



New Polling Demonstrates Bipartisan Support for Transgender Troops

A new national public opinion poll by Morning Consult demonstrates high levels of bipartisan support for transgender service members and broad opposition to the current federal ban on transgender people serving in the military.

Key findings

- 60% of adults believe transgender people face stigma in their communities.
- A majority of independents believe the ban is inconsistent with their values or unnecessary.
 - 56% of independents support allowing transgender people to serve openly in the United States military.
 - More than half of independents agree the ban is unfair to transgender Americans (57%) and that it deprives our military of qualified recruits.
- A solid majority of military households oppose the transgender military ban.
 - 56% of military households agree the ban deprives our military of qualified recruits.
 - 56% of military households believe the ban is inconsistent with their values.
 - 61% of military households agree the ban is unfair to transgender Americans.
- Nearly half of Republicans (45%) agree the ban deprives our military of qualified recruits.
- Half of Republicans younger than 35 years old (49%) support allowing openly transgender people to serve in the United States military.

About the poll

This poll was conducted between September 8-September 10, 2020 among a national sample of 2200 adults. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of adults based on gender, educational attainment, age, race, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

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