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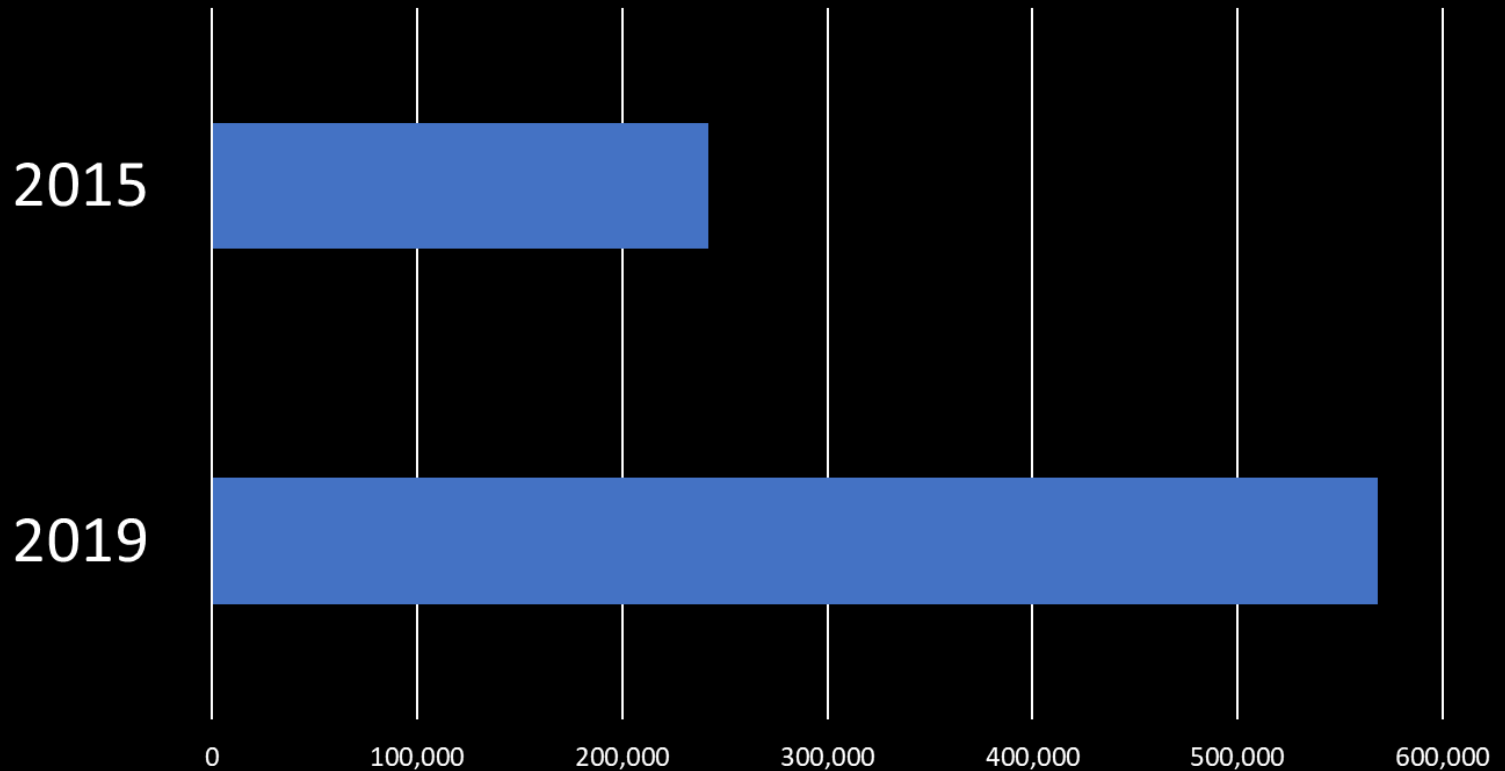


