

Codebook for LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) data
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<http://www.pewresearch.org/data/download-datasets/>

LGBT data set can be found at the following URL

<http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/category/datasets/?download=18106>

Variable label	question	Possible answers
happylife	How happy are you with your life?	Very happy Happy Not too happy
obama	What is your overall opinion of president Obama?	Very favorable Mostly favorable Favorable Mostly unfavorable
democratic	What is your overall opinion of the democratic party?	Very favorable Mostly favorable Favorable Mostly unfavorable
republican	What is your overall opinion of the republican party?	Very favorable Mostly favorable Favorable Mostly unfavorable
supremecourt	What is your overall opinion of the supreme court?	Very favorable Mostly favorable Favorable Mostly unfavorable
africandisc	How much discrimination is there against African Americans?	A lot Some Only a little Not at all
hispanicdisc	How much discrimination is there against Hispanics?	A lot Some Only a little Not at all
discgaylesbian	How much discrimination is there against gay/lesbian?	A lot Some Only a little Not at all
discwomen	How much discrimination is there against women?	A lot Some Only a little Not at all

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discmuslimamericans	How much discrimination is there against Muslim Americans?	A lot Some Only a little Not at all
finances	How would you rate your personal finances?	Excellent shape Good shape Only fair shape Poor shape
gaymarriage	What is your attitude toward gay marriage?	Strongly favor Favor Oppose Strongly oppose
gayadaptchild	What is your attitude toward adapting children by gays?	Strongly favor Favor Oppose Strongly oppose
howoftenvote	How often do you vote?	Always Nearly always Sometimes seldom
party	In politics do you consider yourself a ..	Democrat Republican Independent Something else
ideology	Would you describe your political views as..	Very conservative Conservative Moderate Liberal Very liberal
gender	Your gender	Male Female
maritalstatus	Your marital status	Married Living with a partner Separated widowed Divorced Never married
maritalstatusr	Marital status recoded	Married Living with partner alone
sexualorieation	What is your sexual orientation?	Gay Lesbian Bisexual transgender

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LGBTstatus	Summary of LGBT status	Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Non-LGBT
transgender	Do you consider yourself transgender?	Yes No
LGBTstatus	What is your LGBT status?	Mostly attracted to males Somewhat attracted to males Equally attracted to males and females Somewhat attracted to females Mostly attracted to females
ageLGBTsure	How old were you when you first felt you might be something other than straight or heterosexual?	
friendLGBT	How old were you when you told a close friend or family about your orientation?	
momLGBT	Did you ever tell your mother about your sexual orientation/gender identity?	Yes No
difficultmom	Was it difficult for you to tell you mom about your sexual orientation?	Yes No
aftertoldmom	After you told your mom about your sexual orientation, how did your relationship change?	Grew stronger Grew weaker No change
dadLGBT	Did you ever tell your father about your sexual orientation/gender identity?	Yes No

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difficultdad	Was it difficult for you to tell your dad about your sexual orientation?	Yes No
aftertolddad	After you told your dad about your sexual orientation, how did your relationship change?	Grew stronger Grew weaker No change
friendLGBT	Have you told any close friends about your sexual orientation/gender identity?	Yes No
agecategory	What is your age category	Twenty to thirty four Thirty five to forty four Forty five to fifty four Fifty five to sixty four Sixty five to seventy four Seventy five plus
education	What is your level of education?	Less than high school High school Some college bachelor or higher
ethnicity	What is your ethnic background?	White Black Hispanic Other
householdhead	Are you the head of the household?	Yes No
householdsize	The size of your household?	1 2 3 4 5 (5 shows 5 or more)
residence	Do you own your home?	Own Rent
2012income	What was your annual income in 2012?	Less than 20K 20K to 30K 30K to 40K

		40K to 50K 50K to 75K 75K to 100K 100K to 150K more than 150K
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religion	What is your religious orientation?	Protestant Catholic Christian Agnostic Nothing Other
religionimportance	How important is religion to you?	Very important Somewhat important Not too important Not at all important
christian	Do you consider yourself Christian?	Yes No
LGBTproblems	What are the most important problems facing LGBT today?	Discrimination Legal rights Right to marry Stereotyping Lack of acceptance Religious rights Violence STD/adis
LGBTsocialacceptance	How much social acceptance do LGBT have?	A lot Some Only a little None at all
LGBTaccepttenyearsago	How much social acceptance did LGBT have ten years ago?	A lot Some Only a little None at all
LGBTtenyearsfromnow	How much social acceptance will LGBT have ten years from now?	A lot Some Only a little None at all
There are seven questions on the how friendly different organizations are toward LGBT		
LGBTdemocratic	How friendly is democratic party toward LGBT?	3 = Friendly 2 = Neutral 1 = unfriendly

