



LGBTQ Parenting
Fieldwork Dates: 15th - 19th June 2018

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All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 1261 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 15th - 19th June 2018. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all US adults (aged 18+).

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Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race				No HS, High school graduate
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	

KLE_q1_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row. - Homosexual couples and heterosexual couples can be equally good parents

Unweighted base	1261	626	635	287	357	617	252	258	495	256	835	177	187	62	553
Base: All US adults	1224	614	610	379	339	506	242	263	457	262	820	136	186	82	512
Strongly agree	38%	30%	47%	43%	36%	35%	37%	41%	36%	41%	41%	32%	31%	38%	29%
			A	E						L		*		*	
Somewhat agree	16%	19%	14%	17%	16%	16%	20%	15%	16%	15%	18%	13%	15%	15%	17%
		B										*		*	
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	17%	15%	11%	21%	16%	19%	17%	15%	14%	14%	19%	20%	15%	20%
			C									*		*	O
Somewhat disagree	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	11%	8%	11%	7%	8%	9%	5%	6%	9%	11%
		B										*		*	O
Strongly disagree	14%	18%	11%	12%	14%	16%	13%	9%	19%	14%	13%	18%	18%	14%	14%
		B							G			*		*	
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	10%	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%	8%	5%	13%	10%	9%	10%
			E									J	J	*	P,Q
Net: Agree	55%	49%	61%	60%	53%	52%	57%	56%	52%	56%	59%	44%	45%	53%	46%
			A	E							K,L			*	
Net: Disagree	23%	28%	18%	19%	21%	27%	21%	20%	26%	23%	23%	23%	24%	24%	25%
		B			C							*		*	

KLE_q1_2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row. - A child should be raised by both a mother and a father

Unweighted base	1261	626	635	287	357	617	252	258	495	256	835	177	187	62	553
Base: All US adults	1224	614	610	379	339	506	242	263	457	262	820	136	186	82	512
Strongly agree	40%	47%	32%	32%	39%	46%	36%	38%	44%	36%	38%	51%	40%	39%	41%
		B				C						J		*	
Somewhat agree	18%	19%	17%	14%	18%	20%	21%	16%	18%	16%	19%	14%	17%	16%	18%
						C						*		*	
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	20%	29%	26%	27%	21%	26%	25%	22%	27%	25%	21%	25%	24%	25%
			A	E								*		*	
Somewhat disagree	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%	6%	8%	7%	5%	8%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%
												*		*	
Strongly disagree	8%	6%	10%	12%	6%	6%	7%	10%	8%	7%	9%	4%	7%	8%	5%
		A	D,E									*		*	
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	7%	3%	6%	6%	7%	6%
			E						F			*		*	P
Net: Agree	57%	66%	49%	46%	57%	66%	57%	54%	62%	52%	56%	65%	57%	55%	59%
		B			C	C,D			G,I			*		*	P
Net: Disagree	15%	12%	18%	21%	11%	12%	16%	17%	13%	15%	16%	8%	13%	14%	10%
			A	D,E							K			*	

KLE_q1_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row. - Parents who are genetically related to their children tend to be better parents

Unweighted base	1261	626	635	287	357	617	252	258	495	256	835	177	187	62	553
Base: All US adults	1224	614	610	379	339	506	242	263	457	262	820	136	186	82	512
Strongly agree	13%	17%	10%	11%	13%	15%	14%	9%	16%	12%	11%	19%	21%	9%	14%
		B							G			J	J	*	
Somewhat agree	15%	19%	10%	12%	15%	16%	15%	11%	17%	13%	14%	17%	17%	17%	16%
		B							G			*		*	
Neither agree nor disagree	31%	31%	30%	30%	34%	29%	30%	38%	28%	29%	31%	31%	30%	29%	33%

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Total	Education			Marital Status						Children under the age of 18		Income		
	Some college, 2 year	4-year	Post Grad	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Domestic / civil partnership	Yes	No	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+
	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB

KLE_q1_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row. - Homosexual couples and heterosexual couples can be equally good parents

