



GLENGARIFF GROUP, INC.



**MICHIGAN GAY/LESBIAN ISSUES SURVEY**

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600 Sample**

## **METHODOLOGY**

The Glengariff Group, Inc. conducted a random digit dial, live operator 600 sample telephone survey of registered Michigan voters. The survey was conducted from May 27-29, 2009 and has a margin of error of +/-4.0% with a 95% level of confidence. This is an un-commissioned survey and part of the Glengariff Group Inc.'s ongoing public policy surveying program. This survey was not commissioned by any organization, candidate, or interest group.

## KEY FINDINGS

### BROAD SUPPORT FOR EIGHT OF NINE GAY/LESBIAN RIGHTS ISSUES

- Michigan voters were asked if they support or oppose nine different gay and lesbian rights issues in Michigan. Eight of the nine issues have broad support among Michigan voters. The ninth issue – allowing gays and lesbians to get married – finds Michigan voters statistically split on the issue. The chart below lists the strongest support to the least strongest support of the nine issues:

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Issue</u>
○	92.2%	6.0%	Guaranteed right to visit a gay/lesbian partner in the hospital.
○	71.2%	26.5%	Illegal to fire an individual from a job or deny housing based on gay/lesbian.
○	70.9%	26.0%	Extend inheritance rights to deceased gay/lesbian partners.
○	70.0%	26.9%	Make a crime committed against a person because they are gay/lesbian a hate crime.
○	65.5%	29.7%	Extend domestic partnership benefits to gay/lesbian government-university employees.
○	63.7%	31.1%	Allow gay/lesbian couples to get a civil union.
○	57.5%	35.9%	Allow gay/lesbian couples to adopt children.
○	53.5%	41.2%	Recognize gay/lesbian marriages from other states.
○	46.5%	48.0%	Allow gay/lesbian couples to get married.

**DIFFERENCE IN PARTY AFFILIATION: MAJORITY OF REPUBLICANS SUPPORT CIVIL UNIONS**

- The chart below examines the support level of each of the nine rights issues based on self-described party affiliation.

Dem	Ind	Rep	
95.3%	89.9%	91.7%	Guaranteed right to visit a gay/lesbian partner in the hospital
74.4%	76.0%	60.0%	Illegal to fire an individual from a job or deny housing based on gay/lesbian.
84.2%	69.3%	54.5%	Extend inheritance rights to deceased gay/lesbian partners.
79.1%	69.7%	57.2%	Make a crime committed against a person because they are gay/lesbian a hate crime.
81.4%	64.0%	45.5%	Extend domestic partnership benefits to gay/lesbian government-university employees.
69.3%	67.1%	50.3%	Allow gay/lesbian couples to get a civil union.
69.7%	57.0%	40.7%	Allow gay/lesbian couples to adopt children.
69.3%	52.6%	32.4%	Recognize gay/lesbian marriages from other states.
65.1%	42.5%	25.5%	Allow gay/lesbian couples to get married.

Democratic voters support all nine rights issues by greater than 65%. 65% of Democratic voters support gay marriage. 69.3% of Democratic voters support civil unions.

A majority of Independent voters support eight of the nine rights issues – only marriage falls below 50% at 42.5% support. Independent voters support civil unions with 67.1% support.

A majority of Republicans support five of the nine rights issues – including 50.3% of Republican voters that support civil unions. Only 25.5% of Republican voters support gay marriage.

**KNOWING A GAY/LESBIAN PERSON INCREASES SUPPORT ON AVERAGE 13.7%**

- A statistically significant difference in support levels occur between those voters that know an individual that is gay/lesbian versus those voters who say they do not know a gay/lesbian person. Support on the nine issues increased by an average of 13.7% among voters who knew a gay or lesbian person.

Know Gay/Lesbian	Do Not Know	Difference	
93.1%	86.9%	-6.2%	Guaranteed right to visit a gay/lesbian partner in the hospital
73.0%	63.2%	-9.8%	Illegal to fire an individual from a job of deny housing based on gay/lesbian.
73.8%	59.6%	-14.1%	Extend inheritance rights to deceased gay/lesbian partners
73.7%	56.2%	-17.5%	Make a crime committed against a person because they are gay/lesbian a hate crime.
67.6%	56.1%	-10.5%	Extend domestic partnership benefits to gay/lesbian government-university employees.
66.3%	53.5%	-12.8%	Allow gay/lesbian couple to get a civil union.
60.3%	44.5%	-15.8%	Allow gay/lesbian couples to adopt children.
57.6%	37.7%	-19.9%	Recognize gay/lesbian marriages from other states.
49.9%	33.4%	-16.5%	Allow gay/lesbian couples to get married.

**SEISMIC SHIFT IN MICHIGAN OVER PAST FIVE YEARS: MORE PEOPLE KNOW GAYS/LESBIANS**

- There has been a seismic shift among Michigan voters on the issues of gay marriage and civil unions since the Glengariff Group, Inc. last polled on these issues in October 2004.

	October 2004	May 2009	Increase
Civil Union Support	42%-44%	63.7%-31.1%	+21.7% (or +52% increase)
Gay Marriage Support	24%-61%	46.5%-48.0%	+22.5% (or +94% increase)

- This large shift in public opinion can be traced to the increase in people who now say they know someone that is gay or lesbian.

	October 2004	May 2009	Increase
Know Gay/Lesbian person	56%-40%	80.2%-19.0%	+24.2% (+43% increase)

**GAY ADOPTION AMENDMENT WOULD FAIL: ONLY 51.5% OF CONSERVATIVE VOTERS WOULD SUPPORT**

- \* Voters were asked if they would support or oppose a discussed amendment to the Michigan Constitution to prohibit gay and lesbian residents from adopting children. The proposed amendment would fail 37.5%-55.0%. Of the thirty-three demographic characteristics, the adoption amendment could garner a majority of support only among one characteristic: 51.5% among Conservative voters. 64.2% of Democratic voters opposed the amendment. 51.8% of Independent voters opposed the amendment. A plurality of 47.6% of Republican voters opposed the amendment. The amendment lost among all age groups, regions of the state, frequency of religious services, gender and ethnicities.
- \* Respondents were read a list of eight issues facing the state of Michigan and asked which of those eight issues was most important to them. As expected, 61.8% of respondents placed ‘creating jobs’ at the top of the list. Tied for sixth with crime at 2.8% was “banning gays and lesbians from adopting children.” The issue was then reversed and respondents were asked, which of the issues was least important to them. ‘Banning gays and lesbians from adopting children” was the overwhelming least important issue at 60.0%. The second issue on the list was “cleaning the environment” at a very distant 10.5%

