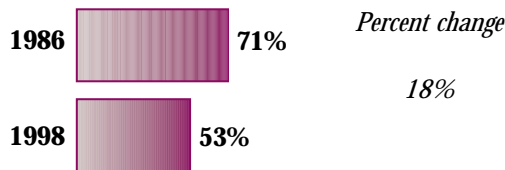


Considering Alternative Lifestyles

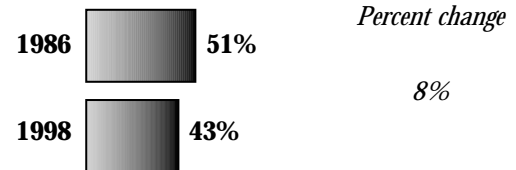
Question: Here is a list of things some people today find acceptable behavior if people choose to do them, and others find unacceptable. For each one would you tell me whether you find it acceptable for anyone, or acceptable for others but not for yourself, or not acceptable for anyone?

Percent responding NOT acceptable for anyone

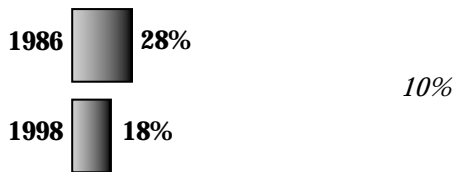
People living in a homosexual relationship



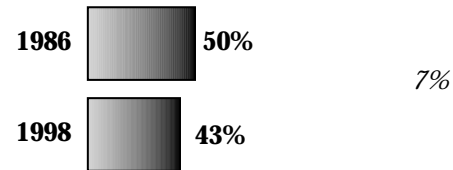
People who are not married having children



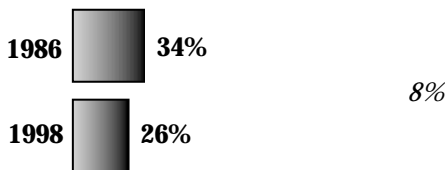
People of different races marrying each other



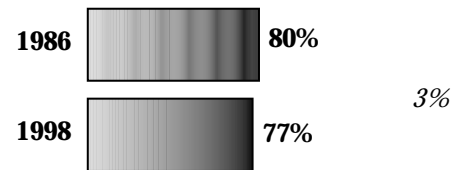
Single people having sex with different partners



People living together outside of marriage

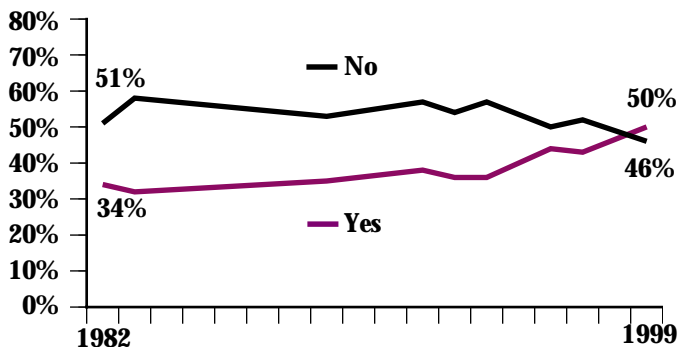


Married people having sexual relations with people other than their spouses



Source: Survey by Roper Starch Worldwide, latest that of July 1998.

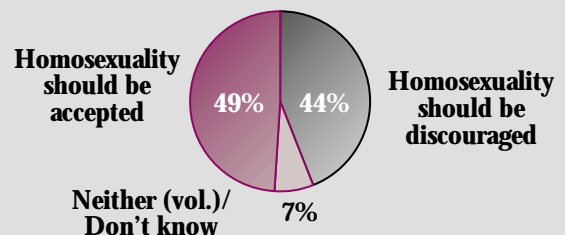
Question: Do you feel that homosexuality should be considered as an accepted alternative lifestyle or not?



Source: Surveys for 1993 and 1994 by CBS/*New York Times*; those for 1982, 1983, 1989, 1992, 1996, 1997 and 1999 by the Gallup Organization.

A Way of Life?

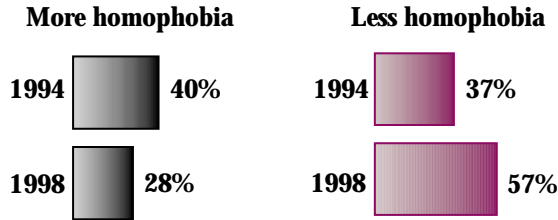
Question: Please tell me whether the first statement or the second statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right.... Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society, or homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society.



