

HOMOSEXUALITY

Homosexuality in general

- What is homosexuality?
- 3 ways of sexual orientation
- Scientists without proof
- Biologically based theories
- Unnatural – research show differently
- Common terms – gay –lesbian
- Global movement since end of 19th century

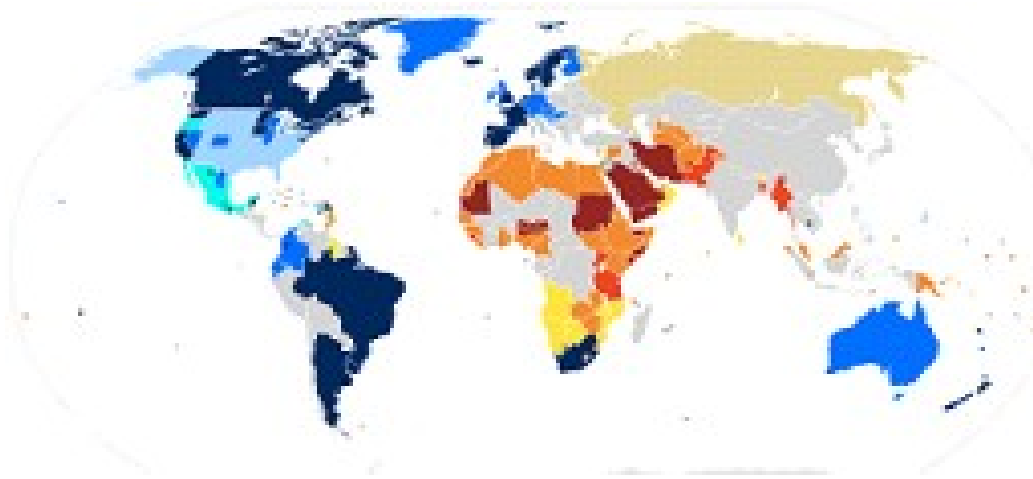
History

- 1869 German pamphlet- first print by Karl-Maria Kertbeny
- 1886 Krafft-Ebing wrote Psychopathia Sexualis
- Cultures influenced by Abrahamic religions
- historical figures, including Socrates, Lord Byron, Edward II and Hadrian

Etymology

- Suggestions to use homosexual as a noun
- „Lesbian“ Greek island Lesbos - poet Sappho
- Early writers referred homosexual for single-sex(all-girls school)

