Attitudes toward Gay Marriage

Thank you for participating in the attitudes toward gay marriage survey. Please remember that your participation in this research endeavor is confidential and anonymous. Every effort will be made to keep your responses confidential; do not put your name on any part of the survey. The survey should take no more than 10-15 min. to complete.

1. Your Age: _________

2. Your Sex: _________

3. Ethnic Background (check one):
   _____ White, non-Hispanic
   _____ Asian (Country): ____________________
   _____ African American
   _____ American Indian
   _____ Hispanic
   _____ Other, please specify: ________________

4. Standing in School:
   _____ Freshman
   _____ Junior
   _____ Post-baccalaureate
   _____ Sophomore
   _____ Senior
   _____ Graduate Student

Please answer the following questions using the scale below:

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_____ 5. I am positive that I will get married.

_____ 6. Religious teachings are not that important to me.

_____ 7. The government should not legislate against a person on the basis of sexual orientation.
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Relatively little is known about college students’ attitudes toward same sex marriage. The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding of what college students think and feel about this issue. Please read each item carefully and consider how you feel about each statement. There are no right or wrong answers to any of these statements, so please give your honest reactions and opinions. Please read each statement carefully, and respond by using the following scale:

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____ 1. I would be comfortable with my child being in a gay marriage.
____ 2. I feel gay marriage is okay as long as it does not affect me and my family.
____ 3. I don't like seeing a gay couple showing affection in public.
____ 4. Same sex marriage is against my religious beliefs.
____ 5. Marriage is the same regardless of same sex or male-female.
____ 6. Gay couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples.
____ 7. Homosexuality is a choice.
____ 8. I am concerned with the deterioration of the nuclear family (father, mother and child) in this country.
____ 9. Gays are an important part of human diversity.
____ 10. Marriage is meant for same-sex unions.
____ 11. I feel uncomfortable when I see gay couples.
____ 12. I am okay with a family member being in a gay marriage.
____ 13. Gay marriage should not be legal.
____ 14. Same-sex unions are morally wrong.
____ 15. Gay marriage should be accepted by everyone.
____ 16. I do not approve of gay Marriages.
____ 17. Marriage for same-sex couples should be legalized.
____ 18. Same-sex couples make me uncomfortable.
____ 19. All marriages should be considered equal.
____ 20. Gay marriage is immoral.
____ 21. Gay marriage goes against the teachings of The Holy Bible.
_____ 22. Gay couples should not be allowed to raise children.
_____ 23. Gay couples deserve the right to be happy.
_____ 24. The correct definition of marriage is "the formal union of a man and a woman, typically recognized by law, by which they become husband and wife."
_____ 25. God made Adam and Eve not Adam and Steve.
_____ 26. Religion has too much of an effect on how people view homosexuality.
_____ 27. The struggle for gay marriage rights is comparable to the struggle for the rights of other groups.
_____ 28. Gay couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples.
_____ 29. Society does not benefit from allowing homosexual marriages.
_____ 30. Gay marriage should be a socially acceptable relationship.
_____ 31. Gay marriage should be treated the same as a heterosexual union.
_____ 32. Legalizing gay marriage would make more homosexuals more comfortable.
_____ 33. I would live next door to a married gay couple.
_____ 34. I would shop at places which are owned by married gay couples.
_____ 35. I discriminate against married gay couples.
_____ 36. I would not attend a gay marriage.
_____ 37. One of the worst things that could happen would be if gay marriage was legalized.
_____ 38. The rights of gay citizens are just as important as the rights of all citizens.
_____ 39. I would not associate myself with a gay relative.
_____ 40. Gay marriage does not affect me.
_____ 41. People should not be allowed to marry the same sex.
_____ 42. I enjoy the company of homosexuals.
_____ 43. Homosexuality is a sin.
_____ 44. Homosexuality jeopardizes the institution of marriage.
_____ 45. Gay marriage is natural.
_____ 46. People should be allowed to marry the same or opposite sex.
_____ 47. Gay marriage should be illegal in all states.