

**Maintaining Dignity: Understanding and Responding to
the Challenges Facing Older LGBT Americans**
An AARP survey of n=1,762 LGBT adults age 45-plus
Annotation of Survey Responses

Community Marketing & Insights (CMI) collected these data from October 27 to November 12, 2017 through an online survey of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Americans age 45 and older. The national sample of n=1,762 LGBT respondents recruited from CMI’s proprietary LGBT research panel includes n=627 lesbian or same gender loving females; n=680 gay or same gender loving males; n=162 bisexual or pansexual women and men; and n=264 respondents who identified as one of the following “gender expansive” categories: transgender, trans woman, trans man, gender non-binary, genderqueer, gender fluid or intersex. Gender expansive participants were intentionally oversampled to allow for analysis and data reporting of this segment.

Whereas no gold standard estimate of the LGBT population is currently available from the U.S. Census Bureau or other public data sources, the survey sample was compared to the panel sample frame as well as population data on same-sex households and total US population age 45 and over in order to ensure socio-economic, geographic and demographic ratios were reasonably balanced. Due to the oversample of gender expansive participants, total LGBT results were weighted as 47% male, 47% female and 6% gender expansive.

A full methodology statement and more information is available at www.aarp.org/dignitysurvey.

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Age

1. Please enter your age as of your last birthday.

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
45	4%	3%	3%	12%	5%
46	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%
47	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%
48	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%
49	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
50	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
51	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
52	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
53	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
54	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%
55	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
56	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%
57	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%
58	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
59	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%
60	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
61	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%
62	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
63	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%
64	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
65	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%
66	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%
67	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%
68	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%
69	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
70	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
71	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
72	2%	2%	2%	1%	<1%
73	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
74	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%
75	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
76	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
77	1%	1%	2%	1%	<1%
78	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
79	1%	<1%	1%	0%	0%
80	<1%	<1%	1%	0%	0%
81	<1%	<1%	1%	0%	0%
82	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	0%
83	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	0%
84	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	0%
85	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	0%
Over age 85	<1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
MEAN	59.79	59.99	60.90	56.19	57.49
MEDIAN	59.57	60.03	60.83	54.92	57.29

Gender Identity

2. How do you identify? *(Please mark all that apply to you.)*

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Female	47%	100%	0%	57%	0%
Male	47%	0%	100%	43%	0%
Trans Woman or MTF	3%	0%	0%	0%	54%
Trans Man or FTM	1%	0%	0%	0%	19%
Transgender	3%	0%	0%	0%	43%
Intersex	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
Questioning	0%	<1%	<1%	2%	2%
Agender	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Non-binary	1%	0%	0%	0%	15%
Genderqueer	1%	0%	0%	0%	11%
Gender Fluid	1%	0%	0%	0%	13%
Other, please tell us:	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	5%

Sexual Orientation

3. How do you identify? *(Please mark all that apply to you.)*

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Lesbian or Gay Woman	43%	100%	0%	14%	27%
Gay man	43%	0%	98%	6%	11%
Bisexual	11%	0%	0%	92%	29%
Pansexual	2%	0%	0%	14%	13%
Queer	6%	4%	2%	13%	19%
Questioning	1%	0%	<1%	2%	4%
Demisexual	<1%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Asexual	1%	1%	0%	1%	6%
Same gender loving	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%
Straight or heterosexual	1%	0%	0%	2%	17%
Other, please tell us:	1%	1%	<1%	1%	4%

4. Please specify your ethnic or cultural background. *(Please mark all that apply to you.)*

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Asian / of Asian descent	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Black / African American / of African descent	14%	14%	14%	12%	8%
Latino or Hispanic	12%	11%	14%	10%	8%
Native American	3%	3%	2%	6%	6%
Pacific Islander	<1%	0%	<1%	1%	1%
White / Caucasian	69%	70%	66%	75%	77%
Mixed ethnicity	4%	4%	3%	6%	9%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Prefer not to answer	<1%	1%	<1%	0%	<1%