### **SPECIAL RIGHTS VERSUS EQUAL RIGHTS: 64.5% SEE IT AS AN EQUAL RIGHTS ISSUE**

- Respondents were asked if they viewed the nine issues as gay and lesbian residents trying to get special rights or equal rights. 64.5% of voters said equal rights while 27.8% said special rights.
- A 51.5% majority of Conservative voters said it was an issue of special rights. And a 49.7% plurality of Republican voters said it was an issue of special rights. But even 43.4% of Republican voters now see gay/lesbian issues as equal rights issues.
- All thirty-one of the other demographic groups overwhelmingly said it was a matter of equal rights.

## MICHIGAN GAY/LESBIAN ISSUES SURVEY

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm conducting a public survey on social issues in Michigan. I'm not selling anything. The survey will take less than seven minutes.

Are you registered to vote at the address at which I am calling?

1. Yes...CONTINUE
2. No....TERMINATE

1. Can you tell me the county you live in?

1.	Northern Michigan	13.0%
2.	West/ Southwest Michigan	19.5%
3.	Mid-Michigan	8.7%
4.	North Central Michigan	7.8%
5.	Oakland County	13.3%
6.	Macomb County	8.3%
7.	Wayne County – Non Detroit	11.2%
8.	City of Detroit	7.0%
9.	Detroit MSA	11.2%



2. I am going to read you a list of issues that people in Michigan might find important. Please tell me which issue is the MOST IMPORTANT to you. [ROTATE/ READ 1-8]

1.	Creating Jobs	61.8%
2.	Cutting Taxes	10.0%
3.	Banning Gays and Lesbians from Adopting Children	2.8%
4.	Balancing the State Budget	5.0%
5.	Improving Michigan Schools	7.0%
6.	Cleaning the Environment	1.3%
7.	Fighting Crime	2.8%
8.	Making Improvements to Health Care	8.0%
9.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	0.8%
10.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.3%

3. And which of those issues would you say is the LEAST important to you? [ROTATE/ READ 1-8]

1.	Creating Jobs	0.2%
2.	Cutting Taxes	4.5%
3.	Banning Gays and Lesbians from Adopting Children	60.0%
4.	Balancing the State Budget	3.0%
5.	Improving Michigan Schools	4.0%
6.	Cleaning the Environment	10.5%
7.	Fighting Crime	2.7%
8.	Making Improvement to Health Care	6.2%
9.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	8.2%
10.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.8%

4. There has been much debate across the nation about gays and lesbians. Do you believe that an individual is born gay, or do you believe an individual makes a choice to be gay or lesbian? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHICH WAY DO YOU LEAN?

1.	Born Gay	34.7%
2.	Individual makes the choice	36.7%
3.	Combination of both...DO NOT OFFER	9.2%
4.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	17.0%
5.	Refused....DO NOT OFFER	2.5%

5. Do you personally know anyone who is gay or lesbian?

1.	Yes	80.2%
2.	No	19.0%
3.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	0.2%
4.	Refused....DO NOT OFFER	0.6%

I am going to ask you about different laws that have been proposed for Michigan. None of these laws currently exist in our state. For each, please tell me whether you would support or oppose that proposed law.

6. Currently in Michigan, an individual can be fired from their job or refused housing because they are gay. Would you support or oppose a law making it illegal to fire or deny housing in Michigan to any person because he or she is gay or lesbian? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/ OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/ OPPOSE?

1.	Strongly Support	60.7%	SUPPORT:	71.2%
2.	Somewhat Support	10.5%		
3.	Somewhat Oppose	8.7%		
4.	Strongly Oppose	17.8%	OPPOSE:	26.5%
5.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	2.0%		

6. Refused...DO NOT OFFER 0.3%

7. Would you support or oppose a law that would allow crimes that are committed against any person because they are gay or lesbian to be classified as a hate crime? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/ OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/ OPPOSE?

1. Strongly Support	56.0%	SUPPORT:	70.0%
2. Somewhat Support	14.0%		
3. Somewhat Oppose	9.2%		
4. Strongly Oppose	17.7%	OPPOSE:	26.9%
5. Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	2.7%		
6. Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.5%		

8. Many Michigan businesses currently extend domestic partnership benefits to their gay and lesbian employees for things like health care and life insurance to match the benefits offered to their heterosexual employees. Would you support or oppose extending domestic partnership benefits for things like health benefits to gay and lesbian employees that work for the government and public universities so that they match the same benefits offered to heterosexual employees? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/ OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/ OPPOSE?

1. Strongly Support	49.8%	SUPPORT:	65.5%
2. Somewhat Support	15.3%		
3. Somewhat Oppose	8.2%		
4. Strongly Oppose	21.5%	OPPOSE:	29.7%
5. Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	4.8%		
6. Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.3%		

I am going to read you a short list of rights that married couples currently receive in Michigan and gay and lesbian couples do not receive. For each, please tell me if you believe that gay and lesbian couples should or should not have that right also.

9. A guaranteed right to visit their partner in the hospital should he or she become ill. ASK: WOULD YOU STRONGLY SUPPORT/ OPPOSE OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT OPPOSE?

1.	Strongly Support	82.2%	SUPPORT:	92.2%
2.	Somewhat Support	10.0%		
3.	Somewhat Oppose	2.3%		
4.	Strongly Oppose	3.7%	OPPOSE:	6.0%
5.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	1.7%		
6.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.2%		

10. In Michigan, when a married man or woman dies, their spouse has the legal right to inherit their possessions if there is no will in place. Should gay or lesbian couples have the same legal inheritance rights? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

1.	Strongly Support	57.2%	SUPPORT:	70.9%
2.	Somewhat Support	13.7%		
3.	Somewhat Oppose	9.5%		
4.	Strongly Oppose	14.5%	OPPOSE:	26.0%
5.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	4.8%		
6.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.3%		

11. In Michigan, should gay and lesbian couples in a committed relationship have the same right to adopt a child as heterosexual couples do? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/ OPPOSE OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/ OPPOSE?

