

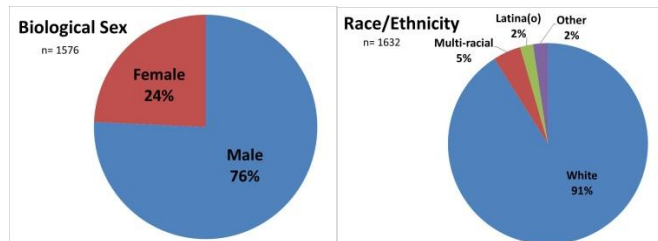
## Exploration of Experiences and Psychological Health of Same-sex Attracted Latter-day Saints (Preliminary Results – 11/5/2011)

**Purpose of Study:** To gain a better understanding of the experiences and psychosocial health of sexual minority adults who have an LDS affiliation.

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**Total Study Participants:** 1,635

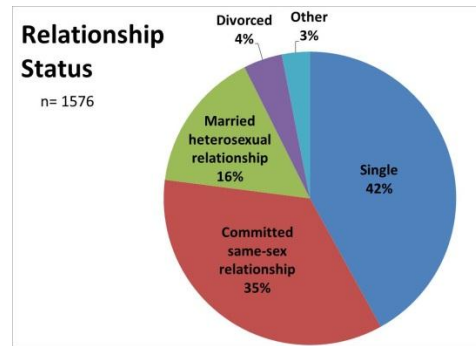
### Basic Demographics of Participants:



**Countries:** 94% U.S., 6% Other (22)

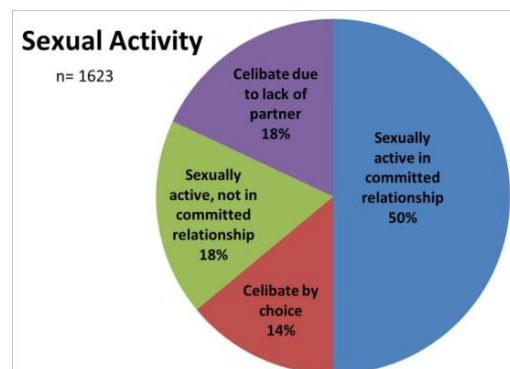
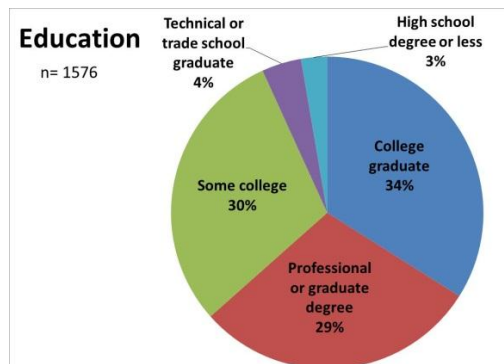
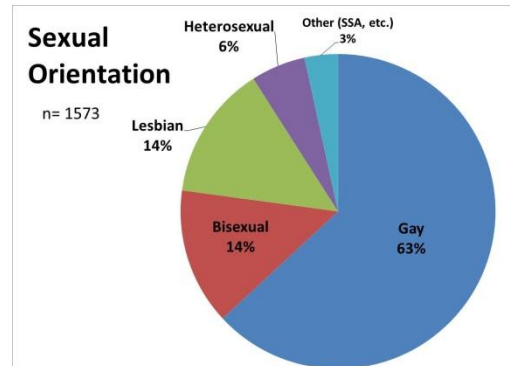
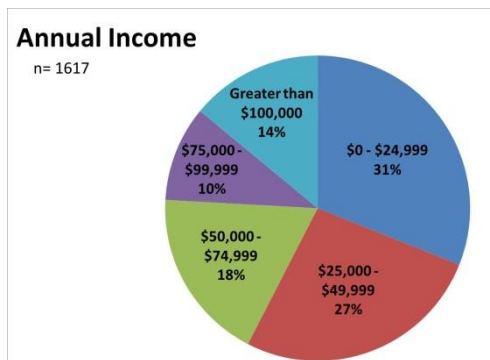
**States:** Utah 45%, California, 11%, Arizona 4%, Washington 4%, Idaho 3%, Other: 28% (50 total)