Unweighted base	1261	380	210	118	624	19	148	59	350	61	288	973	501	335	243
Base: All US adults	1224	389	214	108	576	15	134	51	390	57	304	920	475	335	240
Strongly agree	38%	41%	45%	58%	34%	49%	37%	42%	42%	50%	38%	38%	39%	40%	44%
		N	N	N.O*		**		*	R	R*			AC	AC	AC
Somewhat agree	16%	18%	16%	10%	18%	13%	22%	13%	15%	10%	17%	16%	15%	17%	20%
		*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	13%	13%	14%	17%	23%	16%	18%	14%	15%	19%	15%	16%	16%	14%
		*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disagree	8%	6%	10%	3%	10%	-	9%	11%	5%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%	6%
		*	*	V	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Strongly disagree	14%	16%	13%	13%	16%	15%	15%	14%	14%	9%	12%	15%	14%	13%	15%
		*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	7%	6%	2%	2%	5%	-	2%	2%	11%	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	2%
		P	*	*	*	**	*	*	R.T	*	*	*	AB	*	*
Net: Agree	55%	59%	61%	68%	51%	63%	59%	55%	57%	60%	55%	55%	54%	57%	64%
		N	N	N*		**		*	*	*	*	*	AC	AC	Z.AC
Net: Disagree	23%	22%	24%	16%	26%	15%	23%	25%	19%	19%	20%	24%	22%	23%	20%
		*	*	*	V	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

KLE_q1_2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row. - A child should be raised by both a mother and a father

Unweighted base	1261	380	210	118	624	19	148	59	350	61	288	973	501	335	243
Base: All US adults	1224	389	214	108	576	15	134	51	390	57	304	920	475	335	240
Strongly agree	40%	42%	35%	33%	44%	44%	37%	35%	34%	41%	40%	39%	39%	38%	40%
		*	*	*	V	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat agree	18%	18%	14%	21%	21%	11%	19%	19%	12%	17%	19%	17%	16%	21%	19%
		*	*	*	V	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	AC	*	*
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	21%	32%	18%	21%	31%	26%	24%	28%	30%	26%	24%	27%	26%	17%
		*	O.Q	*	*	**	*	*	R	*	*	*	AB	AB	*
Somewhat disagree	7%	6%	8%	15%	5%	-	10%	14%	7%	1%	6%	7%	6%	5%	12%
		*	*	N.O*	*	**	R	R.W*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Z.AA.AC
Strongly disagree	8%	10%	10%	12%	6%	14%	6%	7%	11%	7%	5%	9%	8%	8%	11%
		N	N	N*	*	**	*	*	R	*	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	4%	4%	2%	0%	2%	-	1%	2%	8%	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%	0%
		*	*	*	*	**	*	*	R.T	*	*	*	AA.AB	*	*
Net: Agree	57%	60%	49%	54%	66%	55%	57%	53%	46%	57%	58%	57%	55%	60%	59%
		P	*	*	V	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Net: Disagree	15%	15%	18%	28%	11%	14%	17%	21%	19%	9%	12%	16%	13%	13%	23%
		N	N	N.O*		**	*	*	R	*	*	*	*	*	Z.AA.AC

KLE_q1_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row. - Parents who are genetically related to their children tend to be better parents

Unweighted base	1261	380	210	118	624	19	148	59	350	61	288	973	501	335	243
Base: All US adults	1224	389	214	108	576	15	134	51	390	57	304	920	475	335	240
Strongly agree	13%	16%	10%	10%	15%	16%	12%	13%	12%	11%	19%	12%	16%	10%	18%
		*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	Y	*	AA.AC	*	AA.AC
Somewhat agree	15%	14%	12%	15%	15%	10%	21%	9%	14%	8%	15%	14%	15%	14%	15%
		*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neither agree nor disagree	31%	30%	28%	29%	29%	53%	30%	37%	31%	30%	33%	30%	33%	32%	24%

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Total	
	Prefer not to say
	AC

KLE_q1_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row. - Homosexual couples and heterosexual couples can be equally good parents

Unweighted base	1261	182
Base: All US adults	1224	174
Strongly agree	38%	24%
Somewhat agree	16%	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	17%
Somewhat disagree	8%	10%
Strongly disagree	14%	18%
Don't know	7%	15%
Net: Agree	55%	39%
Net: Disagree	23%	28%

KLE_q1_2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row. - A child should be raised by both a mother and a father

Unweighted base	1261	182
Base: All US adults	1224	174
Strongly agree	40%	43%
Somewhat agree	18%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	21%
Somewhat disagree	7%	4%
Strongly disagree	8%	6%
Don't know	4%	12%
Net: Agree	57%	56%
Net: Disagree	15%	10%

KLE_q1_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one option on each row. - Parents who are genetically related to their children tend to be better parents

Unweighted base	1261	182
Base: All US adults	1224	174
Strongly agree	13%	7%
Somewhat agree	15%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%	30%

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	Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race				No HS, High school graduate
		Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%	11%	7%	9%	15%	13%	H	12%	7%	12%	10%	7%	*	10%
Strongly disagree	22%	14%	29%	23%	22%	21%	23%	22%	20%	23%	26%	10%	14%	21%	16%
Don't know	9%	9%	8%	16%	7%	5%	5%	9%	7%	15%	7%	13%	11%	13%	10%
Net: Agree	28%	36%	21%	24%	28%	31%	29%	20%	34%	25%	25%	36%	38%	26%	30%
Net: Disagree	33%	24%	41%	30%	31%	35%	36%	33%	32%	30%	37%	20%	21%	31%	27%

KLE_q2. Do you think lesbian couples (two women) should be able to adopt and raise children?