1.	Strongly Support	46.8%	SUPPORT:	57.5%
2.	Somewhat Support	10.7%		
3.	Somewhat Oppose	8.7%		
4.	Strongly Oppose	27.2%	OPPOSE:	35.9%
5.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	6.5%		

6. Refused...DO NOT OFFER 0.2%

12. Do you support or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to get married? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/ OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

1.	Strongly Support	34.0%	SUPPORT:	46.5%
2.	Somewhat Support	12.5%		
3.	Somewhat Oppose	7.8%		
4.	Strongly Oppose	40.2%	OPPOSE:	48.0%
5.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	5.3%		
6.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.2%		

13. Another option that has been discussed would be allowing gay men and women to get a civil union which would provide the legal benefits of marriage while still preserving the word "marriage" as something between a man and a woman. Would you say you support or oppose civil unions for gay men and women? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/ OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

1.	Strongly Support	41.5%	SUPPORT:	63.7%
2.	Somewhat Support	22.2%		
3.	Somewhat Oppose	6.3%		
4.	Strongly Oppose	24.8%	OPPOSE:	31.1%
5.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	4.8%		
6.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.3%		

14. Michigan currently recognizes marriages between a man and a woman that take place in the other 49 states. Given that four states now allow gays and lesbians to get married, do you support or oppose Michigan recognizing those marriages if gay couples from states like Iowa or Massachusetts were to move to Michigan? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/ OPPOSE?

1.	Strongly Support	39.5%	SUPPORT:	53.5%
2.	Somewhat Support	14.0%		
3.	Somewhat Oppose	7.2%		
4.	Strongly Oppose	34.0%	OPPOSE:	41.2%
5.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	5.2%		
6.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.2%		

15. One idea being discussed in the legislature would allow voters to decide a ballot proposal that would alter the Michigan Constitution to prohibit gay and lesbian residents from being able to adopt children. Would you vote in favor of that Constitutional amendment banning adoption by gay and lesbian residents or would you oppose that Constitutional amendment?

1.	Support	37.5%
2.	Oppose	55.0%
3.	Don't Know....DO NOT OFFER	7.2%
4.	Refused....DO NOT OFFER	0.3%

16. Do you believe that gays and lesbians are seeking equal rights or special rights?

1.	Equal Rights	64.5%
2.	Special Rights	27.8%
3.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	7.2%
4.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.5%

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes.

17. Would you say you tend to vote more for Republicans, more for Democrats, or do you vote about equally for both parties?

1.	Republican	24.2%
2.	Democratic	35.8%
3.	Independent – equally for both parties	38.0%
4.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	0.5%
5.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	1.5%

18. Would you consider your political philosophy to be conservative, liberal or would you call yourself a moderate?

1.	Conservative	28.5%
2.	Liberal	18.8%
3.	Moderate	46.7%
4.	Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	4.3%
5.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	1.7%

19. Generally speaking, how often would you say you attend church or religious services?

1.	Weekly	39.7%
2.	Several times per month	13.0%
3.	Once per month	5.7%
4.	Several times per year	8.0%
5.	Rarely	16.5%
6.	Don't attend church services	15.2%
7.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.0%

20. And would you say you are Caucasian, African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American or a mixed race?

1.	Caucasian	81.7%
2.	African American	12.2%
3.	Hispanic	0.7%
4.	Asian	0.7%
5.	Native American	0.5%
6.	Mixed	2.2%
7.	Other _____	0.0%
8.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.2%

21. Could you please tell me in what year you were born?

1.	18-24 years old	(1985-1991)	6.8%
2.	25-34 years old	(1975-1984)	9.3%
3.	35-44 years old	(1965-1974)	21.0%
4.	45-54 years old	(1955-1964)	20.5%
5.	55-64 years old	(1945-1954)	21.0%
6.	65 years and over	(1944 and before)	19.7%
7.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER		1.7%

22. Gender

1.	Male	50.0%
2.	Female	50.0%

Thank you. That completes our survey.



Question 2: Please tell me which issue is the most important to you.

	Jobs	Taxes	Adoption	Budget	Education	Environment	Crime	Health
Republican	52.4%	20.0%	3.4%	9.7%	7.6%	0.0%	3.4%	2.8%
Democratic	70.7%	3.3%	0.9%	1.9%	9.8%	1.4%	2.3%	8.8%
Independent	60.5%	10.1%	3.9%	4.8%	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%	10.1%
Conservative	51.5%	16.4%	5.3%	9.4%	5.8%	0.6%	4.7%	5.8%
Liberal	69.0%	2.7%	1.8%	3.5%	6.2%	1.8%	0.9%	11.5%
Moderate	66.4%	8.9%	1.8%	3.6%	6.4%	1.4%	2.9%	7.9%
Caucasian	62.9%	10.2%	2.7%	5.9%	6.5%	1.2%	2.2%	7.8%
Af American	58.9%	6.8%	4.1%	1.4%	8.2%	2.7%	5.5%	8.2%
18-24	61.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	12.2%	2.4%	0.0%	9.8%
25-34	67.9%	8.9%	0.0%	3.6%	14.3%	0.0%	1.8%	3.6%
35-44	61.1%	13.5%	2.4%	4.0%	7.9%	0.8%	4.0%	5.6%
45-54	66.7%	7.3%	1.6%	3.3%	4.1%	2.4%	2.4%	10.6%
55-64	63.5%	11.1%	2.4%	5.6%	6.3%	1.6%	3.2%	5.6%
65+	55.1%	11.0%	4.2%	7.6%	4.2%	0.8%	3.4%	11.9%
Weekly	55.5%	11.8%	5.5%	5.5%	7.1%	0.8%	4.2%	8.4%
Sev/Month	69.2%	5.1%	1.3%	6.4%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%
Monthly	58.8%	8.8%	0.0%	2.9%	11.8%	0.0%	8.8%	8.8%
Per Year	75.0%	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%	4.2%	0.0%	2.1%	6.3%
Rarely	65.7%	10.1%	1.0%	4.0%	6.1%	2.0%	2.0%	7.1%
None	63.7%	12.1%	1.1%	3.3%	5.5%	4.4%	1.1%	7.7%
Male	61.7%	12.0%	3.0%	5.3%	6.0%	0.7%	3.3%	7.3%

