California's LGBTQ Equality Profile

Quick Facts About California

- **Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ**: 5.3% (Gallup/Williams 2019)
- **Total LGBTQ Population (13+)**: 1,859,000 (Williams 2020)
- **Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ**: 6% (Census 2018; Williams 2020)
- **Total LGBTQ Workers**: 1,194,000 (Williams 2020)
- **Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children**: 24% (Gallup/Williams 2019)

California's LGBTQ Policy Tally

- **Sexual Orientation Policy Tally**: 20.75/21.5 (HIGH)
- **Gender Identity Policy Tally**: 21.75/23 (HIGH)
- **Overall Tally**: 42.5/44.5 (HIGH)

MAP's "LGBTQ Policy Tally" examines each state’s LGBTQ policy climate, as measured by over 35 pro- or anti-LGBTQ laws and policies. These laws are grouped into seven major categories: relationship and parental recognition; non-discrimination; religious exemptions; LGBTQ youth; healthcare; criminal justice; and the ability for transgender people to correct name and gender markers on identity documents. See the state’s full profile for more detailed information.

Scores as of 01/28/2024. For full state profile, visit: https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/CA