

**PITTSBURGH REGIONAL DIVERSITY SURVEY RESULTS:  
SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

Sexual Orientation	Frequency	Percent
Heterosexual	3162	92.9
Gay/Lesbian/Bi	242	7.1

Geography (overall sample):

Geography	Frequency	Percent
Allegheny County	2996	85.1
Other MSA counties	484	13.7
Outside MSA	41	1.2

Employment status – currently employed:

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	86.8	86.5	90.1
No	13.2	13.5	9.9

## SEXUAL ORIENTATION DIFFERENCES

### WORKPLACE

1. Does your workplace have ANY practices, policies, or goals that address workplace diversity and inclusion?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	77.2	76.8	83.0
No	8.1	8.3	5.0
Don't know	14.7	14.9	11.9

2. How committed do you think your employer is to recruiting and hiring employees from racial and ethnic minority groups?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Not at all committed	5.0	5.0	5.5
Slightly committed	15.5	15.2	19.4
Moderately committed	29.3	29.1	31.3
Very committed	50.2	50.7	43.8

3. How committed do you think your employer is to recruiting and hiring a generally diverse workforce?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Not at all committed	5.3	5.1	6.9
Slightly committed	15.7	15.4	19.4
Moderately committed	30.1	30.1	30.4
Very committed	49.0	49.4	43.3

4. How committed do you think your **supervisor** is to increasing racial and ethnic diversity in the workplace?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Not at all committed	10.2	10.2	10.1
Slightly committed	17.0	16.9	18.3
Moderately committed	32.3	31.8	38.5
Very committed	40.5	41.1	33.0

5. How committed do you think your employer is to the promotion and advancement of employees from racial and ethnic minority groups?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Not at all committed	8.7	8.9	6.4
Slightly committed	17.8	17.4	22.0
Moderately committed	31.9	31.6	35.8
Very committed	41.6	42.1	35.8

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6. How committed do you think your employer is to the promotion and advancement of a generally diverse workforce?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Not at all committed	7.6	7.5	8.7
Slightly committed	17.8	17.6	19.7
Moderately committed	32.5	32.3	34.9
Very committed	42.1	42.5	36.7

7. Does your employer provide any employee training on diversity issues?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	61.3	61.1	64.7
No	23.2	23.4	21.6
Don't know	15.4	15.6	13.8

8. (If yes to 7) Have you personally had any employee training on diversity issues in the past three years?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	81.9	82.3	78.0
No	15.7	15.3	19.9
Don't know	2.4	2.4	2.1

9. Does your workplace have internal employee affinity or employee resource groups that are designed for employees of similar backgrounds / similar interests?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	46.2	46.5	42.7
No	32.5	31.8	40.8
Don't know	21.3	21.7	16.5

10. (If yes to 9) Have you personally participated in any employee affinity or employee resource groups at your place of employment?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	69.8	69.9	68.5
No	29.6	29.4	31.5
Don't know	0.7	0.7	0.0

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11. Does your company support or assist other organizations in the broader community that also promote diversity and inclusion?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	64.7	64.5	66.1
No	10.1	9.8	12.8
Don't know	25.3	25.6	21.1

12. How racially and ethnically diverse would you say your workplace is? Is it...

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Very diverse	29.5	30.2	21.6
Somewhat diverse	54.9	54.3	62.4
Not at all diverse	15.6	15.5	16.1

### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

13. "There is value in having a workforce that is very diverse."

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Strongly agree	67.7	66.5	81.7
Agree somewhat	26.5	27.4	15.1
Disagree somewhat	2.6	2.8	0.0
Strongly disagree	3.3	3.3	3.2

14. "I am tired of hearing, reading, and / or learning about diversity."

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Strongly agree	6.7	7.2	1.4
Agree somewhat	22.2	23.0	12.8
Disagree somewhat	28.3	28.5	26.6
Strongly disagree	42.7	41.4	59.2

15. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Very satisfied	48.0	48.1	47.7
Somewhat satisfied	38.4	38.7	34.9
Somewhat dissatisfied	9.7	9.3	13.8
Very dissatisfied	3.9	3.9	3.7

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16. If you were to seek a promotion at your current job, do you feel your race/ethnicity would be...

