

Interviews with 1,029 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on June 22-24, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for results based on half-samples is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

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8A.Do you think someone who is homosexual can change their sexual orientation if they choose to do so, or don't you think so? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

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Yes	36%
No	56%
No opinion	8%

## CNN/TIME TRENDS

		No,		
	Yes can	cannot	No	
	change	change	opinion	
Jan 10-11, 2001	42%	45%	13%	
Oct 14-15, 1998	51%	36%	13%	

8B. In your view, is homosexuality something a person is born with, or is homosexuality due to factors such as upbringing and environment? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	June 22-24
	<u>2007</u>
Born with	39%
Upbringing and environment	39% 42%
Both (vol.)	4270
Neither (vol.)	3%
No opinion	6%

## CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Born with	Upbringing/ environment	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
2005 May 2-5	38	44	10	2	6
2004 May 2-4	37	41	11	3	8
2003 May 5-7	38	44	11	2	5
2002 May 6-9	40	36	12	4	8
2001 May 10-14	40	39	9	3	9
1999 Feb 8-9	34	44	13	1	8
1996 Nov 21-24	31	40	13	3	13
1989 Oct 12-15	19	48	12	2	19
1982 Jun 25-28	17	52	13	2	16
1977 Jun 17-20	13	56	14	3	15