5. In which state do you live?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Alabama	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Alaska	<1%	<1%	0%	1%	0%
Arizona	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Arkansas	1%	1%	1%	1%	<1%
California	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%
Colorado	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Connecticut	1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%
Delaware	<1%	1%	<1%	0%	<1%
District of Columbia	1%	1%	2%	1%	<1%
Florida	8%	9%	8%	6%	5%
Georgia	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Hawaii	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Idaho	<1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Illinois	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%
Indiana	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Iowa	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Kansas	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	0%
Kentucky	1%	1%	<1%	0%	<1%
Louisiana	1%	1%	<1%	1%	0%
Maine	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	0%

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Maryland	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Massachusetts	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Michigan	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Minnesota	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Mississippi	<1%	<1%	0%	0%	0%
Missouri	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Montana	<1%	<1%	1%	0%	1%
Nebraska	1%	<1%	1%	0%	<1%
Nevada	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
New Hampshire	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%
New Jersey	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
New Mexico	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%
New York	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%
North Carolina	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%
North Dakota	<1%	0%	<1%	1%	0%
Ohio	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%
Oklahoma	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Oregon	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Pennsylvania	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%
Rhode Island	<1%	0%	<1%	0%	1%
South Carolina	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
South Dakota	<1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Tennessee	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Texas	8%	7%	9%	7%	4%
Utah	1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%
Vermont	<1%	0%	<1%	1%	0%
Virginia	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%
Washington	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%
West Virginia	<1%	0%	<1%	0%	<1%
Wisconsin	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Wyoming	<1%	0%	<1%	0%	0%
Do not live in USA	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

5B. (OPEN END QUESTION) Please enter your 5 digit zip code

6. How would you best describe the community where you live?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Big city urban area	29%	24%	35%	26%	18%
Medium size city urban area	21%	21%	21%	17%	18%
Suburb of a big or medium size city	26%	29%	21%	32%	26%
Small city	11%	12%	11%	8%	13%
Small town	8%	9%	6%	11%	13%
Rural area	6%	7%	5%	6%	11%

7. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:

The kinds of problems people face because they are LGBT will largely be solved in the next 20 to 30 years.

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
TOTAL AGREE	59%	58%	62%	60%	56%
Strongly agree	10%	10%	10%	9%	6%
Somewhat agree	50%	48%	52%	51%	50%
TOTAL DISAGREE	33%	34%	33%	28%	32%
Somewhat disagree	24%	26%	24%	20%	23%
Strongly disagree	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	12%	12%

8. Overall, how LGBT-friendly is the community where you live?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Very LGBT-friendly	34%	35%	35%	33%	25%
Somewhat LGBT-friendly	49%	48%	49%	52%	45%
TOTAL LGBT-FRIENDLY	83%	84%	84%	85%	70%
Not too LGBT-friendly	11%	11%	10%	11%	19%
Not at all LGBT-friendly	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%
TOTAL NOT LGBT-FRIENDLY	13%	13%	12%	13%	23%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%

9. Do you feel that you have a support network of at least one person you can go to in the event of a personal emergency?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Yes	92%	94%	90%	91%	85%
No	5%	3%	7%	5%	10%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%

THIS QUESTION IS CONDITIONALLY SHOWN IF: (9 = YES OR 9 = NOT SURE)

10. Who do you consider to be part of your personal support network? *(Please select all that apply for you.)*

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Respondents answered "Yes" or "Not Sure" in Q9	1659	609	632	154	238
Spouse or partner	58%	67%	50%	59%	53%
Gay/Lesbian or bisexual friends	74%	80%	70%	73%	67%
Straight friends	74%	81%	68%	78%	60%
Transgender or gender expansive friends	16%	14%	7%	30%	59%
Cisgender friends	13%	12%	6%	22%	46%
Family members	62%	67%	60%	66%	47%
Neighbors	34%	42%	32%	22%	16%
Spiritual or religious leader (pastor, rabbi, iman etc.)	15%	16%	13%	21%	19%
People from my church, synagogue, mosque or faith	15%	16%	13%	15%	18%
LGBT social clubs or community groups	17%	16%	16%	18%	29%
General social clubs or community groups	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%
Online communities	13%	11%	10%	19%	30%
Other	5%	5%	3%	9%	8%

11. Do you have access to any of these types of LGBT organizations or resources where you live? (Check all that exist in your community, to your knowledge.)

