

Ipsos MORI - Gay Marriage Poll - December 2012

Table 1

POLQ11. As you may know, gay people in Britain can form a civil partnership but not get married to each other. Which, if any, of the following comes closest to your view on gay marriage?

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Likelihood to vote						Gender		Age									Social Class						UnWgt Total	
		(10) Absolutely certain	(6 to 10)	(7 to 10)	(8 to 10)	(9 to 10)	Would NOT vote	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1		C2DE
Unweighted Total	1023	593	819	785	739	662	85	452	571	229	371	423	87	142	169	202	162	261	98	298	310	178	237	608	415	1023
Weighted Total	1023	565	796	762	710	631	95	499	524	293	362	368	124	169	184	178	153	215	102	274	290	220	239	564	459	1023
Gay people should not be allowed to get married to each other and should not be allowed to form a civil partnership	74 7%	35 6%	56 7%	56 7%	47 7%	39 6%	10 11%	46 9%	28 5%	15 5%	24 7%	34 9%	9 7%	6 4%	16 9%	8 5%	8 5%	26 12%	14 14%	10 4%	21 7%	24 11%	19 8%	31 5%	43 9%	65 6%
Gay people should not be allowed to get married but should be allowed to form a civil partnership	174 17%	86 15%	128 16%	124 16%	115 16%	100 16%	22 23%	92 18%	82 16%	28 10%	51 14%	95 26%	7 5%	22 13%	21 12%	30 17%	40 26%	55 26%	25 25%	53 19%	45 15%	41 19%	35 15%	97 17%	77 17%	185 18%
Gay people should be allowed to get married to each other but religious organisations should not be required to provide wedding ceremonies to gay people	459 45%	280 50%	385 48%	369 48%	349 49%	311 49%	26 27%	225 45%	235 45%	137 47%	155 43%	167 45%	52 42%	86 51%	74 40%	81 46%	76 50%	91 43%	43 42%	140 51%	126 44%	96 44%	98 41%	266 47%	194 42%	452 44%
Gay people should be allowed to get married to each other and religious organisations should be required to provide wedding ceremonies to gay people	284 28%	142 25%	200 25%	187 25%	173 24%	157 25%	33 35%	121 24%	163 31%	102 35%	119 33%	62 17%	54 44%	49 29%	64 35%	56 31%	29 19%	34 16%	14 14%	67 24%	89 31%	48 22%	80 33%	156 28%	128 28%	294 29%
Don't know	32 3%	22 4%	27 3%	27 3%	25 4%	23 4%	3 3%	16 3%	16 3%	10 3%	12 3%	9 3%	3 2%	8 4%	9 5%	3 2%	1 1%	9 4%	6 6%	5 2%	9 3%	10 5%	8 3%	14 2%	18 4%	27 3%

Fieldwork dates : 8th to 10th December 2012

Respondent Type : GB Adults, General Public 18+ - Telephone

Source : Ipsos MORI J12-002008-01

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	Total (Weighted)	Voting						Working status		Government		Work sector			Tenure					GOR Regions							Past vote (2010 General Election)			UnW Tot.
		Con	Lab	LD	Not Con	Not Lab	Con LD	Full-time	Not full-time/Not working	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Public	Private	Private/Voluntary	Mortgage	Owned out right	Private renter	Social renter	Total owner occupier	North	North excl. Scot	Midlands	South	Greater London	England	Scot	Con	Lab	LD	
Unweighted Total	1023	254	356	81	567	465	335	409	614	284	670	242	312	330	433	356	84	126	789	340	236	303	380	127	864	104	286	258	156	1023
Weighted Total	1023	258	348	80	547	457	338	443	580	302	641	123	446	467	355	340	135	162	694	341	252	317	365	131	882	90	265	244	153	1023
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