

## APPENDIX

### QUEST FOR QUOTIDIAN ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE, 2005 QUESTION SEQUENCE

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This file contains respondent instructions and the original questions used in 2005 in the online questionnaire for the research project “Quest for Quotidian,” presented in sequence and including the formatting used for each question. Note that page conditions and skip patterns are not indicated.

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## WELCOME, AND THANK YOU

**Just a few suggestions before you begin.** You are about to participate in an online survey very much like an in-depth interview. Before you begin, we'd like to give you some technical advice about doing the survey. Once you have read these points, click the NEXT button at the bottom of the page to start. You might want to print this page.

### SECURITY

- This survey runs on a secure server. Make sure that the URL in the address field in your browser indicates this. You should see "**https://...**" in the address field, or a small padlock icon in the lower right corner of your browser.
- You can always exit the survey simply by clicking on the CANCEL button at the bottom of the page. If someone besides you has access to the computer you are using to do the survey, make sure you close all browser windows after you exit the survey or when you leave the computer.

### NAVIGATION

- It is probably best to maximize the survey window to full-screen to do the online interview. Some pages might require that you scroll down to complete the questions and move on to the next page.
- Always use the **buttons at the bottom of the page** to move to the next page, or back to a previous page. Do not use your browser's BACK button unless you encounter a technical problem.
- **Your comfort is important to us.** Depending on how you answer, this survey could take about 50 minutes, but you will not "time out" of the server if you get up for something to drink, or to answer the telephone, or to stretch or do something else for a time. Just remember that you should not leave your responses open on a public computer.
- Please do the survey only once. You will not be able to return to the survey once you have completed it, and only one entry per email address is allowed in the drawing.
- **In case you are interested,** anonymous questions, comments and discussion of the survey and the study are welcome at the Quest for Quotidian blog at <http://quest4quotidian.blogspot.com> (opens in a new window).

### READY TO START

- The next page you see will be the **Informed Consent Form** page. If you have not done so already, please read the Informed Consent and answer the confirmation question. **The survey will not continue without your confirmation of consent to participate.** If you do not wish to consent or to continue the survey, simply click the CANCEL button. [\*Click here for more information about Informed Consent.\*](#)
- Remember that you are eligible for the cash drawing only if you complete the survey.
- Please make yourself comfortable before you begin, and **thank you** once again for your taking part in this research.

## INFORMED CONSENT



questions about this study before, during, or after you have completed the questionnaire and the research study has closed.

**CONFIDENTIALITY.** All information gathered in this study will be completely confidential. No reference will be made in written or oral materials that could link you personally to this study or to any particular set of responses. All records will be stored in a locked facility at UNLV for at least 3 years after completion of the study.

**PARTICIPANT CONSENT.** \* I have read the information above, am at least 18 years of age, and agree to participate in this study. \* Informing consent is confirmed online before you start the survey.

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### Participant Consent.

Please read through the Informed Consent form (download [here](#), or read above) before continuing. You must certify that you have read the material and consented to participate in this study in order to complete the survey.\*

I have read the information above, am at least 18 years of age, and agree to participate in this study.

If you do not wish to participate, or are unwilling or unable to give consent to participate in this study, *please close your browser window at this time.*

You may print a copy of the informed consent form for your own use [here](#).



## **Informed Consent - Quest for Quotidian**

**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**Information about this study is always available  
online at <http://www.socioscape.com/quo>**

### **PURPOSE OF THE STUDY.**

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Troy A. McGinnis, a doctoral student, under the supervision of Andrea Fontana, Ph.D., professor of sociology at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The purpose of the study is to examine how gay, lesbian, bisexual and other non-heterosexual individuals view relationships, and community and family support for themselves and their spouses or partners. The study measures attitudes toward marriage generally, relationship histories, and some of the factors that might influence lesbians, gays, bisexuals and other non-heterosexuals to support or oppose the possibility of legal marriage for same-sex couples.

### **PARTICIPANTS.**

This is a study of non-heterosexual people—gay, lesbian, bisexual, etc.—over the age of 18. You have been invited to participate in this study based on your interaction or activities within the lesbian/gay community, and assuming that you yourself are non-heterosexual. Heterosexual individuals are not eligible for participation. You may have found out about this study through a flyer or invitation card, an email, a post in a discussion group, or from advertising. It is likely, however, that you have been invited to participate in this research by someone with whom you have some social connection — an acquaintance, a friend, close friend or relative, or the researcher — within the gay/lesbian community. As part of the sampling process, individuals who complete the survey are asked (but not required) to invite people they know personally to participate in the research.

### **COSTS/COMPENSATION.**

Each person who completes the survey may choose to participate in a drawing for a cash prize. Three winners randomly selected from among those who complete the survey (and provide an email address) will receive a \$75 cash prize. The drawing will be conducted on or around May 30, 2006, and the winners will be notified via email. If you are one of the winners, you will be contacted at the email address you gave us. You must respond to our email within 14 days to make arrangements to claim the prize. If you do not respond within 14 days, an alternate winner will be selected, and so on, until all prizes are awarded.

The survey could take up to 50 minutes total to complete online, depending upon your individual responses to various questions. Depending upon the type of internet connection you have (dial-up, DSL, wireless or cablemodem), it could take slightly longer. You will not be compensated for the time it takes you to complete this survey. We know your time is valuable, but we also know that this research is important, and encourage you to complete the survey.

If you already have internet access through a service provider, there is no additional cost to you to complete the online survey. Free internet access is often provided at colleges or universities, or public libraries. If you access the internet from internet cafes or other businesses or commercial access providers, you may incur fees for computer usage. You are responsible for such fees,

which are usually per-minute or per-hour. We are unable to compensate you for computer usage fees.

## **PROCEDURES.**

In order to participate in this research study, you are asked to open and complete an online questionnaire. A link to the questionnaire, as well as information about the study, is available on the internet at <http://www.socioscape.com/quo>. You may have received a link to the survey from a friend or acquaintance via personal email, or you may have found the link on a web page, in a discussion group, or posted to an online bulletin board on the internet. Or, you may have followed the link to <http://www.socioscape.com/quo> from a flyer or advertisement.

### **1. Completing the survey/online interview.**

Regardless of how the survey is accessed, all respondents are invited to complete the “online interview” and are asked to pass along the link to the survey to people they know. Clicking on the link will open a login screen from which you can either log in to the survey application (optional), create an account on the system (optional), or immediately open the survey questionnaire. Simply answer the questions as they appear on the screen, using your mouse and keyboard. You can expect the online interview itself to take at least 30 minutes, or up to 50 minutes depending on your answers to various questions. You may stop or exit the survey at any time simply by clicking the “cancel” button at the bottom of the screen, or by closing your browser window.

