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**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:  
VALUES AND BELIEFS**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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22. Do you think marriages between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

	<u>Should be valid</u>	<u>Should not be valid</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 May 4-8	61	37	2
2015 Jul 8-12	58	40	2
2015 May 6-10	60	37	3
2014 May 8-11	55	42	3
2013 July 8-11	54	43	3
2013 May 2-7	53	45	3
2012 Nov 26-29	53	46	2
2012 May 3-6	50	48	2
2011 Dec 15-18	48	48	4
2011 May 5-8	53	45	3
2010 May 3-6	44	53	3
2009 May 7-10	40	57	3
2008 May 8-11 †	40	56	4
2007 May 10-13	46	53	1
2006 May 8-11 †	42	56	2
2006 May 8-11 ^†	39	58	4
2005 Aug 22-25 ^	37	59	4
2004 May 2-4 ^	42	55	3
1999 Feb 8-9 ^	35	62	3
1996 Mar 15-17 ^	27	68	5

^ WORDING: Do you think marriages between homosexuals should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with

23. Thinking about how the gay marriage issue might affect your vote for major offices, would you --  
 [ROTATED: only vote for a candidate who shares your views on gay marriage, consider a candidate's position on gay marriage as just one of many important factors when voting, or would you not see gay marriage as a major issue?

	Candidate must <u>share views</u>	One of many important <u>factors</u>	Not a major <u>issue</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
<b><u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u></b>				
2016 May 4-8	23	44	30	3
2015 May 6-10	26	43	26	4
2008 May 8-11	16	49	33	2
2004 May 2-4	16	46	35	3