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
LGBT community center	54%	52%	57%	56%	51%
LGBT health center	32%	24%	40%	33%	29%
LGBT professional or business organizations	43%	45%	45%	41%	30%
LGBT-affirming churches, synagogues, mosques or other faith organizations	63%	65%	62%	60%	54%
LGBT establishments such as restaurants, bars or stores	57%	53%	62%	62%	44%
LGBT cultural or social organizations/events	57%	57%	57%	62%	50%
LGBT senior services	27%	27%	28%	27%	20%
Other types of LGBT organizations	24%	21%	25%	25%	27%
I do not have access to LGBT organizations where live	18%	19%	18%	17%	21%

12. Do you currently volunteer with any organizations in your community? (Please check all that apply.)

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Yes, with LGBT community organizations	18%	17%	17%	17%	33%
Yes, with community organization(s) that are not LGBT-specific	29%	31%	27%	33%	23%
No	60%	59%	63%	57%	56%

13. Do you worry that volunteer opportunities may not be open to you based on your...

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Age?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Yes	15%	13%	16%	17%	18%

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
	No	75%	78%	73%	72%	71%
	Not sure	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%
Race or ethnicity?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Yes	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%
	No	89%	91%	87%	90%	88%
	Not sure	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%
Sexual orientation?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Yes	15%	13%	15%	14%	21%
	No	74%	76%	74%	73%	65%
	Not sure	12%	11%	11%	13%	14%
Gender or gender identity?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Yes	6%	5%	4%	4%	33%
	No	86%	88%	88%	91%	55%
	Not sure	8%	7%	9%	5%	12%

14. How “out” are you as an LGBT community member to the important people in your life?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Out to all important people in my life	74%	86%	71%	48%	65%
Out to most important people in my life	12%	10%	13%	17%	13%
Out to some important people in my life	5%	2%	7%	8%	6%
Out to just a few important people in my life	6%	2%	7%	12%	11%
I am not out	3%	<1%	2%	14%	5%

THIS QUESTION IS CONDITIONALLY SHOWN IF: (I AM NOT OUT IS NOT SELECTED in Q14)
 15. Who are you “out” to? (Please check all that apply.)

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Respondents that didn't select "I am not out" in Q14	1707	625	665	139	252
Biological family members (i.e. parents, brothers or sisters)	88%	93%	87%	73%	81%
Your children (if applicable)	31%	40%	17%	42%	43%
Close friends (outside of work)	95%	97%	95%	94%	88%
Neighbors	65%	75%	64%	39%	49%
Work supervisors / management (if applicable)	48%	55%	47%	26%	40%
Coworkers / non-management (if applicable)	54%	60%	52%	40%	43%
On social media (i.e. you post as an out LGBT person)	65%	71%	60%	53%	73%
Other people	52%	53%	48%	57%	56%
None of the above	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	1%

16. As you get older, how concerned are you about having adequate family and/or social supports to rely on as you age?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Extremely concerned	18%	16%	19%	14%	26%
Very concerned	24%	25%	24%	20%	20%
Somewhat concerned	34%	34%	35%	35%	36%
TOP 3 CONCERNED	76%	75%	77%	69%	82%
TOP 2 CONCERNED	41%	41%	43%	34%	46%
Not too concerned	18%	19%	16%	27%	13%
Not at all concerned	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	24%	25%	22%	31%	17%
Not sure	<1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

17. Do you rent or own your home, or something else?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Rent	29%	22%	33%	36%	38%
Own	64%	72%	60%	56%	48%
Live with someone else	5%	5%	5%	6%	10%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%

18. Thinking about your own personal housing situation, have you recently felt that you were discriminated against because of your ...