You will also be asked if you are willing to participate in a panel study, which means that you would allow us to retain your email address and contact you at a later date (at least 12 months from the date this survey closes) to invite you to participate in another, shorter study.

You are NEVER required to enter YOUR NAME or any other personally-identifying information apart from an email address. Your email address will not be used for any purpose beyond this research, and will NEVER be shared with any third parties for any reason.

### **2. Participating in recruitment/referral**

In order to be eligible for the cash drawing and prize, you must provide an email address. You will be given an opportunity to provide this address within the questionnaire. Once you have provided an email address, you will receive a message from the researchers (all email comes from [mcginnis@unlv.nevada.edu](mailto:mcginnis@unlv.nevada.edu)) that includes an acknowledgment of your participation and eligibility for the drawing. The email from the researchers also contains information on how to refer friends to participate in the study after you have completed the survey. Specifically, we will send you a link to the survey that you can forward to others. If you wish to tell friends or acquaintances about the study, please feel free to point them to the research website at <http://www.socioscape.com/quo>. This is an extremely important part of the research process.

## **BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION.**

There may not be direct benefits to you as a participant in this study. However, each participant may learn something about his/her own attitudes toward marriage and/or family. Based on all responses, we hope to gain a better understanding of the actual value orientations, relationship structures, and attitudes toward marriage, family and community among non-heterosexual women and men so that this knowledge will be available to policymakers and other stakeholders who should rely upon empirical evidence—not anecdote or stereotypes—to guide decision-making with regard to the expansion of marriage and family rights to non-heterosexual minorities and groups.

## **RISKS OF PARTICIPATION.**

There are risks involved in all research studies, and this study may include minimal risk. Because the online interview contains some questions that might be sensitive, you may experience some minor discomfort when answering these questions.

**CONTACT INFORMATION.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the study you may contact Andrea Fontana, Ph.D., or Troy A. McGinnis at 702-895-0264, or via email at mcginnis@unlv.nevada.edu. For questions regarding the rights of research subjects and any complaints or comments regarding the manner in which the study is being conducted, you may contact the UNLV Office for the Protection of Research Subjects at 702-895-2794.

**VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION.**

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to participate in this study or in any part of this study at any time. You may withdraw at any time without prejudice and for any reason whatsoever. You are encouraged to ask questions about this study before, during, or after you have completed the questionnaire and the research study has closed.

**CONFIDENTIALITY.**

All information gathered in this study will be kept completely confidential. No reference will be made in written or oral materials that could link you personally to this study or to any particular set of responses. All records will be stored in a locked facility at UNLV for at least 3 years after completion of the study.

**PARTICIPANT CONSENT. \***

I have read the information above, am at least 18 years of age, and agree to participate in this study.

***\*Informed consent is confirmed online before you start the survey.***

## THIS IS A SURVEY OF NON-HETEROSEXUAL PEOPLE

**In order to continue and complete the survey, you must answer these questions. If you are not comfortable with these questions, please feel free to exit the survey at this time by clicking the CANCEL button at the bottom of this page.**

**If you had to choose, you would consider yourself...\***

- gay/lesbian
- bisexual
- straight
- uncertain or questioning my sexuality

**Based on your desires and behavior since you turned 18, how would you describe your adult sexual experience?\***

- Exclusively homosexual** (Never have nor desire heterosexual encounters)
- Mostly homosexual** (Occasionally have and/or desire heterosexual encounters)
- Bisexual** (Regularly have and desire hetero- and homosexual encounters)
- Mostly heterosexual** (Occasionally have and/or desire homosexual encounters)
- Exclusively heterosexual** (Never have nor desire homosexual encounters)

ATTENTION

**Your responses indicate that you do not qualify for participation in this study.**

Thank you for your interest in this study. You have indicated that you identify as **straight** and that your sexual desires and experiences in adulthood have been **exclusively heterosexual**. Based on these responses, you are not a member of the population we are studying.

**If your responses are not accurate**, please click on the BACK button below to evaluate the questions concerning sexual identity and behavior again.

**If your responses are accurate**, you must check the box below before you can continue. Please be advised, however, that your responses will not be retained or analyzed, and you are NOT ELIGIBLE to win the incentive award in the May 2006 drawing.

**We urge you to click the CANCEL button below and exit the survey now.** Thank you once again for your interest.

This is a survey of non-heterosexual people--gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and others who do not consider themselves heterosexual. Your responses indicate that you are not a member of that target population, and are therefore ineligible for participation in this research. \*

**I understand that I do not qualify for participation in this research, and that I am not eligible for the incentive award even if I complete this survey.**



**What is your biological sex?**

- female
- male
- intersex

**What is your gender identity? In other words, how would you say you live your life in the day-to-day?**

- as a woman
- as a man
- Other, please specify

**How did you find *Quest for Quotidian*?**

Before we move on, we need to confirm that you wish to participate in the drawing for one of three \$75 cash prizes available to those who complete the survey. **To be eligible, you must provide an email address, since that is the only way we can contact you.** We ask for your email address here, but this is **optional**, not required. We have noticed that many people stop the survey at this point. Your response to the survey questions is more important than your email address, so if you like, you may **skip the email question if you do not wish to participate in the cash drawing** at the end of the May.

**You are allowed to opt out of the cash drawing if you wish. Please confirm that you wish to be included in the drawing.** Remember that if you wish to participate in the drawing, you must provide an email address below.

- Yes**, I want to participate in the cash drawing.
- No**, I do not want to participate in the cash drawing.

**Please enter a working email address.** We will contact you at this email address if you are one of the winners of our cash drawing. Please note that your email address is **strictly confidential**. It will not be used for any purposes beyond this research, and will **never** be shared with anyone.

