

Pride Month Support Slips as Overall Approval of Same-Sex Marriage Falls

A recent Gallup poll reveals a significant decline in Republican support for same-sex marriage, dropping from 55% in 2021 and 2022 to 41% in 2025. This 14-point decrease marks the lowest level of support among Republicans in a decade. In contrast, support among Democrats remains high at 88%, and 76% of independents favor legal recognition of same-sex unions. The resulting 47-point gap between Republicans and Democrats is the largest recorded since Gallup began tracking this issue in 1996.

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The poll also indicates a decline in the moral acceptability of same-sex relations among Republicans. Only 38% of Republicans consider such relations morally acceptable, down from 56% in 2022. Among weekly churchgoers, 33% view same-sex marriage as morally acceptable, and just 24% find gay or lesbian relations socially acceptable. These figures suggest a growing alignment with traditional Christian values within the Republican base.

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The shift in Republican attitudes coincides with increased efforts by conservative lawmakers to challenge the 2015 Supreme Court decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, which legalized same-sex marriage nationwide. In January 2025, the Idaho House of Representatives passed a nonbinding resolution urging the Supreme Court to overturn the ruling, citing concerns over states' rights and judicial overreach. Similar resolutions have been introduced in other states, reflecting a

broader movement to revisit the definition of marriage at the federal level.

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Justice Clarence Thomas has previously expressed interest in reconsidering substantive due process precedents, including *Obergefell*. In his concurring opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*, Thomas argued that the Court should "reconsider all of this Court's substantive due process precedents," suggesting that the legal foundations of same-sex marriage could be subject to future challenges.

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While national support for same-sex marriage remains relatively high, the declining approval among Republicans indicates a potential shift in the political landscape. As debates over marriage definitions and religious liberties continue, the issue is poised to remain a focal point in upcoming legislative and judicial proceedings.

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