**Look Behind the Numbers**

**Questions about Sexuality from the General Social Survey**

1. **Should homosexual books be allowed in the library?**

**BY EDUCATION**

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| **ALLOW HOMOSEXUALS BOOK IN LIBRARY \* Education Crosstabulation** |
|  | Education | Total |
| Some Elementary, Middle or High School | Graduated High School | Some College | Graduated College | Post Bachelors Schooling |
| ALLOW HOMOSEXUALS BOOK IN LIBRARY | REMOVE | Count | 74 | 101 | 56 | 24 | 16 | 271 |
| % within Education | 40.0% | 27.8% | 16.3% | 12.2% | 8.4% | 21.2% |
| NOT REMOVE | Count | 111 | 262 | 287 | 172 | 175 | 1007 |
| % within Education | 60.0% | 72.2% | 83.7% | 87.8% | 91.6% | 78.8% |
| Total | Count | 185 | 363 | 343 | 196 | 191 | 1278 |
| % within Education | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



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| 1. **Married people are happier than unmarried people.**

**BY SEX****MARRIED PEOPLE HAPPIER THAN UNMARRIED \* RESPONDENTS SEX Crosstabulation** |
|  | RESPONDENTS SEX | Total |
| MALE | FEMALE |
| MARRIED PEOPLE HAPPIER THAN UNMARRIED | AGREE | Count | 250 | 198 | 448 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 45.1% | 29.9% | 36.8% |
| NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | Count | 159 | 224 | 383 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 28.7% | 33.8% | 31.5% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 145 | 241 | 386 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 26.2% | 36.3% | 31.7% |
| Total | Count | 554 | 663 | 1217 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



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| 1. **What is your opinion of birth control to teens between 14 and 16 years of age?**

**BY SEX****BIRTH CONTROL TO TEENAGERS 14-16 \* RESPONDENTS SEX Crosstabulation** |
|  | RESPONDENTS SEX | Total |
| MALE | FEMALE |
| BIRTH CONTROL TO TEENAGERS 14-16 | AGREE | Count | 305 | 416 | 721 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 52.9% | 60.1% | 56.8% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 272 | 276 | 548 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 47.1% | 39.9% | 43.2% |
| Total | Count | 577 | 692 | 1269 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



**BY INCOME**

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| **BIRTH CONTROL TO TEENAGERS 14-16 \* Income Crosstabulation** |
|  | Income | Total |
| $0-$14,999 | $15,000-$24,999 | $25,000 or Greater |
| BIRTH CONTROL TO TEENAGERS 14-16 | AGREE | Count | 78 | 166 | 243 | 487 |
| % within Income | 61.9% | 65.9% | 57.7% | 61.0% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 48 | 86 | 178 | 312 |
| % within Income | 38.1% | 34.1% | 42.3% | 39.0% |
| Total | Count | 126 | 252 | 421 | 799 |
| % within Income | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



**BY EDUCATION**

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| **BIRTH CONTROL TO TEENAGERS 14-16 \* Education Crosstabulation** |
|  | Education | Total |
| Some Elementary, Middle or High School | Graduated High School | Some College | Graduated College | Post Bachelors Schooling |
| BIRTH CONTROL TO TEENAGERS 14-16 | AGREE | Count | 122 | 195 | 191 | 102 | 111 | 721 |
| % within Education | 61.3% | 55.1% | 55.8% | 55.4% | 58.4% | 56.8% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 77 | 159 | 151 | 82 | 79 | 548 |
| % within Education | 38.7% | 44.9% | 44.2% | 44.6% | 41.6% | 43.2% |
| Total | Count | 199 | 354 | 342 | 184 | 190 | 1269 |
| % within Education | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



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| 1. **What is your level of happiness with your partner?**

**BY SEX****HAPPINESS OF RELT WITH PARTNER \* RESPONDENTS SEX Crosstabulation** |
|  | RESPONDENTS SEX | Total |
| MALE | FEMALE |
| HAPPINESS OF RELT WITH PARTNER | Very happy | Count | 44 | 59 | 103 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 62.9% | 60.2% | 61.3% |
| Pretty happy | Count | 25 | 37 | 62 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 35.7% | 37.8% | 36.9% |
| Not too happy | Count | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 1.4% | 2.0% | 1.8% |
| Total | Count | 70 | 98 | 168 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