**How did you find out about *Quest for Quotidian*?** If you were invited, would you consider the person who invited you to participate in this survey to be

- an acquaintance?
- a friend?
- a close friend?
- a current spouse, partner or lover?
- a stranger (you do not know the person at all)?
- Other, please specify

## FRIENDS AND NETWORKS

**Some people see themselves as having a great many friends. Others see themselves as having fewer. Think about the people you consider to be your friends, both your closest friends and people with whom you are pretty good friends.**

About how many heterosexual friends would you say that you have? **Enter a number:**

About how many non-heterosexual friends (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, etc.) would you say you have? **Enter a number:**

**We'd like to know a bit more about your friendship network.**

	none of them	less than 1/2	about half	most of them	all of them
About how many of these friends have been a sexual partner at one time or another?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Among your heterosexual friends, about how many are women?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Among your non-heterosexual friends, about how many are women?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Among your heterosexual friends, about how many are single (not in committed relationships)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Among your non-heterosexual friends, about how many are single (not in committed relationships)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Thinking now about everyone that you would count as a personal friend--not just your closest friends--do you have any personal friends who**

	Yes, one	Yes, two or more	No	Don't know
own their own businesses?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are manual workers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
have been on welfare or public assistance?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
own a vacation home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
have a physical disability?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
you consider to be very religious?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
have been a victim of a hate crime?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are out gay men?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are out lesbians?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are out bisexuals?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are straight men?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are straight women?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
you would describe as community leaders?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are HIV positive?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are White?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are Latino/a or Hispanic?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are Asian?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are Black or African American?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are Native American?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Below is a list of problems people sometimes have. We'd like to know which of these problems, if any, has been a concern to you in the past year. So, thinking of the past year,**

- have you been hassled by bill collectors or collection agencies?
- have you been fired or lost a job?
- have you had people living with you -- relatives or friends -- you wish you didn't have to live with?
- has someone you are close to had a problem with alcohol or drugs?
- has anyone you were close to died or been killed?
- have you or has anyone you were close to been arrested?
- have you had a relative or relationship partner who has been in jail?
- have you had some sort of problem with any of your former relationships or former spouse?
- have you been robbed, mugged, or attacked?
- have you or has anyone close to you been harassed in public because of their sexuality?
- have you had trouble finding a good place to live?
- have you had neighbors who have given you or your children some kind of problem?
- have you or has someone in your family experienced a serious health problem?
- None of these.**
- Other:

**Are you currently living in the United States?**

- Yes.
- No. Please specify the **country** in which you live

**Do you consider where you live to be urban, suburban, semi-rural or rural?**

- urban
- suburban
- semi-rural (small town, for example)
- rural ("in the country," outside a town or city; isolated ranch or farm, for example)
- Other, please describe:

**If you live in the United States, what is the five-digit zipcode of your primary residence?**

## MARRIAGE IN AMERICA

**What do you think about marriage as it exists in society today? We would like to ask you a series of questions that have been asked of heterosexual people and couples. Read the list of statements below, and please indicate whether you strongly agree with it, somewhat agree with it, somewhat disagree with it, or strongly disagree with it.**

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree/ disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
In the absence of violence and extreme conflict, parents who have an unsatisfactory marriage should stay together until their children are grown.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Divorce is a serious national problem in the United States today.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Society would be better off if divorces were harder to get.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Couples who marry should make a lifelong commitment to one another, to be broken only under extreme circumstances.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Given how long people are living these days, it is unrealistic to expect a couple to remain married to one another for life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most married couples I know have happy, healthy marriages.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marriage is an old-fashioned, outmoded institution.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Couples who have children together ought to be married.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fathers are as important as mothers for the proper development of children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If they are determined to do so, divorced couples can parent as effectively as can most parents who live together.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It should be harder for parents of children under age 18 to get a divorce than it is for couples who do not have young children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All things being equal, it is better for children to be raised in a household that has a married mother and father.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sure, divorce is bad, but a lousy marriage is even worse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too many couples rush into marriage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is wrong when married people have sex with someone other than their spouse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In marriage you can count on your partner being there for you more than you can when you are living with someone outside of marriage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
These days, couples who live together outside of marriage get all the benefits of marriage without the legal details.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## FAMILY OPTIONS IN YOUR STATE

What kinds of family options are available in the US state or foreign country where you live?

	yes	no	don't know
May same-sex couples legally marry?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
May same-sex couples can form civil unions?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
May lesbians, gays, or same-sex couples legally adopt children?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are gays and lesbian people allowed to be foster parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are gay and lesbian people legally protected from discrimination in employment or housing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## RELATIONSHIPS

In this section of the survey, we ask a series of questions about your family status and relationship history. Please note that one question on this page is required. Your response to this and other questions will allow us to tailor the rest of the interview so that you will only be asked questions that are relevant to your status. It is best to answer all subsequent questions, if you can. Skipping questions in this section could cause the survey to give you questions you cannot answer.

A number of same-sex couples obtained marriage licenses in California and in various other municipalities in the United States in 2004, but those licenses were subsequently voided by law. If you are among those whose marriages were voided in 2004, please check the box below.

**Obtained a marriage license in 2004, but marriage was voided.**

Have you ever been legally married, or in a legal civil union?\*

Yes

No (including first-time same-sex marriages voided in 2004)

**Are you or do you consider yourself a parent to any children, regardless of their ages?**

Yes

No

**Do you want to have children (or more children) at some point in your life?**

Yes.

No.

I am not sure.

## MARITAL STATUS

Are you **currently** legally married, or in a legal civil union?

- Yes
- No

*Please clarify: Are you currently **married**, or are you in a **civil union**?*

- Married
- In a civil union

Are you currently in a civil union or married to a person of

- the **same** sex?
- a **different** sex?

## MARITAL STATUS

Are you **currently separated** from your legal spouse or partner?

- Yes
- No

You have indicated that you are separated.

How long have you been separated?

- Less than three months
- More than three months, but less than six months
- More than six months

How likely is it that you and your separated spouse/partner will get back together?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Not likely at all

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR CURRENT CIVIL UNION/MARRIAGE

**How long in years have you been in your current civil union or marriage?**

- less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- more than 20 years

**Thinking of all the time you have been together--including the time before you were married or in a union--how many years have you and your spouse/partner lived together as a couple?**

Enter years. If less than 1, enter "1".

**Is this your first marriage or civil union?**

**Select the category that best describes you in your current relationship.**

- Yes, first-ever marriage or civil union
- Yes, first marriage, but I was in a civil union before.
- Yes, first-ever civil union, but I was married before.
- No, second or subsequent marriage.
- No, second or subsequent civil union.

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE

**Were you previously married to a person of**

- the **same** sex?
- a **different** sex?

**How long were you married?**

- less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- more than 20 years

**Thinking of all the time you were together--including the time before you were married--how many years did you and your former spouse live together as a couple?**

Enter years. If less than 1, enter "1".