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Age?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Yes	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%
	No	93%	94%	93%	90%	90%
	Not sure	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%
Race or ethnicity?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Yes	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	No	94%	95%	94%	93%	95%
	Not sure	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Sexual orientation?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Yes	5%	5%	4%	3%	10%
	No	91%	90%	92%	92%	84%
	Not sure	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%
Gender or gender identity?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Yes	3%	4%	1%	2%	14%
	No	94%	93%	97%	95%	77%
	Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	9%

19. Thinking about where you will live as you age, how worried are you about having to hide your LGBT identity in order to have access to suitable housing options for older adults?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Extremely worried	4%	4%	3%	4%	13%
Very worried	6%	7%	5%	6%	13%
Somewhat worried	24%	26%	22%	19%	29%
TOP 3 WORRIED	35%	37%	31%	29%	54%
TOP 2 WORRIED	11%	11%	9%	10%	25%
Not very worried	33%	33%	34%	38%	25%
Not at all worried	29%	27%	32%	28%	18%
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	62%	60%	66%	67%	44%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%

20. How interested would you be in an LGBT-welcoming housing development for older adults if you could afford it? Housing developments offer aging adults a way to live among people with whom they share a common bond of age and experience.

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Extremely interested	35%	40%	33%	27%	42%
Very interested	27%	27%	27%	25%	31%
Somewhat interested	28%	26%	31%	33%	20%
TOP 3 INTERESTED	91%	94%	91%	85%	92%
TOP 2 INTERESTED	63%	67%	60%	51%	72%
Not very interested	6%	4%	6%	9%	5%
Not at all interested	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
TOTAL NOT INTERESTED	8%	6%	9%	12%	6%
Not sure	1%	<1%	1%	4%	2%

21. How would you describe your health?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Very good	39%	41%	39%	37%	33%
Good	32%	33%	32%	34%	34%
Fair	12%	10%	12%	15%	15%
Poor	2%	3%	2%	1%	7%
Not sure	<1%	0%	<1%	0%	0%

22. Does any disability, handicap or chronic disease keep you from participating fully in work, school, household, or other activities?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Yes	26%	27%	21%	28%	39%
No	71%	70%	75%	70%	59%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%

23. What type of health insurance do you currently have? *(Please select all that apply)*

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Health insurance through an employer (either yours or your spouse/partner's)	53%	59%	50%	57%	45%
Health insurance purchased individually on your own (through an exchange or a broker)	11%	10%	12%	7%	10%
Veterans or military benefits	7%	5%	7%	7%	14%
Medicaid or other state plan	9%	7%	10%	12%	16%
Medicare	35%	34%	38%	25%	31%

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Some other type, please tell us:	5%	7%	4%	4%	3%
None, do not have health insurance	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%
Not sure	<1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

24. Does your primary care doctor or physician know your sexual orientation?

	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual
Base = Respondents that identified as lesbian, gay or bisexual	626	669	151
Yes	83%	76%	54%
No	5%	7%	25%
Not sure	8%	12%	14%
Don't have a primary healthcare provider	4%	5%	7%

25. Does your primary care doctor or physician know your gender identity?

	Gender Expansive
Base = Respondents that identified as transgender, trans woman, trans man, non-binary, genderqueer or gender fluid	261
Yes	79%
No	12%
Not sure	4%
Don't have a primary healthcare provider	6%

26. How would you describe your relationship with your primary care doctor or physician?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Open and honest. I can freely discuss all healthcare issues with my provider	71%	76%	71%	58%	67%
Good, but there are issues I would be reluctant to discuss for fear of being judged	13%	9%	14%	20%	15%
More neutral, I do not feel that I have any relationship with my healthcare provider	11%	11%	9%	15%	13%
Relationship with my primary healthcare provider can be difficult or negative	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%

27. As you get older, how concerned are you that the quality of care you receive by healthcare professionals and staff will be adversely impacted based on your ...