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, July 14-September 9, 1999.

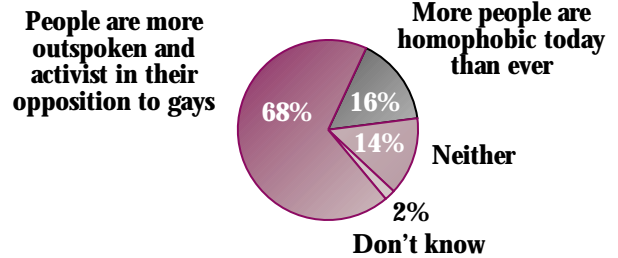
Gay Takes on the Straight World

Question: However much actual discrimination there is, do you think there is more homophobia or less homophobia than there was five years ago?



Note: Asked of gay and lesbian adults.
Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, July 28-30, 1998.

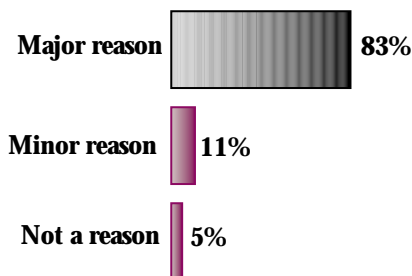
Question: ...[W]hich one of the following two statements, if any, do you agree with?... More people are homophobic today than ever, but they may be less willing to show it, or, there are not more homophobic people today, but those who are seem more outspoken and activist in their opposition to gays.



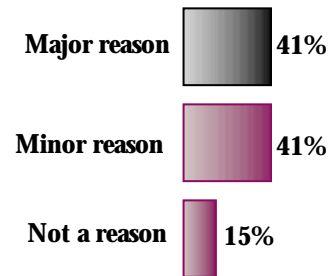
Note: Asked of gay and lesbian adults.
Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, July 28-30, 1998.

Question: I'm going to read you some different reasons why straight people might dislike gays and lesbians. Please tell me if you think each is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why straight people dislike gays.

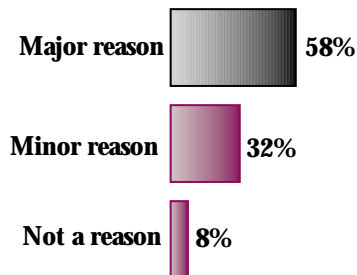
Ignorance of gays



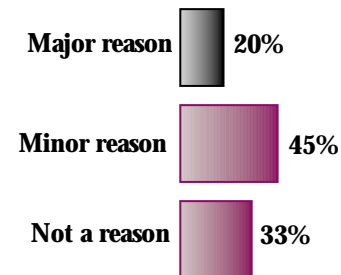
Fear of being uncomfortable



Bible says it's wrong



Bad personal experience

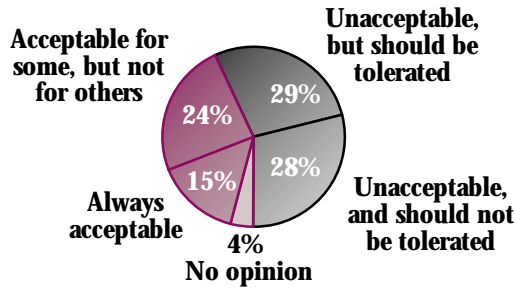


Note: Asked of gay and lesbian adults.
Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, July 28-30, 1998.

Data shown on pp. 25 and 27-30 referencing a gay and lesbian sample are from a study conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*. Respondents were randomly drawn from a masterfile of approximately 750,000 names—compiled by Strubco, Inc.—of Americans who associated themselves with gay or lesbian interests and activities. Those who clearly identified themselves as heterosexual were excluded from the survey sample.

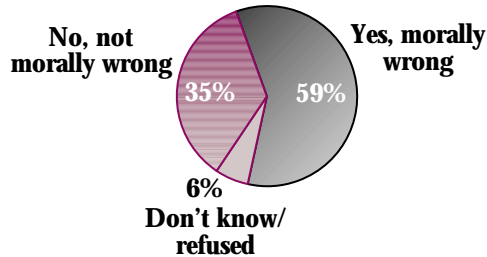
Homosexuality as a Moral Issue

Question: Thinking about your own values and morals, would you say that homosexuality is always acceptable, acceptable for some people but not for others, unacceptable but should be tolerated by society, or unacceptable and should not be tolerated?



