



Missouri Voters' Opinions on LGBTQ+ Issues

The following document summarizes the opinions of likely voters in Missouri on issues related to LGBTQ+ related issues, including same sex-marriage, school curriculums, book bans, medical care, and transgender athletes. These results are from SLU/YouGov Polls conducted from June 2020 to February 2024. The SLU/YouGov Poll is a biannual survey of likely Missouri voters aiming to inform policymakers, citizens, and researchers of Missourians' opinions on important issues facing the state.

Full demographic crosstabs and raw data for independent analyses of SLU/YouGov Polls are available at slu.edu/poll.

Key Missouri Findings from the [August 2023 Poll](#)

- 56 percent of Missouri voters support same-sex marriage

- Fewer than 38 percent of Missouri voters support public school bans of books on gay, lesbian, or transgender youth

- Fewer than 19 percent of Missouri voters support allowing public elementary schools to discuss sexual orientation or gender identity issues. Meanwhile, at least 51 percent of voters support allowing such discussion in high schools

- 18 percent of voters support allowing transgender student athletes to play on sports teams that match their gender identity, rather than the gender they were assigned at birth

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Same-Sex Marriage

Do you favor or oppose the following policies...

All Voters

Dem. Voters

Rep. Voters

Ind. Voters

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