

# LGBTQ+ WELL-BEING ACROSS RACE AND ETHNICITY: Methodology and Tables

## 1. Methodology

### A. Data

Data come from the 2025 Annual LGBTQ+ Community Survey (ALCS) and were collected online from September 29 to October 27, 2025, among U.S. adults aged 18 and older. The LGBTQ+ sample was drawn through the HRC Foundation's Community Marketing & Insights research panel of LGBTQ+ adults as well as from participants recruited from community organizations, while the non-LGBTQ+ sample was fielded by [PSB Insights](#) during the same period. To ensure demographic representativeness, PSB used quotas for respondents' race, age, geography, education, and gender.

See the [complete ALCS methodology and data quality report here](#), including detailed documentation for sampling, quality control, benchmarking, weight construction, and scaling.

### B. Estimation Strategy

The analysis presents weighted descriptive statistics by race and ethnicity. Details about weighting are also located in the [complete ALCS methodology and data quality report here](#).

LGBTQ+ and non-LGBTQ+ adult population comparison statistics are based on predicted probabilities from models, which can be found in previous HRC research methodologies here:

- [Slipping Acceptance, Outness, and Visibility](#)
- [How Discrimination and Government-Sponsored Exclusion Undermine Economic and Financial Insecurity](#)
- [How Discrimination and Government-Sponsored Exclusion Weaken Health and Trust in Federal Health Agencies](#)

### C. Variables

All variables were constructed from self-reported responses to items included in the 2025 Annual LGBTQ+ Community Survey (ALCS) and non-LGBTQ+ supplemental. For details on variable construction for acceptance, outness, visibility, financial security, and health overall, see previous HRC research methodologies here:

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