Gay Rights

Exercises: iPOLL, iPOLL+

1. When were the earliest questions about gay rights asked?

Answers and Sources: ________________________________


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3. What percentage of people think that marriages between gay and lesbian couples should be recognized by the law with the same rights as traditional marriages?
   a. How does this differ by age groups?
   b. How about by political ideology?

Answers and Sources: ________________________________

4. How do people think being gay comes from, is it something someone is born with, or is homosexuality due to factors such as upbringing and environment?
   a. Does this differ by gender?
   b. How about by ideology?

Answers and Sources: ________________________________

RoperExplorer

Find a study that focuses on Gay and Lesbian Rights in RoperExplorer that asks a question about the origins of homosexuality—one is born homosexual or due to environmental factors. See how respondents who attend church once a week responded compared to non-church goers.
Are people who support gay rights more likely to believe that homosexuality is innate or due to environment?