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
A great advantage	3.0	3.0	2.3
A moderate advantage	11.7	11.3	16.1
A moderate disadvantage	12.9	12.8	13.3
A great disadvantage	4.5	4.7	2.8
Would not make a difference	68.0	68.2	65.6

17. To what degree do you believe that your race/ethnicity influences your ability to receive a raise?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
A great deal	5.4	5.4	4.6
Somewhat	13.0	12.9	14.4
Only a little	8.9	8.6	12.0
Not at all	72.7	73.0	69.0

18. Have you received a promotion at your current place of employment in the past two years?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	34.9	34.6	38.5
No	65.1	65.4	61.5

19. Have you received a raise in the past two years?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	84.4	84.2	87.0
No	15.6	15.8	13.0

20. How often does your **supervisor** treat you fairly and with respect?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Never	0.6	0.6	0.9
Rarely	2.0	2.0	1.8
Sometimes	7.1	7.1	6.5
Usually	27.0	26.5	33.6
Always	63.3	63.8	57.1

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21. To what degree do you feel a “sense of belonging” at your workplace?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Not at all	5.3	5.1	7.8
A little	13.7	13.7	12.8
Moderately	32.4	32.1	35.3
A great deal	48.7	49.0	44.0

## SEXUAL ORIENTATION DIFFERENCES

### COMMUNITY QUESTIONS

*The following questions are about diversity and inclusion in the broader community*

22. How many years have you lived in the Pittsburgh region?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Less than one year (go to 25)	1.8	1.8	1.2
1-3 years (go to 25)	4.2	4.0	6.2
3-5 years (go to 250)	4.1	4.0	4.5
5-10 years (go to 25)	7.9	7.6	12.4
10-20 years (ask 23 & 24)	11.8	11.8	12.4
More than 20 years (ask 23 & 24)	70.3	70.8	63.2

23. Were you born in the Pittsburgh Region?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	70.1	70.7	62.8
No	29.9	29.3	37.2

24. Have you ever lived outside of the Pittsburgh region?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Yes	64.6	63.8	76.0
No	35.4	36.2	24.0

25. In general, how welcome do you feel in the Pittsburgh region?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Very welcome	65.5	66.4	54.8
Somewhat welcome	29.7	28.7	41.1
Not very welcome	4.9	4.9	4.1

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26. Compared to other places you've lived, how do you think the Pittsburgh region compares as a welcoming place?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Pittsburgh is much more welcoming	28.3	29.4	15.7
Pittsburgh is somewhat more welcoming	34.4	33.8	41.9
Pittsburgh is somewhat less welcoming	15.1	14.7	20.2
Pittsburgh is much less welcoming	8.8	8.7	10.1
Pittsburgh is no different	13.4	13.5	12.1

### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

27. "The Pittsburgh region is a place that welcomes and embraces racially and ethnically diverse people."

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Strongly agree	20.3	21.2	8.7
Agree somewhat	47.6	47.4	50.8
Disagree somewhat	22.4	21.8	29.8
Strongly disagree	9.6	9.6	10.7

28. "The Pittsburgh region is a place that welcomes and embraces diversity in general."

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Strongly agree	21.0	22.0	7.4
Agree somewhat	47.6	47.5	49.6
Disagree somewhat	22.4	21.6	32.2
Strongly disagree	9.0	8.9	10.7

29. How easy or difficult is it for you to find people you're happy socializing with?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Very easy	31.1	32.1	17.8
Generally easy	51.1	50.8	54.4
Generally difficult	14.2	13.5	22.8
Very difficult	3.7	3.6	5.0



## SEXUAL ORIENTATION DIFFERENCES

30. Would you recommend the Pittsburgh region as a place to live?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Definitely yes	60.3	61.0	50.8
Probably yes	28.9	28.0	40.5
Probably not	8.4	8.5	7.0
Definitely not	2.4	2.5	1.7

31. In thinking about the Pittsburgh region as a whole, how racially and ethnically diverse would you say it is? Would you say...

