

**NATIONWIDE**  
**November 2003**  
**1000 sample; among 15-25 year olds nationwide<sup>1</sup>**

Gender of respondent

Male..... 51  
Female..... 49

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm calling for National Opinion Surveys. We are conducting a public opinion survey among nearly 1,000 Americans between the ages of 15-25 and I would like to ask you some questions. We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation.

1. Does someone live at this address who is between the ages of 15 and 25?

**YES:** Repeat introduction for respondent and continue.

**NOT HOME: Schedule call-back.**

**AWAY AT SCHOOL:** Ask for forwarding number: "We're doing a survey for a non-profit organization on attitudes of young adults. Would you be willing to provide the phone number of the young adult who lives here, so we can include him/her in the survey?"

**NO: TERMINATE**

**INTRODUCTION FOR 15-18 YEAR OLDS WHO LIVE AT HOME:** To Parent: We are conducting a poll for a non-profit organization. We will be asking the opinion of nearly 1,000 15 to 25 year olds nationwide. The responses are confidential. We would like to ask your child to answer a few questions about citizenship, politics, voting, and government. You are more than welcome to listen in to the poll as we go through it with your child if that will make you more comfortable.

2. In what month and year were you born?

Nov. 1986 - Oct. 1988: 15-17 year olds..... 26  
Nov. 1983 - Oct. 1985: 18-20 year olds..... 27  
Nov. 1980 - Oct. 1982: 21-22 year olds..... 17  
Before Nov. 1980: 23 -25 year olds ..... 30

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1 **Methodology:** Lake Snell Perry & Associates designed and administered this survey, which was conducted by phone using professional interviewers. The survey reached 1,000 people between the ages of 15 and 25. The survey was conducted from November 17<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>, 2003. The margin of error for the full sample is +/-3.1%.

Now let me ask you something slightly different. I am going to read you some different areas and for each one please tell me whether you think homosexuals SHOULD or SHOULD NOT be able to have that right. [IF ANSWER: Do you feel that way strongly or not?]

	Strong should	NOT strong should	NOT strong should not	strong should not	don't know	Should	Should Not
<b>SPLIT SAMPLE A</b>							
<b>[ROTATE Q.77-Q.78]</b>							
3. Get legally married.....	31	24	14	25	5	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>
4. Have equal protection when it comes to housing opportunities.....	56	30	5	5	4	<b>86</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>END SSA, GO TO Q.81</b>							

<b>SPLIT SAMPLE B</b>							
<b>[ROTATE Q.79-Q.80]</b>							
5. Form a civil union or legal partnership.....	32	31	13	18	7	<b>63</b>	<b>30</b>
6. Have equal protection when it comes to employment.....	58	27	6	8	1	<b>85</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>END SSB, GO TO Q.81</b>							

<b>RESUME ASKING ALL</b>							
7. Adopt children.....	30	23	14	26	7	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>
8. Be protected from hate crimes committed against them because they are gay or lesbian .....	61	24	5	7	3	<b>85</b>	<b>13</b>
9. Have you ever volunteered for an organization or a candidate that was an advocate of gay and lesbian rights issues?							
Yes .....						3	
No.....						95	
(Don't know) .....						2	

**Thank you. The few remaining questions are for classification purposes only.**

10. Do you personally know or work with someone who is gay or lesbian?

Yes .....	49
No.....	47
(Don't know) .....	4
(Refused).....	0

**[IF YES IN Q.10]**

11. And this is my last question. Is that person yourself, a member of your family, a close friend, a coworker, or an acquaintance?

Family.....	15
Close friend.....	23
Co-worker.....	26
Acquaintance .....	31
Self .....	3
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know).....	1

What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

And finally, strictly for verification purposes, can I have just your first name?

And your phone number to make sure it is correctly marked off of our list?

**That completes our public opinion survey. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation, and have a pleasant (day/evening).**