

We are the faithful majority. The vast majority of religious Americans – 69 percent, according to a new polling analysis – support nondiscrimination protections that would protect gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in jobs, public accommodations, and housing.



Faith For Equality, a coalition of 120+ religious groups that support LGBTQ dignity, is excited to release this new analysis of data collected by the Public Religion Research Institute's American Values Atlas. We can't let the religious right continue to spread misinformation that LGBTQ rights and religion are in conflict. We must correct the record and ensure that the public, the media, and lawmakers understand the strong and growing support for LGBTQ rights among religious Americans.

Across the country — in red states, blue states, and purple states — there is unmistakable support for nondiscrimination protections. Not only are courageous religious leaders stepping forward to make the moral argument for LGBTQ rights, but now we have data to prove that most religious Americans are supportive of these efforts. The goal of the Faithful Majority campaign is to raise public awareness of this strong religious support for LGBTQ rights by activating our networks and faith leaders to share this data widely through op-eds, social media, legislative meetings, and other contact with Senators. We need your help to accomplish this.



Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose laws that would protect gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people against discrimination in jobs, public accommodations, and housing?

	STRONGLY FAVOR	FAVOR	OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED	STRONGLY FAVOR + FAVOR	N =
ALL RELIGIOUS	26	43	15	8	8=100	69	31,102
ALASKANS All Religious	17	39	15	14	15=100	56	127
ALASKANS All Christians	16	42	16	13	13=100	58	111
FLORIDIANS ALL RELIGIOUS	25	44	15	8	8=100	69	2,292
FLORIDIANS ALL CHRISTIANS	24	46	15	8	7=100	70	2,075
FLORIDIANS ALL CATHOLICS	27	46	15	8	8=100	69	31,102
IOWANS All Religious	26	40	20	8	6=100	66	358
IOWANS ALL CHRISTIANS	25	41	22	7	6=100	66	326
MAINERS All Religious	35	40	13	6	6=100	75	153
MAINERS ALL CHRISTIANS	35	40	14	6	6=100	75	141

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NORTH CAROLINIANS ALL RELIGIOUS	23	42	17	7	10=100	65	1,168
NORTH CAROLINIANS	23	43	18	6	10=100	66	1,088
NORTH CAROLINIANS ALL CATHOLICS	23	48	15	7	6=100	71	209
OHIANS All Religious	25	45	16	8	6=100	70	1,252
OHIANS ALL CHRISTIANS	25	46	15	8	6=100	71	1,155
OHIANS ALL CATHOLICS	28	48	15	5	5=100	76	335
PENNSYLVANIANS All Religious	28	43	14	7	8=100	71	1,309
PENNSYLVANIANS ALL CHRISTIANS	27	44	15	7	7=100	71	1,182
PENNSYLVANIANS ALL CATHOLICS	29	49	9	6	6=100	78	410

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UTAHNS All Religious	25	49	15	6	6=100	74	375
UTAHNS All Christians	25	49	15	6	5=100	74	346
WEST VIRGINIANS All Religious	22	40	20	11	6=100	62	194
WEST VIRGINIANS ALL CHRISTIANS	22	41	20	11	6=100	63	185
INDIANANS All Religious	29	42	15	8	7=100	71	659
INDIANANS All Christians	28	43	15	8	7=100	71	627
INDIANANS ALL CATHOLIC	32	45	13	5	6=100	77	137
NEBRASKANS All Religious	28	43	12	9	8=100	71	221
NEBRASKANS ALL CHRISTIANS	27	44	11	10	7=100	71	201

FOR THE FULL DATA, CLICK HERE.