**How did your previous marriage end?**



- Divorce
- Death of spouse

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PREVIOUS CIVIL UNION

Were you **previously in a civil union** with a person of

- the **same** sex?
- a **different** sex?

How long were you in your previous civil union?

- less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- more than 20 years

Thinking of all the time you were together--including the time before you were married--how many years did you and your former spouse/partner live together as a couple ?

Enter years. If less than 1, enter "1".

How did your **previous civil union** end?

- Divorce
- Death of spouse

Marital status

Are you **currently divorced** or have you **dissolved your civil union**?

- Yes
- No

YOU HAVE INDICATED THAT YOU ARE DIVORCED.

*Please clarify:* Were you previously **married**, or in a **civil union**?

- Married
- In a civil union

Were you **previously** married to or in a civil union with a person of

- the **same** sex?
- a **different** sex?

How long were you in your previous marriage or civil union?

- less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- more than 20 years

**Thinking of all the time you were together--including the time before you were married or in a civil union--how many years did you and your former spouse/partner live together as a couple?**

Enter years. If less than 1, enter "1".

#### RELATIONSHIP STATUS

**Have you ever lived with an intimate partner, a lover, in a romantic, marriage-like relationship? That is, have you ever been in a domestic partnership?**

- Yes
- No

#### MARITAL STATUS

**Are you currently widowed, or currently single and the survivor of a relationship in which your spouse or domestic partner died?**

- Yes
- No

*Please clarify: Were you and the spouse/partner who died...*

- Married, in a legal marriage?
- In a legal civil union?
- In a domestic partnership (living together)?

**Was your spouse or partner who died...**

- of the **same** sex?
- of a **different** sex?

**How long did your marriage, civil union, or domestic partnership last before your spouse/partner died?**

- Less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years

more than 20 years

**Are you currently living in a romantic relationship with a domestic partner?**

Yes

No

Tell us about your current relationship

**Are you currently in a domestic partnership with a person of**

the **same** sex?

a **different** sex?

**How long in years have you been in this domestic partnership? That is, how long have you and your partner lived together in a romantic, marriage-like relationship?**

Less than a year

1-2 years

3-5 years

6-10 years

11-20 years

more than 20 years

**Would you say that your domestic partnership is formal or informal? In other words, have you and your partner registered as domestic partners with any employers, organizations, or with any local, state or federal agencies?**

Formal: We are registered as domestic partners.

Informal: We are not registered anywhere as domestic partners. We just live together as a couple.

**Is this your first domestic partnership with a romantic partner or lover?**

yes

no

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR PREVIOUS DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

**If you have not been in a previous domestic partnership, or if these questions do not apply to your situation, please click on the "NEXT" button to skip these questions.**

**Was your most recent previous domestic partnership with a person of**

the **same** sex?

a **different** sex?

**How long in years were you in your previous domestic partnership? That is, how long did you and your partner live together in a romantic, marriage-like relationship before the relationship ended?**

- Less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- more than 20 years

**How did your previous domestic partnership end?**

- We broke up/moved out
- Partner died

## ROMANCE AND DATING

**Do you currently have a main romantic involvement, a man or a woman you think of as a steady, a lover, a partner, or the like?** (Other than your legal spouse, if you are married and separated)

- yes
- no

**Right now, are you looking for a long-term, committed relationship?**

- yes
- no

**How long have you been seeing or dating the person you consider to be your steady, partner or lover?**

- less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- more than 20 years

**If you were looking for a steady lover right now, what do you think the chances are that you might meet a suitable partner for a long-term committed relationship...**

	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>No chance</b>
...in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...through friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...at work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...at a bar or pub	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...at the gym, or through a sports league	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...at community or political organization functions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...at church, temple, synagogue or other religious organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...in an internet chat room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...through internet personal ads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...through a dating service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS IN THE US

Consider lesbian, gay or queer relationships. Read the list of statements below, and please indicate whether you strongly agree with it, somewhat agree with it, somewhat disagree with it, or strongly disagree with it.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree/ disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Too many lesbian and gay couples move in with each other too soon after they meet.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is wrong for gays and lesbians to have sex with others when they are in a committed relationship.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most lesbian and gay couples I know have happy, healthy relationships.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For same-sex couples, having the right to form civil unions is just as good as being able to marry.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marriage is for straight people, not gay or lesbian people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Committed, same-sex relationships last just as long as most heterosexual marriages.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The gay and lesbian community is very supportive of long-term committed relationships.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All things being equal, it would be better for children of gays and lesbians to be raised in a household where their same-sex parents are married, not just living together.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is better to be able to exit a relationship without having to go through the legal hassles of divorce or dissolution.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most lesbians and gays prefer the single life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## RELATIONSHIP STYLES

**If you had a choice, which of the following describes the kind of intimate relationship you would prefer to be in?**

- Monogamously coupled and strictly sexually exclusive.
- Non-monogamous, as long as we don't have to talk about it (unacknowledged open relationship)
- Primarily sexually exclusive; committed but "play together" as a couple (menages)
- Primarily sexually exclusive; occasional non-monogamy (under certain conditions or with rules)
- Non-monogamous and not sexually exclusive (an acknowledged open relationship)
- A committed relationship, but no sex (non-sexual lovers)
- Other, please explain:

**Thinking of your marriage, civil union, domestic partnership, or dating relationship, how would you describe your main romantic relationship right now?**

- Monogamously coupled and strictly sexually exclusive.
- Non-monogamous, as long as we don't have to talk about it (unacknowledged open relationship)
- Primarily sexually exclusive; committed but "play together" as a couple only (menages)
- Primarily sexually exclusive; occasional non-monogamy (under certain conditions or with rules)
- Non-monogamous and not sexually exclusive (an acknowledged open relationship)
- A committed relationship, but no sex (non-sexual lovers)
- Other, please explain:

## SOCIAL/SEXUAL LIFE

**How physically pleasurable do you find your current social and sexual life to be?**

- Extremely pleasurable
- Very pleasurable
- Moderately pleasurable
- Slightly pleasurable
- Not at all pleasurable

**How emotionally satisfying do you find your current social and sexual life to be?**

- extremely satisfying
- very satisfying
- moderately satisfying
- slightly satisfying
- not at all satisfying

**All things considered, would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?**

- very happy
- pretty happy
- not too happy
- not at all happy

**All in all, how satisfied are you with your social life and relationships?**

- completely satisfied
- very satisfied
- somewhat satisfied
- not that satisfied
- not at all satisfied
- don't know

## CURRENT RELATIONSHIPS

**How did you meet your current partner, lover, spouse, or dating partner?**

Select all that apply.