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ANIMOSITY

HOMOSEXUALITY
ROMANS 1



Same Sex Married Couples in the US

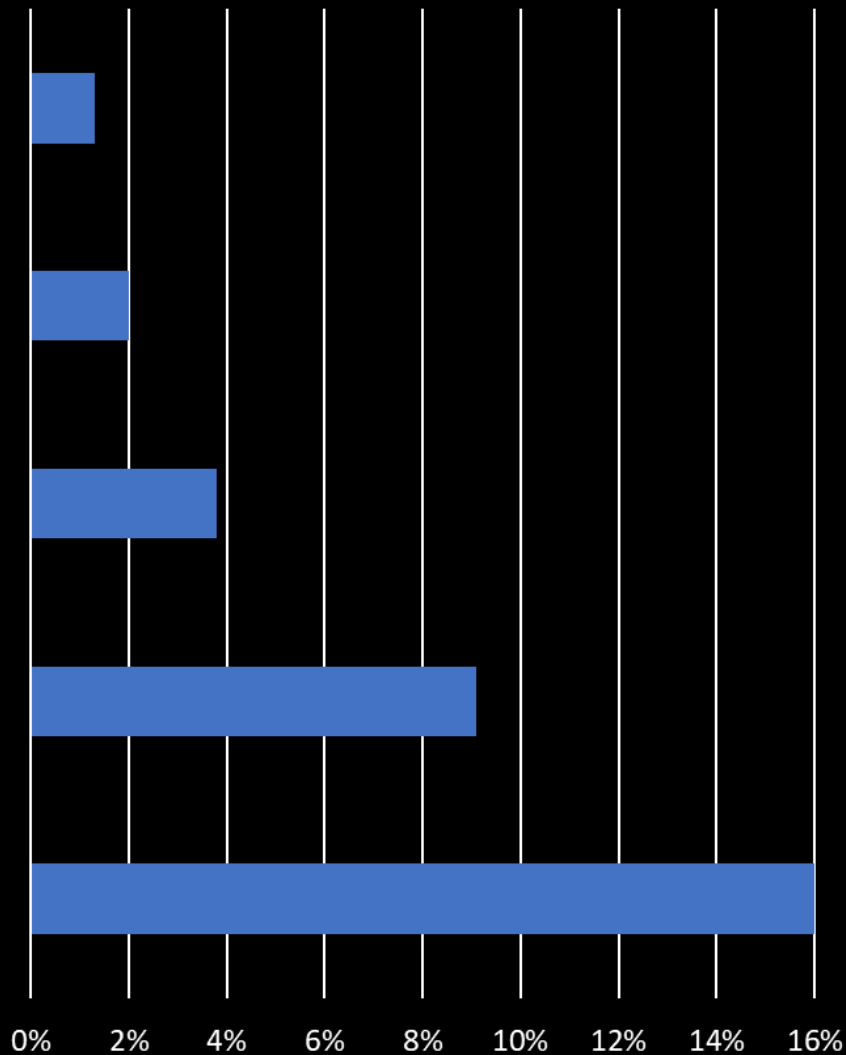


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IDENTIFIED AS LGBT - %

Traditionalists (75+)
Baby Boomers (56-74)
Gen X (40-55)
Millennials (24-39)
Gen Z (18-23)



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“Gay and lesbian people, as individuals created by God, are welcome to participate fully in the life of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.”

Southern Baptist Convention:

“We affirm God's plan for marriage and sexual intimacy – one man, and one woman, for life. Homosexuality is not a ‘valid alternative lifestyle.’ The Bible condemns it as sin.”

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Churches of Christ in Christian Union:

While we recognize that homosexual persons are no less than heterosexual persons as individuals of worth and God's grace is available to all, we also recognize that the practice of homosexuality is a sin and pray for those persons who are living outside the teaching of the Word of God.

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Romans 1:24-28 NIV.

Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

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Romans 1:24-28 NIV.

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another.

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Romans 1:24-28 NIV.

Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.

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**EXCHANGING TRUTH
FOR LIES**

Secularism

**Truth and Morality are Decided by
the Individual**

Rejecting Truth Leads to Futility

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**EXCHANGING NATURAL
FOR UNNATURAL**

**Condemning Same Sex Relationships
The Message of the Bible is Unified**

You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination.

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ELEVATE DIVINE AUTHORITY

**Abundant Life, Freedom
Value & Meaning – Only Found in Jesus**

**Born with Sinful Dispositions
Submit to the Spirit**

***So letting your sinful nature control your
mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit
control your mind leads to life and peace.***

**Don't Fall for our Culture's Truth
There's a Better Option For You**

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ELEVATE DIVINE TRANSFORMATION

Look Beyond Homosexuality to
See a Person

Christians Are Not Defined by Sin
They're Defined by Transformation

*Such were some of you; but you were
washed, but you were sanctified,
but you were justified...*

The Biblical Answer to Homosexuality
is Holiness

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