Legality



Same-sex marriage allowed

Other type of partnership

Marriages from other jurisdictions recognized

Limited federal recognition of marriage in states without same-sex marriage

Same-sex unions not recognized **Homosexuality restricted**

Restrictions on freedom of expression

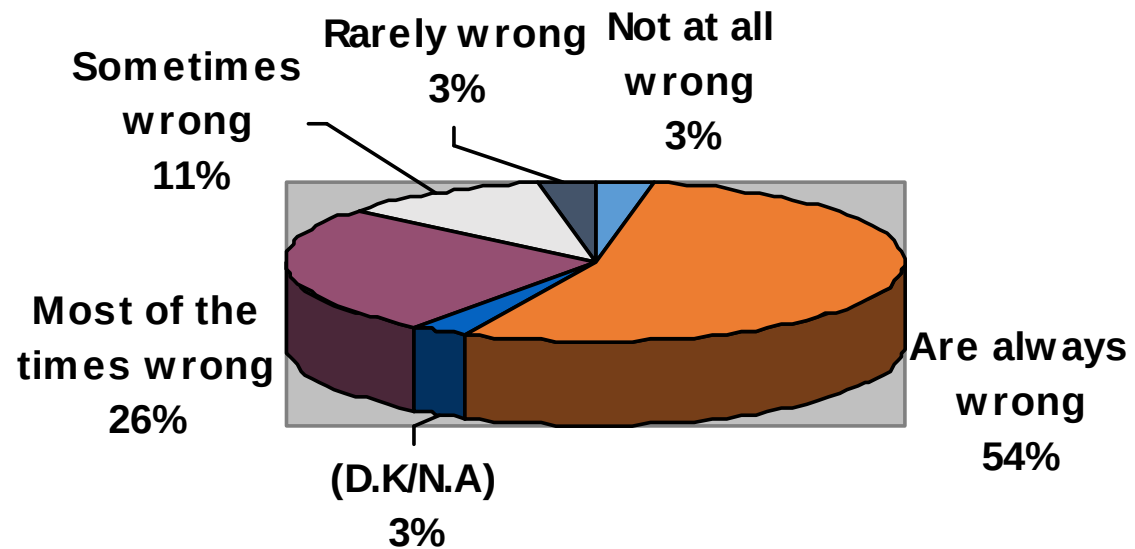
Unenforced penalty