Female	62.0%	8.0%	2.7%	4.7%	8.0%	2.0%	2.3%	8.7%
N Mich	60.3%	10.3%	1.3%	7.7%	5.1%	3.8%	2.6%	9.0%
W/SW Mich	62.4%	8.5%	4.3%	4.3%	6.0%	0.9%	2.6%	11.1%
Mid	67.3%	7.7%	1.9%	9.6%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
N Central	57.4%	14.9%	2.1%	2.1%	10.6%	0.0%	6.4%	4.3%
Oakland	57.5%	16.2%	5.0%	5.0%	3.8%	0.0%	2.5%	8.7%
Macomb	68.0%	6.0%	0.0%	6.0%	10.0%	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%
Wayne	64.2%	10.4%	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%	0.0%	3.0%	10.4%
Detroit	64.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	9.5%	4.8%	7.1%	4.8%
Det MSA	58.2%	10.4%	3.0%	4.5%	10.4%	3.0%	1.5%	6.0%
Knows Gay	64.2%	9.8%	2.1%	4.6%	6.4%	1.5%	2.7%	7.9%
Don't Know	50.0%	11.4%	6.1%	7.0%	9.6%	0.9%	3.5%	8.8%

Question 3: And which of those issues would you say is the least important to you?

	Jobs	Taxes	Adoption	Budget	Education	Environment	Crime	Health
Republican	0.0%	4.1%	46.2%	3.4%	7.6%	18.6%	1.4%	11.7%
Democratic	0.0%	6.0%	65.1%	2.3%	3.7%	5.6%	2.3%	3.3%
Independent	0.4%	3.5%	64.5%	3.1%	1.8%	10.1%	3.9%	4.8%
Conservative	0.0%	4.1%	43.9%	4.1%	4.7%	16.4%	2.3%	14.6%
Liberal	0.0%	6.2%	69.9%	3.5%	0.0%	8.0%	1.8%	5.3%
Moderate	0.0%	4.3%	66.1%	2.1%	5.0%	8.2%	3.6%	1.8%
Caucasian	0.2%	3.9%	62.0%	2.4%	4.1%	10.8%	2.0%	6.9%
Af American	0.0%	6.8%	49.3%	5.5%	4.1%	9.6%	5.5%	1.4%
18-24	0.0%	2.4%	70.7%	2.4%	0.0%	19.5%	2.4%	0.0%
25-34	0.0%	1.8%	58.9%	3.6%	7.1%	12.5%	3.6%	7.1%
35-44	0.0%	3.2%	54.0%	5.6%	3.2%	13.5%	1.6%	11.1%
45-54	0.0%	4.1%	64.2%	0.8%	4.9%	4.9%	5.7%	6.5%
55-64	0.0%	7.9%	65.9%	2.4%	1.6%	8.7%	1.6%	3.2%
65+	0.8%	4.2%	54.2%	1.7%	6.8%	11.9%	1.7%	5.1%
Weekly	0.0%	3.8%	42.9%	4.6%	6.3%	13.9%	5.5%	8.8%
Sev/Month	0.0%	7.7%	60.3%	3.8%	0.0%	10.3%	1.3%	9.0%
Monthly	0.0%	2.9%	73.5%	0.0%	5.9%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Per Year	0.0%	2.1%	91.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	4.2%
Rarely	0.0%	3.0%	72.7%	1.0%	4.0%	8.1%	1.0%	3.0%
None	0.0%	6.6%	68.1%	2.2%	3.3%	11.0%	1.1%	3.3%
Male	0.3%	5.7%	56.0%	3.7%	4.3%	10.3%	4.7%	7.3%
Female	0.0%	3.3%	64.0%	2.3%	3.7%	10.7%	0.7%	5.0%

N Mich	0.0%	5.1%	61.5%	1.3%	5.1%	11.5%	2.6%	5.1%
W/SW	0.9%	5.1%	60.7%	2.6%	2.6%	11.1%	5.1%	5.1%
Mid	0.0%	1.9%	55.8%	3.8%	3.8%	11.5%	3.8%	9.6%
N Central	0.0%	8.5%	59.6%	4.3%	2.1%	12.8%	4.3%	0.0%
Oakland	0.0%	5.0%	62.5%	2.5%	6.3%	11.2%	0.0%	10.0%
Macomb	0.0%	2.0%	58.0%	8.0%	2.0%	4.0%	2.0%	8.0%
Wayne	0.0%	3.0%	53.7%	4.5%	6.0%	14.9%	0.0%	9.0%
Detroit	0.0%	4.8%	52.4%	2.4%	4.8%	11.9%	4.8%	0.0%
Det MSA	0.0%	4.5%	70.1%	0.0%	3.0%	4.5%	1.5%	6.0%
Knows Gay	0.0%	4.6%	63.8%	2.1%	3.3%	11.2%	2.7%	5.2%
Don't Know	0.9%	4.4%	45.6%	5.3%	7.0%	7.9%	2.6%	9.6%

Question 4: There has been much debate across the nation about gays and lesbians. Do you believe that an individual is born gay, or do you believe an individual makes a choice to be gay or lesbian?