- We grew up together.
- We lived near one another when we met.
- We met in school (high school or lower level).



- We met in college.
- A mutual friend introduced us.
- We met at work.
- We met at a bar.
- We met at the gym, athletic club, or through a sports league.
- We met through a community or political organization.
- We met at church, temple, synagogue, or other religious organization.
- We met in a chat room over the internet.
- We met through internet personal ads.
- Did you meet another way? Please explain:

**Assuming that you and your partner will live for another 20 years, how long into the future do you realistically expect to be in this relationship?**

- Six months or less.
- More than six months but less than a year.
- At least one year but less than five years.
- At least five years, but less than ten years.
- Ten or more years.

**Would you say that your relatives (parents, brothers, sisters, etc.) approve or disapprove of your current relationship--your marriage, civil union, domestic partnership, or dating relationship?**

- Strongly approve.
- Approve.
- Unsure/Have mixed feelings.
- Disapprove.
- Strongly disapprove.
- My relatives are unaware of my relationship/situation.
- I have no relatives, or I have no living relatives.

**Read each of the statements below, and indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree or are unsure about it.**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My relationship with my partner/spouse is more important to me than almost anything else in my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I may not want to be with my partner/spouse a few years from now.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I like to think of my partner/spouse and me more in terms of "us" and "we," rather than "me" and "him/her."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel trapped in this relationship but I stay because I have too much to lose if I leave.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We regularly have great conversations where we just talk as good friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Read each of the statements below, and indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree or are unsure about it.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I call my spouse/partner at least twice a day just to talk.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I often think my spouse/partner is cheating on me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would not be a complete person without my spouse/partner in my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I do not find my partner very sexually attractive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When we are not together, I cannot stop thinking about what my partner might be doing without me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When my partner is unhappy about something, I usually think it is my fault.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My partner/spouse trusts me completely.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other people think I deserve better, but I know that my partner/spouse is perfect for me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More often than not, it is I, not my spouse or partner, who has had to make sacrifices at work or in my career to keep this relationship going.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nothing is more important than our being together, as a family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being separated from my partner for more than two days--because of business travel, for instance--makes me very uncomfortable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How physically pleasurable do you find your relationship with your current partner to be?

- Extremely pleasurable
- Very pleasurable
- Moderately pleasurable
- Slightly pleasurable
- Not at all pleasurable

**How emotionally satisfying do you find your relationship with your current partner to be?**

- extremely satisfying
- very satisfying
- moderately satisfying
- slightly satisfying
- not at all satisfying

**How well do you and your spouse/partner get along? Read each of the following statements and select your answer in the column on the right.**

	Very well	Pretty well	Not that well	Not at all
Thinking about your partner, how well does he or she support you when you need help?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How well does your partner understand your hurts and joys?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How well do the two of you communicate when you have disagreements?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Taking things altogether, how would you describe your current romantic relationship? Would you say you and your partner are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy together?**

- very happy
- pretty happy
- not too happy
- not at all happy

**All in all, how satisfied are you with your relationship?**

- completely satisfied
- very satisfied
- somewhat satisfied
- not that satisfied
- not at all satisfied
- don't know

### RELATIONSHIP TENSIONS

**The following is a list of subjects on which couples often have disagreements. How much is each of the following topics a source of difficulty between the two of you?**

	Very serious problem	Moderate problem	Barely a problem	Not a problem at all
Money?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Spending time together?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sex?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drinking or drug use?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Each other's parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being a parent or having children?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being faithful?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doing household chores (for example, cleaning up, taking out the trash)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**How often you and your spouse/partner experience each of the following situations?**

	never/ almost never	once in a while	frequently
Little arguments escalate into ugly fights with accusations, criticisms, name calling, or bringing up past hurts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My spouse/partner criticizes or belittles my opinions, feelings, or desires.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My spouse/partner seems to view my words or actions more negatively than I mean them to be.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When we argue, one of us withdraws...that is, does not want to talk about it anymore, or leaves the scene.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Even couples who get along quite well with each other sometimes wonder whether the relationship is working out. Sometimes couples experience serious problems and have thoughts of ending their relationship.**

	never	yes, but not within the last year	yes, within the last year
Have you ever thought your relationship might be in trouble?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has the thought of ending the relationship crossed your mind?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you or your partner ever seriously suggested the idea of breaking up?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you considered seeking or receiving counseling for this relationship?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you received counseling for this relationship?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## PARENTING AND CHILDREN

Please indicate the ages of your children by gender, from youngest to oldest. If you have more than six children, just enter the information for the youngest six.

If less than one year old, please enter "0". Only one response per line is required.

	Male (enter age in years)	Female (enter age in years)
Child 1 (youngest)		
Child 2		
Child 3		
Child 4		
Child 5		
Child 6 (oldest)		

Please indicate the nature of your relationship to each child, youngest to oldest.

You need only provide responses for up to six children.

	Biological Parent	Adoptive Parent	Step Parent	Foster Parent	Co-Parent with Partner*
Child 1 (youngest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 6 (oldest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\* For this research study, we take "co-parent with partner" to mean that you and your partner have a child together, either through adoption, insemination, or surrogacy (not from a previous marriage or relationship), but you do not have enforceable legal rights as a parent to that child.

Please indicate the living situation for each child, starting from youngest to oldest?

You need only provide responses for up to six children.

	Lives full-time with you	Lives part-time with you	Lives with other parent	Adult child living on his/her own
Child 1 (youngest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 6 (oldest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**How close do you feel to each of these children, starting from youngest to oldest?**  
 You need only provide responses for up to six children.

	Not close	Somewhat close	Very close
Child 1 (youngest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 6 (oldest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**How satisfied are you with your relationship to each of these children? (answer from youngest to oldest)**

	Not very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied
Child 1 (youngest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 6 (oldest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Many parents are pressured by family, friends or their community to behave in particular ways.**

	Not at all	Not very strongly	Strongly	Very strongly
How strongly do you feel pressured by family, friends or your community to keep your sexual identity a secret because you are a parent?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How strongly do you feel pressured by family, friends or community to ensure that your child(ren) grow up to be heterosexual?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**How has your relationship with your relatives (parents, brothers, sisters, etc.) changed since you became a parent?**

- It's a lot better
- It's a little better
- It has not changed
- It's a little worse

- It's a lot worse
- I do not have any relatives, or I do not have any living relatives.