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Very diverse	25.9	26.5	18.6
Somewhat diverse	57.7	57.1	65.3
Not at all diverse	16.4	16.4	16.1

32. No think about the neighborhood or community where you live. How racially and ethnically diverse would you say it is? Would you say...

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Very diverse	18.7	18.3	23.1
Somewhat diverse	52.1	51.7	57.4
Not at all diverse	29.2	30.0	19.4

33. How important is it for you to live in a racially and ethnically diverse neighborhood?

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Very important	24.8	23.9	36.8
Somewhat important	42.7	42.5	45.0
Not important	32.5	33.6	18.2

34. About how many of your neighbors would you say you know? Would you say you know...

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Most of them	19.1	19.6	12.0
Many of them	31.1	31.4	27.0
A few of them	41.6	40.9	51.0
None or almost none of them	8.2	8.1	10.0

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35. Over the last 12 months, about how often have you invited someone of another racial or ethnic background to your home for a social gathering? Would you say...

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Just about every week	5.9	5.7	7.9
Just about every month	11.3	11.0	14.9
Several times during the last 12 months	35.8	35.9	34.4
Once during the last 12 months	21.5	21.8	18.7
Never	25.6	25.7	24.1

36. Over the last 12 months, about how often have you been to the home of someone of another racial or ethnic background for a social gathering? Would you say...

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
Just about every week	4.7	4.5	7.5
Just about every month	9.3	9.2	11.6
Several times during the last 12 months	33.4	33.6	31.1
Once during the last 12 months	24.7	24.7	25.3
Never	27.8	28.1	24.5

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37. In considering your future, which of the following factors might cause you to leave the Pittsburgh region? Please rank the following from most important/likely (1) to least important/likely (6/7).

- Lack of advancement / wages in career
- Lack of appreciation / respect for me in my career
- To be closer to family
- Inadequate social network
- Feeling disconnected from the community
- Relocating partner
- Other (please specify)

Lack of advancement / wages in career

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
1 most important	29.5	29.3	31.8
2	19.5	19.8	16.1
3	20.7	20.8	18.8
4	10.5	10.5	11.2
5	7.4	7.3	8.1
6	8.7	8.6	10.8
7 least important	3.7	3.8	3.1

Lack of appreciation / respect for me in my career

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
1 most important	6.0	6.2	3.6
2	21.3	21.0	25.6
3	19.2	19.1	21.1
4	24.2	24.7	17.9
5	16.0	16.0	16.1
6	11.1	11.0	12.1
7 least important	2.2	2.1	3.6

To be closer to family

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
1 most important	23.1	23.7	15.8
2	19.1	19.5	14.4
3	14.4	14.6	12.2
4	11.7	11.7	11.7
5	9.8	9.6	12.6
6	17.2	16.4	27.0
7 least important	4.8	4.6	6.3

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### Inadequate social network

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
1 most important	2.6	2.5	3.6
2	6.9	6.7	9.4
3	14.7	14.5	17.9
4	22.0	21.8	24.7
5	31.0	31.3	27.4
6	19.5	19.9	14.8
7 least important	3.3	3.4	2.2

### Feeling disconnected from the community

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
1 most important	2.2	2.1	4.5
2	6.3	6.3	5.4
3	14.4	14.5	13.6
4	20.8	20.3	26.2
5	26.8	26.7	28.5
6	24.9	25.5	18.1
7 least important	4.5	4.6	3.6

### Relocating partner

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
1 most important	24.3	24.0	28.5
2	23.0	22.9	24.4
3	13.1	13.0	14.5
4	9.0	9.3	5.9
5	8.3	8.5	6.8
6	16.7	16.8	15.4
7 least important	5.4	5.5	4.5

### Other

	Overall	Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian/Bi
1 most important	37.1	37.0	38.9
2	12.8	12.6	15.3
3	11.3	11.6	6.9
4	6.3	6.2	8.3
5	2.7	2.7	2.8
6	6.6	6.6	6.9
7 least important	22.9	23.0	20.8