	Born Gay	Choice	Combination	Don't Know
Republican	22.8%	49.0%	9.0%	17.9%
Democratic	42.8%	28.4%	10.7%	15.3%
Independent	36.0%	36.0%	8.3%	17.1%
Conservative	24.0%	53.2%	5.8%	14.0%
Liberal	40.7%	26.5%	15.0%	14.2%
Moderate	40.4%	31.1%	8.6%	18.2%
Caucasian	37.6%	33.3%	9.4%	17.3%
Af American	23.3%	49.3%	9.6%	15.1%
18-24	31.7%	34.1%	19.5%	14.6%
25-34	30.4%	42.9%	12.5%	14.3%
35-44	35.7%	39.7%	7.9%	15.9%
45-54	28.5%	38.2%	9.8%	19.5%
55-64	40.5%	33.3%	9.5%	11.9%
65+	39.0%	33.1%	4.2%	21.2%
Weekly	29.4%	45.0%	5.9%	16.8%
Sev/Month	30.8%	39.7%	9.0%	17.9%
Monthly	26.5%	41.2%	8.8%	20.6%
Per Year	41.7%	31.3%	12.5%	12.5%
Rarely	42.4%	24.2%	14.1%	17.2%
None	45.1%	26.4%	12.1%	14.3%
Male	26.3%	41.3%	12.0%	18.0%
Female	43.0%	32.0%	6.3%	16.0%

N Mich	34.6%	42.3%	9.0%	11.5%
W/SW Mich	32.5%	35.9%	12.8%	16.2%
Mid	42.3%	38.5%	7.7%	11.5%
N Central	27.7%	38.3%	10.6%	23.4%
Oakland	32.5%	33.8%	7.5%	21.3%
Macomb	42.0%	26.0%	6.0%	22.0%
Wayne	37.3%	40.3%	7.5%	13.4%
Detroit	31.0%	45.2%	9.5%	9.5%
Det MSA	34.3%	31.3%	9.0%	23.9%
Knows Gay	38.5%	32.8%	10.8%	15.6%
Don't Know	19.3%	52.6%	2.6%	22.8%

Question 5: Do you personally know anyone who is gay or lesbian?

	Yes	No
Republican	80.7%	17.9%
Democratic	83.7%	15.8%
Independent	78.1%	21.5%
Conservative	75.4%	22.8%
Liberal	85.0%	15.0%
Moderate	81.4%	17.9%
Caucasian	81.2%	17.8%
Af American	78.1%	21.9%
18-24	95.1%	4.9%
25-34	82.1%	17.9%
35-44	81.0%	19.0%
45-54	80.5%	18.7%
55-64	81.7%	17.5%
65+	75.4%	22.9%
Weekly	78.2%	21.0%
Sev/Month	83.3%	16.7%
Monthly	88.2%	11.8%
Per Year	81.3%	18.8%
Rarely	82.8%	16.2%
None	81.3%	18.7%
Male	76.7%	22.3%
Female	83.7%	15.7%

N Mich	78.2%	21.8%
W/SW Mich	77.8%	19.7%
Mid	82.7%	17.3%
N Central	83.0%	14.9%
Oakland	85.0%	15.0%
Macomb	78.0%	20.0%
Wayne	76.1%	23.9%
Detroit	81.0%	19.0%
Det MSA	82.1%	17.9%



Question 6: Would you support or oppose a law making it illegal to fire or deny housing in Michigan to any person because he or she is gay or lesbian?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Republican	46.9%	13.1%	16.6%	20.0%
Democratic	66.0%	8.4%	6.0%	17.7%
Independent	64.9%	10.1%	6.6%	17.1%
Conservative	48.0%	14.6%	14.6%	18.7%
Liberal	62.8%	8.8%	6.2%	22.1%
Moderate	67.1%	9.3%	6.4%	15.0%
Caucasian	60.6%	10.6%	8.8%	17.3%
Af American	60.3%	9.6%	9.6%	20.5%
18-24	61.0%	9.8%	7.3%	22.0%
25-34	80.4%	1.8%	5.4%	12.5%
35-44	58.7%	10.3%	9.5%	16.7%
45-54	61.0%	13.0%	7.3%	15.4%
55-64	64.3%	7.9%	6.3%	19.8%
65+	49.2%	15.3%	12.7%	21.2%
Weekly	55.9%	13.0%	9.2%	19.3%
Sev/Month	60.3%	10.3%	11.5%	17.9%
Monthly	52.9%	14.7%	5.9%	17.6%
Per Year	66.7%	4.2%	8.3%	16.7%
Rarely	62.6%	11.1%	9.1%	16.2%
None	71.4%	3.3%	5.5%	17.6%
Male	56.0%	13.0%	10.0%	18.0%
Female	65.3%	8.0%	7.3%	17.7%

N Mich	67.9%	7.7%	5.1%	17.9%
W/SW Mich	63.2%	68%	7.7%	18.8%
Mid	78.8%	5.8%	5.8%	9.6%
N Central	57.4%	6.4%	17.0%	14.9%
Oakland	42.5%	18.8%	16.2%	21.3%
Macomb	56.0%	10.0%	12.0%	20.0%
Wayne	68.7%	13.4%	4.5%	13.4%
Detroit	73.8%	7.1%	4.8%	14.3%
Det MSA	44.8%	16.4%	6.0%	25.4%
Knows Gay	62.4%	10.6%	6.4%	18.9%
Don't Know	55.3%	7.9%	18.4%	14.0%

Question 7: Would you support or oppose a law that would allow crimes that are committed against any person because they are gay or lesbian to be classified as a hate crime?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Republican	46.9%	10.3%	13.8%	24.8%
Democratic	65.6%	13.5%	5.1%	13.5%
Independent	53.9%	15.8%	10.1%	17.1%
Conservative	45.0%	11.7%	12.9%	25.1%
Liberal	66.4%	11.5%	5.3%	15.0%
Moderate	58.9%	15.7%	8.6%	13.9%
Caucasian	55.9%	13.9%	10.4%	16.5%
Af American	61.6%	13.7%	5.5%	17.8%
18-24	46.3%	22.0%	7.3%	24.4%
25-34	73.2%	14.3%	1.8%	10.7%
35-44	55.6%	14.3%	10.3%	16.7%
45-54	54.5%	14.6%	8.9%	18.7%
55-64	58.7%	12.7%	9.5%	16.7%
65+	50.0%	12.7%	12.7%	18.6%
Weekly	47.5%	13.0%	12.2%	22.7%
Sev/Month	64.1%	14.1%	7.7%	14.1%
Monthly	58.8%	20.6%	2.9%	17.6%
Per Year	56.3%	10.4%	18.8%	10.4%
Rarely	51.5%	22.2%	7.1%	18.2%
None	73.6%	8.8%	3.3%	12.1%
Male	48.0%	13.0%	12.3%	22.7%
Female	64.0%	15.0%	6.0%	12.7%

