

PRRI May 2016 Survey
Total = 2,007 (800 Landline, 1,207 Cell phone)
May 4 – May 10, 2016

Q.1 Please tell me how much discrimination there is against the following groups [FORM 1 INSERT: in our society; FORM 2 INSERT: in the state where you live]. First... [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]. Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little or none at all? And how much discrimination is there against [INSERT NEXT ITEM]?

[FORM 2 NOTE: If respondent lives in the District of Columbia insert: “place”]

a. Gay and lesbian people

<u>In our society</u>	<u>In the state where you live</u>	
35	14	A lot
34	29	Some
18	29	Only a little
10	20	None
<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

b. Hispanic Americans

<u>In our society</u>	<u>In the state where you live</u>	
24	12	A lot
38	32	Some
22	30	Only a little
13	22	None
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

c. Transgender people

<u>In our society</u>	<u>In the state where you live</u>	
45	20	A lot
27	27	Some
15	22	Only a little
8	18	None
<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

d. Immigrants

<u>In our society</u>	<u>In the state where you live</u>	
35	21	A lot
35	31	Some
17	24	Only a little
10	19	None
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by Public Religion Research Institute. Results of the survey were based on bilingual (Spanish and English) RDD telephone interviews conducted between May 4, 2016, and May 10, 2016, by professional interviewers under the direction of SSRS. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 2,007 adults 18 years of age or older living in the United States (1,207 respondents were interviewed on a cell phone). The selection of respondents within households was accomplished by randomly requesting to speak with the youngest adult male or female currently living in the household.

Data collection is based on stratified, single-stage, random-digit-dialing (RDD) sample of landline telephone households and randomly generated cell phone numbers. The sample is designed to represent the total U.S. adult population and includes respondents from all 50 states, including Hawaii and Alaska. The landline and cell phone samples are provided by Marketing Systems Group.

The weighting is accomplished in two separate stages. The first stage of weighting corrects for different probabilities of selection associated with the number of adults in each household and each respondent's telephone usage patterns.¹ In the second stage, sample demographics are balanced to match target population parameters for gender, age, education, race and Hispanic ethnicity, region (U.S. Census definitions), population density and telephone usage. The population density parameter was derived from Census 2010 data. The telephone usage parameter came from an analysis of the January-September 2014 National Health Interview Survey. All other weighting parameters are derived from an analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's May 2015 Current Population Survey.

The sample weighting is accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results. The use of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target populations.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.6 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 1.4. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.

¹ Telephone usage refers to whether respondents have only a landline telephone, only a cell phone, or both types.

Appendix

Table 1. Demographic, Political, and Religious Subgroup Sample Sizes <i>(All figures are unweighted)</i>	
	General <u>Public</u>
Total Sample	2,007
Male	982
Female	1,025
Republican	509
Independent	724
Democrat	620
Northeast	402
Midwest	466
South	704
West	435
White, non-Hispanic	1,329
Black, non-Hispanic	248
Hispanic	235
18-29	348
30-49	503
50-64	535
65+	616
White evangelical Protestant	352
White mainline Protestant	266
Black Protestant	174
Other non-white Protestant	117
Catholic	393
<i>White Catholic</i>	252
<i>Hispanic Catholic</i>	105
Religiously unaffiliated	468
Non-Christian religion	109
Form 1	1,000
Form 2	1,007