

Daily Survey: Equal Rights Amendment

May 31 - June 1, 2018 - 1000 US Adults



1. Agree with Equal Rights

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: I think that there should be a federal law ensuring that men and women have equal rights.

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	47%	44%	50%	42%	46%	52%	46%	47%	48%	52%	39%
Somewhat agree	19%	17%	22%	20%	19%	18%	21%	22%	14%	13%	9%
Somewhat disagree	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	7%	5%	6%	16%
Strongly disagree	11%	11%	11%	15%	8%	8%	14%	12%	8%	10%	5%
Not sure	16%	20%	12%	16%	20%	17%	9%	12%	24%	20%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	102%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(442)	(555)	(163)	(297)	(338)	(199)	(744)	(98)	(99)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	47%	69%	40%	32%	72%	30%	49%	43%	48%	48%	45%	47%	47%
Somewhat agree	19%	17%	16%	28%	15%	26%	17%	27%	21%	19%	24%	16%	20%
Somewhat disagree	7%	3%	9%	11%	2%	13%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%
Strongly disagree	11%	5%	10%	18%	3%	20%	10%	14%	10%	7%	7%	14%	12%
Not sure	16%	6%	25%	11%	8%	11%	16%	9%	13%	18%	16%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(331)	(395)	(271)	(336)	(344)	(422)	(273)	(167)	(205)	(202)	(370)	(220)

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2. Familiar with ERA

How familiar are you with the Equal Rights Amendment?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very familiar	17%	19%	15%	14%	15%	18%	20%	18%	13%	18%	12%
Somewhat familiar	46%	42%	49%	36%	44%	51%	50%	49%	38%	36%	43%
Not very familiar	25%	24%	27%	36%	27%	19%	23%	26%	21%	30%	17%
Not at all familiar	12%	15%	9%	14%	14%	12%	7%	6%	28%	16%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(444)	(550)	(161)	(295)	(338)	(200)	(741)	(98)	(99)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very familiar	17%	20%	14%	18%	23%	22%	14%	16%	26%	19%	13%	17%	18%
Somewhat familiar	46%	48%	41%	53%	51%	52%	41%	50%	52%	45%	49%	47%	43%
Not very familiar	25%	21%	30%	23%	20%	20%	27%	27%	19%	26%	31%	22%	25%
Not at all familiar	12%	11%	16%	6%	6%	5%	17%	6%	3%	10%	8%	14%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(333)	(391)	(270)	(335)	(344)	(420)	(273)	(167)	(204)	(202)	(370)	(218)

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3. Support for ERA

The Equal Rights Amendment, first proposed in 1972, guarantees equal rights for all citizens regardless of sex. Would you support or oppose such an amendment being added to the US Constitution?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	67%	67%	66%	62%	69%	69%	65%	67%	68%	65%	64%
Oppose	14%	13%	15%	16%	8%	14%	18%	16%	11%	9%	7%
Not sure	19%	20%	19%	22%	24%	17%	17%	17%	21%	26%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(442)	(550)	(163)	(294)	(335)	(200)	(743)	(97)	(97)	(55)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	67%	86%	61%	52%	91%	47%	70%	71%	65%	68%	72%	65%	64%
Oppose	14%	5%	12%	28%	3%	32%	11%	14%	18%	14%	9%	16%	16%
Not sure	19%	9%	27%	20%	6%	21%	18%	15%	17%	19%	19%	19%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(333)	(390)	(269)	(336)	(343)	(420)	(273)	(166)	(203)	(200)	(372)	(217)

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4. Illinois legislature decision

The Illinois legislature recently became the 37th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. Do you consider that a good or bad decision?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
This was a good decision	55%	56%	54%	54%	53%	56%	57%	56%	54%	58%	44%
This was a bad decision	10%	11%	9%	11%	7%	11%	13%	12%	10%	3%	5%
Not sure	35%	33%	37%	35%	40%	33%	31%	32%	36%	38%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(442)	(552)	(162)	(297)	(337)	(198)	(743)	(98)	(97)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
This was a good decision	55%	76%	46%	44%	80%	41%	54%	61%	60%	53%	55%	54%	59%
This was a bad decision	10%	5%	9%	19%	3%	22%	9%	11%	12%	11%	13%	9%	10%
Not sure	35%	19%	45%	36%	17%	37%	37%	28%	28%	37%	32%	38%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(332)	(394)	(268)	(335)	(342)	(422)	(273)	(166)	(203)	(202)	(370)	(219)