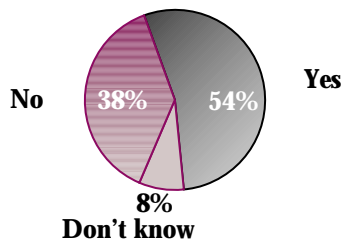
Source: Survey by the *Washington Post*/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University, August 10-27, 1998.

Question: Do you personally believe homosexual behavior is morally wrong or is not morally wrong?



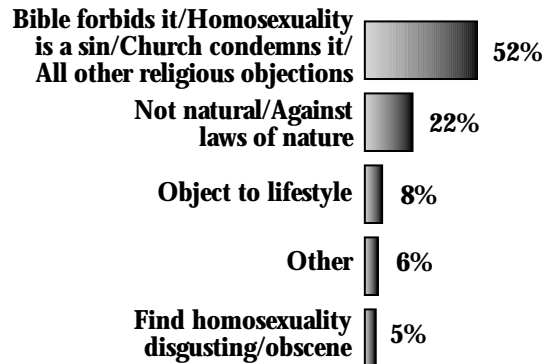
Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/*USA Today*, June 22-23, 1998.

Question: Do you personally believe that homosexuality is a sin, or not?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, July 30-31, 1998.

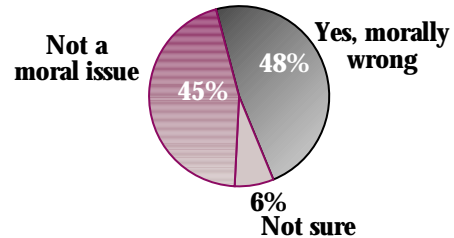
Question: What is the main reason you personally think homosexuality is unacceptable?



Note: Asked of those who said homosexuality is unacceptable (57%).

Source: Survey by the *Washington Post*/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University, August 10-27, 1998.

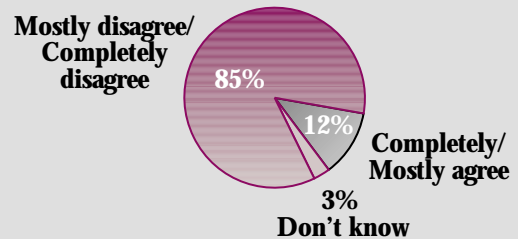
Question: Do you personally think that homosexual relationships between consenting adults is morally wrong, or not a moral issue?



Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time*/CNN, October 14-15, 1998.

Death Penalty

Question: Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about AIDS. Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or completely disagree that... AIDS came from God to punish homosexual behavior?

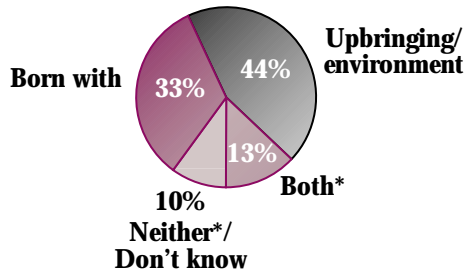


Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Kaiser Family Foundation, November 27-December 17, 1995.

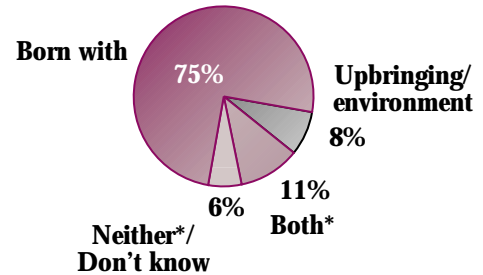
Born or Made?

Question: In your opinion, is homosexuality something a person is born with or is homosexuality due to other factors such as upbringing or environment?

National adults



Gay and lesbian adults



*Volunteered responses.

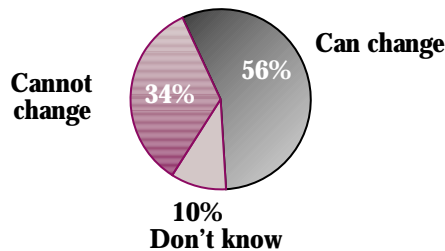
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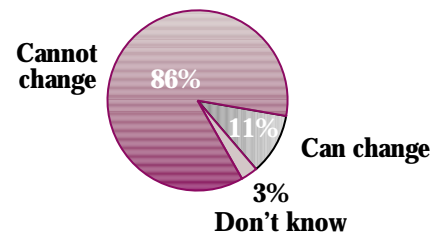
Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, July 28-30, 1998.