ON BEING NON-HETEROSEXUAL

**How long have you personally been aware that you might be homosexual, bisexual or otherwise not exclusively heterosexual?**

- I have always known.
- Since sometime before my teen years.
- Since I was a teenager.
- Since college or my early twenties.
- Since my mid-twenties or more recently.

**How old were you, in years, when you first came out? \_\_\_\_\_**

**How open would you say you are about your sexual identity today? On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is "not out at all" and 7 is "totally out"...**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>How "out" are you?</b> <i>(1=not out at all; 7=totally out)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**To whom have you personally come out about your sexuality?**

Select all that apply.

- yourself
- gay, lesbian or queer friends
- heterosexual friends
- immediate family (parents and siblings, spouse, children)
- extended family (grandparents, aunts/uncles, cousins, etc.)
- coworkers (people you work **with**)
- employers (people you work **for**)
- neighbors (people and families who live close to you or in your neighborhood)
- community leaders (like pastors, teachers, business owners, politicians, etc.)

**In general, would you say that your relatives (parents, brothers, sisters, etc.) approve or disapprove of your sexual identity?**

- Strongly approve.
- Approve.
- Unsure/Have mixed feelings.
- Disapprove.

- Strongly disapprove.
- My relatives are unaware of my sexual identity.
- I have no relatives, or I have no living relatives.

## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**What is your HIV status?** Remember that your response is completely confidential.

- Negative
- Positive
- I do not know
- I prefer not to say

**If you have had sex with more than one person in the last twelve months, how often did you practice safe or safer sex?** Remember that your response is completely confidential.

- Every time
- Most of the time
- Not very often
- Not at all
- I prefer not to say
- I only have sex with my partner, or have had only one partner in the last 12 months

**How often do you practice safe or safer sex with your spouse or primary sexual partner?**  
Your response is completely confidential.

- Every time
- Most of the time
- Not very often
- Not at all
- I prefer not to say

**On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is "not healthy at all" and 5 is "very healthy", how would you rate the following?**

	1 (not healthy)	2	3	4	5 (very healthy)
Your diet and eating habits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your exercise habits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your weight	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your sex life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Your social life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your overall physical health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your overall emotional health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**How often do you do any of the following?**

	never	rarely	about once a month	about once a week	more than once a week
Smoke cigarettes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drink alcoholic beverages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drink enough alcohol to get drunk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use marijuana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use stimulants like meth or cocaine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use other illegal substances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Below is a list of statements dealing with your general feelings about yourself. Read each one and indicate whether you strong agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the statement.**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At times I think I am no good at all.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I have a number of good qualities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am able to do things as well as most other people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I certainly feel useless at times.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I am a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I wish I could have more respect for myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I take a positive attitude toward myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Please select the response that indicates your level of agreement with the following statements.**

Strongly agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly disagree

There is really no way I can solve some of the problems I have.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes I feel that I'm pushed around in life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have little control over the things that happen to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can do just about anything I really set my mind to.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I often feel helpless in dealing with the problems of life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What happens to me in the future mostly depends on me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is little I can do to change many of the important things in my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## MARRIAGE AND YOU

**Would you like to get married (or remarried) some day?**

- Yes.
- No.
- Maybe. I'm not sure.
- I am currently married (not in a civil union).

**Is your romantic partner --your steady, lover or partner-- someone you think you would like to marry some day?**

- Yes.
- No.
- Maybe. I'm not sure.

**For each of the following areas, please indicate how you think your life is different since you married, formed a civil union with, or moved in with your partner.**

	better	the same	worse
Your financial security?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your freedom to do what you want?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your control over money?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your sex life?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your current or future children?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your overall happiness?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*If you are in a legal marriage, skip this question and go to the next one.*

For each of the following areas, please indicate how you think your life would be different if you could legally marry your partner (or a partner you might meet in the future).

\* If you are currently legally married, you can skip this question.

	probably better	probably the same	probably worse
Your financial security?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your freedom to do what you want?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your control over money?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your sex life?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your current or future children?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your overall happiness?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are any of the following reasons major reasons you and/or your partner might not want to get married?

	Yes, major	No	Unsure
You are happy with the way things are.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your partner is happy with the way things are	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You don't believe in marriage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your partner doesn't believe in marriage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your partner does not make enough money.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You do not make enough money.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your parents or family would not approve.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The two of you are living apart.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your partner is incarcerated or in jail.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your partner would not be a good parent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You cannot afford a place to live together.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too much arguing or conflict.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drugs or alcohol use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concerned about losing benefits, like Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps, welfare, health insurance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Domestic violence or abuse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not enough money in savings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Questions about whether your partner is trustworthy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You worry that the marriage would end in divorce.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hasn't come up, or you and your partner haven't talked about it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Are any of the following reasons major reasons you might not want to get married?**

	Yes, major	No	Unsure
You are happy with the way things are	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You don't believe in marriage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If partner does not make enough money	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You do not make enough money	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your parents or family would not approve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If the two of you were living apart	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If partner was incarcerated or in jail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If partner would not be a good parent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you cannot afford a place to live together	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too much arguing or conflict	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drugs or alcohol use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concerned about losing benefits, like Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps, welfare, health insurance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Domestic violence or abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not enough money in savings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you had questions about whether partner was trustworthy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You worry that the marriage would end in divorce	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hasn't come up	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Which of the following would you be most likely to support as the best legal option for gay and lesbian people?**

- marriage, not civil unions, for gay and lesbian couples.
- civil unions, not marriage, for gay and lesbian couples.
- neither marriage nor civil unions

On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is "not important at all" and 7 is "very important", how important would you say the right to marry is...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
to you, personally? <i>(1=not important at all, 7=very important)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
to most of your friends? <i>(1=not important at all, 7=very important)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
to the gay/lesbian community? <i>(1=not important at all, 7=very important)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## POLITICAL VIEWS

How would you describe your politics?

- Very conservative
- Somewhat conservative
- Moderate
- Somewhat liberal
- Very liberal

How do you identify politically? Do you consider yourself...

- Republican
- Democrat
- Independent
- Other, please specify

We have two questions about voting.

	yes	no
Are you <u>currently</u> registered to vote?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did you vote in the 2004 Presidential election?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## HOME AND COMMUNITY

Please tell us about the household in which you live. Who else besides you lives in the home, apartment, or place where you live?

Select all that apply. Please do not count your pets. If you live in your home/apartment by yourself, select "No one. I live alone."

