 91 | 85 |
| 14 | Yes, lived in one in the past | 18 | 9 | 13 |
| 72 | No, never lived in one | 66 | 78 | 70 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | * | 3 |
| 26 | NET Have ever lived in LGBT neighborhood | 32 | 18 | 26 |

ASK ALL:

Q.74 How many of your close friends are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 12 | All or most of them | 22 | 12 | 5 |
| 42 | Some of them | 45 | 48 | 40 |
| 35 | Only a few of them | 27 | 35 | 41 |
| 9 | None of them | 6 | 4 | 12 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 2 | 3 |

ASK ALL:

Q.80 Thinking about some policy issues, do you think each of the following should be a top priority, a very important but not top priority, a somewhat important priority, or not a priority at all? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Equal employment rights for LGBT people

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 57 | Top priority | 62 | 69 | 49 |
| 28 | Very important but not top priority | 30 | 24 | 29 |
| 9 | Somewhat important priority | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| 3 | Not a priority at all | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | No answer | 1 | 3 | 6 |

b. Legally sanctioned marriages for same-sex couples

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 53 | Top priority | 54 | 69 | 50 |
| 26 | Very important but not top priority | 30 | 22 | 25 |
| 12 | Somewhat important priority | 10 | 6 | 15 |
| 6 | Not a priority at all | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 4 |

c. Adoption rights for same-sex couples

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 45 | Top priority | 45 | 60 | 42 |
| 34 | Very important but not top priority | 40 | 29 | 32 |
| 14 | Somewhat important priority | 10 | 5 | 18 |
| 4 | Not a priority at all | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 3 | 4 |

d. More efforts aimed at prevention and treatment of HIV and AIDS

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 47 | Top priority | 57 | 45 | 40 |
| 33 | Very important but not top priority | 32 | 35 | 32 |
| 16 | Somewhat important priority | 8 | 15 | 21 |
| 2 | Not a priority at all | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | No answer | 1 | 3 | 4 |

e. Legally sanctioned civil unions or domestic partnerships for same-sex couples

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 39 | Top priority | 41 | 47 | 36 |
| 32 | Very important but not top priority | 32 | 33 | 31 |
| 19 | Somewhat important priority | 15 | 10 | 24 |
| 8 | Not a priority at all | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| 3 | No answer | 2 | 3 | 4 |

QUESTION 80 CONTINUED ...

f. Support for organizations that provide services to LGBT youth

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 41 | Top priority | 49 | 52 | 30 |
| 37 | Very important but not top priority | 38 | 35 | 37 |
| 17 | Somewhat important priority | 10 | 7 | 25 |
| 3 | Not a priority at all | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 3 | No answer | 1 | 3 | 5 |

g. Coverage of transgender health issues by health insurance

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 29 | Top priority | 30 | 38 | 23 |
| 33 | Very important but not top priority | 37 | 31 | 32 |
| 26 | Somewhat important priority | 22 | 22 | 29 |
| 9 | Not a priority at all | 8 | 6 | 11 |
| 3 | No answer | 2 | 3 | 5 |

[NO QUESTION 81]

ASK ALL:

Q.82 For each of the following, please indicate whether or not it has happened to you because you are, or were perceived to be, [INSERT ID]? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

a. Been threatened or physically attacked

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 30 | NET Happened | 49 | 22 | 20 |
| 4 | In past 12 months | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 26 | Not in past 12 months | 44 | 17 | 16 |
| 68 | Never happened | 50 | 77 | 77 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 3 |

b. Been subject to slurs or jokes

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 58 | NET Happened | 79 | 60 | 40 |
| 16 | In past 12 months | 21 | 17 | 11 |
| 43 | Not in past 12 months | 58 | 43 | 29 |
| 40 | Never happened | 20 | 39 | 56 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 4 |

c. Received poor service in restaurants, hotels or other places of business

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 23 | NET Happened | 31 | 29 | 15 |
| 5 | In past 12 months | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| 18 | Not in past 12 months | 25 | 20 | 12 |
| 75 | Never happened | 68 | 70 | 81 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 4 |

QUESTION 82 CONTINUED ...

d. Been made to feel unwelcome at a place of worship or religious organization

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 29 | NET Happened | 36 | 33 | 22 |
| 6 | In past 12 months | 4 | 11 | 6 |
| 23 | Not in past 12 months | 32 | 22 | 16 |
| 69 | Never happened | 63 | 66 | 75 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 4 |

e. Been treated unfairly by an employer in hiring, pay, or promotion

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 21 | NET Happened | 26 | 23 | 15 |
| 5 | In past 12 months | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| 16 | Not in past 12 months | 22 | 17 | 11 |
| 77 | Never happened | 73 | 76 | 80 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 5 |

f. Been rejected by a friend or family member

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 39 | NET Happened | 43 | 51 | 31 |
| 6 | In past 12 months | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| 33 | Not in past 12 months | 39 | 40 | 25 |
| 59 | Never happened | 56 | 46 | 65 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 4 | 3 |

