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Ipsos Study Finds Most Singaporeans Supportive of Section 377A of Singapore Penal Code

Frequently Asked Questions

Why did you perform this study? Ipsos Public Affairs is a world leader in understanding the perceptions of citizens, public service users and other stakeholders. In this capacity, Ipsos Public Affairs regularly performs self-funded research projects to better understand the social climate in countries across the globe.

Why this topic? LGBTQ issues have increasingly been discussed in Singapore in recent years. We asked about this topic due to the 10 Year anniversary of Pink Dot, as well as a recent interview with PM Lee when he was asked about Section 377A. The study was performed prior to Tommy Koh's recent comments.

How do you ensure that the sample is representative? Our sample of n=750 Citizens and Permanent Residents was representative of the Singapore population in terms of Age, Gender, and Ethnicity, based on the latest Department of Statistics population estimates.

How accurate are the results? At 95% confidence, a sample of n=750 has a maximum margin of error of $\pm 4.1\%$ (based on a Bayesian Credible Interval). This means that, for example, if 50% of our sample indicated that they rode the MRT each week, we could be 95% sure that between 45.9% and 54.1% of the population do so.



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