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Age?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	9%	10%	8%	11%	13%
	Somewhat Concerned	28%	31%	25%	26%	30%
	Not Concerned	60%	57%	65%	59%	54%
	Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Race or ethnicity?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Somewhat Concerned	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%
	Not Concerned	87%	87%	85%	88%	87%
	Not sure	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sexual orientation	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	7%	7%	7%	4%	14%
	Somewhat Concerned	30%	28%	33%	31%	31%
	Not Concerned	59%	62%	57%	60%	52%
	Not sure	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Gender or gender identity?	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	5%	4%	3%	2%	33%
	Somewhat Concerned	13%	15%	10%	11%	33%
	Not Concerned	80%	79%	86%	85%	31%
	Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%

28. As an LGBT community member, if you or your spouse/partner ever had a health emergency requiring medical attention, how concerned would you be about the following?

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Discrimination or prejudice affecting quality of care	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	15%	15%	13%	11%	31%
	Somewhat Concerned	37%	37%	36%	42%	38%
	TOTAL CONCERNED	52%	52%	49%	53%	70%
	Not Concerned	44%	45%	47%	41%	27%
	Not sure or not applicable	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%
Healthcare providers are not sensitive to LGBT patient needs	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	14%	14%	13%	11%	30%
	Somewhat Concerned	43%	46%	40%	43%	45%
	TOTAL CONCERNED	57%	59%	53%	54%	75%
	Not Concerned	38%	37%	42%	40%	22%
	Not sure or not applicable	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%
Lack of legal rights for my	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	18%	18%	17%	16%	21%

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
spouse/partner (if partnered)	Somewhat Concerned	26%	27%	27%	23%	23%
	TOTAL CONCERNED	44%	45%	44%	39%	44%
	Not Concerned	35%	37%	32%	41%	32%
	Not sure or not applicable	21%	18%	24%	20%	23%
Risk of negative consequences at home or work if outed by medical provider	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	6%	3%	8%	10%	14%
	Somewhat Concerned	13%	12%	13%	20%	19%
	TOTAL CONCERNED	20%	15%	20%	30%	32%
	Not Concerned	71%	77%	72%	60%	59%
	Not sure or not applicable	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%

29. As an LGBT community member, if you or your spouse/partner ever needed long-term care, such as in-home assistance, assisted living or nursing home care, how concerned would you be about the following?

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Neglect	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	24%	25%	22%	25%	37%
	Somewhat Concerned	43%	46%	43%	34%	39%
	TOTAL CONCERNED	67%	70%	65%	59%	76%
	Not Concerned	29%	26%	32%	36%	22%
	Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Abuse	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	22%	22%	20%	19%	31%
	Somewhat Concerned	40%	44%	37%	38%	41%
	TOTAL CONCERNED	62%	65%	58%	57%	72%
	Not Concerned	35%	31%	39%	39%	24%
	Not sure	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Verbal or physical harassment	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	21%	21%	20%	19%	34%
	Somewhat Concerned	39%	42%	38%	38%	38%
	TOTAL CONCERNED	61%	63%	58%	56%	72%
	Not Concerned	36%	34%	38%	40%	25%
	Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Refused or limited access to services	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	22%	21%	21%	19%	37%
	Somewhat Concerned	39%	41%	37%	33%	39%

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
	TOTAL CONCERNED	61%	62%	58%	52%	76%
	Not Concerned	36%	35%	39%	46%	22%
	Not sure	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Not able to be out or forced to hide or deny identity	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Concerned	18%	19%	17%	14%	34%
	Somewhat Concerned	34%	37%	31%	35%	36%
	TOTAL CONCERNED	52%	56%	48%	48%	70%
	Not Concerned	44%	41%	49%	48%	28%
	Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%

30. How would each of the following impact your comfort level with providers of long-term care services should you ever need them for yourself or your spouse/partner?