N Mich	59.0%	12.8%	10.3%	16.7%
W/SW Mich	56.4%	14.5%	5.1%	20.5%
Mid	59.6%	15.4%	11.5%	11.5%
N Central	46.8%	14.9%	12.8%	21.3%
Oakland	43.8%	18.8%	16.2%	17.5%
Macomb	54.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%
Wayne	73.1%	7.5%	3.0%	10.4%
Detroit	59.5%	11.9%	2.4%	23.8%
Det MSA	52.2%	17.9%	11.9%	17.9%
Knows Gay	59.5%	14.3%	7.1%	17.0%
Don't Know	43.9%	12.3%	18.4%	20.2%

Question 8: Would you support or oppose extending domestic partnership benefits for things like health benefits to gay and lesbian employees that work for government and public universities so that they match the same benefits offered to heterosexual employees?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Republican	31.7%	13.8%	17.2%	32.4%
Democratic	64.2%	17.2%	2.8%	11.2%
Independent	49.1%	14.9%	7.0%	23.2%
Conservative	28.1%	15.2%	14.0%	36.8%
Liberal	63.7%	17.7%	3.5%	11.5%
Moderate	57.9%	15.4%	6.1%	15.4%
Caucasian	49.0%	15.7%	8.8%	21.2%
Af American	58.9%	13.7%	4.1%	19.2%
18-24	56.1%	17.1%	9.8%	17.1%
25-34	66.1%	12.5%	0.0%	10.7%
35-44	40.5%	20.6%	12.7%	23.8%
45-54	54.5%	12.2%	7.3%	20.3%
55-64	51.6%	13.5%	6.3%	23.8%
65+	44.9%	15.3%	10.2%	22.0%
Weekly	40.3%	14.7%	10.1%	30.7%
Sev/Month	56.4%	12.8%	12.8%	10.3%
Monthly	50.0%	17.6%	2.9%	20.6%
Per Year	56.3%	16.7%	2.1%	20.8%
Rarely	51.5%	20.2%	7.1%	14.1%
None	64.8%	13.2%	4.4%	14.3%
Male	44.7%	17.3%	9.0%	24.3%
Female	55.0%	13.3%	7.3%	18.7%

N Mich	53.8%	15.4%	6.4%	20.5%
W/SW Mich	43.6%	12.8%	8.5%	27.4%
Mid	57.7%	13.5%	1.9%	19.2%
N Central	42.6%	12.8%	14.9%	27.7%
Oakland	38.7%	13.8%	15.0%	28.7%
Macomb	44.0%	26.0%	10.0%	16.0%
Wayne	64.2%	14.9%	4.5%	13.4%
Detroit	64.3%	16.7%	2.4%	16.7%
Det MSA	49.3%	16.4%	7.5%	16.4%
Knows Gay	53.0%	14.6%	6.9%	20.2%
Don't Know	38.6%	17.5%	12.3%	27.2%

Question 9: A guaranteed right to visit their partner in the hospital should he or she become ill.

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Republican	77.9%	13.8%	2.1%	3.4%
Democratic	88.8%	6.5%	1.9%	2.3%
Independent	79.4%	10.5%	2.6%	5.3%
Conservative	72.5%	14.0%	2.9%	7.0%
Liberal	86.7%	8.0%	1.8%	1.8%
Moderate	86.1%	8.9%	1.8%	2.1%
Caucasian	82.7%	10.0%	1.8%	3.5%
Af American	80.8%	9.6%	5.5%	2.7%
18-24	95.1%	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
25-34	85.7%	10.7%	0.0%	3.6%
35-44	77.0%	11.9%	2.4%	4.8%
45-54	85.4%	9.8%	1.6%	3.3%
55-64	83.3%	7.1%	4.0%	3.2%
65+	76.3%	13.6%	3.4%	4.2%
Weekly	74.8%	12.2%	4.6%	5.5%
Sev/Month	92.3%	5.1%	0.0%	1.3%
Monthly	79.4%	2.9%	5.9%	8.8%
Per Year	93.8%	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%
Rarely	81.8%	15.2%	0.0%	3.0%
None	89.0%	8.8%	1.1%	0.0%
Male	77.7%	13.0%	2.7%	4.7%
Female	86.7%	7.0%	2.0%	2.7%

N Mich	82.1%	9.0%	3.8%	5.1%
W/SW Mich	80.3%	8.5%	1.7%	6.8%
Mid	88.5%	7.7%	1.9%	0.0%
N Central	83.0%	8.5%	2.1%	2.1%
Oakland	72.5%	18.8%	6.3%	1.3%
Macomb	82.0%	10.0%	2.0%	6.0%
Wayne	89.6%	6.0%	1.5%	1.5%
Detroit	88.1%	7.1%	0.0%	2.4%
Det MSA	80.6%	11.9%	0.0%	4.5%
Knows Gay	84.4%	8.9%	2.1%	2.7%
Don't Know	73.7%	13.2%	3.5%	7.9%



Question 10: Should gay or lesbian couples have the same legal inheritance rights?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Republican	37.9%	16.6%	17.9%	22.1%
Democratic	72.1%	12.1%	6.0%	5.6%
Independent	56.1%	13.2%	7.5%	17.5%
Conservative	38.6%	12.9%	16.4%	26.3%
Liberal	72.6%	14.2%	1.8%	8.8%
Moderate	62.5%	13.2%	9.3%	9.6%
Caucasian	55.5%	14.5%	9.2%	15.1%
Af American	65.8%	11.0%	8.2%	11.0%
18-24	70.7%	12.2%	4.9%	9.8%
25-34	66.1%	10.7%	12.5%	7.1%
35-44	55.6%	13.5%	12.7%	15.9%
45-54	56.1%	16.3%	10.6%	10.6%
55-64	58.7%	11.9%	9.5%	14.3%
65+	50.8%	15.3%	5.9%	19.5%
Weekly	47.9%	16.0%	11.3%	21.0%
Sev/Month	65.4%	14.1%	9.0%	7.7%
Monthly	55.9%	17.6%	8.8%	14.7%
Per Year	54.2%	8.3%	8.3%	12.5%
Rarely	63.6%	14.1%	10.1%	6.1%
None	71.4%	8.8%	5.5%	11.0%
Male	51.0%	15.3%	11.7%	18.3%
Female	63.3%	12.0%	7.3%	10.7%