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| **BY EDUCATION****HAPPINESS OF RELT WITH PARTNER \* Education Crosstabulation** |
|  | Education | Total |
| Some Elementary, Middle or High School | Graduated High School | Some College | Graduated College | Post Bachelors Schooling |
| HAPPINESS OF RELT WITH PARTNER | Very happy | Count | 20 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 8 | 103 |
| % within Education | 52.6% | 62.5% | 68.2% | 62.5% | 57.1% | 61.3% |
| Pretty happy | Count | 16 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 62 |
| % within Education | 42.1% | 35.4% | 31.8% | 37.5% | 42.9% | 36.9% |
| Not too happy | Count | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| % within Education | 5.3% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.8% |
| Total | Count | 38 | 48 | 44 | 24 | 14 | 168 |
| % within Education | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



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| **BY INCOME****HAPPINESS OF RELT WITH PARTNER \* Income Crosstabulation** |
|  | Income | Total |
| $0-$14,999 | $15,000-$24,999 | $25,000 or Greater |
| HAPPINESS OF RELT WITH PARTNER | Very happy | Count | 16 | 25 | 31 | 72 |
| % within Income | 64.0% | 53.2% | 67.4% | 61.0% |
| Pretty happy | Count | 8 | 22 | 15 | 45 |
| % within Income | 32.0% | 46.8% | 32.6% | 38.1% |
| Not too happy | Count | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| % within Income | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| Total | Count | 25 | 47 | 46 | 118 |
| % within Income | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



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| **BY RACE****HAPPINESS OF RELT WITH PARTNER \* RACE OF RESPONDENT Crosstabulation** |
|  | RACE OF RESPONDENT | Total |
| WHITE | BLACK | OTHER |
| HAPPINESS OF RELT WITH PARTNER | Very happy | Count | 81 | 9 | 13 | 103 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 64.3% | 40.9% | 65.0% | 61.3% |
| Pretty happy | Count | 42 | 13 | 7 | 62 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 33.3% | 59.1% | 35.0% | 36.9% |
| Not too happy | Count | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 2.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.8% |
| Total | Count | 126 | 22 | 20 | 168 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



1. **What is your belief on having sex before marriage?**

**BY AGE**

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| **SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE \* Age Crosstabulation** |
|  | Age | Total |
| 18-24 | 25-32 | 33-40 | 41-48 | 49-56 | 57-64 | 65-72 | 73-80 | 81 and older |
| SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE | WRONG | Count | 44 | 69 | 79 | 73 | 68 | 64 | 61 | 53 | 40 | 551 |
| % within Age | 36.1% | 37.7% | 39.5% | 39.9% | 38.2% | 44.8% | 53.0% | 68.8% | 74.1% | 43.9% |
| NOT WRONG | Count | 78 | 114 | 121 | 110 | 110 | 79 | 54 | 24 | 14 | 704 |
| % within Age | 63.9% | 62.3% | 60.5% | 60.1% | 61.8% | 55.2% | 47.0% | 31.2% | 25.9% | 56.1% |
| Total | Count | 122 | 183 | 200 | 183 | 178 | 143 | 115 | 77 | 54 | 1255 |
| % within Age | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



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| 1. **Do you believe that homosexuals should have the right to marry?**

**BY AGE****HOMOSEXUALS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO MARRY \* Age Crosstabulation** |
|  | Age | Total |
| 18-24 | 25-32 | 33-40 | 41-48 | 49-56 | 57-64 | 65-72 | 73-80 | 81 and older |
| HOMOSEXUALS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO MARRY | AGREE | Count | 71 | 124 | 106 | 105 | 85 | 60 | 49 | 22 | 16 | 638 |
| % within Age | 67.0% | 63.9% | 58.9% | 55.6% | 42.5% | 36.4% | 40.5% | 29.3% | 28.1% | 49.6% |
| NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE | Count | 14 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 31 | 21 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 152 |
| % within Age | 13.2% | 12.4% | 10.6% | 9.5% | 15.5% | 12.7% | 9.9% | 2.7% | 19.3% | 11.8% |
| DISAGREE | Count | 21 | 46 | 55 | 66 | 84 | 84 | 60 | 51 | 30 | 497 |
| % within Age | 19.8% | 23.7% | 30.6% | 34.9% | 42.0% | 50.9% | 49.6% | 68.0% | 52.6% | 38.6% |
| Total | Count | 106 | 194 | 180 | 189 | 200 | 165 | 121 | 75 | 57 | 1287 |
| % within Age | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



1. **What is your option on homosexual relations?**

**ALL RESPONSES – CHANGE OVER TIME**