Question: Some people believe gays' and lesbians' sexual preference is something that cannot be changed. Others believe their sexual preference can be changed through will power, therapy, or religious conviction. Which comes closer to your view?

National adults



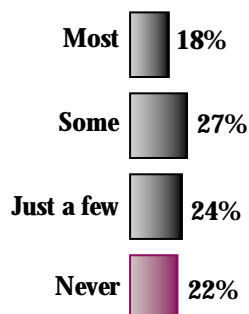
Gay and lesbian adults



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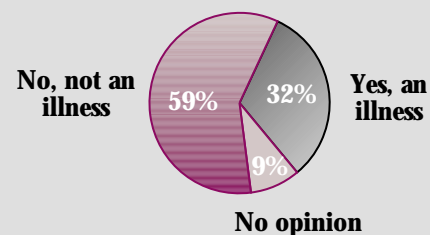
Question: Do you think a person's homosexual orientation can be changed in most cases, in some cases, in just a few cases, or never?



Source: Survey by the *Washington Post*/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University, August 10-27, 1998.

Medical Perspective

Question: Do you think homosexuality is a physical or mental illness, or not?



Source: Survey by the *Washington Post*/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University, August 10-27, 1998.

Comfort Levels

Question: We're interested in how much, if at all, you are personally bothered by some things gay men and women might do. What about this... Does this bother you very much, somewhat, only a little, or not at all?

Question: ...Do you think this bothers most straight people very much, somewhat, only a little, or not at all?

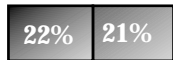
National adults

It bothers me...

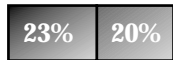
Very much Somewhat



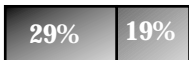
Displaying the picture of a same-sex partner at the office



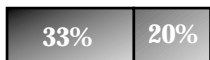
Presenting a gay or lesbian appearance in public through clothing, hairstyle, and so forth



Actively advocating, or declaring their support for, gay rights



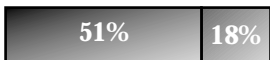
Holding hands with someone of the same sex in public



Talking openly about their own gayness



Talking openly about homosexual romance



Kissing someone of the same sex in public

Gay and lesbian adults

It bothers them...

Very much Somewhat



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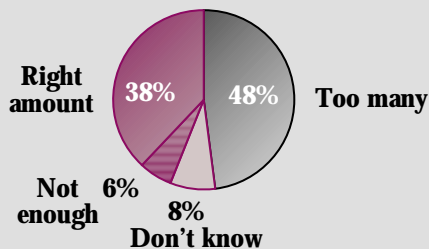
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Out of the Closet, Into the Culture

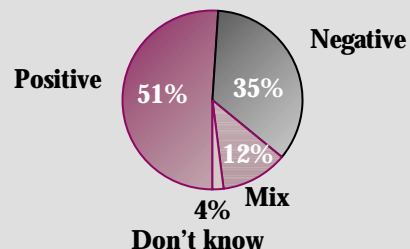
Question: Do you think popular entertainment media—such as movies, television, and books—are including too many gay themes and characters these days, not enough, or about the right amount?

Question: In general, do you think the images of gays and lesbians portrayed in popular entertainment media, such as movies, television, and books, are mostly positive or mostly negative?