N Mich	57.7%	14.1%	6.4%	12.8%
W/SW Mich	53.0%	11.1%	8.5%	22.2%
Mid	67.3%	9.6%	13.5%	7.7%
N Central	51.1%	6.4%	12.8%	23.4%
Oakland	45.0%	16.2%	12.5%	18.8%
Macomb	62.0%	12.0%	10.0%	14.0%
Wayne	65.7%	17.9%	9.0%	4.5%
Detroit	73.8%	11.9%	4.8%	7.1%
Det MSA	52.2%	20.9%	9.0%	11.9%
Knows Gay	59.7%	14.1%	9.6%	12.3%
Don't Know	48.2%	11.4%	8.8%	23.7%

Question 11: Should gay and lesbian couples in a committed relationship have the same right to adopt a child as heterosexual couples do?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Republican	31.0%	9.7%	11.7%	40.7%
Democratic	58.1%	11.6%	8.4%	17.2%
Independent	46.9%	10.1%	7.0%	27.6%
Conservative	28.1%	8.8%	10.5%	48.0%
Liberal	68.1%	8.8%	5.3%	13.3%
Moderate	48.6%	12.5%	8.6%	20.7%
Caucasian	48.2%	10.8%	8.0%	26.9%
Af American	38.4%	11.0%	12.3%	30.1%
18-24	61.0%	12.2%	9.8%	12.2%
25-34	58.9%	7.1%	14.3%	12.5%
35-44	47.6%	14.3%	7.1%	26.2%
45-54	49.6%	8.1%	12.2%	26.0%
55-64	46.8%	9.5%	6.3%	30.2%
65+	33.9%	12.7%	5.9%	36.4%
Weekly	35.3%	10.1%	8.8%	39.1%
Sev/Month	44.9%	14.1%	7.7%	23.1%
Monthly	52.9%	5.9%	8.8%	26.5%
Per Year	47.9%	16.7%	12.5%	16.7%
Rarely	59.6%	8.1%	12.1%	15.2%
None	62.6%	12.1%	3.3%	17.6%
Male	39.7%	11.7%	11.0%	31.0%
Female	54.0%	9.7%	6.3%	23.3%

N Mich	57.7%	9.0%	1.3%	29.5%
W/SW Mich	45.3%	6.0%	7.7%	35.0%
Mid	48.1%	3.8%	15.4%	26.9%
N Central	36.2%	8.5%	14.9%	38.3%
Oakland	33.8%	11.2%	15.0%	32.5%
Macomb	54.0%	14.0%	8.0%	18.0%
Wayne	55.2%	13.4%	9.0%	13.4%
Detroit	59.5%	7.1%	4.8%	21.4%
Det MSA	37.3%	23.9%	4.5%	20.9%
Knows Gay	49.9%	10.4%	8.7%	24.5%
Don't Know	34.2%	12.3%	8.8%	37.7%

Question 12: Do you support or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to get married?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Republican	15.2%	10.3%	11.7%	60.0%
Democratic	50.7%	14.4%	6.0%	26.0%
Independent	30.7%	11.8%	7.5%	40.4%
Conservative	13.5%	6.4%	8.2%	69.6%
Liberal	54.0%	12.4%	3.5%	23.9%
Moderate	38.2%	16.8%	10.0%	28.9%
Caucasian	34.5%	11.6%	8.0%	40.0%
Af American	30.1%	13.7%	6.8%	46.6%
18-24	48.8%	17.1%	12.2%	17.1%
25-34	42.9%	14.3%	5.4%	28.6%
35-44	31.0%	13.5%	5.6%	45.2%
45-54	30.1%	15.4%	10.6%	36.6%
55-64	40.5%	5.6%	6.3%	44.4%
65+	25.4%	11.9%	9.3%	47.5%
Weekly	23.5%	9.2%	8.0%	58.0%
Sev/Month	29.5%	14.1%	11.5%	37.2%
Monthly	32.4%	23.5%	8.8%	32.4%
Per Year	43.8%	8.3%	8.3%	27.1%
Rarely	40.4%	19.2%	7.1%	21.2%
None	54.9%	8.8%	5.5%	25.3%
Male	29.3%	12.0%	7.7%	46.3%
Female	38.7%	13.0%	8.0%	34.0%

N Mich	44.9%	10.3%	1.3%	42.3%
W/SW Mich	27.4%	11.1%	9.4%	47.0%
Mid	32.7%	11.5%	5.8%	42.3%
N Central	31.9%	12.8%	8.5%	42.6%
Oakland	23.7%	18.8%	11.2%	40.0%
Macomb	34.0%	20.0%	10.0%	32.0%
Wayne	38.8%	10.4%	4.5%	37.3%
Detroit	42.9%	9.5%	9.5%	35.7%
Det MSA	37.3%	9.0%	10.4%	34.3%
Knows Gay	37.6%	12.3%	7.5%	37.0%
Don't Know	20.2%	13.2%	9.6%	51.8%

Question 13: Would you say you support or oppose civil unions for gay men and women?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Republican	30.3%	20.0%	9.7%	31.7%
Democratic	48.8%	20.5%	7.0%	19.1%
Independent	41.7%	25.4%	3.9%	25.4%
Conservative	25.7%	19.3%	8.8%	40.4%
Liberal	46.9%	23.0%	7.1%	18.6%
Moderate	49.3%	22.9%	5.4%	17.9%
Caucasian	43.5%	21.4%	6.7%	23.1%
Af American	32.9%	23.3%	4.1%	35.6%
18-24	39.0%	31.7%	9.8%	12.2%
25-34	48.2%	21.4%	1.8%	25.0%
35-44	43.7%	20.6%	4.0%	27.0%
45-54	44.7%	20.3%	9.8%	21.1%
55-64	43.7%	21.4%	6.3%	22.2%
65+	31.4%	23.7%	6.8%	32.2%
Weekly	33.6%	19.3%	5.9%	36.6%
Sev/Month	38.5%	25.6%	6.4%	20.5%
Monthly	52.9%	20.6%	5.9%	14.7%
Per Year	45.8%	25.0%	14.6%	12.5%
Rarely	50.5%	23.2%	6.1%	14.1%
None	51.6%	23.1%	4.4%	17.6%
Male	39.0%	21.7%	7.3%	26.7%
Female	44.0%	22.7%	5.3%	23.0%