Imprisonment

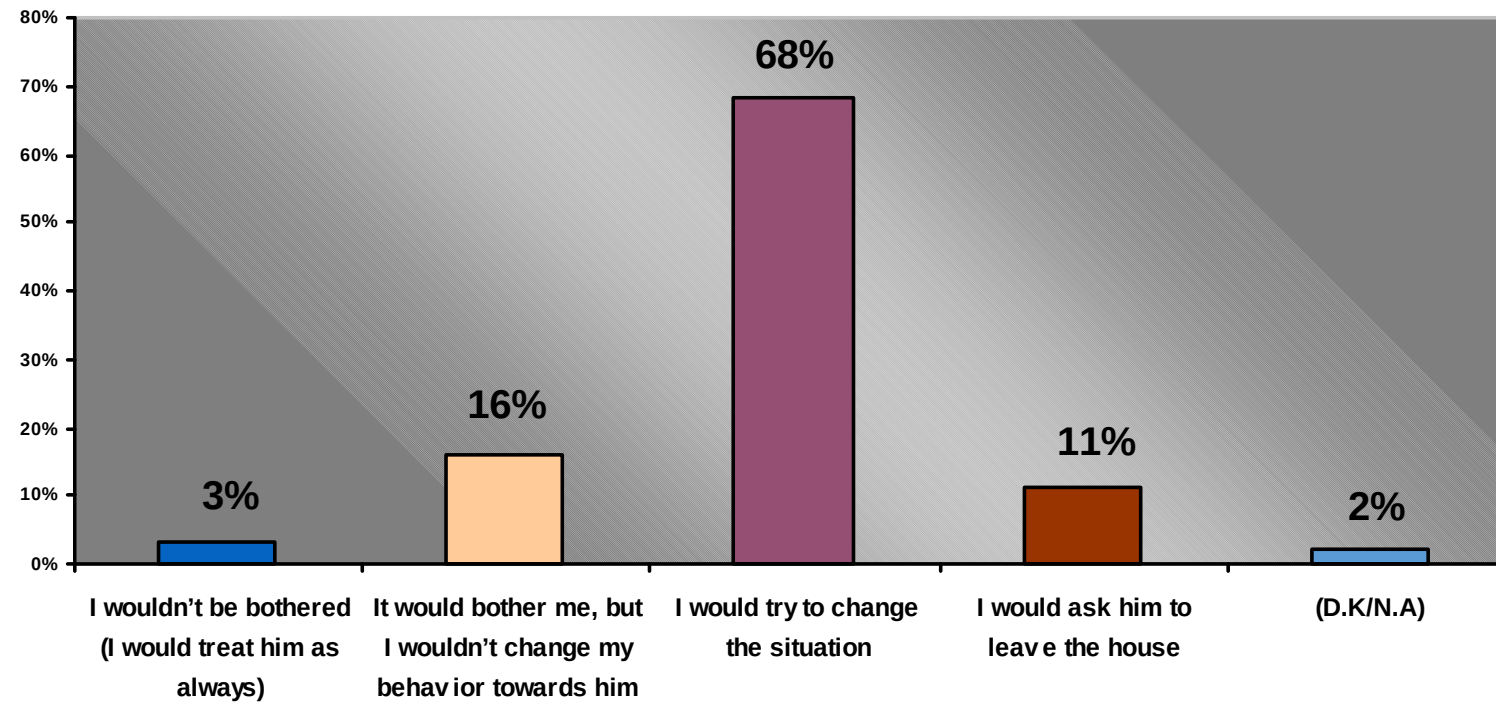
Up to life in prison

Death penalty

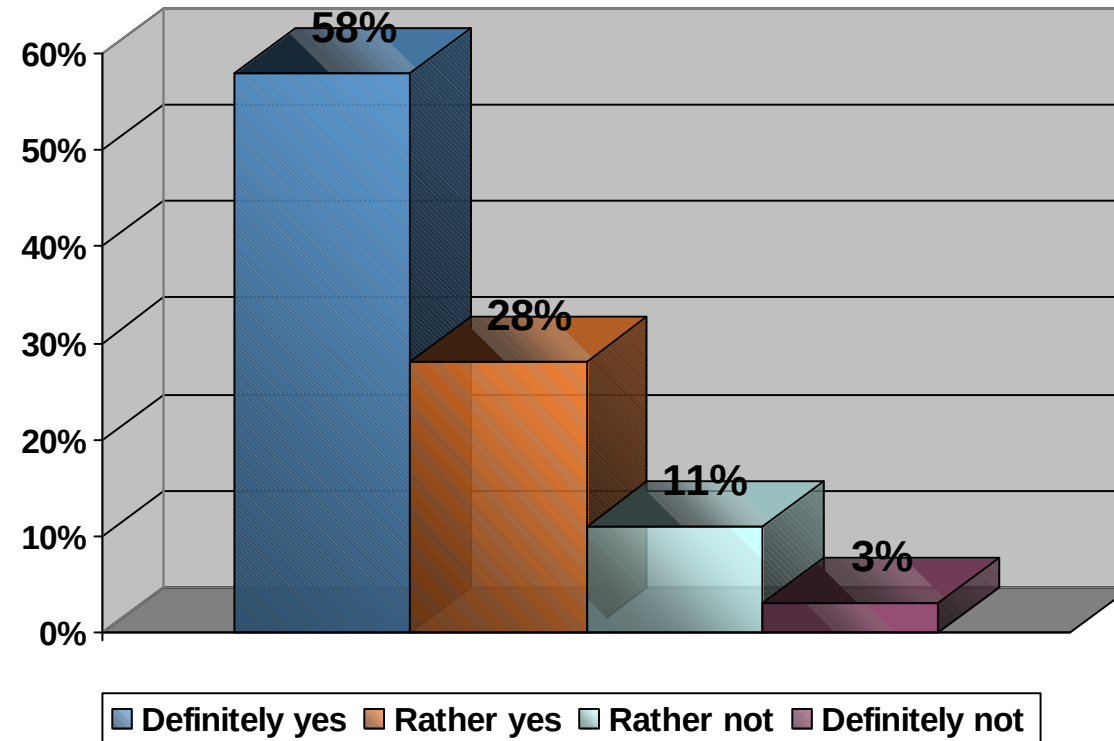
opinions on the sexual relationships between people of the same gender? They are ...



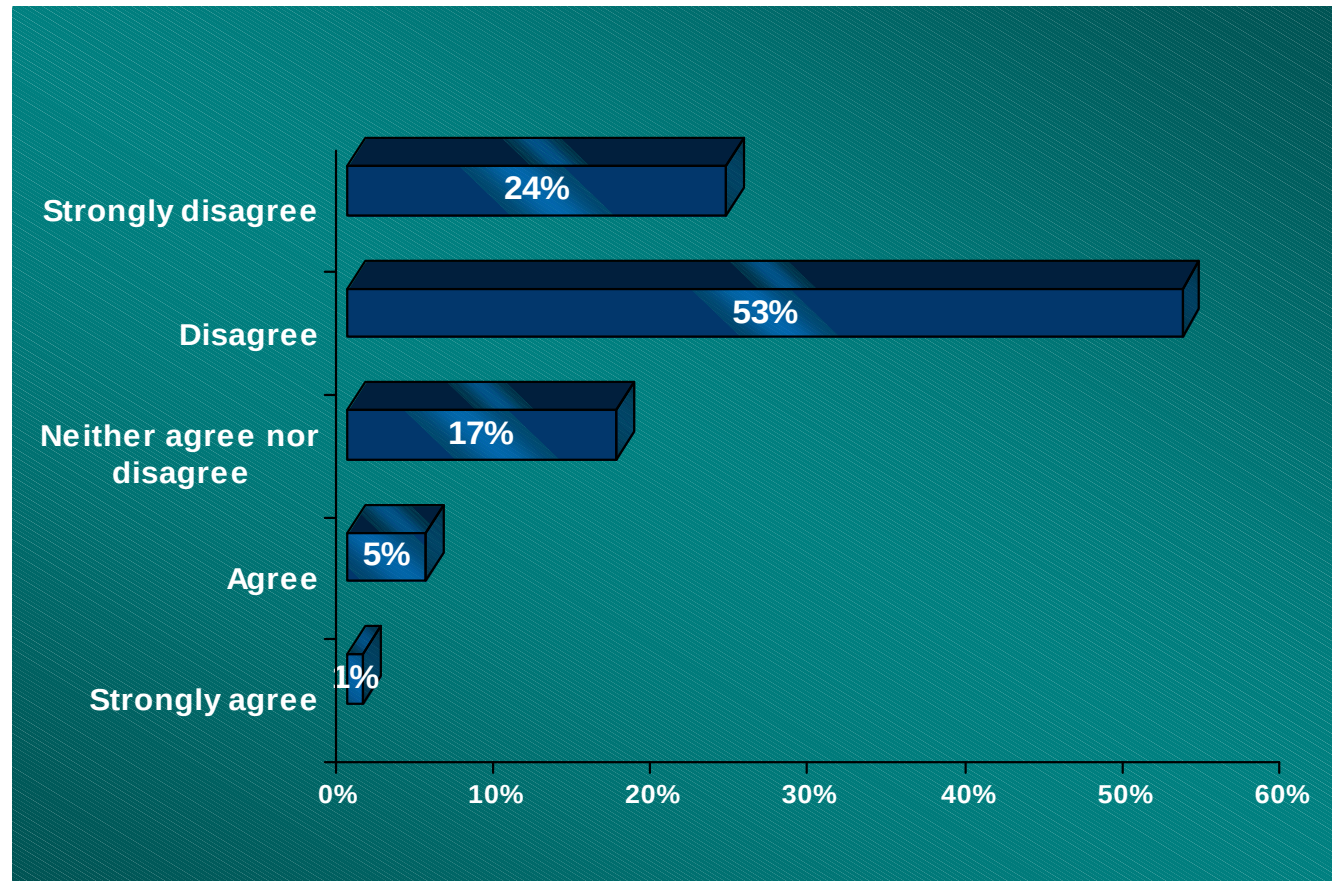
Supposedly you've learned that your son is a homosexual, how would you react?