**Marriage & Parenting History:** 31% married heterosexually at some point, 29% are parents

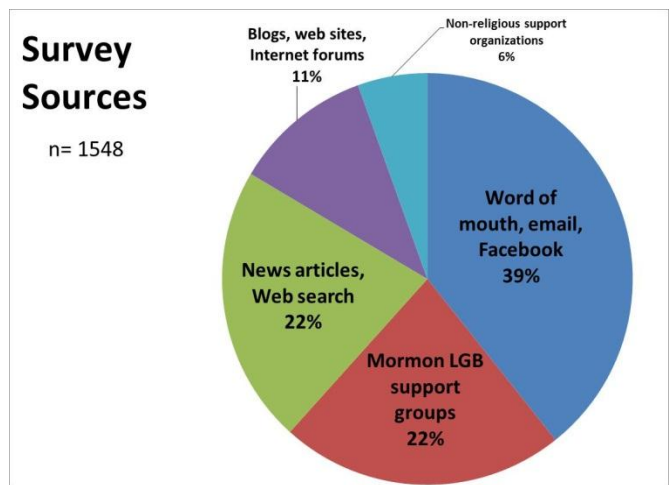
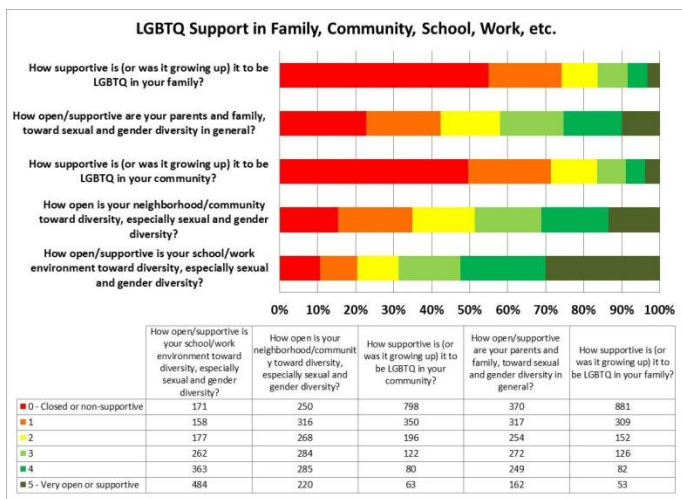
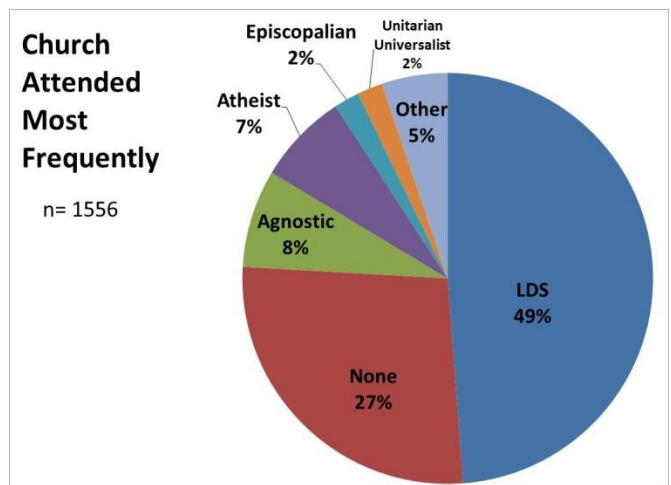
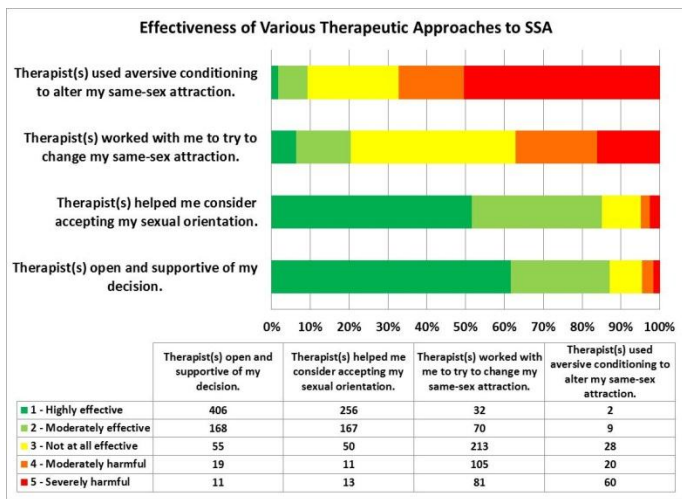
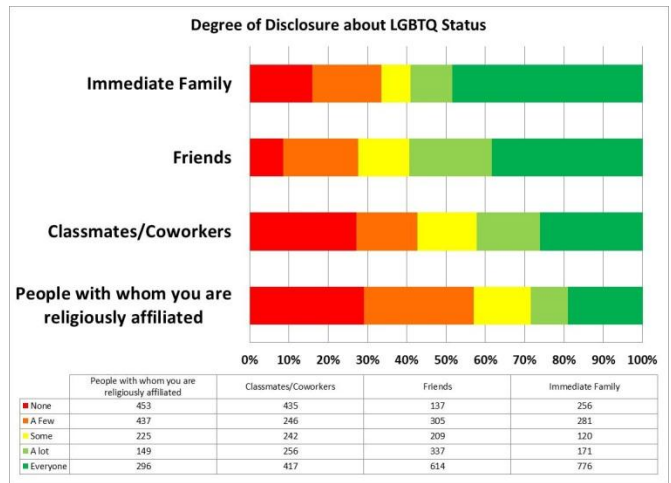
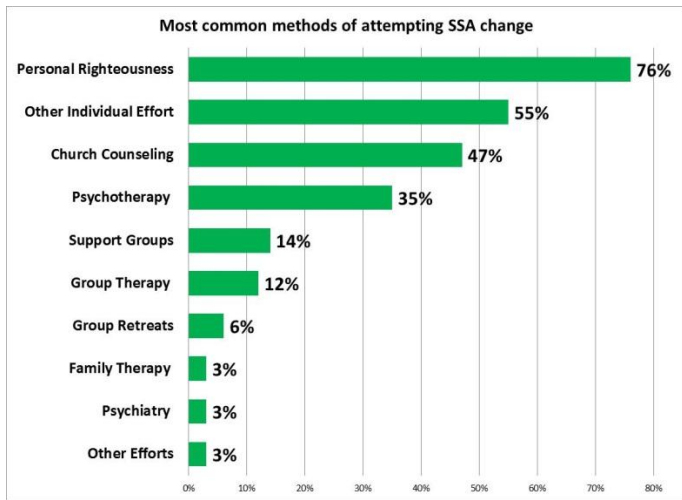


### Same-Sex Attraction Development:

- Average age felt “different”: 9.6
- Average age 1<sup>st</sup> experienced SSA: 13.9
- Average age experienced 1<sup>st</sup> SS romantic or sexual experience: 19.8
- Average age 1<sup>st</sup> told someone of SSA: 22.5
- Average age labeled self as LGBT: 24.2
- 43% mostly “in closet” w/ friends, family, etc.



- 65% have sought to change SSA in some way



For updates on the study and additional support resources:

- <http://ldshomosexuality.com>

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