Unweighted base	1261	626	635	287	357	617	252	258	495	256	835	177	187	62	553
Base: All US adults	1224	614	610	379	339	506	242	263	457	262	820	136	186	82	512
Yes, I do	55%	48%	61%	61%	56%	49%	59%	62%	48%	55%	58%	46%	46%	58%	46%
No, I do not	29%	33%	24%	22%	26%	37%	27%	24%	35%	25%	29%	32%	30%	23%	33%
No opinion	17%	19%	14%	17%	19%	15%	14%	14%	17%	20%	14%	22%	24%	19%	21%

KLE_q3. Do you think gay couples (two men) should be able to adopt and raise children?

Unweighted base	1261	626	635	287	357	617	252	258	495	256	835	177	187	62	553
Base: All US adults	1224	614	610	379	339	506	242	263	457	262	820	136	186	82	512
Yes, I do	53%	46%	60%	59%	55%	47%	57%	61%	45%	55%	58%	41%	44%	51%	45%
No, I don't	32%	38%	25%	24%	28%	41%	29%	27%	38%	28%	30%	39%	35%	26%	36%
No opinion	15%	16%	14%	17%	18%	12%	14%	12%	16%	17%	12%	20%	21%	23%	19%

KLE_q4. In eight US states, child-welfare agencies can refuse to place a child with a same-sex couple based on religious objection. Do you think this is fair or unfair?

Unweighted base	1261	626	635	287	357	617	252	258	495	256	835	177	187	62	553
Base: All US adults	1224	614	610	379	339	506	242	263	457	262	820	136	186	82	512
It is fair	33%	42%	24%	27%	30%	39%	34%	27%	36%	32%	32%	35%	35%	32%	35%
It is unfair	47%	39%	54%	49%	48%	45%	46%	54%	41%	50%	50%	35%	42%	42%	41%
No opinion	20%	19%	22%	24%	22%	16%	20%	18%	22%	18%	17%	30%	23%	26%	24%

KLE_q5. Connecticut recently launched an initiative to actively recruit members of the state's LGBT community to become foster and adoptive parents. Do you think this is a good or bad idea?

Unweighted base	1261	626	635	287	357	617	252	258	495	256	835	177	187	62	553
Base: All US adults	1224	614	610	379	339	506	242	263	457	262	820	136	186	82	512
Good idea	46%	40%	52%	51%	47%	41%	47%	50%	40%	49%	49%	33%	43%	40%	38%
Bad idea	29%	36%	23%	21%	24%	39%	30%	26%	32%	25%	30%	30%	26%	24%	32%
No opinion	25%	25%	26%	28%	29%	20%	22%	24%	27%	26%	21%	37%	31%	36%	31%

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	Total	Education			Marital Status						Children under the age of 18		Income		
		Some college, 2 year	4-year	Post Grad	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Domestic / civil partnership	Yes	No	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+
				*		**		*	*			AB			
Somewhat disagree	11%	9%	14%	15%	13%	2%	11%	19%	7%	9%	9%	9%	12%	13%	
				*	V	**		V*	*	*					
Strongly disagree	22%	22%	29%	30%	21%	19%	19%	18%	23%	30%	17%	23%	25%	23%	
				N	N*	**		*	*	*		X	Z		
Don't know	9%	9%	8%	1%	6%	-	7%	4%	13%	12%	8%	9%	6%	7%	
				Q	*	**		*	R	*					
Net: Agree	28%	30%	21%	25%	30%	26%	33%	22%	26%	19%	34%	26%	31%	33%	
				*	**	**		*	*	*	Y		AC	AA,AC	
Net: Disagree	33%	31%	43%	45%	34%	21%	30%	38%	30%	39%	26%	35%	27%	36%	
				N.O	N.O*	**		*	*	*		X	Z	Z	

KLE_q2. Do you think lesbian couples (two women) should be able to adopt and raise children?