LGBTrepublican	How friendly is republican party toward LGBT?	3 = Friendly 2 = Neutral 1 = unfriendly
LGBTobama	How friendly is the Obama administration toward LGBT?	3 = Friendly 2 = Neutral 1 = unfriendly
LGBTentertainment	How friendly is entertainment industry toward LGBT?	3 = Friendly 2 = Neutral 1 = unfriendly
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LGBTprofsport	How friendly are the professional sport organization sports toward LGBT?	3 = Friendly 2 = Neutral 1 = unfriendly
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LGBTUSmilitary	How friendly is the US military toward LGBT?	3 = Friendly 2 = Neutral 1 = unfriendly
LGBTfriendly	Total score on friendly treatment of LGBT	
LGBTfriendlyp	Total percentage score on the friendly treatment of LGBT	
There are six questions on the acceptance of LGBT		
LGBTacceptone	How much knowing somebody who is LGBT helps with acceptance of LGBT?	3= Helps a lot 2 = Helps a little 1 = Does not help
LGBTaccpettwo	How much LGBT characters in TV help with acceptance of LGBT?	3= Helps a lot 2 = Helps a little 1 = Does not help
LGBTacceptthree	How much well-known public figures who are open about being LGBT help with acceptance of LGBT?	3= Helps a lot 2 = Helps a little 1 = Does not help
LGBTacceptfour	How much LGBT people raising a family help with acceptance of LGBT?	3= Helps a lot 2 = Helps a little 1 = Does not help

LGBTacceptfive	How much does open support from public figures who are not LGTB help with acceptance of LGBT?	3= Helps a lot 2 = Helps a little 1 = Does not help
LGBTacceptsix	How much does LGBT pride events help with acceptance of LGBT?	3= Helps a lot 2 = Helps a little 1 = Does not help

variable	question	Possible answers
LGBTacceottotal	Total score on the acceptance of LGBT	Numerical variable range 6-18
LGBacceptp	Percentage score on the acceptance of LGBT	Numerical variable range zero to hundred
gaysocaccept	How much social acceptance do you think gay have?	4 = A lot 3 = some 2 = a little 1 = Not at all
There are five questions on the social acceptance of LGBT		
lesbiansocaccept	How much social acceptance do you think lesbians have?	4 = A lot 3 = some 2 = a little 1 = Not at all
biwomensocaccept	How much social acceptance do you think gay have?	4 = A lot 3 = some 2 = a little 1 = Not at all
bimensocaccept	How much social acceptance do you think lesbians have?	4 = A lot 3 = some 2 = a little 1 = Not at all
transgendersocaccept	How much social acceptance do you think lesbians have?	4 = A lot 3 = some 2 = a little 1 = Not at all
LGBTsocaccepttotal	Total score on the social acceptance of LGBT	Numerical variable: range = 5 to 20
LGBTsocacceptp	Percentage score on the social acceptance of LGBT	Numerical variable: range =zero to 100
There are a total of six items on friendly attitude of different organizations toward LGBT		

LGBTfriendly1	How friendly is the Evangelical church toward LGBT?	3 = friendly 2 = neutral 1 = unfriendly
LGBTfriendly2	How friendly is the Catholic church toward LGBT?	3 = friendly 2 = neutral 1 = unfriendly
LGBTfriendly3	How friendly is the Jewish religion toward LGBT?	3 = friendly 2 = neutral 1 = unfriendly
LGBTfriendly4	How friendly is the Jewish religion toward LGBT?	3 = friendly 2 = neutral 1 = unfriendly
LGBTfriendly5	How friendly is the Mormon church toward LGBT?	3 = friendly 2 = neutral 1 = unfriendly
Variable label	question	Possible responses
LGBTfriendly5		3 = friendly 2 = neutral 1 = unfriendly
LGBTfriendly6	How friendly is the protestant church toward LGBT?	3 = friendly 2 = neutral 1 = unfriendly
LGBTfriendlytotal	Total score on the friendly attitude of different organizations toward LGBT.	Numerical variable range: 6-18
LGBTfriendlyp	Percentage score on friendly attitude of different organizations toward LGBT	Numerical variable range: Zero to hundred
religiousconflict	Is there a conflict between your religion and your sexual orientation?	1 = yes 2 = no
religiousconflictlevel	What is the level of the religious conflict between your religion and your sexual orientation	1 = A lot of conflict 2 = A little conflict
LGBTaccepttown	What is the level of social acceptance of LGBT in the town that you live?	A lot Some A little None at all