ASK ALL:

Q.83 Here are a few activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate whether or not you have done this each of the following: **[KEEP IN ORDER]**.

a. Been a member of an LGBT organization

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 39 | NET Done this | 48 | 49 | 28 |
| 14 | In past 12 months | 16 | 23 | 9 |
| 25 | Not in past 12 months | 31 | 26 | 20 |
| 58 | Never done this | 51 | 48 | 68 |
| 3 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 4 |

b. Bought a certain product or service because the company that provides it is supportive of LGBT rights

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 49 | NET Done this | 61 | 62 | 36 |
| 25 | In past 12 months | 38 | 28 | 16 |
| 24 | Not in past 12 months | 23 | 34 | 20 |
| 48 | Never done this | 37 | 36 | 61 |
| 3 | No answer | 2 | 2 | 4 |

QUESTION 83 CONTINUED ...

- c. Decided NOT to buy a certain product or service because the company that provides it is not supportive of LGBT rights

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 51 | NET Done this | 68 | 58 | 34 |
| 31 | In past 12 months | 45 | 35 | 20 |
| 19 | Not in past 12 months | 23 | 24 | 14 |
| 47 | Never done this | 30 | 40 | 62 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 4 |

- d. Attended a rally or march in support of LGBT rights

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 40 | NET Done this | 58 | 44 | 25 |
| 9 | In past 12 months | 13 | 13 | 6 |
| 31 | Not in past 12 months | 45 | 32 | 20 |
| 57 | Never done this | 41 | 54 | 71 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 4 |

- e. Attended an LGBT pride event

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 52 | NET Done this | 72 | 61 | 33 |
| 19 | In past 12 months | 29 | 23 | 9 |
| 34 | Not in past 12 months | 43 | 38 | 25 |
| 45 | Never done this | 27 | 38 | 63 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 4 |

- f. Donated money to politicians or political organizations because they are supportive of LGBT rights

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 32 | NET Done this | 44 | 39 | 21 |
| 15 | In past 12 months | 21 | 20 | 8 |
| 17 | Not in past 12 months | 22 | 19 | 13 |
| 65 | Never done this | 55 | 59 | 75 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 4 |

ASK ALL:

- Q.84 Have you met new lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender friends online or through a social networking site, or have you never done this?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 55 | NET Done this | 69 | 47 | 49 |
| 30 | In past 12 months | 45 | 16 | 26 |
| 25 | Not in past 12 months | 24 | 31 | 23 |
| 44 | Never done this | 31 | 53 | 48 |
| 1 | No answer | * | * | 3 |

ASK ALL:

Q.85 Do you regularly discuss LGBT issues online or on a social networking site or not?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 16 | Yes | 20 | 14 | 14 |
| 83 | No | 79 | 86 | 83 |
| 1 | No answer | * | * | 3 |

ASK ALL SNS USERS (SNS=1):

Q.85a Have you ever revealed your [INSERT FOR LGB: sexual orientation, FOR T: gender identity] or referred to being [INSERT ID] on a social networking site?

BASED ON TOTAL:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 43 | Yes | 53 | 50 | 34 |
| 36 | No | 23 | 30 | 48 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | * | 3 |
| 20 | <i>Not an SNS user/No answer to SNS</i> | 23 | 19 | 16 |

ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED (MARITAL=2,3,5,6):

Q.86 If you could, would you like to get married [IF MARITAL=3,5: again] someday or not?

BASED ON TOTAL:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 42 | Yes | 53 | 53 | 30 |
| 12 | No | 17 | 11 | 10 |
| 27 | Not sure | 24 | 27 | 27 |
| * | No answer | 0 | * | 1 |
| 18 | <i>Currently married/separated</i> | 6 | 8 | 32 |

Q87/Q88

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (MARITAL=1,2): Earlier you said you are [IF MARRIED: married, IF LWP: living with a partner,]. Is your [IF MARRIED: spouse, IF LWP: partner]... / **ASK IF IN COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP, BUT NOT MARRIED/LWP (Q16=1):** Earlier you said you are in a committed relationship. Is that relationship with someone who is...

BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED/LIVING WITH A PARTNER/IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 62 | Male | 98 | 1 | 75 |
| 35 | Female | 2 | 99 | 18 |
| 2 | NET Trans male/Trans female/Gender non-conforming | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| (n=719) | | (n=188) | (n=192) | (n=313) |

Q89/Q90

ASK IF MARRIED (MARITAL=1): Which best describes your current situation with your spouse?/**ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER (MARITAL=2):** And do you and your partner have a legal civil union or domestic partnership?

BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED/LIVING WITH A PARTNER:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 43 | Legally married under state law | 16 | 16 | 66 |
| 19 | Have a legal civil union or domestic partnership, but not legally married | 22 | 28 | 14 |
| 38 | Neither | 62 | 56 | 19 |
| * | No answer | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| (n=535) | | (n=141) | (n=138) | (n=236) |

Q92/Q93

ASK ALL: At any point in your life have you been a parent or guardian of a child?/**ASK IF EVER BEEN PARENT (Q92=1):** Do you have any children under age 18?

BASED ON TOTAL:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 35 | Yes, parent or guardian | 16 | 31 | 52 |
| 17 | Has children under age 18 | 5 | 8 | 30 |
| 19 | No children under age 18 | 12 | 24 | 21 |
| * | No answer | 0 | 0 | * |
| 64 | No, never a parent or guardian | 84 | 66 | 47 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 2 | 1 |

ASK IF MARRIED OR LWP AND DOES NOT HAVE OWN CHILD [MARITAL=1,2 AND (Q92=2, MISSING OR Q93=2, MISSING)]

Q.94 Does your [IF MARITAL=1: spouse; IF MARITAL=2: partner] have any children under age 18?

BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED/LWP AND DON'T HAVE OWN CHILDREN [n=141]:¹²

| <u>Total</u> | |
|--------------|-----------|
| 9 | Yes |
| 91 | No |
| 0 | No answer |

IF RESPONDENT OR SPOUSE/PARTNER HAS CHILDREN UNDER 18, ASK (Q93=1 OR Q94=1):

Q.95 Do any of those children under age 18 live in your household or not?

BASED ON TOTAL:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 15 | Children of own/partner under 18 in household | 4 | 9 | 27 |
| 83 | No children of own/partner under 18 in household | 96 | 89 | 71 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 2 | 2 |
| (N=1,197) | | (n=398) | (n=277) | (n=479) |

¹² Subgroups not shown due to small sample sizes.

ASK IF NO CHILDREN AND UNDER AGE 60 (Q92=2, MISSING AND AGE=18-59):

Q.96 Would you yourself like to have children someday or not?

BASED ON TOTAL:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 35 | Has children of own | 16 | 31 | 52 |
| 64 | NET No children of own | 84 | 66 | 47 |
| 16 | Would like to have children | 14 | 21 | 15 |
| 21 | Don't want children | 29 | 24 | 13 |
| 19 | Not sure if want children | 30 | 9 | 15 |
| 1 | No answer | * | 2 | 1 |
| 14 | <i>Ages 60 and older</i> | 14 | 20 | 12 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 2 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

EMPLOY2 Which best describes your current situation?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 63 | NET Employed | 64 | 69 | 60 |
| 48 | Employed full-time | 52 | 57 | 40 |
| 16 | Employed part-time | 12 | 12 | 19 |
| 14 | Retired | 16 | 17 | 11 |
| 22 | Not employed for pay | 19 | 14 | 28 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | * | 1 |

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|----|----------------------------|
| 56 | NET Employed |
| 42 | Employed full-time |
| 12 | Employed part-time |
| 2 | Own business/self-employed |
| 43 | NET Not employed |
| 20 | Retired |
| 18 | Not employed for pay |
| 3 | Disabled (VOL.) |
| 2 | Student (VOL.) |
| * | Other (VOL.) |
| * | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK IF EMPLOYED (EMPLOY2=1,2):

Q.98 In general, how accepting would you say your workplace is of [INSERT ID] employees?

BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 51 | Very accepting | 60 | 50 | 44 |
| 35 | Somewhat accepting | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| 11 | Not too accepting | 6 | 12 | 16 |
| 2 | Not at all accepting | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| (n=771) | | (n=238) | (n=192) | (n=315) |

ASK IF EMPLOYED (EMPLOY2=1,2):

Q.99 Thinking about the people you work with closely at your job, how many of these people are aware that you are [INSERT ID]?

BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 33 | All or most of them | 48 | 50 | 11 |
| 18 | Some of them | 15 | 25 | 17 |
| 22 | Only a few them | 21 | 17 | 25 |
| 26 | None of them | 16 | 8 | 45 |
| 1 | No answer | 1 | * | 1 |
| (n=771) | | (n=238) | (n=192) | (n=315) |

[NO QUESTIONS 100-101]**[RANDOMIZE Q102a, Q102b, Q102c, Q102d]****ASK ALL:**

Q.102a Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 39 | The push for same-sex marriage has taken too much focus away from other issues important to LGBT people | 42 | 28 | 37 |
| 58 | Same-sex marriage should be the top priority for LGBT people right now, even if this means some other issues do not get much attention | 57 | 71 | 58 |
| 3 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 5 |

ASK ALL:

Q.102b Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 49 | The best way to achieve equality is for LGBT people to be a part of mainstream culture and institutions like marriage | 47 | 55 | 49 |
| 49 | LGBT people should be able to achieve equality while still maintaining their own distinct culture and way of life | 53 | 42 | 47 |
| 2 | No answer | 0 | 3 | 4 |

ASK ALL:

Q.102c Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 74 | I don't want to be seen as different because of my (<i>sexual orientation / gender identity</i>) | 71 | 79 | 75 |
| 25 | My (<i>sexual orientation / gender identity</i>) makes me different from other people, and I am comfortable with that | 28 | 19 | 21 |
| 2 | No answer | * | 1 | 4 |

ASK ALL:

Q.102d Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 56 | It is important to maintain places like LGBT neighborhoods and gay and lesbian bars | 68 | 55 | 47 |
| 41 | These types of places will not be important as LGBT people are more accepted into society | 31 | 43 | 48 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 2 | 4 |

We just have a few more questions that will be use for statistical purposes only.

RELIG/CHR

ASK ALL: RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you.../IF SOMETHING ELSE (RELIG=11, 12, MISSING) **ASK:** CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 26 | Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.) | 25 | 27 | 24 |
| 14 | Roman Catholic | 15 | 14 | 9 |
| 1 | Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS) | * | 0 | 1 |
| * | Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church) | * | 0 | * |
| 2 | Jewish | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| * | Muslim | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Buddhist | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| * | Hindu | 0 | * | 0 |
| 9 | Atheist | 15 | 3 | 6 |
| 8 | Agnostic | 7 | 4 | 10 |
| 5 | Something else | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| 31 | Nothing in particular | 26 | 39 | 35 |
| 2 | Christian (backcoded) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | Unitarian/Universalist (VOL.) | * | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 1 | 2 |

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| | |
|----|---|
| 49 | Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.) |
| 22 | Roman Catholic (Catholic) |
| 2 | Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS) |
| 1 | Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church) |
| 2 | Jewish (Judaism) |
| 4 | Other faith (Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu)/Something else |
| 5 | Atheist (do not believe in God)/Agnostic (not sure if there is a God) |
| 14 | Nothing in particular |
| 2 | DK/Refused (VOL). |

IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, OR CHR=1) ASK:

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

BASED ON CHRISTIANS:

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 26 | Yes, born again | 20 | 20 | 35 |
| 73 | No, not born again | 78 | 78 | 63 |
| 2 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| (n=668) | | (n=231) | (n=162) | (n=247) |

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Yes, born again
 No, not born again
 DK/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services...?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 3 | More than once a week | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 10 | Once a week | 7 | 14 | 11 |
| 7 | Once or twice a month | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| 15 | A few times a year | 14 | 20 | 12 |
| 26 | Seldom | 26 | 27 | 26 |
| 38 | Never | 45 | 30 | 38 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 13 | NET Weekly or more | 9 | 17 | 14 |

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14 More than once a week
 23 Once a week
 13 Once or twice a month
 19 A few times a year
 16 Seldom
 13 Never
 2 DK/Refused (VOL.)
 37 NET Weekly or more

ASK ALL:

IMP How important is religion in your life?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 20 | Very important | 16 | 24 | 22 |
| 23 | Somewhat important | 23 | 31 | 18 |
| 21 | Not too important | 26 | 17 | 20 |
| 34 | Not at all important | 36 | 26 | 38 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 1 | 2 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

May 1-5, 2013

| | |
|----|----------------------|
| 59 | Very important |
| 22 | Somewhat important |
| 11 | Not too important |
| 8 | Not at all important |
| 1 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |

ASK ALL:

REG Which of these statements best describes you?

| <u>Total</u> | | <u>Gay men</u> | <u>Lesbians</u> | <u>Bisexuals</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 77 | I am absolutely certain that I am registered to vote at my current address | 85 | 79 | 69 |
| 5 | I am probably registered, but there is a chance my registration has lapsed | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| 17 | I am not registered to vote at my current address | 11 | 13 | 23 |
| 1 | No answer | 0 | 1 | 3 |

GENERAL PUBLIC COMPARISON:

2013 Total

| | |
|----|--|
| 74 | I am absolutely certain that I am registered to vote at my current address |
| 4 | I am probably registered, but there is a chance my registration has lapsed |
| 21 | I am not registered to vote at my current address |
| 1 | DK/Refused (VOL.) |