National adults



Gay and lesbian adults



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Nothing Without Work

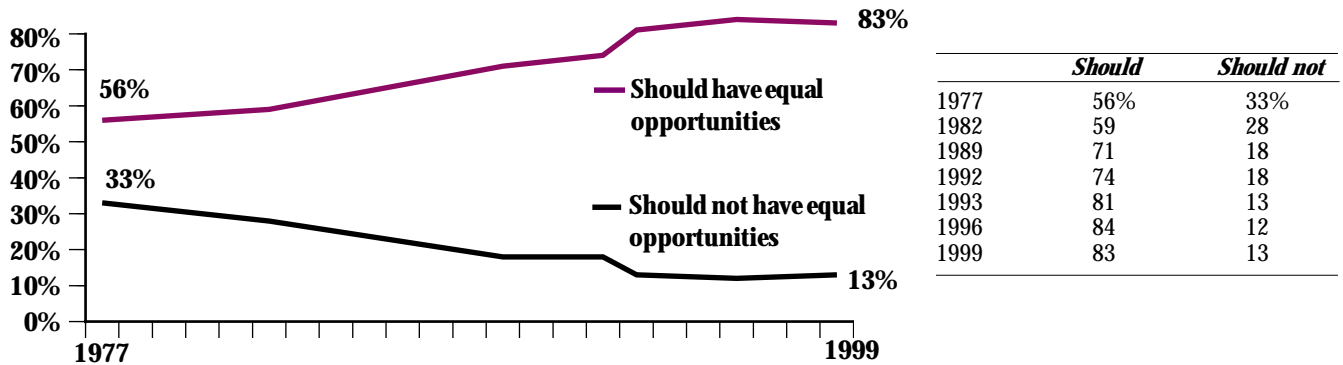
Question: I have some questions about the situation in this country for gay men and women. In this country today, do you think there is a lot of discrimination against gays and lesbians, some discrimination, or not much discrimination?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, July 30-31, 1998.

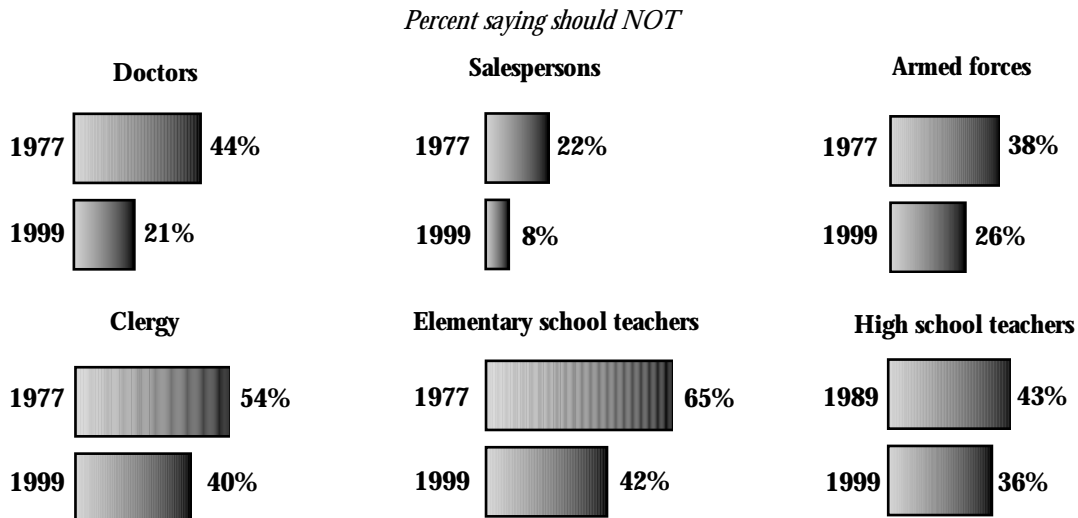
Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, July 28-30, 1998.

Question: As you know, there has been considerable discussion in the news lately regarding the rights of homosexual men and women. In general, do you think homosexuals should or should not have equal rights in terms of job opportunities?



Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of February 8-9, 1999.

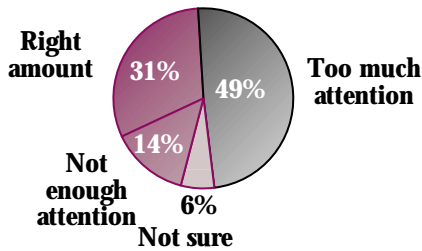
Question: Now, I'd like to ask you about the hiring of homosexuals in specific occupations. Do you think homosexuals should or should not be hired for the following occupations?...



Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization, June 17-20, 1977, October 12-15, 1989, and February 8-9, 1999.

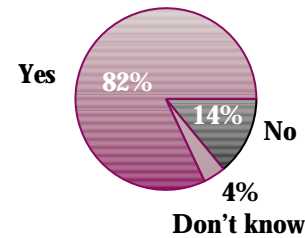
Certain Inalienable Rights

Question: In general, do you think too much attention is being paid to homosexual rights these days, not enough attention, or about the right amount?



Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, October 14-15, 1998.