liveLGBTneighborhood	Do you live in an LGBT neighborhood?	Yes No
closefriendLGBT	How many of your close friends are LGBT?	All or most Some A few none
The following six questions relate to policy issues regarding LGBT		
LGBTpolicy1	What should be the priority of equal employment right for LGBT?	4 = top priority 3 = very important priority 2= somewhat important priority 1= not a priority at all
LGBTpolicy2	What should be the priority of legal sanctioned marriage for same sex couples?	4 = top priority 3 = very important priority 2= somewhat important priority 1= not a priority at all
Variable label	question	Possible answers
LGBTpolicy3	What should be the priority of adaption right for same-sex couples	4 = top priority 3 = very important priority 2= somewhat important priority 1= not a priority at all
LGBTpolicy4	What should be the priority of more efforts at the treatment of SIDS and HIV?	4 = top priority 3 = very important priority 2= somewhat important priority 1= not a priority at all
LGBTpolicy5	What should be the priority of legally sanctioned civil unions for same-sex couples?	4 = top priority 3 = very important priority 2= somewhat important priority 1= not a priority at all
LGBTpolicy6	What should be the priority of support for organizations that provide service for LGBT youth?	4 = top priority 3 = very important priority 2= somewhat important priority 1= not a priority at all

LGBTpolicytotal	Total score on the priority of support for policies related to LGBT	Score range: 4 - 24
LGBTpolycyp	Percent score on the priority of support for policies related to LGBT	
There following are six questions on discrimination against LGBT		
physicalattack	Have you ever been physically threatened or attacked?	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened
slursjokes	Have you been subject to slurs or jokes?	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened
Variable label	question	possible
poorservice	Have you received poor service in restaurants or other public places?	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened
churchunwelcome	Have you been made to feel unwelcome in a place of worship or religious organization?	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened
unfairemployment	Have you been treated 3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened unfairly by an employer	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened

	in hiring, pay, or promotion?	
rejectfamily	Have you been rejected by a friend or family member?	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened
LGBTdiscriminationtotal	Total scores on discrimination against LGBT	Range of scores: 6-18 There are six questions
LGBTdiscriminationp	Percent score on discrimination against LGBT	Range of scores: Zero to hundred
There following six questions are about LGBT support		
LGBTsupportone	Have you been a member of LGBT organization?	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened
LGBTsupportthree	Have you bought product of companies that are LGBT supporters?	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened
LGBTsupportfour	Have you avoided buying product of companies that are not LGBT supporters?	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened
Variable label	question	Possible answers
LGBTsupportfive	Have you attended a rally or march in support of LGBT?	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months

		1: It never happened
LGBTsupportsix	Have you donated money to politicians or organizations that are supportive of LGBT rights?	3: Yes it happened in the past twelve months 2: Yes it happened but not in the last twelve months 1: It never happened
LGBTsupporttotal	Total score on supporting LGBT	Range: 3-18 Total of six questions
LGBTsupportp	Percentage score on supporting LGBT	Range of scores 0-100
LGBTsocialnetwork	Do you regularly discuss LGBT issues online or a social networking site?	Yes No
revealLGBTsocialnetwork	Have you ever revealed your sexual orientation on a social network?	Yes No
liketomarry	If you could, would you like to get married (again) some day?	Yes Not sure No
relationtype	Which best describes the current situation with your spouse?	Legally married Civil union neither
legalcivilunion	Do you and your partner have a legal civil union or domestic partnership?	Yes No
childguardian	At any point in your life have you been the parent or guardian of a child?	Yes No
Childrenunder18	Do you have any children under the age of eighteen?	Yes No
Spousechildrenunder18	Does your spouse have any children under 18?	Yes No
childinyourhome	Do any of the children under the age of 18 live in your home?	Yes No
likehavechild	Do you like to have a child?	Yes No Not sure
		Employed full time Retired not employed
Variable label	question	possible answers
employment	Employment status	Employed full time

		Retired Not employed
workplaceacceptance	How accepting your workplace is of you?	Very accepting Somewhat accepting Not too accepting Not at all accepting
workplaceknoworientation	How many people in your work place know about your sexual orientation?	All or most of them Some of them Only a few of them None of them
USborn	Are you born in the US?	Yes No
minorinhousehold	Do any minors (less than 18) live in your household?	Yes No