N Mich	41.0%	17.9%	6.4%	33.3%
W/SW Mich	44.4%	17.1%	8.5%	26.5%
Mid	55.8%	17.3%	1.9%	21.2%
N Central	36.2%	21.3%	6.4%	31.9%
Oakland	32.5%	26.2%	13.8%	20.0%
Macomb	34.0%	32.0%	4.0%	22.0%
Wayne	47.8%	16.4%	4.5%	20.9%
Detroit	35.7%	33.3%	2.4%	23.8%
Det MSA	43.3%	26.9%	3.0%	22.4%
Knows Gay	44.5%	21.8%	6.2%	22.0%
Don't Know	29.8%	23.7%	6.1%	36.0%



Question 14: Michigan currently recognizes marriages between a man and a woman that take place in the other 49 states. Given that four states now allow gays and lesbians to get married, do you support or oppose Michigan recognizing those marriages if gay couples from states like Iowa or Massachusetts were to move to Michigan?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Republican	23.4%	9.0%	11.7%	51.0%
Democratic	51.6%	17.7%	6.0%	19.5%
Independent	39.0%	13.6%	5.3%	36.4%
Conservative	18.1%	9.4%	9.4%	59.1%
Liberal	58.4%	12.4%	2.7%	20.4%
Moderate	44.3%	17.5%	7.9%	24.3%
Caucasian	41.0%	12.4%	8.0%	33.3%
Af American	30.1%	19.2%	5.5%	37.0%
18-24	56.1%	17.1%	9.8%	17.1%
25-34	46.4%	21.4%	5.4%	23.2%
35-44	38.9%	14.3%	5.6%	38.9%
45-54	34.1%	15.4%	8.1%	30.1%
55-64	44.4%	8.7%	7.1%	36.5%
65+	31.4%	13.6%	6.8%	41.5%
Weekly	28.6%	10.9%	7.6%	47.9%
Sev/Month	39.7%	15.4%	10.3%	30.8%
Monthly	38.2%	26.5%	8.8%	23.5%
Per Year	43.8%	16.7%	2.1%	29.2%
Rarely	45.5%	19.2%	7.1%	22.2%
None	62.6%	7.7%	5.5%	18.7%

Male	31.7%	12.7%	8.0%	39.7%
Female	47.3%	15.3%	6.3%	28.3%
N Mich	53.8%	7.7%	2.6%	33.3%
W/SW Mich	32.5%	10.3%	6.8%	43.6%
Mid	44.2%	17.3%	9.6%	28.8%
N Central	34.0%	10.6%	8.5%	44.7%
Oakland	23.7%	21.3%	12.5%	36.3%
Macomb	44.0%	10.0%	6.0%	34.0%
Wayne	50.7%	14.9%	4.5%	20.9%
Detroit	45.2%	21.4%	4.8%	23.8%
Det MSA	35.8%	16.4%	9.0%	31.3%
Knows Gay	43.0%	14.6%	6.7%	31.0%
Don't Know	26.3%	11.4%	8.8%	45.6%

Question 15: Would you vote in favor of that Constitutional amendment banning adoption by gay and lesbian residents or would you oppose that Constitutional amendment?

	Support	Oppose	Don't Know
Republican	43.4%	47.6%	9.0%
Democratic	28.8%	64.2%	7.0%
Independent	41.7%	51.8%	6.1%
Conservative	51.5%	39.8%	8.8%
Liberal	31.0%	63.7%	4.4%
Moderate	31.4%	61.1%	7.5%
Caucasian	38.2%	54.7%	6.9%
Af American	34.2%	57.5%	8.2%
18-24	31.7%	63.4%	2.4%
25-34	28.6%	64.3%	7.1%
35-44	44.4%	49.2%	6.3%
45-54	37.4%	53.7%	8.1%
55-64	35.7%	57.1%	7.1%
65+	37.3%	54.2%	8.5%
Weekly	47.1%	45.8%	7.1%
Sev/Month	32.1%	60.3%	6.4%
Monthly	41.2%	58.8%	0.0%
Per Year	31.3%	60.4%	8.3%
Rarely	33.3%	59.6%	7.1%
None	25.3%	65.9%	8.8%
Male	42.7%	49.0%	7.7%
Female	32.3%	61.0%	6.7%

N Mich	43.6%	55.1%	1.3%
W/SW Mich	47.0%	47.0%	6.0%
Mid	46.2%	46.2%	7.7%
N Central	44.7%	51.1%	4.3%
Oakland	32.5%	56.3%	11.2%
Macomb	32.0%	56.0%	12.0%
Wayne	34.3%	59.7%	6.0%
Detroit	26.2%	57.1%	14.3%
Det MSA	222.4%	70.1%	6.0%
Knows Gay	38.0%	56.1%	5.4%
Don't Know	33.3%	52.6%	14.0%

Question 16: Do you believe that gays and lesbians are seeking equal rights or special rights?

	Equal Rights	Special Rights
Republican	43.4%	49.7%
Democratic	81.9%	13.5%
Independent	63.2%	27.2%
Conservative	40.9%	51.5%
Liberal	79.6%	13.3%
Moderate	73.6%	19.6%
Caucasian	63.9%	29.2%
Af American	68.5%	20.5%
18-24	75.6%	19.5%
25-34	78.6%	17.9%
35-44	59.5%	35.7%
45-54	63.4%	26.8%
55-64	61.9%	27.0%
65+	62.7%	29.7%
Weekly	54.2%	37.8%
Sev/Month	71.8%	17.9%
Monthly	67.6%	23.5%
Per Year	64.6%	25.0%
Rarely	73.7%	23.2%
None	76.9%	18.7%
Male	58.0%	32.3%
Female	71.0%	23.3%

N Mich	64.1%	28.2%
W/SW Mich	59.0%	33.3%
Mid	75.0%	23.1%
N Central	57.4%	34.0%
Oakland	58.7%	32.5%
Macomb	62.0%	34.0%
Wayne	77.6%	16.4%
Detroit	76.2%	11.9%
Det MSA	59.7%	28.4%
Knows Gay	66.9%	27.2%
Don't Know	55.3%	28.9%