No one. I live alone

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Spouse/domestic partner

Child(ren) related to you, like sons/daughters, nieces/nephews, etc.

- Child(ren) not related to you
- Parent(s)
- Grandparent(s)
- Brother(s) or sister(s)
- Roommate(s) or Friend(s)
- Other adult relative(s), such as cousins, aunts, etc.
- Unrelated stranger(s), as in a shelter or group home
- Other, please specify

**How many years have you lived in the home or apartment you live in now?**

If less than one year, enter "0"

**Do you own or rent the home or apartment where you live?**

Read through the options to find the one that best describes your situation.

- I own it, myself.
- I own it and my partner pays rent.
- I own it but my partner doesn't pay rent.
- I own it, and roommate(s) or family member(s) pay rent
- My partner and I own it together (share title and expenses)
- My partner owns it, and I pay rent.
- My partner owns it, but I don't pay rent.
- I rent it, myself (from a landlord or family member).
- I split the rent with my partner.
- I split the rent with roommates or family members.
- I live with a friend or family member, and do not pay rent.
- Other, please specify

**How many years have you lived in the city, town or community you live in now?**

If less than one year, enter 0

**To the best of your knowledge, how many other gay or lesbian households are there in your neighborhood, say, within one mile of your home?**

- none
- 1 to 2 households/families
- 3 to 5 households/families
- 6 to 10 households/families
- More than 10 households/families

I do not know

**There are many ways that people can participate in their neighborhood or community. We have listed a few of the social, civic, and political activities that people may take part in. For each activity below, please indicate whether you have participated in the activity in the last 12 months.**

	Yes.	No.	I don't know.
Attended a public hearing, town hall meeting, or city council meeting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated in block groups, neighborhood associations, and/or community action groups.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Called or sent a letter to an elected public official.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spoke to a public official in person.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated in a civic group or fraternal lodge.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated on the board of any local service agency.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended a church or religious service in the neighborhood.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended a PTA or similar meeting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated in neighborhood safety or block watch programs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**How would you rate your neighborhood/local community in terms of meeting your needs, or the needs of you and your family?**

- very satisfied
- satisfied
- neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- dissatisfied
- very dissatisfied

**How queer-friendly or gay-friendly would you consider your local community to be?**

- Very friendly
- Somewhat friendly
- Not very friendly
- Not friendly at all

**Thinking about your day to day activities, how true do you consider the following statements?**

	Always true.	Sometimes true.	Never true.
I seek entertainment exclusively at nightclubs, bars or restaurants serving the queer community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I shop exclusively at lesbigay-owned businesses, like bookshops or other retail outlets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I seek professional and other services (legal, home repair, medical, plumbing, etc.) from lesbigay providers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I only attend fundraising events hosted by and serving the queer community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I belong exclusively to political organizations promoting queer issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I regularly attend Pride festivals or parades in my community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I regularly participate in online lesbian, gay or other queer communities (e.g., Gay.com, Planet.out, or similar)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would prefer to go on alternative, or gay- or lesbian-oriented vacations, such as a "gay cruise," a tour organized by and for lesbians, bisexuals and/or gay men	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I regularly participate in gay, lesbian or other queer social clubs, like hiking or camping clubs, sports leagues, gourmet clubs, or reading groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**In an average year, do you think you generally earn more or earn less than your spouse, domestic partner, or dating partners?**

- A lot more.
- More.
- Roughly the same (within \$1000).
- Less.
- A lot less.
- I do not know.

**After paying all of the household bills at the end of the month, do you or does your household usually have**

- More than enough money left over
- Some money left over
- Just enough to make ends meet
- Not enough to make ends meet
- I do not know. (Can you explain?)



## RELATIONSHIP SUPPORT

Some people feel pretty much on their own to handle the challenges of marriages or committed relationships, and other people feel a good deal of support from others for their relationships. **Thinking about your own relationship situation, how much support do you feel for keeping your relationship healthy in good times and hard times from...**

	No support	Very little support	Some support	A lot of support
your own relatives (parents, brothers, sisters, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your spouse's/partner's relatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your <u>heterosexual</u> friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your <u>gay, lesbian or queer</u> friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your faith community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your gay and lesbian community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your job or workplace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## RELATIONSHIP SUPPORT

Some people feel pretty much on their own to handle the challenges of marriages or committed relationships, and other people feel a good deal of support from others for their relationships.

**If you were in a relationship, how much support for keeping that relationship healthy in good times and hard times would you expect from...**

	No support	Very little support	Some support	A lot of support
your own relatives (parents, brothers, sisters, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your spouse's/partner's relatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your <u>heterosexual</u> friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your <u>gay, lesbian or queer</u> friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your faith community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your gay and lesbian community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your job or workplace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## GROWING UP

**Did your biological or adoptive parents marry each other?**

- Yes, before I was born.
- Yes, after I was born.
- No, they never married.

**Have your parents divorced one another?**

- Yes
- No

**How old were you when your parents divorced?**

- My parents divorced before I was born
- 0-2 years old
- 3-5 years old
- 6-12 years old
- 13-18 years old
- Over 18 years old

**We recognize that families can be diverse, and that today, asking questions about only one or two parents may ultimately lead to flawed data about family structure and influences.**

We have questions about your parents' education. Thinking of the people you consider to be your parents--those who raised you, lived with you, or who had a significant influence on you during childhood and/or your teen years, or even until today--please take a moment to select which level of education your parent(s) achieved.

Please choose only one answer per row. You need only provide answers for those parents/adults/relatives that are part of your kinship network (in other words, if you do not have a stepfather or adoptive mother, etc., you do not need to provide an answer in that column).