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
LGBT signs or symbols displayed on site/in offices, online or in communications	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Much more comfortable	56%	59%	55%	46%	63%
	Somewhat more comfortable	26%	26%	24%	32%	26%
	TOTAL MORE COMFORTABLE	82%	85%	80%	78%	88%
	Neither / No difference	17%	14%	19%	20%	11%
	Somewhat less comfortable	1%	<1%	1%	1%	<1%
	Much less comfortable	1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%
	TOTAL LESS COMFORTABLE	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Knowing providers and staff were specifically trained	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Much more comfortable	65%	65%	67%	52%	75%

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
for LGBT patient needs	Somewhat more comfortable	23%	23%	22%	30%	19%
	TOTAL MORE COMFORTABLE	88%	88%	89%	81%	94%
	Neither / No difference	12%	11%	11%	18%	6%
	Somewhat less comfortable	<1%	<1%	0%	1%	0%
	Much less comfortable	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%
	TOTAL LESS COMFORTABLE	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%
Explicitly advertising LGBT- friendly services	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Much more comfortable	60%	61%	59%	51%	69%
	Somewhat more comfortable	26%	26%	27%	28%	22%
	TOTAL MORE COMFORTABLE	86%	87%	86%	79%	91%
	Neither / No difference	13%	12%	14%	19%	8%
	Somewhat less comfortable	1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%
	Much less comfortable	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%
	TOTAL LESS COMFORTABLE	1%	1%	<1%	2%	1%
Knowing providers or staff are LGBT themselves	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Much more comfortable	62%	63%	63%	48%	72%
	Somewhat more comfortable	23%	23%	23%	31%	17%
	TOTAL MORE COMFORTABLE	85%	86%	86%	80%	88%
	Neither / No difference	14%	14%	14%	20%	11%
	Somewhat less comfortable	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	0%

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
	Much less comfortable	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%
	TOTAL LESS COMFORTABLE	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%

31A. A family caregiver is someone who provides care on an unpaid basis for an adult loved one who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a physical, mental, or emotional disability.

This includes friends and families of choice - it does not need to be a legal family member. Caregiving may include anything to help the loved one take care of themselves, including medical, personal or household needs.

Have you ever...

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Provided caregiving to an adult loved one such as a relative, friend or spouse/partner	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Yes	68%	74%	64%	60%	68%
	No	31%	25%	35%	38%	31%
	Not sure	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Received caregiving as an adult from a loved one such as a relative, friend or spouse/partner	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Yes	30%	36%	24%	32%	32%
	No	69%	63%	75%	66%	67%
	Not sure	1%	<1%	<1%	2%	1%

31B. How likely is it ...

		Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
You will be a caregiver to a loved one in the future	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Likely	35%	42%	28%	33%	36%
	Somewhat Likely	36%	37%	35%	42%	34%
	TOTAL LIKELY	71%	79%	64%	75%	70%
	Not Likely	23%	17%	29%	20%	25%
	Not sure	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%

You will need caregiving from a loved one in the future	Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
	Very Likely	31%	36%	26%	25%	30%
	Somewhat Likely	43%	44%	43%	48%	42%
	TOTAL LIKELY	74%	80%	70%	73%	72%
	Not Likely	14%	12%	16%	13%	15%
	Not sure	12%	9%	14%	14%	13%

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34. Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Single	31%	22%	41%	23%	27%
In a relationship but not living with partner	7%	7%	7%	10%	6%
In a relationship and living with partner	12%	13%	13%	9%	10%
Married	35%	43%	27%	39%	35%
Engaged to be married	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Civil union or domestic partner	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Divorced and single	5%	5%	3%	10%	10%
Widow or widower and single	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
None of the above	<1%	<1%	1%	0%	<1%