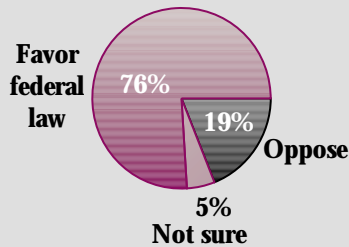
Question: Do you think that as a matter of principle the federal government should treat homosexuals and heterosexuals equally, or don't you think so?



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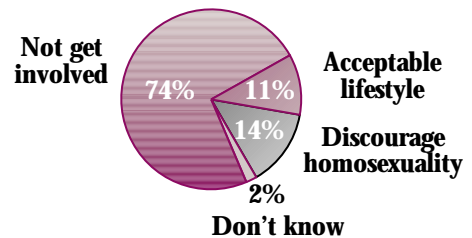
Hate Crimes

Question: As you may know, a federal law mandates increased penalties for people who commit crimes against blacks or other minorities out of prejudice against them. Do you favor or oppose a federal law that would mandate the same treatment for people who commit crimes against homosexuals out of prejudice against them?



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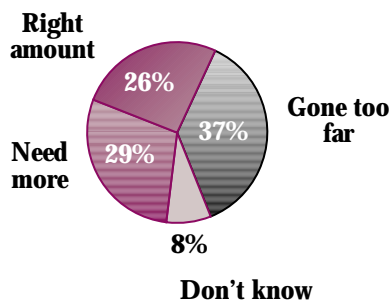
Question: Which view comes closer to your own?... Government should promote policies and programs discouraging homosexuality. Government should promote policies and programs that treat homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle. Government should not get involved in this issue.



Source: Survey by the *Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University*, August 10-27, 1998.

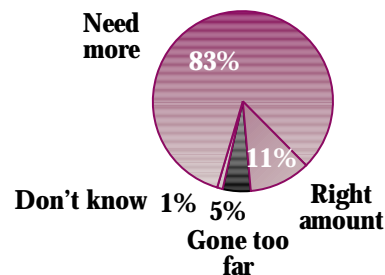
Question: Some people believe this country has made about the right amount of effort to protect the rights of gays and lesbians. Others believe more effort is needed. Still others think this country has gone too far in its efforts to protect gay rights. Which comes closest to your view?

National adults



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, July 30-31, 1998.

Gay and lesbian adults

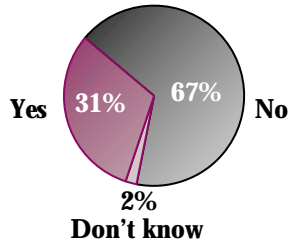


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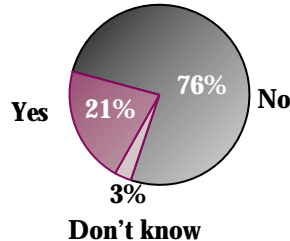
Familiarity Encourages Acceptance

Question: Please tell me whether or not each of the following applies to you. Do you...

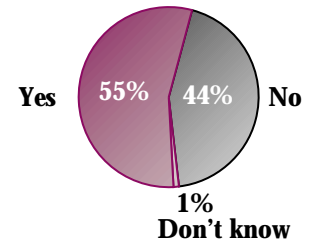
... work with someone you know is gay or lesbian?



... have someone in your family who is gay or lesbian?



... have a friend or acquaintance who is gay or lesbian?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, July 30-31, 1998.

The familiarity score in the following table is calculated on the basis of responses to the above three questions. A score of 0 means the respondent replied "no" to all three questions; a score of 1 indicates an affirmative response to one question; a score of 2 means the respondent said "yes" to at least two questions.

Question: Thinking again about what might be done to protect gay rights, do you think there should or should not be...	Total Response	Familiarity Score		
		0	1	2
	<i>Percent responding should</i>			
Equal rights for gays and lesbians in terms of job opportunities?	86%	75%	87%	93%
Equal rights for gays and lesbians in terms of housing?	78	65	78	89
Inheritance rights for gay spouses?	65	49	69	75
Health insurance and other employee benefits for gay spouses?	61	51	61	71
Gays and lesbians serving openly in the military?	60	40	62	76
Social Security benefits for gay spouses?	56	40	56	71
Special legislation to guarantee equal rights for gays and lesbians?	51	42	44	65
Adoption rights for gay spouses?	40	24	34	61
Legally sanctioned gay marriages?	36	20	35	54

Note: Responses of don't know and refusals were calculated out.

Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, July 30-31, 1998.