	Some high school	High school diploma or equivalent	Some college/2-year degree or certificate	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	Doctorate or professional degree	Don't know
Biological Mother	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biological Father	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adoptive Mother	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adoptive Father	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stepmother	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stepfather	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Mother's same-sex partner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Father's same-sex partner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mother's heterosexual partner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Father's heterosexual partner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other adult woman	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other adult man	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## RELIGIOUS INFLUENCES

**Which of the following categories best describes the religious tradition in which you grew up? In other words, what religious beliefs did your relatives (parents, brothers, sisters, etc.) subscribe to during the time before you turned 18?**

- Atheist/Agnostic
- Buddhist
- Christian - Catholic
- Christian - Other (all other denominations or traditions)
- Hindu
- Jewish/Judaism
- Muslim/Islam
- Pagan/Wiccan
- Other, please specify

**What was your family's religious affiliation? For example, is/was your family Methodist, Presbyterian, LDS, Lutheran, etc.?**

**How would you describe your family's religious beliefs and convictions?**

- Liberal
- Moderate
- Orthodox
- Fundamentalist
- Other, please specify

**Thinking of the time before you turned 18 years old, how often did you attend religious services with your**

**family (parents, brothers, sisters, etc.)?**

- Never
- Less than once a year
- Several times a year
- About once a month
- Two or three times a month
- Nearly every week
- Once a week
- More than once a week

Religion and you today

**All things considered, how religious would you say that you are today?**

- not at all religious
- slightly religious
- moderately religious
- very religious

**Which of the following categories best describes your religious preference today?**

- Atheist/Agnostic
- Buddhist
- Christian - Catholic
- Christian - Other (all other denominations or traditions)
- Hindu
- Jewish/Judaism
- Muslim/Islam
- Pagan/Wiccan
- Other, please specify

**What is your religious affiliation today? For example, are you Methodist, Presbyterian, LDS, Lutheran, etc.?**

**How would you describe your religious beliefs and convictions today?**

- Liberal
- Moderate
- Orthodox
- Fundamentalist

Other, please specify

**How often do you attend religious services?**

Never

Less than once a year

Several times a year

About once a month

Two or three times a month

Nearly every week

Once a week

More than once a week

FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES

**You're almost finished! Following is a short series of common demographic questions we need for analysis.**

**How old were you on your most recent birthday?** Please enter years, up to 99.

**Are you currently a student?**

Yes, full time.

Yes, part time.

No.

**What is the highest level of education you have achieved?**

Some high school, but no diploma

High school diploma or GED

Some college, but no degree

Associate's degree, or technical trade certification

Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, etc.)

Master's degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA, etc.)

Doctorate or professional degree (Ph.D., JD, MD, Ed.D, etc.)

**How old was your spouse/partner on his/her most recent birthday?** Please enter years, up to 99.

**Is your spouse or partner currently a student?**

Yes, full time.

Yes, part time.

No.

**What is the highest level of education your spouse or partner has achieved?**

- Some high school, but no diploma
- High school diploma or GED
- Some college, but no degree
- Associate's degree, or technical trade certification
- Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, etc.)
- Master's degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA, etc.)
- Doctorate or professional degree (Ph.D., JD, MD, Ed.D, etc.)
- I do not know.

**Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?**

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

**Do you consider yourself**

- White
- Black
- African American
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Native American or Alaskan native
- Mixed racial background
- Other race. Could you specify?

**Is your current spouse, partner or main romantic interest Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?**

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

**Does your current spouse, partner or main romantic interest consider herself/himself...?**

- White

- Black
- African American
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Native American or Alaskan native
- Mixed racial background
- Other race. Could you specify?

**Have you ever served or are you now serving in the US military?**

- Yes, I currently serve on active duty.
- Yes, I currently serve in the reserves or National Guard
- Yes, I have served, active duty.
- Yes, I have served, reserves or National Guard
- Yes, but I am retired from military service.
- No, I do not and have never served.
- I prefer not to answer.

**On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is "not important at all" and 7 is "very important", how important would you say the right to serve openly in the military is...**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>to you, personally?</b> <i>(1=not important at all, 7=very important)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>to most of your friends?</b> <i>(1=not important at all, 7=very important)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>to the gay/lesbian community?</b> <i>(1=not important at all, 7=very important)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Are you currently employed?**

- Yes, full time.
- Yes, part time.
- Yes, self-employed.
- No, but looking for work.
- No, and not looking for work right now.
- No, retired.
- No, homemaker or stay-at-home parent.
- No, because of disability or illness.

**Two questions about your work:**

What is your **profession**?

*What are you trained to do (singer, doctor, plumber, etc.), or in what area of work do you think of yourself as highly skilled or an expert?*

What is your **current occupation or job**?

*If you are currently unemployed, answer in terms of last job*

**Is your partner or spouse currently employed?**

- Yes, full time.
- Yes, part time.
- Yes, self-employed.
- No, but looking for work.
- No, and not looking for work right now.
- No, retired.
- No, homemaker or stay-at-home parent.
- No, because of disability or illness.

**Two questions about your partner/spouse's work:**

What is your spouse/partner's **profession**?

*What is s/he trained to do (singer, doctor, plumber, etc.), or what area of work does s/he think of him/herself as highly skilled or an expert?*

What is your spouse/partner's **current occupation or job**?

*If your spouse or partner is currently unemployed, answer in terms of last job*

## PERSONAL INCOME

**There was some confusion among earlier respondents about this and the following question. This question is about YOUR income, alone. The question on the next page is about HOUSEHOLD income.**

**Thinking about your total income from all sources, in what range was your total personal income before taxes in the past 12 months?**

- No income from wages or other sources.
- Under \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$14,999
- \$15,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$84,999



- \$85,000 to \$94,999
- \$95,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more
- Prefer not to answer.

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**This question applies to your entire household, including you. The category you select should be the same as or higher than the previous question, if you choose to answer this question.**

**Thinking about total income from all sources and the total income of everyone else who lives with you, in what range was your total household income before taxes in the past 12 months?**

- Under \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$14,999
- \$15,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$84,999
- \$85,000 to \$94,999
- \$95,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$114,999
- \$115,000 to \$129,999
- \$130,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 or more
- I do not know.
- I prefer not to answer.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**You have answered all the substantive questions in this survey.** We only have one more question for you.

**You are allowed to opt out of the cash drawing if you wish. Please confirm that you wish to be included in the drawing.**

- Yes**, I want to participate in the cash drawing.
- No**, I do not want to participate in the cash drawing.

**Would you be willing to allow us to contact you a year from now to invite you to participate in a follow-up**

**study?**

You will not be contacted for least 12 months, and even then, you can decline to participate.

- Yes, you may contact me about participation in a panel study.
- No, I am not interested in participating in a panel study.

Thank you, and don't forget to invite your friends

Please point friends or people you think might be interested in participating in this research to our website at **<http://www.socioscape.com/quo>**. Again, thank you!

**We appreciate your taking the time to participate in this important research, and we are especially grateful for your efforts to bring others to Quest for Quotidian.** If you have questions about the study, now or in the future, please visit the [Quest for Quotidian](#) website, or contact Andy Fontana, Ph.D., or Troy A. McGinnis  
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Thanks again, and best wishes. Click on the "**DONE**" button to exit the survey.