Unweighted base	1261	380	210	118	624	19	148	59	350	61	288	973	501	335	243
Base: All US adults	1224	389	214	108	576	15	134	51	390	57	304	920	475	335	240
Yes, I do	55%	56%	63%	75%	50%	64%	59%	50%	59%	62%	58%	54%	53%	58%	62%
				N.O*	**	**		*	R	*			AC	AC	Z,AC
No, I do not	29%	28%	24%	21%	33%	26%	31%	35%	23%	22%	25%	30%	30%	28%	26%
				*	V	**		*	*	*					
No opinion	17%	16%	13%	4%	17%	10%	11%	15%	18%	16%	17%	16%	17%	14%	11%
				Q	*	**		*	*	*					

KLE_q3. Do you think gay couples (two men) should be able to adopt and raise children?

Unweighted base	1261	380	210	118	624	19	148	59	350	61	288	973	501	335	243
Base: All US adults	1224	389	214	108	576	15	134	51	390	57	304	920	475	335	240
Yes, I do	53%	54%	61%	77%	49%	64%	54%	53%	58%	63%	55%	52%	51%	58%	61%
				N.O.P*	**	**		*	R	*			AC	AC	Z,AC
No, I don't	32%	31%	29%	20%	36%	26%	35%	32%	25%	24%	27%	33%	34%	30%	27%
				*	V	**		*	*	*					
No opinion	15%	16%	10%	3%	15%	10%	11%	15%	17%	13%	18%	14%	15%	12%	12%
				Q	*	**		*	*	*					

KLE_q4. In eight US states, child-welfare agencies can refuse to place a child with a same-sex couple based on religious objection. Do you think this is fair or unfair?

Unweighted base	1261	380	210	118	624	19	148	59	350	61	288	973	501	335	243
Base: All US adults	1224	389	214	108	576	15	134	51	390	57	304	920	475	335	240
It is fair	33%	33%	28%	32%	39%	24%	34%	32%	26%	19%	33%	33%	31%	32%	37%
				*	V,W	**		*	*	*					
It is unfair	47%	45%	55%	61%	43%	66%	50%	42%	50%	54%	44%	48%	45%	52%	50%
				N.O	N.O*	**		*	*	*				AC	AC
No opinion	20%	21%	17%	7%	18%	10%	16%	26%	24%	23%	23%	19%	24%	16%	13%
				Q	*	**		*	*	*			AA,AB		

KLE_q5. Connecticut recently launched an initiative to actively recruit members of the state's LGBT community to become foster and adoptive parents. Do you think this is a good or bad idea?

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Base: All US adults	1224	389	214	108	576	15	134	51	390	57	304	920	475	335	240
Good idea	46%	46%	55%	62%	43%	49%	47%	39%	49%	55%	49%	45%	46%	48%	53%
				N.O*	**	**		*	*	*			AC	AC	AC
Bad idea	29%	30%	25%	23%	33%	28%	29%	36%	24%	16%	21%	32%	29%	26%	28%
				*	V,W	**		W*	*	*		X			
No opinion	25%	24%	20%	15%	24%	23%	24%	24%	27%	30%	30%	24%	25%	27%	19%
				*	*	**		*	*	*	Y				

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	Total	Prefer not to say
Somewhat disagree	11%	11%
Strongly disagree	22%	24%
Don't know	9%	14%
Net: Agree	28%	AA, AB
Net: Disagree	33%	21%
		35%

KLE_q2. Do you think lesbian couples (two women) should be able to adopt and raise children?

	1261	182
Unweighted base	1261	182
Base: All US adults	1224	174
Yes, I do	55%	41%
No, I do not	29%	32%
No opinion	17%	27%
		Z, AA, AB

KLE_q3. Do you think gay couples (two men) should be able to adopt and raise children?

	1261	182
Unweighted base	1261	182
Base: All US adults	1224	174
Yes, I do	53%	38%
No, I don't	32%	35%
No opinion	15%	27%
		Z, AA, AB

KLE_q4. In eight US states, child-welfare agencies can refuse to place a child with a same-sex couple based on religious objection. Do you think this is fair or unfair?

	1261	182
Unweighted base	1261	182
Base: All US adults	1224	174
It is fair	33%	35%
It is unfair	47%	37%
No opinion	20%	28%
		AA, AB

KLE_q5. Connecticut recently launched an initiative to actively recruit members of the state's LGBT community to become foster and adoptive parents. Do you think this is a good or bad idea?

	1261	182
Unweighted base	1261	182
Base: All US adults	1224	174
Good idea	46%	31%
Bad idea	29%	38%
No opinion	25%	31%
		AA, AB