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5. Positive development

If one more state ratified the Equal Rights Amendment, it could be officially added to the US Constitution. Would you see that as a positive or negative development?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Positive	61%	60%	61%	60%	61%	61%	58%	63%	59%	62%	43%
Negative	12%	12%	12%	13%	9%	12%	15%	12%	13%	9%	18%
Not sure	27%	28%	27%	27%	30%	27%	26%	26%	29%	30%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(442)	(550)	(163)	(296)	(334)	(199)	(743)	(97)	(96)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Positive	61%	81%	54%	46%	87%	44%	61%	66%	64%	60%	61%	60%	62%
Negative	12%	6%	12%	21%	2%	26%	11%	12%	15%	13%	10%	12%	13%
Not sure	27%	13%	34%	33%	11%	31%	28%	23%	21%	27%	30%	28%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(332)	(392)	(268)	(335)	(342)	(421)	(273)	(165)	(205)	(201)	(370)	(216)

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6. Importance of ERA

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: 'The Equal Rights Amendment is important to ensure that women are considered equal in our nation's founding document.'

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	45%	42%	49%	44%	44%	48%	44%	44%	51%	46%	47%
Somewhat agree	22%	22%	22%	18%	22%	22%	26%	24%	15%	22%	9%
Somewhat disagree	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	4%	11%	9%	2%	3%	18%
Strongly disagree	9%	10%	8%	12%	5%	9%	10%	10%	9%	5%	2%
Not sure	16%	19%	14%	16%	20%	17%	10%	13%	22%	24%	23%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(442)	(551)	(162)	(295)	(336)	(200)	(745)	(96)	(96)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	45%	71%	38%	27%	73%	22%	47%	43%	49%	47%	48%	44%	43%
Somewhat agree	22%	17%	21%	29%	19%	33%	21%	28%	19%	19%	24%	23%	20%
Somewhat disagree	8%	2%	7%	16%	1%	13%	7%	11%	6%	11%	6%	7%	8%
Strongly disagree	9%	4%	10%	13%	2%	18%	8%	8%	13%	8%	7%	9%	10%
Not sure	16%	6%	24%	15%	5%	14%	18%	10%	13%	16%	15%	16%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(332)	(392)	(269)	(335)	(343)	(422)	(273)	(165)	(204)	(201)	(370)	(218)

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7. ERA unnecessary

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: 'The Equal Rights Amendment is not necessary and therefore should not be added to our nation's founding document.'

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	13%	15%	10%	13%	14%	11%	13%	13%	12%	16%	6%
Somewhat agree	14%	14%	13%	12%	13%	14%	17%	16%	9%	12%	8%
Somewhat disagree	18%	20%	17%	23%	18%	15%	19%	19%	12%	16%	30%
Strongly disagree	37%	31%	42%	34%	31%	40%	39%	37%	42%	29%	32%
Not sure	19%	20%	18%	18%	24%	20%	12%	15%	26%	28%	24%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(442)	(545)	(161)	(293)	(334)	(199)	(742)	(94)	(95)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	13%	7%	10%	25%	5%	25%	12%	10%	15%	12%	7%	14%	16%
Somewhat agree	14%	6%	13%	25%	5%	26%	13%	17%	10%	11%	14%	14%	17%
Somewhat disagree	18%	17%	20%	18%	16%	19%	16%	27%	19%	19%	20%	22%	11%
Strongly disagree	37%	64%	30%	14%	67%	13%	37%	35%	40%	37%	41%	33%	37%
Not sure	19%	7%	27%	18%	7%	17%	22%	10%	15%	21%	18%	17%	19%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(331)	(389)	(267)	(333)	(341)	(418)	(272)	(165)	(202)	(200)	(368)	(217)

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8. Late ratification

When it was initially proposed in 1972, the deadline for states to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment was June 30, 1982. Fifteen states did not ratify the amendment by that deadline, though two of these states ratified it in later years. Do you feel that states should or should not be allowed to ratify the amendment even though the initial 1982 deadline has passed?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
States should be allowed to ratify the amendment regardless of the deadline	47%	45%	48%	50%	42%	47%	47%	46%	51%	48%	38%
States should not be allowed to ratify the amendment after the deadline	23%	28%	19%	25%	19%	22%	30%	27%	16%	9%	26%
Not sure	30%	27%	32%	26%	38%	31%	23%	27%	33%	43%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(443)	(551)	(162)	(296)	(337)	(199)	(744)	(97)	(97)	(56)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
States should be allowed to ratify the amendment regardless of the deadline	47%	68%	41%	30%	73%	27%	49%	49%	45%	44%	47%	47%	48%
States should not be allowed to ratify the amendment after the deadline	23%	12%	21%	41%	9%	44%	21%	29%	28%	23%	23%	24%	25%
Not sure	30%	20%	38%	29%	18%	29%	30%	22%	27%	34%	30%	29%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(333)	(393)	(268)	(336)	(343)	(422)	(274)	(166)	(204)	(200)	(372)	(218)

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Interviewing Dates	May 31 - June 1, 2018
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.14 to 6.484, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.764.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.