In 2021, about 4% of marriages in the United States were of same-sex couples. (FP-23-09)

Among married same-sex couples in 2021, 58% were female, whereas 42% were male. (FP-23-09)

About two-thirds (69%) of marriages among same-sex couples were to couples in which both spouses were entering marriage for the first time. (FP-23-09)

An estimated 10.7% of individuals in the U.S. identified as LGBT+ in 2020 to 2021. (FP-23-05)

LGBT+ identification varies by state. The District of Columbia had the highest percentage of individuals who identified as LGBT+ at 19.5%, compared to South Dakota with the lowest share at 7.2%. (FP-23-05)

The median age at first marriage among females in same-sex couples was 31 in 2019, whereas the median age for males in same-sex marriages was 35. (FP-21-11)

In 2019, about one-third of married female couples and about one-fifth of cohabiting female couples were raising a child. In contrast, relatively smaller shares of married male (12%) and cohabiting male (4%) couples were raising a child. (FP-21-08)

The share of recently married same-sex couples who were homeowners was similar to the share among recently married different-sex couples, with about half of these couples owning a home in 2019. (FP-21-20)