35. What is the gender identity of your partner?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Respondents that are in a relationship	1031	425	343	101	147
Female	52%	98%	1%	58%	75%
Male	46%	<1%	99%	33%	16%
Trans Woman or MTF	1%	<1%	0%	2%	10%
Trans Man or FTM	1%	1%	<1%	4%	3%
Transgender	<1%	<1%	0%	1%	5%

Intersex	<1%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Questioning	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Agender	<1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Non-binary	<1%	<1%	0%	1%	4%
Genderqueer	1%	1%	0%	1%	5%
Gender Fluid	<1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other, please tell us:	1%	<1%	<1%	4%	1%

36. How long ago did you marry?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Respondents that are married	619	268	186	63	92
Within last year	6%	5%	7%	2%	10%
1 year but less than 2 years ago	7%	7%	10%	2%	2%
2 years but less than 3 years ago	15%	15%	20%	5%	4%
3 years but less than 5 years ago	26%	31%	28%	10%	5%
5 years ago or more	46%	41%	34%	83%	78%

37. Do you have any children or grandchildren (including any children or grandchildren of choice)? *(Please mark all that apply.)*

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
No, I do not have children or grandchildren.	65%	57%	81%	41%	47%
Yes, I have children under age 18, living in my home full-time or part-time.	5%	6%	2%	12%	8%
Yes, I have children under age 18, not living in my home.	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%
Yes, I have children over age 18.	28%	34%	16%	44%	42%
Yes, I have grandchildren.	17%	20%	11%	22%	27%

38. Do you live with any other adults? Please mark all that apply

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Yes, I live with an adult friend or roommate	9%	5%	12%	9%	14%
Yes, I live with adult family (parents, siblings, or another close relative)	8%	9%	7%	11%	6%
No	41%	36%	46%	38%	40%
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%

39. What is the highest level of education (or equivalent) that you have completed?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
High School or GED	19%	19%	20%	22%	17%
Associates Degree	20%	21%	21%	16%	14%
Bachelor's Degree	29%	28%	30%	28%	31%
Master's/Graduate Degree or greater	21%	21%	20%	21%	25%
Trade or Technical School	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%
Other	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Prefer not to answer	1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%

39b. What is your current employment status?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Self-employed full-time	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%
Self-employed part-time	5%	5%	4%	8%	6%
Employed full-time	38%	38%	37%	42%	39%
Employed part-time	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%
Retired and not working at all	31%	30%	35%	19%	23%
Unemployed and looking for work	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Not in the labor force	5%	6%	4%	6%	14%
Prefer not to answer	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%

40. Are you or your spouse/partner currently a member of AARP?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Yes	50%	58%	50%	34%	34%
No	48%	40%	48%	65%	63%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%

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Just a few last questions, and we are complete.

41. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Democrat	71%	75%	73%	54%	54%
Republican	4%	2%	4%	9%	5%
Independent	17%	12%	17%	25%	25%
None of the above	4%	4%	2%	4%	7%
Other	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Prefer not to answer	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

42. How would you generally characterize your political views?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Conservative	4%	2%	5%	7%	6%
Moderate	23%	19%	26%	25%	17%
Liberal	66%	71%	64%	59%	63%
None of the above	3%	3%	2%	5%	6%
Prefer not to answer	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

43. Which category best describes your total household income before taxes?

	Total LGBT 45+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Gender Expansive
Base = Total Respondents	1762	627	680	162	264
Less than \$15,000	6%	3%	6%	6%	14%
\$15,000 to less than \$25,000	7%	6%	8%	4%	10%
\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%
\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	12%	11%	12%	17%	12%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17%	18%	18%	13%	14%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	14%	14%	14%	15%	15%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	15%	16%	16%	17%	11%
\$150,000 to less than \$200,000	6%	7%	7%	5%	3%
\$200,000 or more	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Prefer not to answer	10%	12%	7%	10%	7%
Not sure	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	1%

Thank you for completing this survey.