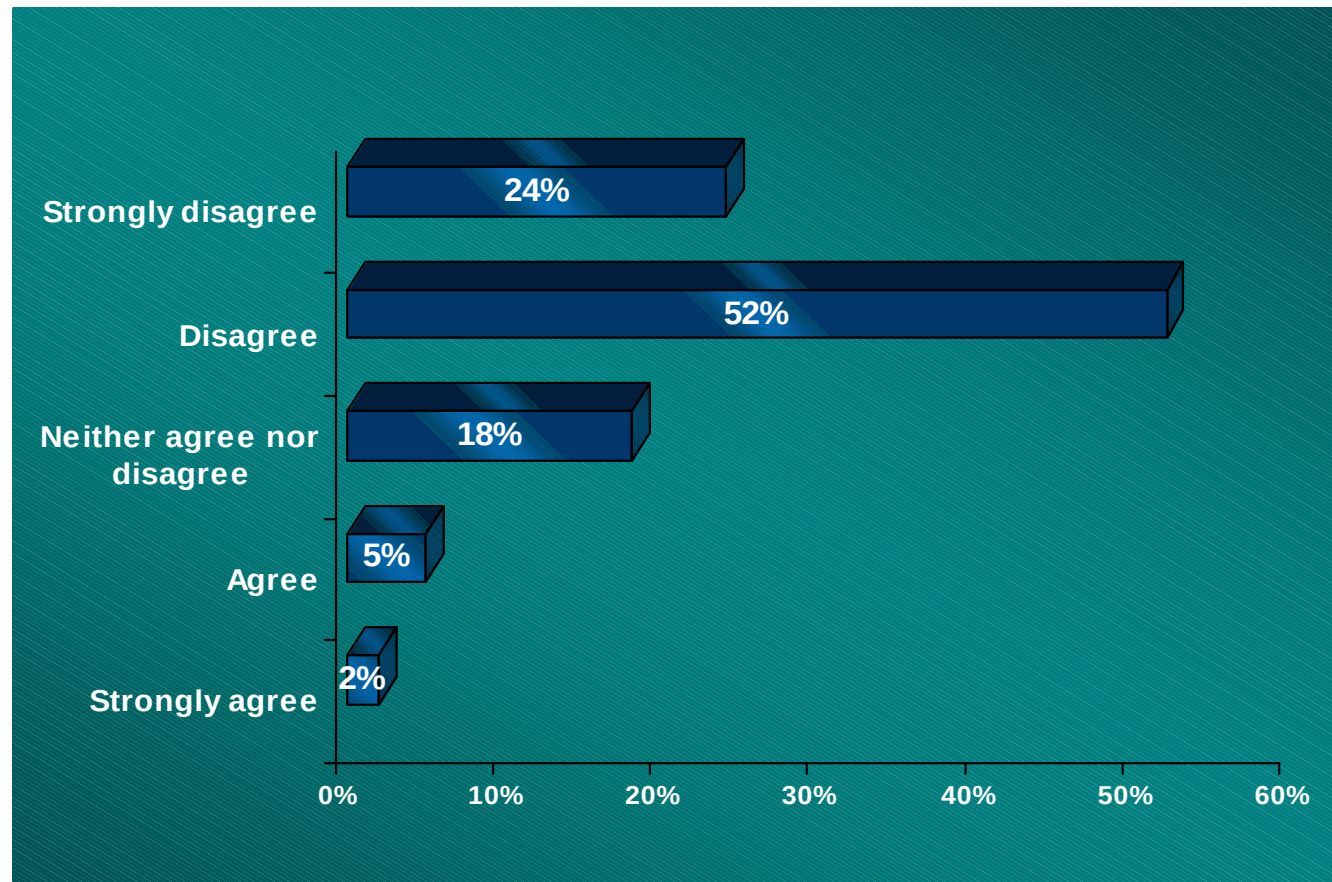
Would you have a problem if your child was acquainted with a homosexual person?



To what extent do you agree or disagree that homosexual couples should be legally able to adopt children?



To what extent do you agree or disagree that homosexual couples should have the right to get married?





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